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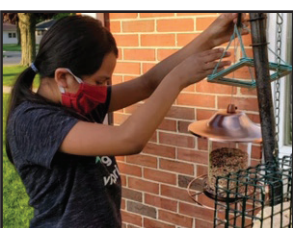
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Still in need of donors



BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

THE Rock River Valley Blood Center teamed up with Central Bank of Rochelle and 102.3 the Coyote radio station to host its second annual "Save Our Summer" Blood Drive.

The blood drive took place on Monday, July 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Central Bank Community Room and mobile blood drive buses to maintain proper social distancing. Donors showed up to the event, registered, answered a couple questions and completed a mini physical examination before donating blood.

"All of the blood is used to service our local hospitals," Rock River Valley Blood Center donor care supervisor Traci Miles said. "We help the Rochelle Community Hospital, Edgerton, Beloit, Freeport, Belvidere, Harvard and three hospitals in Rockford."

Last year's event raised 36 units of blood and this year's goal was set at 33 units of

blood to be distributed to hospitals in the area. While the event was a success, the Rock River Valley Blood Center is still seeking additional donations.

Walk-ins are welcome when there is room between appointments, but if there is no room, walk-ins are scheduled for a different time or date. The blood center is currently in need of all types of blood, but would especially encourage anybody who has the blood type of O-negative to donate.

"While we are in need of all types of blood, O-negative is the universal blood type, meaning anybody can receive O-negative blood," said Miles. "It really feels good to know that each donation will go towards helping somebody because all of our blood is used."

Anybody who is 16 years old with parental consent, or over the age of 17, can donate blood as long as they are in generally good health. The blood center recommends that anybody who is thinking of donating blood eat a good meal and stay hydrated before doing so.

"It feels very good to give back to those who need it and giving blood is something that more people should be doing."

David Schulz

"Donating blood for me started out as a New Year's resolution, once a year, twice a year, then four times a year," blood donor David Schulz said. "It feels very good to give back to those who need it and giving blood is something that more people should be doing."



Rock River Valley Blood Center donor care supervisor Traci Miles stands next to a blood center worker who is taking blood from blood donor David Schulz.

Curbside liquor service approved in Creston

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

CRESTON — The monthly Creston board meeting began with Village President Wayne Williams reading an email sent to board officials from Casey's Gas Station requesting to begin offering curbside liquor service. The gas station currently sells liquor inside, but is asking for permission to begin bringing it out to patron's vehicles.

"The email needs to be signed by somebody from Casey's but when they sign it we will allow it," Williams said.

Next, board members passed a motion to approve the fiscal year 2021 budget and appropriation ordinance. No changes were made to the ordinance, but the village is expected to lose around \$7,000 in tax money due to COVID-19.

Old Business

The next item on the agenda was the results of the recent water tower inspection and cleaning. Inspectors recommend updating three areas as soon as possible. These



Creston Village President Wayne Williams said Tuesday night that following signing of an email request from a Casey's General Store representative, a curbside liquor service request can be approved.

three areas include proper water tower tank vents shields, the tower hatch locking mechanism and security system and securing the tank perimeter.

"The cleaning and inspection crew uses a rating system of 1-10, with 10 being the best," Village Engineer Kevin Bunge said. "I would say that 95 percent of the things that they looked at were rated at a 10."

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Above is a rendering of the splash pad planned at the Spring Lake Pool facility.

Splash pad bid approved

Updated equipment and flooring bids presented

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Flag-Rochelle Community Park District Board of Commissioners held a special meeting Monday evening to approve multiple resolutions including bids for its Spring Lake OSLAD Project as well as fitness center equipment and flooring for The REC.

The park board approved five separate bids from Sjostrom & Sons Incorporated for various improvements at the Spring Lake Pool facility. The combined \$693,100 cost includes a \$488,000 base bid, two bids totaling \$166,500 for timber wall construction and two bids totaling \$38,600 for div-

ing board and umbrella installations. The park board also approved an alternate bid from U.S. Communities worth \$96,562.65 for equipment and installation of the splash pad.

Park district administrators presented updated bids for fitness equipment and flooring for The REC during Monday's meeting. The updated flooring bid of \$46,091 will feature carpet tile instead of rubber tiles, while the updated fitness equipment bids will total \$251,561.43 including \$119,000 in cardio equipment from Midwest Commercial Fitness and \$132,561.43 in strength equipment from Life Fitness.

Both bids were approved by the park board.

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Part-time Honors List announced at Kishwaukee College

MALTA — Kishwaukee College is pleased to announce its Part-Time Student Honors List for Spring 2020. Over half the students at Kishwaukee College attend school part time and many of these students have responsibilities that extend far beyond the classroom, including work and family obligations.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must have completed a minimum of 6 (but less than 12) semester hours of college-level courses at Kishwaukee College with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The following local students have been named to the Kishwaukee College Spring 2020 Part-Time Student Honors List:

Jonah David Allen Anderson of Chana; Justin Lee Kaecker of Hillcrest; Karyssa Morgan Dale, Carley Marie McMurray, Thomas S. Mitchell and Alyssa A. Nelson, all of Lindenwood; Kyle Daniel Aldridge, Adeline Andres, Pablo Becerra, Alexis J. Chappa, Amanda J. Droege, Carlie Ann Elder, Hannah G. Eldred, Joshua Ivan Gallinar, Edgar Daniel Garcia, Edgar Javier Garcia, Jennifer M. Gonzalez, Lisset Guadalupe Hernandez, Evan Unger Horner, Giovanni Hueramo, Casey Jay Hutchinson, Salvador Ibarra, Michael F. Jender, Kayle Renee Johnson, Jaelyn M. Kammes, Laura Angelica Lopez, Vidal R. Mancilla, Destiny Lynn McManaway, Zachary G. Miller, Christina L. Neale, Isaac Alexander Ochoa, Kaitlynn Marianna Ost, Katelyn M. Ragan, Olivia Paige Ramos, Juanita De Los Angeles Saldana, Hadeel Sbeih, Kaylee Elena Sergeant, Courtney M. South, Aliyah L. Stinnett, Wesley John Sweger, Bryce Alan Thomasson, Reagan L. Todd, Colen James Turner, Jonathon M. West and Devyn Paige Williams, all of Rochelle; and Makenna Marie Ferrari and Stephanie K. Kessel, both of Steward.

CRESTON: Board to update golf cart ordinance

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Another item requiring action by board members was the need to review and update the current golf cart ordinance. Board members expressed concern for the safety of other residents after seeing many golf carts, mini bikes, and go carts driving around town at high speeds and disobeying traffic laws. Other concerns are that these vehicles are uninsured and parking illegally throughout town.

"It has been 10 years since we have adopted this ordinance and there haven't been any changes," Village Clerk Deanne Haub said. "We have had a few issues with uninsured vehicles as well as new types of vehicles that people would like seen added to this ordinance."

Board members will review the ordinance as well as compare it to surrounding community's ordinances and make a decision at next month's meeting.

Keeping with tradition

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE — Loyal Order of the Moose member, Chris Cox, came to Rochelle dressed as Uncle Sam for what would have been his 14th year participating in the annual Rochelle 4th of July Parade.

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions set in place, the annual 4th of July parade did not occur this year. But that did not stop Cox from continuing on an annual tradition of coming to Rochelle dressed from head to toe in American Flag attire.

While there was no parade to participate in this year, the trip to Rochelle was not for nothing, as fellow Moose member, Don Schultz, celebrated his 78th birthday on the 4th of July as well.



Pictured are Chris Cox (left) and Don Schultz at the Moose Lodge on Saturday.

Every year, Chris Cox (pictured at right) dresses as 'Uncle Sam' for the Rochelle Moose Lodge's annual Fourth of July parade float. (News-Leader file photo)



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LOCAL NEWS

Club adopts windows at rehab center

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HUB HICKORY NUTS 4-H CLUB
REPORTER

ROCHELLE — The Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club of Rochelle is doing a community service project for the nursing home residents of the Rochelle Rehab and Health Care Center. Club members adopted windows and set up bird feeders outside their assigned window.

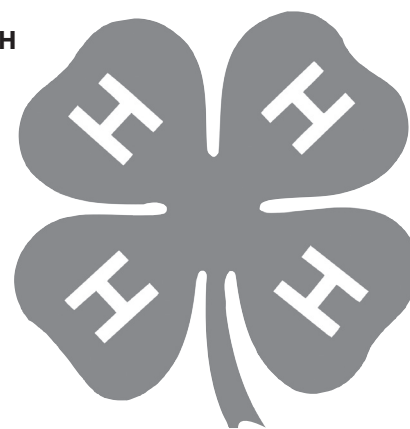
All 26 resident windows have been adopted. Club members will keep filling the feeders with seed throughout the summer. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the club wanted to reach out to these residents and this project allows club members to work individually, but also make a bigger impact by working together as a group to show support for the local nursing home.

For more information about joining the Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club, please contact Trisha Vaughn at 815-751-6667.



(PHOTOS SUBMITTED)

Club members from the Hub Hickory Nuts 4-H Club have been filling bird feeders outside resident rooms at the Rochelle Rehab and Healthcare Center and will continue the project throughout the summer as part of a service project. Anyone interested in joining the club can contact leader Trisha Vaughn at 815-751-6667.



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ROCHELLE—Barbara Elizabeth Dixon Guest, 89, of Rochelle, passed away Saturday, July 4, 2020 at the Serenity Hospice Home in Oregon.

Barbara was born on April 17, 1931, in Monmouth, Illinois, the oldest child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Howard) Dixon. She graduated from Monmouth High School in 1949 and Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, in 1953 with a degree in business. Following graduation, she worked at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago, Illinois, for two years. While in Chicago, she met David Guest;

they were married on May 14, 1955. A small-town girl at heart, in August 1955, Barbara moved with David from Chicago to Rochelle, a town which she called home for the rest of her life.

Barbara was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rochelle, participating as an Elder, Clerk of the Session and a Deacon. She is also remembered as a caring Sunday School teacher, regular Thrift Shop volunteer, and hand bell choir member. She also served as general chairwoman for a finance drive to fund the addition to the church building.

Philanthropy was always an important value to Barbara. In addition to serving the Presbyterian Church community, Barbara was a 70-year member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, 62-year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Service Club and Red Hat Society. When her children were growing up she was actively involved as a Bluebird and Campfire Girl leader as well as a Cub Scout den mother. She was also a charter member and the first board president of H.O.P.E., an organization providing assistance to victims

and survivors of domestic abuse in Ogle County, and helped to organize the Rochelle Area chapter of the League of Women Voters.

In her spare time Barbara showed a keen interest in genealogy and researching her family history, playing golf and bridge and traveling the world, visiting the Great Wall of China, touring French chateaux with her granddaughters, meeting her childhood pen pal in England and cruising through the Panama Canal, to name a few of the adventures she and David enjoyed



over the course of their 65-year marriage. And a list of Barbara's interests would be incomplete without mentioning her unwavering devotion to the color purple, collecting anything in that color or with her favorite flower, violets.

She is survived by her husband, David; daughter Aimee Hucek of Western Springs, Illinois and son Thomas (Laurie) of DeKalb; grandchildren, Kristin, Lauren, Grace and Greta Hucek and Evan and Ellie Guest; sister, Susan Smith of Glen Ellyn; brother, Dr. Michael (Pamela) Dixon of Spokane, Washington; sister-in-law, Maurine

Hoepfner of Glen Ellyn; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins

A private family funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 10 at the First Presbyterian Church of Rochelle with Pastor Doug Forsberg officiating. Private interment will follow in Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle. The funeral service may be viewed live on the Unger-Horner Funeral Home Facebook page.

Memorials to First Presbyterian Church of Rochelle and Serenity Hospice and Home of Oregon, Illinois.

Please visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Barbara Guest

Genevieve Muench Madigan

DALLAS, Texas — Genevieve Muench Madigan, 103, passed away at her home Monday, June 29, 2020 in Dallas, Texas, surrounded by family. She was a few weeks shy of her 104th birthday.

She was born on July 20, 1916 in Chicago, the youngest of Walter and Helene (née Twohig) Muench's four children. She was baptized at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Chicago,

where she later attended grade school. As a child, she loved spending summers at her family's rustic cabin on Otter Lake in Eagle River, Wisconsin. As a young woman, Genevieve worked alongside her brothers and father at the famed Santa Fe Building on Michigan Avenue in downtown Chicago. She often spent her lunch hour at The Chicago Museum of Art. These visits ignited her love for museums of all kinds. A fascination she would carry all her life.

While working for Santa Fe Railways, she met Thomas Joseph Madigan. They married on July, 8, 1939 and enjoyed a lively social life filled with lots of music and dancing. Their two eldest, Sheila and Kathy, were born while they lived in Wilmette. They then moved to Wichita, Kansas, where they made lifelong friends. It was here that their sons, Dennis and Michael, were born. In the summer of 1948, Tom's work took them to Dallas, Texas, where their children, Terry and Mary Helen, were born.

Genevieve and Tom remained in Dallas where they became stalwart members of the community. They were devout Catholic. She never missed her weekly Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Dallas where all six of her children attended grade school. Even during her extensive travels, she made certain to find the local parish for Mass. She was an avid reader and almost anyone who

knew her has a memory of her sitting in her favorite chair, under her reading lamp, devouring a book, often of the mystery genre. Along with her love for reading, she had a deep thirst for knowledge, notably politics and current events. She was always tuning into the local news, cutting out clippings in the newspaper and holding on to magazines of historical and cultural significance. She also loved to cheer on the local sports team. No matter what time of year she made certain

to keep up with baseball, football and basketball games, savoring their victories, but staying loyal during their slumps. Genevieve's extensive volunteer work was also of great importance to her. Whether as the President of the Mother's Club at her children's school or Meals on Wheels, a candy striper at the hospital, or her time at St. Vincent's Center, she cherished and always made time for volunteering wherever she could.

But without a doubt Genevieve's greatest legacy was matriarch to her giant brood of adoring children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She never forgot a birthday and celebrated each milestone. She had a unique talent to take each event and commemorate them with her playful talent for poetry, leaving her family with a large volume of her rhymes, memorializing their incredible occasions. Her family lovingly referred to her as Grammy or Gigi. While the family resides from Washington State to Paris, New Orleans to Brooklyn, she never missed a chance to visit, but most of all the family loved to come together to celebrate her. The family reunions and Thanksgiving dinners required ballrooms large enough to seat over a 100. The merriment of these celebrations brought joy to all.

Anyone who knew her would remark on her wonderful sense of humor. She had a keen wit, knew not to take things too seriously, and always maintained a natural ability to remain present and grateful for her blessings, even when the world around her presented hurt or chaos. It was this capability that she attributed to remaining so calm and healthy late into her years. As she aged, she still made time for her health, both mental and physical: water aerobics and "sit and fit" classes at the YMCA, Bridge Clubs, fruitful discussions at her favorite restaurants, local theater performances and traveling to destinations near and far. She never missed a chance to see her loved one's graduate, play sports, get married, be baptized or just to have a party.

Genevieve held on to her independence until her final days, living at home alone. She was a self-determined woman who took great pride in her ability to remain courageous and overcome any obstacle. She beat cancer. Suffered great loss. Survived a heart attack. Watched the world endure many hardships. But she overcame it all, and did so with a smile and unbelievable serenity.

Genevieve is preceded in death by her husband, Tom (1988); son, Terry (2007); siblings, Jimmy, Morgan and Mary; and three great-grandchildren, Anna, Joseph and Jack.

She is survived by her five children, Sheila (Anthony) Levatino of Fairview, Texas, Kathy Hollonbeck of Rochelle, Mary Helen (Howard) Martin of Denton, Texas, Dennis (Nancy) of Bernallio, New Mexico, and Michael (Dixie) of Dallas, Texas; 20 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and friends from near and far.

Her legacy will live on in each of them as a strong, independent, brilliant, generous and hilarious lady who always had a flair for her impeccable fashion particularly her unique sunglasses and fabulous jewelry. No one will ever forget the sound of her adorable giggle.

Private services are planned for the family. The family has asked that memorials be made to the charity of choice.



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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Marlene Spring

LINDENWOOD — Marlene Spring, 83, of Lindenwood, passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2020. She was born June 9, 1937, in Janesville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Elver and Bernita (Woletz) Richardson.



Marlene married Andrew "Jerry" Spring on June 7, 1958; he predeceased her Jan. 9, 2009.

Marlene worked as a Registered Nurse for over 40 years and retired

from Swedish American Hospital in 1995. Marlene was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Rockford and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lindenwood where she served on the Altar Guild, Funeral Committee, as an usher and quilter and worked 18 years in the food pantry.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, counted cross stitch, cards and dice games and reading. She also enjoyed going to lunch with many lady friends, the fishing club and family. Marlene had

a large collection of frogs and frog-related items, always "Fully Relying on God".

She is survived by her sons, Mark Spring of Jacksonville, Florida, and Bryan (Sherry) Spring of Byron; grandchildren, Lisa, Becky, Kendrick, Blake, Branson, Tanner and Tyler; great-grandchildren, Jayden, Payton, Makenzi and Maddyson; and brothers, Bernerd and John.

She was also predeceased by her son, Randy; daughter-in-law, Dorothy "Dotty"; broth-

er, Wayne; and sister, Kathy.

Special thanks to Kasey and the Serenity Hospice nurses and the Visiting Angels of Sycamore.

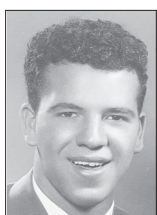
Graveside service will be in Lindenwood Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2020. Please bring a chair if you would like a seat during the service.

Memorials may be made to Serenity Hospice and Home, 1658 IL-2, Oregon, IL 61061.

To share a memory or send an online condolence, visit olsonfh.com.

Benny Rogers

ROCHELLE — Benny H. Rogers, 86, passed away peacefully Monday, July 6, 2020 at his home in Rochelle. Benny was born on July 9, 1933 to Seth Patterson and Isabelle (Reeves) Rogers in Albia, Iowa. On April 28, 1953, he married his kindergarten sweetheart and life-long dancing partner, Donna Jean Engstrom in Albia.



He served during the Korean War with the United States Marines. Benny worked for the Railroad, Swift and Rochelle City Hall. He had several hobbies which included camping, golfing, carpentry and playing cards. He enjoyed the many cookouts, pizza parties and breakfast with his grandkids.

In addition to his wife and parents, Benny is preceded in death by his son, Bernard Rogers, on Feb. 11, 2020; daughter, Dawn Rogers; daughter-in-law, Gail Rogers; six siblings, Billy, Dick, Freddy and

Michael Rogers, Shirley Leahy and Clairra Rogers; brothers-in-law: Robert "Ed" Griffin, Steve Sinnott, Bill Leahy, Barton Engstrom and Bill Engstrom; sisters-in-law, Beverly Rogers and Mary Engstrom; and many great friends.

Benny is survived by five children, Barton (Connie) Rogers of Steward, Michael (Becky) Rogers, Michele (Albert) Gittleston, Mark Rogers, and Matthew Rogers all of Rochelle; daughter-in-law, Mary Rogers of Ashton; three siblings, Kathryn Griffin of Minnesota, Tisha Sinnott of Albia, Iowa, and Pat (Ann) Rogers of Venice, Florida; 17 grandchildren, Adrienne (Seth) Stafford, Natalie (Nate) Gordon, Corrine (Dan) Kroger, Benjamin (Julia Nusbaum) Rogers, Anthony (Michelle) Rogers, Shawn (Phil) Naber, Erin (Dean) Smith, Tricia Gittleston, Jacob (Erica) Gittleston, Missy-Mike Gittleston, Seth (Stephenie) Gittleston, Mark Gittleston, Jessica Rogers, Tara (Mike) Schmitt, Danica Rogers, Mikaela (Mitch) Comstock

and Tristan Rogers; 23 great-grandchildren, Austin Burkhart, Olivia Stafford, Elsie and Ian Gordon, Liam, Graden, Lillian and Graham Kroger, Bennett Rogers, Braden and Alyse Rogers, Kayla, Ashley and Paige Naber, Lane Smith, Alexa, Karsen and Hattie Schmitt, Calvin Comstock, Ryder Stombaugh, and Zoe, Wren, and Sadie Gittleston; a hoard of many nieces and nephews; McDonald's morning breakfast club and the special casino friends.

Benny's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Serenity Hospice and Home for the wonderful care of their father.

A memorial mass will take place at a later date at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Rochelle. Cremation care has been provided by the Unger-Horner Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in Benny's memory to Serenity Hospice and Home or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Visit www.ungerhorner.com to sign the online guest book.

Rochelle officers issue speeding citations

On July 2 at 7:49 a.m., Rochelle police arrested Abigail E. Campbell, 28, of Machesney Park, for speeding 55 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone and driving with a suspended license. She posted an I-Bond. Her court date is set for Aug. 14.

On July 2 at 12:04 p.m., Rochelle police cited Devlen L. Buh, 18, of Rochelle, for failure to merge traffic. He posted an I-Bond. His court date is set for Aug. 14.

On July 2, at 3:18 p.m., Rochelle police cited Eugene Parker Jr., 44, of Rockford, for failure to wear a seatbelt. He issued a promise to comply. His court date is set for Aug. 14.

On July 3 at 2:48 p.m., Rochelle police cited Victor J. Bundy, 29, of Sycamore, for speeding 51 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. He issued a promise to comply. His court date is set for Aug. 14.

On July 5 at 9:36 a.m., Rochelle police arrested a 17-year-old juvenile, of Rochelle, for disobeying a traffic control device. He posted an I-Bond. His court date is set for Aug. 14.

On July 6 at 5:29 p.m., Rochelle police cited Paige Bennett-Nay, 48, of Rochelle, for speeding, 54 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. She issued a promise to comply. Her court date is set for Aug. 14.

On July 7 at 3:42 a.m., Rochelle police cited Jacob Engbersen, 43, of Rochelle, for parking as to obstruct an alley.

Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Rochelle Police, the

Ogle County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police, will be printed without exception. Requests to omit particular reports will not be considered or honored at any time.

Traffic stop leads to arrest

On July 4 at 3:10 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 at mile marker 109 on a 2018 white GMC Sierra observed traveling 91 m.p.h. in a 70 m.p.h. zone. After conducting an investigation, Eberardo Peralta-Cazales, 28, of Alabama, was arrested for no valid driver's license. Peralta-Cazales was also issued a citation for speeding and released on an I-Bond.

On July 4 Ogle County Sheriff deputies arrested Julio Flores, 26, of Arlington Heights, for disorderly conduct. Flores was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff

Deputies on Daysville Road after creating a disturbance. Flores was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

On July 5 at 2:10 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on a blue Dodge Ram truck that was observed driving outside of its traffic lane. After further investigation the driver of the vehicle Christopher Kingrey, 46, of Rockford, was placed under arrest for driving while license suspended. Kingrey was also issued a citation for improper lane usage and released on an I-Bond.

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LOCAL VIEWS

Guest column

A culinary treasure

IT is a regional culinary treasure.

But during the decade I lived in the Quad-Cities, I never thought of the area's pizza quite that way. Back then, it was just pizza. Really good pizza, mind you. But I didn't realize how unique it was until I left the area in 1999.



Scott Reeder

Until relatively recently, it was only found in the bi-state region which consists of Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa.

During the COVID-19 lockdown, I found myself hankering for that unique style of pizza. So, I decided to bake my own rendition.

The only problem is I'm not a baker. My kids would add, I'm not much of a cook either. My wife is more diplomatic saying I don't tend to alternate my selections. (Hamburgers and sandwich ribeyes on Mondays, pork chops on Tuesdays, corn and sausage casserole on Wednesdays.)

That said, I used a recipe for Quad-City style sausage pizza that Roots Handmade Pizza shared with the Washington Post.

In 2011, Roots opened in Chicago specializing in Quad-City style pizza. Despite Chicago being a notoriously difficult restaurant market known for its own unique style of pizza, Roots has flourished and now has four Chicago locations.

"What makes Quad-City style pizza unique is that no one else puts malt in the crust," explained Scott Weiner, co-owner of Roots.

So, the first challenge I faced was finding malt syrup. The grocery stores where I usually shop don't carry it. But I was able to find it at a health-food store, Food Fantasies in Springfield. It's also available on Amazon. Weiner said stores that specialize

in providing home brewers with supplies are also good places to shop.

The malt syrup gives the crust a sweeter almost nutty taste.

Ideally, the crust should be about one-quarter of one inch thick. Try as I might I was not particularly successful on this front. When I tried to roll it out with a rolling pin, the dough tended to fall apart.

Yes, I know true pizza bakers throw the dough in the air. But considering I live with eight dogs, I refrained. I had visions of one snatching it mid toss.

After much effort, a bit of added water and some help from my 14-year-old daughter, we managed to spread the dough across two pizza stones. (Ultimately the crust came out about one-half-inch thick but tasted great.)

Ryan Mosley, a co-owner of Harris Pizza in the Quad-Cities, said another unique characteristic of Quad-City style pizza is that the toppings go under the cheese.

Weiner added that traditionally the pizza is cut in strips with scissors rather than in pie wedges or in squares.

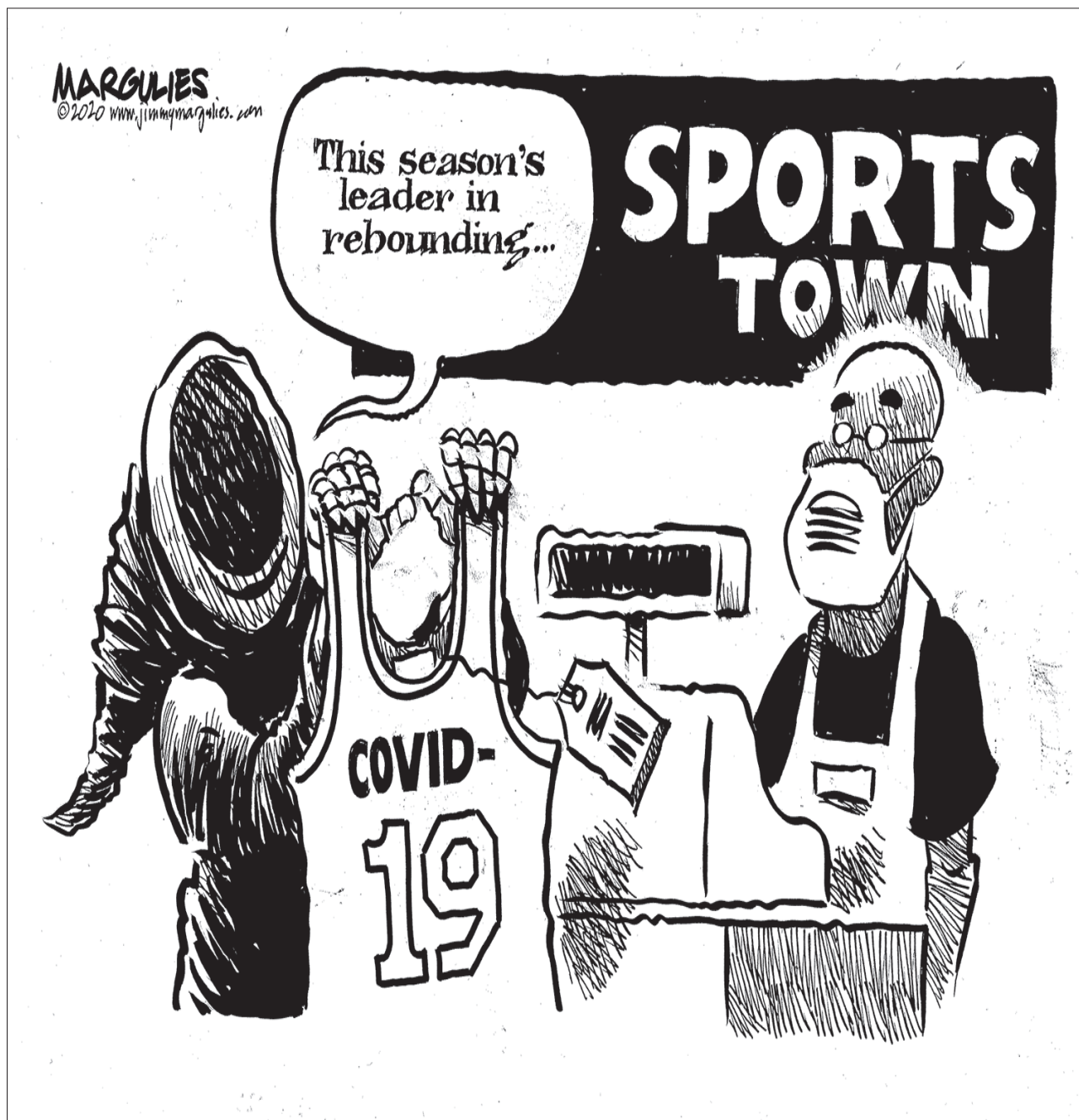
"When you cut it in strips, you guarantee that everyone gets a piece of crust with each piece," Weiner said.

Harris Pizza, Wise Guys, Roots and others are known for their sausage.

Weiner said he grinds the sausage once, seasons it and bakes it. He then grinds it a second time to make it extra crumbly. The sausage I used was good but not as good as that used by Harris Pizza.

That said, despite my novice baking skills, the pizzas came out well. My wife and three daughters asked that I make it again.

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VOICE ON THE STREET

Question:

The Major League Baseball season has re-started training in preparation for a 60-game season starting in a couple of weeks. Do you think the league will be successful in completing it's shortened season and playoffs?

"I'm sure the amazing leader of Illinois will find a way to stop it here... others will follow."

David Reish

"With all that's going on in the world I give it a few weeks."

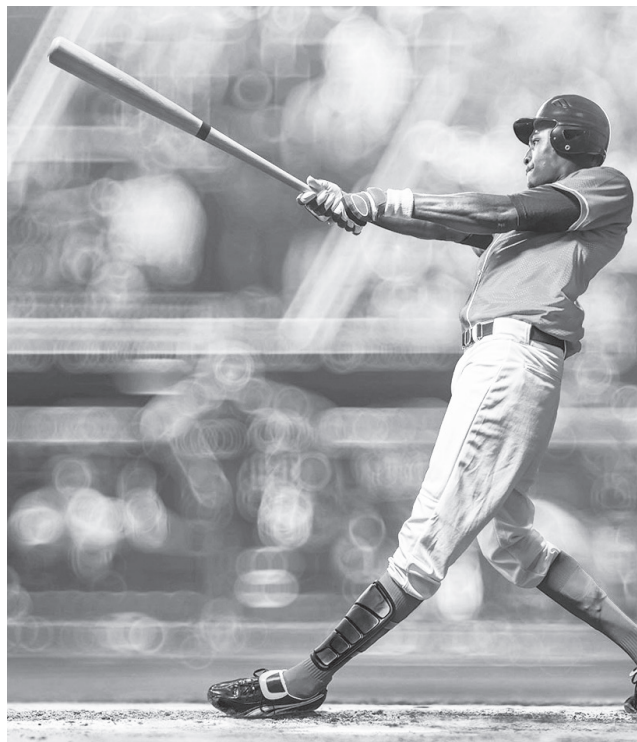
Shelley Sims Reynolds

"No, some players already have tested positive [for COVID-19]."

Sheryl Holden

"Just a reminder, most who have tested positive have recovered."

Jimmy Rot



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COMMUNITY

Kishwaukee College announces Spring 2020 graduates

MALTA — Kishwaukee College announces the graduates for Spring 2020.

Graduation Honors are divided into three categories based on final cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale: summa cum laude indicates a cumulative GPA between 3.75-4.0; magna cum laude indicates a cumulative GPA between 3.5-3.749; and cum laude indicates a cumulative GPA between 3.25-3.499. Students who fulfill requirements for a Certificate and have a final cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher are awarded a Certificate with Distinction.

The graduate total for the semester is 287 students who completed a total of 293 degrees and certificates for Spring 2020.

The following local students completed the requirements for graduation from Kishwaukee College:

Mallory Grace Ponto, Associate in Arts, Magna Cum Laude, PTK, and Kylee A. Williams, Associate in Science, both of Chana; Kaitlynn M. Cook, Associate in Arts, and Abigail C. Kerns, AAS, Registered Nursing, Cum Laude, both of Creston; Callianne Marie Isley, Associate in Arts, Summa Cum Laude, Caitlin McMurray, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Carly Marie McMurray, Associate in Science, Thomas S. Mitchell, Associate in

Arts, Summa Cum Laude, and Faith Elyse Roush, Associate in Science, all of Lindenwood; Nate Askeland, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Britney Baez, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Morgan R Baker, Associate in Science, Magna Cum Laude, Sara Elizabeth Bell, AAS, Registered Nursing, Summa Cum Laude, Aidet Y. Belmonte, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, Alexis Ann-Marie Bialas, Associate in Arts, Cum Laude, Ashley L. Boles, Associate in Science, Chad M. Brooks, Associate in Science, Yaritza Bueno, Associate in Science, Cristian Alberto Burciaga, Associate in Arts, Kevin Cacique, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Alexis J. Chappa, AAS, Registered Nursing, Cum Laude, Sadie Lynn Downey, CERT, Medical Billing and Coding, With Distinction, Amanda J. Droege, CERT, Application Specialist, With Distinction, Joshua Ivan Gallinar, Associate in Science, Arlette Garcia, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Baileigh M. Howlett, Associate in Science, Jaderi Ibarra, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Francisco Omar Jeronimo, Associate in Science, Allison Kalata, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, James Kerfin, CERT, Basic Welding Technology, Sarah Danielle Krause,

Associate in Arts, Maria Fernanda Macias, AAS, Registered Nursing, Zachary Garrett Miller, Associate in Arts, Bartt N. Milligan, CERT, CNC Production Technician, With Distinction, Ilse Molina, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Ahnisty Montgomery, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Katherine Joan Mosher, Associate in Science, Cum Laude, PTK, CERT, Microcomputer Applications, With Distinction, Alejandra Nava, Associate in Science, Magna Cum Laude, Jesus Nava, CERT, Basic Welding Technology, Johnathan Nguyen, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Nyna M. Oliver, CERT, Sustainable Horticulture, With Distinction, Gwendolyn G. Papke, Associate in Science, Summa Cum Laude, PTK, Zachary A. Prosser, AAS, Criminal Justice-General, Magna Cum Laude, CERT, Social Role of Law Enforcement, With Distinction, Jocelyn Robles, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Aliyah L. Stinnett, Associate in Science, Katelyn Streng, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Jonathon M. West, AAS, Criminal Justice-General, Cum Laude, Maggie Williams, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction, Angela V. Zamarron, Associate in Arts, Summa Cum Laude, all of Rochelle.



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by Linda Thistle

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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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STATE NEWS

Reach of downstate judge's Thursday ruling unclear

Bailey says it applies to all Illinoisans, governor's office disagrees

BY REBECCA ANZEL
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD

— An order Thursday by a downstate judge nullifying each of the COVID-19-related executive orders issued by Gov. JB Pritzker the past three months is quickly causing friction between the state and a Republican lawmaker.

Clay County Circuit Court Judge Michael McHaney also expanded his ruling beyond Xenia Republican Rep. Darren Bailey, who filed a lawsuit at the end of April alleging the governor overstepped his authority. That case, as filed, would lift public health-related restrictions for only the representative.

But as they exited the courthouse Thursday, Bailey and his attorney, Thomas DeVore, touted the order as freeing the people of Illinois right before the Independence Day weekend.

"This is a good day for accountability," Bailey told reporters.

DeVore said business occupancy limitations, social gathering restrictions and other elements of Pritzker's orders were



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State Rep. Darren Bailey, R-Xenia, talks with protestors outside the Bank of Springfield Center after he was removed by a House vote for refusing to wear a face covering during the session going on inside the arena May 20.

immediately void.

But the governor's office interpreted the ruling differently — Pritzker's orders are still valid, a spokesperson said in an email, which means provisions in the state's reopening plan are still enforceable.

McHaney's ruling in

"Based on what's been seen, certainly leaves the law uncertain."

Scott Szala

Bailey's case is only one decision among multiple related lawsuits filed across the

state, the spokesperson pointed out. But, DeVore responded, In many of those cases judges

in state and federal courts ruled only on the question of whether to temporarily suspend enforcement of restrictions.

The state's two Illinois constitutional law professors told Capitol News Illinois on Friday that both sides are right, and wrong.

"Based on what's been seen," University of Illinois professor Scott Szala said, McHaney's decision Thursday "certainly leaves the law uncertain." As indicated by a statement from Pritzker's administration, the attorney general's office will likely appeal the order on Monday.

The judge wrote he "declares any executive orders in effect after April 8, 2020, relating to COVID-19, and finding their authority under the emergency powers of ... the (Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act) are void."

But, Ann Lousin, professor at the John Marshall Law School, said McHaney has authority in only his judicial district, not the entire state. At the very least, his ruling applies to residents in Clay County.

This issue of competing court orders in response to lawsuits challenging the legality of Pritzker's response to COVID-19 will need to be addressed by the Illinois Supreme Court she added.

Szala agreed that the state's highest court "is going to have to sort this out."

On Friday, Pritzker and Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike urged Illinoisans to follow safety guidelines.

"The virus is not taking the holiday weekend off, and neither can we," the governor said in a news release.

According to his office, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission and Illinois Gaming Board alerted local officials and business owners to follow health recommendations. The State Police also has worked with local police departments to outline "fines and suspension or revocation of licenses" if residents or businesses violate regulations, especially in the case of "the small minority of business owners who have chosen to put themselves and others at risk."

Two new traffic safety laws effective July 1

Measures include tougher penalties for injuries caused by texting and driving

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State Jesse White and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced two new laws that took effect July 1 which establish tougher penalties for drivers who seriously injure others while texting and driving and for those who cause severe injury to pedestrians.

"These laws enhance the penalties for drivers who seriously injure others because of texting and driving," said White. "Drivers who are negligent by texting and driving or disregarding pedestrians are putting others in grave danger. I urge drivers never to text while driving and to always be mindful of yielding to pedestrians."

The first law, Public Act 101-0090, amends the Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) by establishing a 12-month license suspension and minimum fine of \$1,000 for a motorist who, while texting and driving, causes great bodily harm, permanent disability or disfigurement to another person.

The second law, Public Act 101-0470 also referred to as Mason's Law amends the IVC by establishing a 12-month license suspension for a motorist who, while violating the right-of-way at crosswalks and in school zones, causes serious injury to another person.

"Distracted driving and the safety of pedestrians remain among our biggest challenges to get the number of traffic deaths where it should be: Zero," said Acting Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman. "I thank Gov. Pritzker for signing the bills. These laws will make drivers think twice about the life-and-death decisions they make behind the wheel."

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Income tax filing and payment deadline are days away

SPRINGFIELD — Tuesday, the Illinois Department of Revenue reminded taxpayers the state individual income tax filing and payment deadline is July 15, just days away.

This year's deadline was extended three months by Governor JB Pritzker in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Both state and federal returns are due on July 15.

"It is time to file your taxes if you have not already done so and we stand ready to assist," said IDOR Director David Harris. "While the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded, the Department of Revenue worked hard to ensure taxpayer access to services and timely processing of refunds."

To date, 5.3 million Illinois taxpayers have filed their 2019 Illinois individual income tax return, which is approximately 85 percent of expected returns. Of those, 3.3 million taxpayers have received refunds totaling \$1.4 billion. The fastest way to receive a refund is to file electronically and select the direct deposit option.

Individuals needing support may call IDOR's telephone assistance hotline at 1-800-732-8866. All Illinois taxpayers can file their Form IL-1040 free using the MyTax Illinois website. Taxpayers can also use the MyTax portal to check on the status of their refund, make a payment, retrieve their PIN, or look up their estimated/extension payments.

Some lower-income taxpayers can also file their federal returns for free through the Internal Revenue Service's FreeFile program; visit [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov) for more information.



SPORTS

NIU Athletics

Victor E. Bash exceeds 2020 fundraising goal

Huskie fans step up in support

DEKALB — A true team effort by Northern Illinois University Athletics donors, alumni and athletics alumni, staff, coaches and student-athletes, resulted in the resounding success of the 2020 Virtual Victor E. Bash, NIU's annual premiere fundraiser.

Despite moving to a completely online format due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 10-day event featuring five nights of YouTube programming, an online auction, raffle and gear sale, and a virtual wine and spirits pull, resulted in \$156,000 in revenue to support NIU student-athletes. That total exceeded the \$150,000 goal—established prior to the coronavirus shutdown and subsequent move to a virtual event—and even surpassed previous editions of the Victor E. Bash, the precursor to this year's Victor E. Bash.

"Congratulations to everyone associated with the success of this year's Virtual Victor E. Bash," said NIU Associate Vice President and Director of Athletics Sean T. Frazier. "We cannot thank our dedicated donors and supporters enough for stepping up during these unprecedented times to support Huskie student-athletes. Each and every purchase, bid and donation will make a difference as we move forward. I also want to commend our entire staff, and especially Patrick Gorman and his team at Huskie

Vision for their work on the YouTube programming. Thanks also go out to the NIU football greats who joined us during the week, including Jordan Lynch, Joe Novak, Michael Turner, Larry English, Max Scharping and Chad Beebe."

Between June 10-19, NIU premiered five "shows" on the NIU Huskies YouTube channel for the Virtual Victor E. Bash which drew more than 3,500 views from 2,481 unique viewers and nearly 823 watch hours (as of June 22). Topping the list was a "Watch Party" of NIU Football's 2003 upset of Maryland with commentary from former head coach Novak that even had current head coach Thomas Hammock on the edge of his seat as the Huskies triumphed in overtime.

Lynch and Frazier took fans back to the 2013 season as the Huskie All-American quarterback made his run for the Heisman Trophy, while Hammock hosted a Huskies in the Pros Panel featuring Turner, English, Scharping and Beebe as they reminisced about their favorite NIU memories and shared stories of their time in the NFL. The Victor E. Bash Kickoff with Frazier and Voice of the Huskies Bill Baker opened the 10-day event, and included NIU head coaches and student-athletes, as did the finale and "Thank You" on the final day. NIU head

coaches and staff interacted with fans via the YouTube chat stream and answered their questions during the events.

All of the videos that premiered during the Victor E. Bash are available to watch on the NIU Athletics YouTube Channel and more, similar content is planned for the future. Subscribe to the channel for free today; sign up for notifications to never miss a Huskie video upload.

Throughout the 10 days of the Virtual Victor E. Bash, Huskie fans and alumni participated in the silent auction which saw a record number of bids and winners for items like NIU gear from all sports, unique experiences, autographed memorabilia and more. Fans snapped up NIU jerseys and helmets previously only available for purchase in-person through the Gear Sale.

One of the most unique and popular events of the Victor E. Bash was the first ever NIU Wine and Spirits Pull as fans "bought" numbers for \$35 each that corresponded to mystery bottles worth from \$35 to \$145. Amazingly, all 62 numbers sold out in less than two minutes. Local producers Whiskey Acres Distilling Company, Kennay Farms Distillery and Acquaviva Winery were among the businesses and individuals who supported the Wine and Spirits Pull with donations.

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Information resource: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Deceased.)
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given of the death
of BEATRICE A.
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James G. Ahlberg, P.O.
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MANNEL, Deceased
No. 0637 (June 24, July
1, 8)

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Secretary
No. 0710 (July 8)

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No. 0712 (July 8)

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Saturday August 15th, 2020
2:00 PM (Note time)

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE: This large 1948 sq ft Ranch home has vinyl & Stone exterior, 90%+ Nat Gas FA furnace, central air, 3 Bedrooms, 3-Baths, Full Basement, unfinished w/walk out, 15 x 9 storm cellar, 12x30 front porch, 26x14ft concrete patio, 12 x 8 deck off master bedroom and 2 car attached finished garage. There is also a 2-story 40 x 28 outbuilding with concrete floor, 2 overhead doors & loft. This home is situated on an approx.. 4.5 Acre lot. **REAL ESTATE TERMS:** \$5,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before September 30th, 2020, at which time full possession will be given. Seller to provide appropriate deed as well as a merchantable Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. Being offered without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of auction take precedence over all prior advertising.

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Saturday August 15th, 2020
10:00 AM

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE: This is a large very well cared for Ranch home on 5 acres. The home is partial brick and vinyl construction, and has 3 bedrooms, 1 ¾ Baths, basement, partially finished with family room & office. Natural gas FA furnace updated in 2017, and has central air, Water heater in 2018, and overall in immaculate condition. Other features include a 3-season porch overlooking the 5 acre parcel, whole house natural gas generator, updated kitchen w/granite tops & newer appliances. Main bath has been updated as well. The home has a total of approx. 1561 sq. ft. on the first floor, and a heated and finished 2 car garage w/opener. Outbuildings include a Heated 27x24 Garage (propane heat w/tank), Concrete floor, fully finished with pull downstairs & 2-overhead doors w/ openers, and service door. The other building is not heated, but has concrete floor, floor drain, 16ft overhead door with opener. The entire property has been meticulously maintained.

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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT DEMENT TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019			
TOWNSHIP – REVENUE SUMMARY			
Property Tax 81,619; Replacement Tax 3,231; Interest 70; Miscellaneous 4, 473. TOTAL REVENUES: \$89,393.			
TOWNSHIP – EXPENDITURE SUMMARY			
Creston Booster Club 3,000; TOIRMA 4,049. Other Disbursement Less Than \$2,500: 16,466. Total Vendors: \$23,515.			
TOWNSHIP – COMPENSATION SUMMARY			
Range: Under \$25,000: B. Boehle 3,600; M. Boehle 600; J. Cich 600; M. Coglianese 600; P. Payton 7,467; M. Kerns 14,685. Total Compensation: \$28,152.			
ROAD DISTRICT – REVENUE SUMMARY			
Property Tax 425,077; Replacement Tax 38,837; Interest 24,131; Motor Fuel Tax 59,693. Total Revenues: \$547,738.			
ROAD DISTRICT – EXPENDITURE SUMMARY			
A.I. Painters 3,864; Abe's Tree Service 4,225; Blake Oil Co. 4,427; Bonnell Industries 8,505; Curran Materials Co. 6,926; Hart & Son 2,886; JeffPerry 52,472; Macklin, Inc. 11,228; Martin & Co. 9,377; Ogle County Highway Dept. 33, 083; Road Rock Co. 25,929; Steffens 3-D Construction 71,819; TOIRMA 5,592; Valley Land Trucking 6,141; West Side Exchange 7,874; MFT Expense 53,920. Other Disbursements Less Than \$2,500: 17,674. Total Vendors: \$325,942.			
ROAD DISTRICT COMPENSATION SUMMARY			
M. Kerns 14,686; A. Coglianese 2,250; R. Eychaner 3,750; C. Loyd, Jr. 194; A. McMinn 1,013. Total Compensation: \$21,893.			
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION (Excerpt from Comptroller Report)			
REVENUES	REVENUE	SPECIAL REVENUE	ENTERPRISE
(*Line 240)	\$ 75,206	\$ 561,925	\$ 0
Expenditures			
(*Line 270)	\$ 51,667	\$ 335,989	\$ 0
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance			
(*Line 306)	\$ 23,539	\$ 225,936	\$ 0
Previous Year Fund Balance			
(*Line 307)	\$ 78,136	\$ 2,739,048	\$ 0
Current Year Ending Fund Balance			
(*Line 310)	\$ 101,675	\$ 2,964,984	\$ 0
Subscribed and sworn to this 8 th day of June, 2020.			
 Penelope C. Payton, Treasurer			
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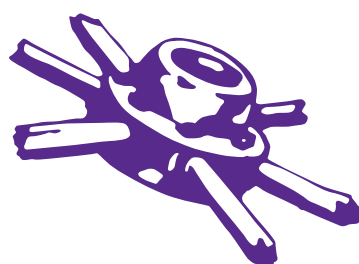
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HUB SPOTLIGHT

Green ready to push the pace with Lady Hubs

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

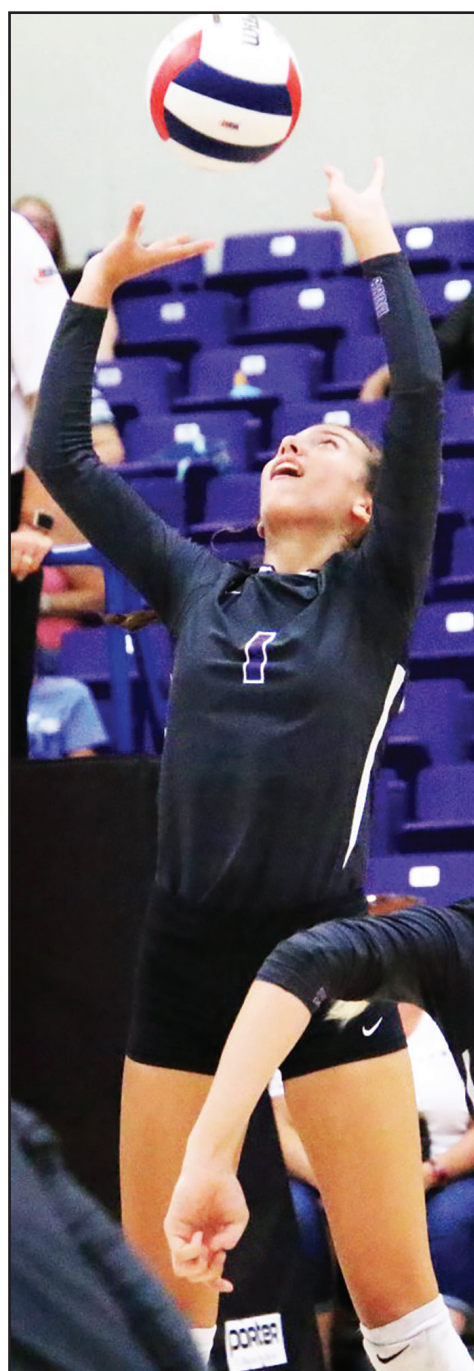
CLARE Green began her varsity volleyball career at Rochelle Township High School as the only freshman on the team. When the two-time All-Conference Honorable Mention setter returns to the Lady Hubs this fall, she'll be the only four-year varsity player on the court.

After compiling nearly 500 assists for Rochelle this past season, Green will once again look to pace the Lady Hub offense at the starting setter position. While she mainly set over her first two years with the team, Green showed her versatility this past fall, spending time on the right side as well as the back row. Green will look to anchor a Lady Hub lineup that will feature several new starters after the program graduated a handful of talented senior players.

"I felt like I improved a whole lot last season," Green said. "Coach [Molly] Sly really helped me become more of a leader for the team. I felt like I ran our offense well. I need to improve on my serve-receives and mixing up my hitters so I can run more plays from different spots on the court. I want to continue improving on calling out plays for my hitters and playing with pace."

Green and the Lady Hubs will seek to follow up a record-setting season that resulted in 21 victories and a runner-up finish in the IHSA 3A Rochelle Regional. Another winning season will be on Green's radar this fall, and limiting service errors will be paramount for the Lady Hubs to continue their recent success. After placing second at regionals two years in a row, Green and the Lady Hubs will attempt to bring home Rochelle's first regional championship since 1995.

"We had an amazing season last year," Green said. "I can't think of a match where we didn't give our best effort and I'm proud of that. My expectations for us this year are to work harder than we did last year and to never let another



(PHOTO BY MARCY DELILLE)

Rising senior Clare Green will return for her fourth varsity season with the Rochelle volleyball team this fall.

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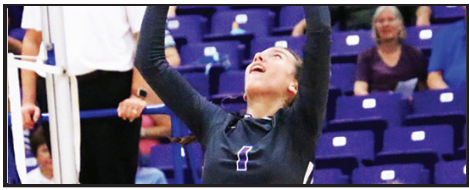


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PUSHING THE PACE

Rising senior Clare Green headlines top returning volleyball players this fall.

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RTHS Football

Pressuring the edge

All-Conference lineman Albers eyeing single-season sacks record

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

As the Rochelle and Ottawa football teams traded blows during their double-overtime marathon this past fall, rising senior Ethan Albers moved closer and closer to sacking more quarterbacks in one season than any defensive player in program history.

The Hubs outlasted the Pirates 40-34 in the Interstate 8 shootout, with Albers totaling 2.5 sacks along the way to end his junior season with 6.5 sacks. Albers finished 0.5 sacks away from tying the single-season school record, and when the All-Conference First Team defensive end returns to the gridiron this fall, he'll be aiming to blow past that mark and make history.

"I felt like I had a great junior season," Albers said. "I'm very excited to see where I'll improve during my senior season. I want to continue getting faster because I feel I have the strength to become a greater threat on the defensive line... My goal is to break the sacks record my senior season and I'm going to make sure I do whatever it takes to achieve that goal."

The only junior on the football team to earn First-Team All-Conference honors this past season, Albers will headline Rochelle's most talented returning players this fall. Albers will also take on a more significant role with the Hub wrestling team in the winter. The former IWCOA Fresh-Soph State Championship qualifier had been slated to be the 220-pound starter during the 2019-20 campaign, but he was sidelined for the entire season due to knee injuries.

"It was very frustrating to miss my junior year of wrestling," Albers said. "I had goals that I wanted to meet but the injuries pushed those goals back. I'm hoping to get back on the mat next season and wrestle without any worries. I'm motivated to do better in my ground game because I feel confident in my neutral game and my ability to take down my opponents."

Albers will be one of several rising seniors to watch out for when the Rochelle wrestling team returns to follow up an 18-win season this coming winter. A former Northern Illinois Big 12 Junior Varsity Conference champion, Albers said his



(PHOTO BY MARCY DELILLE)

Rising seniors Ethan Albers (left) and Michael Schlenbecker (right) celebrate a sack against the Ottawa Pirates during Rochelle's season-finale this past fall.

goal for next season is to win 25 matches and plant his name on the 25-win

board inside the Rochelle wrestling room.

"I want to make it to

state and it's going to take a lot of hard conditioning and discipline to make sure

I get better every time I enter the wrestling room," Albers said.

RTHS Boys Soccer

Hurtado building off breakout junior season

Hub midfielder seeking continued improvements in 2020

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

JOSH Hurtado has taken the field with many great players throughout his three-plus years with the Rochelle Township High School soccer program. The rising senior midfielder made an effort to learn from each one, and he'll be looking to turn those lessons into results this fall.

A key reserve over his first two seasons with the Hubs, Hurtado broke through during his junior campaign, becoming a starting midfielder and notching six assists to earn an Interstate 8 All-Conference Honorable Mention. Rochelle has not had a losing season during Hurtado's time with the Hubs, and Hurtado will aim to keep it that way when the 2020 campaign kicks off.

"We all performed great as a unit," Hurtado said. "We had great chemistry

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Josh Hurtado

on and off the field and we were able to understand each other better. Our expectations are to always keep improving because I know this year's team has a lot of talent and potential... We had a great understand of where we were on the field and that made it easier for us to move the ball and score. I think we can improve our communication and our movement off the ball."

Rochelle has won 44 games over the last three seasons, finishing 13-8

overall in 2019 after a record-setting 20-1-1 season in 2018. Hurtado, who spent time in the midfield and on defense this past fall, will be one of several upperclassmen returning with varsity experience. Hurtado said his awareness and communication have improved most during his time at RTHS.

"I enjoyed having the opportunity to improve on defense and I was used at left back for a few of our games," Hurtado said. "I was able to pass the ball



(PHOTO BY MARCY DELILLE)

Rising senior Josh Hurtado recorded six assists and earned an All-Conference Honorable Mention from the Interstate 8 this past season.

more effectively when I played in the midfield, which led to more scoring opportunities for us. I

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