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# Stahl announces re-election bid

OREGON — Ogle County Circuit Clerk Kimberly A. Stahl has announced her bid for re-election.

"I am happy to formally announce that I am running again for the office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk," Stahl said in release Monday night.

"Serving as your circuit clerk is truly an honor. Our office is responsible for maintaining a record of all cases filed in the Ogle County court system. Our goals are to operate with the

highest degree of accuracy, integrity and efficiency as possible for the citizens of Ogle County," Stahl said. "A high degree of focus is on technology solutions as we continue to review procedures, policies and business practices for efficiency and effectiveness in our office."

Stahl has been Ogle County Circuit Clerk since 2012.

"Since I became your Circuit Clerk on Dec. 3, 2012, our office has conquered more statutory changes

than ever and we have succeeded. We are e-filing in all civil cases, we are accepting e-citations, and we have completed a total transformation in our court fee structure, which was a statewide effort," she said. "I am proud to be part of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk's team; I would like to acknowledge my staff as we all take in these changes together: Tina, Diana, Jennifer, Diane, Sherri, Laurie, Lynda, Tammy, Annette, Jennie, Megan, and Lisa."

The Primary Election is set for March 17, 2020.



Stahl

# Manhole repair work underway

Village of Creston fixing leaking seals

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN  
STAFF WRITER

CRESTON — The topic of leaking manholes within the Village of Creston was once again discussed during the monthly meeting Tuesday. Village Engineer Kevin Bunge talked about seven of the worst manholes in the village that had recently been repaired and were no longer leaking.

"Grouting went well, we got seven manholes done that are now all as tight as a drum," said Bunge.

The cost of grouting the seven manholes was \$10,143.

While there are still eight or more manholes that need new chimney seals, there are three specific manholes in most need of repair. A motion was passed to use up to \$4,500 to visualize and look for leaks in those areas.

Trustees also passed a motion to adopt a solar panel ordinance similar to what is already existing in other cities such as Rochelle.

The lease discussing renting out the city farm to Petry Farms was also brought up during the meeting. The agreement is for two years with a third-year option at the end of the initial two, at \$300 an acre. The village just needs to print it out and have the agreement signed.

Trustees were also informed that they need to

have a hazard mitigation resolution in place in the event of an emergency within the village. A motion was passed to adopt the mitigation resolution already in use in Ogle County so that the village does not have to create its own.

"Grouting went well, we got seven manholes done that are now all as tight as a drum."

Kevin Bunge

## New business

Treasurer Peggy Payton presented the Fiscal Year 2020 Tax Levy. The city will collect \$20,245 from the state that will be used for sewer repairs. The levy will sit for 30 days before approval at December's meeting.

An establishment within the village is seeking a liquor license; however, the village ordinance allows for only one which is already taken. Trustees passed a motion to add a second Class A liquor license ordinance that will follow the same parameters as the one currently on the village books.

Payton also gave a presentation about an E-pay system that the village will be adopting. Currently, all bills to the village need to be paid in cash and this would allow for residents to pay their bills with a credit card online or with a credit card at village hall. The system would be set up at no cost to the village, the state would pay for everything, including card readers at village hall.

The Creston gazebo will be getting dressed up for the holiday season.

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"We start out making about 90 gallons of chili, we used to make it a week ahead of time, but now we make it the day before since it is a little better process that way."

Dennis Swinton



# Golden K ready to serve up some chili

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN  
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE — November has arrived and that means it is time for the Kiwanis Golden K to host its annual Chili Day. The club will serve on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Rochelle Methodist Church Hicks Hall.

Tickets for the event are \$7 and include all-you-can-eat chili, French bread, cake and juice or coffee. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any one of the Kiwanis Golden K members. Children 10 and under can eat for free and carry-out orders are also available.

All of the chili for the event is homemade by Kiwanis Golden K members.

"We start out making about 90 gallons of chili, we used to make it a week ahead of time, but now we make it the day before since it is a little better process that way," explained Dennis

Swinton, past Lt. Governor and current Golden K member.

The Rochelle Township High School Key Club will also be at the event with a cookie sale and a 50/50 raffle. The Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis.

The main goal of the Chili Day event is to raise money for the Kiwanis Golden K and more than 20 different organizations including the Salvation Army, Focus House, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the RTHS Key Club and scholarships.

Other fundraisers and events put on by the Kiwanis Golden K are the annual peanut day and pancake day that will be taking place in February.

The Kiwanis Golden K currently has 50 members dedicated to serving their organization and the community.

"The fantastic thing about our club is that we have 50 members, and it could be snowing and blowing and they will all show up for a meeting or a project," explained Swinton.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Museum open Nov. 10 in honor of Veterans Day

**ROCHELLE** — The Roberts Armory World War II museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10. The Higgins Boat will be available for viewing, weather permitting. The museum displays artifacts from WWII, specializing in the history of the 70th Tank Battalion, 10th Mountain Division and local area veterans of WWII.



The museum is open to the public three times each year: Memorial Day, the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival and the Sunday before Veterans Day. There is no admission charge.

To find the museum, go to the intersection of Illinois Route 251 and Intermodal Drive in Rochelle, there will be an Army truck at this intersection, and then follow the signs west about three miles to the museum.

More information is available at <http://www.enjoyrochelle.com/online-directory/what-to-do/history-attractions.html> or <http://www.robertsarmory.com>.

## Community invited to college's Veterans Day observance Nov. 11

**MALTA** — To celebrate veterans this year, Kishwaukee College invites active, inactive and military personnel as well as the general public to its Veterans Day Observance on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. in the College's theatre, room B1205.

The event is sponsored by the Veterans Advocacy Committee. Guests are encouraged to park in lot I and enter through door 56.

The observance will include a welcome by Dr. Laurie Borowicz, president of Kish; the singing of the National Anthem by Leslie Ciaccio, coordinator of complementary health programs at Kish; and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ethan Hodzic, current Kishwaukee College student. NIU Army ROTC will present and retire the Flags.

The event will also include a presentation "Stories of Diversity in the Military" by The Veterans Advocacy Committee.

For more information contact Meaghan Cassinelli at [mcassinelli@kish.edu](mailto:mcassinelli@kish.edu) or 815-825-9533.

## Ashton American Legion to host Veteran's Day service on Nov. 11

**ASHTON** — The Ashton American Legion Post 345 will host the annual Veteran's Day service at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11 at the Mills and Petrie Memorial Building. Guest speaker for the

day will be Reverend Seamus Enright, pastor of Reynolds United Methodist Church. He received his undergraduate degree from Judson



Enright

University in Elgin and completed his Master of Divinity Degree at Chicago Theological Seminary.

His father-in-law and brother-

in-law were U.S. Navy men, his uncle served with the U. S. Army in Korea and he has been proud to mentor two U.S. Marines.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this service.



### State news

## Bills letting students leave school to vote

Lifting license suspensions will head to governor

BY JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois

**SPRINGFIELD** — Gov. J.B. Pritzker will soon have more bills to consider signing after the Illinois House this week approved three measures which had already passed in the Senate.

They affect student access to the polls on Election Day, limitations to when the secretary of state can suspend a driver's license and what happens to police pensions when municipalities grow into a different section of the Pension Code.

### Leave School to Vote

Senate Bill 1970, carried in the House by Rep. Nicholas Smith, D-Chicago, will give high school students who are of age and eligible to vote a two-hour window on election day or 15 days prior to leave school to vote in an election.

The bill provides the school may specify the hours in which the student may be absent, and ensures that voting absences will not count against enrollment calculations pertaining to the allotment of school funding.

"We want to encourage our young people to be engaged in civics," Smith said during floor debate. "... Here is an opportunity for them to band together, leave school for a couple hours just like people do when they are at work, and go vote and return to school."

The bill passed 74-40 in the House after Smith faced questioning from Republicans.

Rep. Mark Batinick, R-Plainfield, said the bill "coddles" students, who should have ample time to vote with access to mail-in ballots, early voting and polls which close several hours after most school days end. He also questioned why the bill does not require students to prove they actually voted, as opposed to just skipping class.

Smith said there are ways to prove participation in the election, such as receiving stickers at the polls, but there is no requirement for them in the bill.

"We'll leave that to the schools themselves," he said. "... This is another tool in the tool box for our young people to vote."

The bill passed the Senate by a 40-10 vote on April 10 and will become law if signed by the governor.

### License suspension limits

Rep. Carol Ammons, D-Urbana, passed Senate Bill 1786 through the House on Tuesday, removing from state law several non-driving-related instances that would lead to a driver's license suspension. Those currently facing suspensions would have them lifted if the bill becomes law.

"The driver's license suspension is a draconian debt collection tool," Ammons said in floor debate.

Ammons said those who owe money from traffic tickets will still have to pay it, but they

cannot face a license suspension because of the debt. She said a driver's license is often a requirement for employers, and those facing suspension for being unable to pay fines are often unable to work because of the suspension.

The Illinois secretary of state's office favors the bill, she added.

The bill removes suspensions for failing to pay: more than 10 parking tickets, more than 5 toll violations, or due taxes or fees to the Illinois Commerce Commission. It also removes them for theft of motor fuel.

All other penalties pertaining to the offenses will remain, outside of the driver's license suspensions.

The bill passed the House 88-27 Tuesday and will take effect July 1, 2020, if signed by the governor. It passed the Senate 38-10 on March 28.

### Pension code

Rep. Kelly Burke, D-Evergreen Park, passed Senate Bill 1670 through the House on Tuesday to clarify the pension code as it pertains to employees whose municipality has grown large enough to be required to create its own pension fund.

Burke said the bill codifies that if a police officer in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund's Tier 1 pension schedule works for a municipality with a population below 5,000, they will remain in Tier 1 in newly-created funds mandated in Article 3 of the Pension Code when the municipality grows beyond that number.

Tier 1 employees must have started before Jan. 1, 2011. Burke said the bill would affect eight departments in the state and approximately 50 officers.

Batinick said even Tier 2 in the downstate police and fire pension fund could be construed as an actual "benefit enhancement" over Tier 1 in the IMRF schedule because it has a lower retirement age. So he called the shift from Tier 1 in IMRF to Tier 1 in downstate police and fire pension a "pretty significant increase in benefits."

Batinick voted against the measure and said he would have preferred a bill that allows the officer to opt to keep the current benefit structure or shift to Tier 2 in the newly-created plan.

He said benefits should remain flat instead of being increased, especially considering that the General Assembly is considering a separate pension consolidation measure that is necessitated because of growing unfunded liabilities on the part of many municipalities.

"So what we're doing for those eight departments is, we're dramatically increasing the benefits that they have to pay for their employees," he said.

The measure passed 79-34 and will take effect immediately if signed by the governor. It passed the Senate 38-2 on March 28.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## Rochelle Moose news



(PHOTOS SUBMITTED)

The Illinois Moose Association, consisting of over 80 Moose Lodges and now 60 chapters, chooses Dave Schwitters of Rochelle Lodge 903 as their annual Legionnaire of the year. Presenting Schwitters with the award is Lodge Prelate Mike Wilson. The Moose Legion has represented the Second Degree of the Fraternity since 1913. This is the first time that the local lodge has been honored. Schwitters was cited for his years of work with the adopt-a-highway program, membership retention, helping serve meals and helping with local Moose Legion events and fundraisers. He also served as lodge trustee and treasurer.



All names have an etymology or origin. Recently, local retired farmer Harry Ross of Rochelle went to Paw Paw to discover the origin of the village's name. Paw Paw is located on Chicago Road approximately 20 miles southeast of Rochelle. The pawpaw trees in this village gave the town its name and are at the northern most range of their species in Illinois. They bear small banana-like fruit in late summer that taste like kiwi fruit. Pictured is 96-year-old Ross standing next to the 9 inch leaves of a pawpaw tree.

## CRESTON: Village will finish alleyway in future

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Trustees discussed decorating the town gazebo before Saturday, Dec. 7 for the upcoming holiday season. Dement Township recently purchased six new decorations, all LED so that the bulbs don't need to be replaced as often.

A local resident also brought to the attention of the board, an issue with the city not plowing his alley all the way up to his property line. The issue was the alley was not completely graveled resulting in half gravel and half grass. Village president Wayne Williams said that the city cannot

plow unimproved alleys that do not go all the way through.

After a bit of debate, a solution was reached that both accommodates the resident and follows the village's rules was agreed upon.

"There is a simple solution, we will put some gravel in there and plow from there in," said trustee Tom Byro.

Next spring the village will finish the whole alley so that it can continue to be plowed in the future.

At the end of the monthly meeting it was also voted and passed to pay the bills, with the inclusion of the \$ 10,143 grouting bill.



After a bit of debate over a previous plowing issue, an agreement was reached between the Village of Creston and a resident. Village president Wayne Williams, pictured, said Tuesday night that the vilalge cannot plow unimproved alleys that do not go all the way through. Next spring the village will finish the whole alley so that it can continue to be plowed in the future.

(PHOTO BY ANDREW HEISERMAN)

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## New members



(COURTESY PHOTO)

The Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, welcomed two new members, Debbie Katzman and Dorrie Kasmar. Shown above, left to right, are Vice Regent Lydia Roberts, Regent Sarah Flanagan, Katzman and Kasmar. Membership is open to any woman, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from anyone who can be documented to have aided the cause of the American Revolution.

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Obituaries

Melvin Nefstead

FORT PIERCE, Florida

Melvin Craig Nefstead, 70, formerly of Kings, passed away Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019 at his home in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Craig was born on May 3, 1949 to E. Melvin and Margaret (Furman) Nefstead in Rockford. He proudly served with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Before retiring to Florida, he was a farmer in the Rochelle/Kings area.

Craig was a 1967 Stillman Valley High School graduate. During his high school career, he participated in choir, FFA and 4-H. He was a member of the Rochelle VFW Post 3878, the Rochelle Moose and

the American Legion in Stillman Valley.

Craig is survived by his brother, Gary (Deb Maas) of Kings. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. Sixth St., Rochelle. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 at Elim Reform Church, 140 S. Church Rd., Kings, with Pastor Cary Winn officiating. Burial will follow the service at White Rock Cemetery in Kings with military honors provided by the Eastern Lee-Ogle Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made in Craig's memory to Serenity Hospice and Home.

Visit [www.unger-horner.com](http://www.unger-horner.com) to sign the online guest book.

Timothy Perkins

ROCHELLE

Timothy Charles "Fluffy" Perkins, 44, a resident of Rochelle, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019.

He was born on March 16, 1975 in Kankakee, to Charlene Perkins and Terry Theis.

He went to elementary school (K-8) in Kankakee. In 1990 Tim moved to Rochelle and went to RTHS and graduated in 1994.

Tim worked a lot of different jobs like gas stations, he was a security guard, bar bouncer, he drove for PTI railroad transportation, and in 2018 Tim worked as a cab driver for J&S cab.

On Nov. 3, 2019, Tim went to Rochelle Community Hospital and at 1:47 p.m. he passed away.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Elizabeth; dad, Terry Theis; and grandparents, Charles and Gladis Perkins.

He is survived by, sister, April Perkins; step-sister, Anitra; nieces, Sara and Cadence; and mom, Charlene Perkins; along with many close friends, extended family members and numerous co-workers.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Beverage-Lyons Family Funeral Home, 704 N. Sixth St., Rochelle. Service will be held at 3 p.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Arrangements entrusted to Beverage-Lyons Family Funeral Home, Rochelle.

Online condolences may be made at [www.beveragelyonsfamilyfh.com](http://www.beveragelyonsfamilyfh.com).

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Man cited for parking in handicap space without proof

On Nov. 1 at 12:59 a.m., Rochelle police cited Jeffrey A. Brue, 39, of Dixon, for no handicap parking proof. He issued a promise to comply. His court date is set for Dec. 13.

On Nov. 1 at 12 a.m., Rochelle Police arrested James Hernandez, 39, of Rochelle, on a DeKalb County warrant. He posted \$375 bond. His court date is set for November 19.

On Nov. 2 at 8:39 a.m., Rochelle police cited Ryan A. Mooreland, 27, of Montgomery, for speeding 70 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone. He issued a promise to comply. His court date is set for Dec. 13.

On Nov. 2 at 2:02 p.m., Rochelle police arrested Samuel L. Oleson, 35, of Rochelle, on an Ogle County warrant. He posted \$1,075 bond.

On Nov. 2 at 7:32 p.m., Rochelle police cited Julian R. Moorehead, 20, of Rochelle, for not having his driver's license on his person and failure to



reduce speed. He issued a promise to comply. His court date is set for Dec. 13.

On Nov. 2 at 1:37 p.m., Rochelle police arrested James C. Vangellow, 24, of Rochelle, for obstructing a police officer. He posted I-bond. His court date is set for Dec. 13.

On Nov. 3 4:06 p.m., Rochelle police cited Daniel Martsenyvk, 20, of Rockford, for speeding 46 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. He issued a promise to comply. His court date is set for Dec. 13.

On Nov. 4 at 2:22 p.m., Rochelle police arrested Jonathan A. Carrillo, of Rochelle, on an Ogle County warrant. He was transported to jail.

On Nov. 4 at 12:44 p.m., Rochelle police arrested Dana R. Latour, 61, of Rochelle, for improper backing and leaving the scene of an accident. He issued a promise to comply. His court date is set for Dec. 13.

## Man arrested on failure to appear warrants

On Oct. 31, Gabriel Thornton, 40, of Oregon, was arrested on two failure to appear warrants. Thornton had a bond of \$3,426 and \$782 full cash. Thornton appeared in court and was released on a recognizance bond for both charges. Thornton will return to court on Dec. 30 at 9 a.m.

### Nov. 1

On Nov. 1, the following people were arrested for outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Corey R. Dunbar, 42, of Roscoe, for failure to appear. Dunbar posted the \$364 full cash bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with no further court dates.

Alan Cruz Quiroz, 38, of Round Lake, for failure to appear. Cruz Quiroz posted



the \$325 full cash bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with no further court dates.

### Nov. 3

On Nov. 3, at approximately 2:43 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's deputies performed a traffic stop in the 8,000 block of North Freeport Road. After investigation, deputies placed Joshua Wilson, 30, of Freeport, under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Wilson was additionally issued a citation

for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Wilson was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

### Nov. 4

On Nov. 4, Ogle County Sheriff's deputies arrested Teodoro Jimenez, 20, of Freeport, for driving while license suspended. Jimenez was arrested by deputies on Mulford Road after being stopped for speeding. Jimenez was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle County Jail.

On Nov. 4, Andrew Beam, 38, of Oregon, was arrested for fishing without a license warrant. Beam had a bond of \$3,000/10 percent. Beam did post the \$3,000/10 percent bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Beam will return to court on Nov. 22, at 9 a.m.

## Food bank's My Pantry Express named winner of 18th Annual Chicago Innovation Awards

**CHICAGO** —Northern Illinois Food Bank, based in Geneva, has been named one of the winners of the 18th annual Chicago Innovation Awards. The organization's pilot program, My Pantry Express (MPX), is an online source for food when in need.

The winners were announced at an event held at Chicago's Harris Theater on Monday, Oct. 28, with nearly 1,500 business and civic leaders, and supporters of innovation in attendance. The Chicago Innovation Awards, celebrating its 18th year, is the Chicago region's foremost recognition of the most innovative new products or services brought to market each year.

My Pantry Express reduces barriers for food insecure neighbors to receive help. The program offers private online food shopping and local pick-up at convenient locations and times to reach food-insecure individuals not currently accessing the charitable food network. Northern Illinois Food Bank is the first food bank to offer this service. MPX creates simple, easy access to nutritious food at no cost for food insecure neighbors. It connects an overabundance of food with areas of need, providing an added level of food availability and choice. Seventy-four percent of food-insecure people participating in MPX reported being able to keep up with paying their bills on time and making fewer tough choices. For more information, visit [www.solvehungertoday.org/MPX](http://www.solvehungertoday.org/MPX).

"Chicago's innovators continue to demonstrate the breadth of innovation found in the Chicago region, cutting across all industries, sectors and sizes," said Tom Kuczmariski, co-founder with Chicago journalist Dan Miller of

the awards. "2019 winners are pioneers in energy, healthcare, telecommunications, manufacturing, drug development, food, automotive, cyber security, architecture, community and workforce development, education, entertainment and more."

"This award is a wonderful recognition for our team and the work we're doing to serve our neighbors, which envisions a better way of working to solve hunger in our communities," said Julie Yurko, president and CEO of Northern Illinois Food Bank.

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**Kishwaukee College's Engineering, Math & Science Academy (EMSA) will hold an information session on Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. at the college so interested high school students and their parents/guardians can learn more about the program. Pictured left to right are Grace Fitch from Sycamore High School, Gwynneth Boynton from Sycamore High School and Olivia Simmons from Genoa-Kingston High School work in the lab during their general chemistry class on Kishwaukee's campus.**

## Kishwaukee College EMSA program holding information session

**MALTA** — Kishwaukee College's Engineering, Math & Science Academy will hold an information session for the 2020-2021 academic year on Nov. 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Conference Center Dining Room, room A1273 at the college. The information session is open to current high school sophomores and juniors and their parents/guardians.

EMSA offers high school students an early start on their college careers by taking college-level courses. Students must have completed pre-calculus and chemistry with a "B" grade or better to be considered eligible for the program.

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The information session will overview the program, explain the application process and answer questions for students and parents/guardians. Application materials must be received by the College no later than Jan. 31, 2020 for consideration for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Attendants are encouraged to park in Lot A and enter through doors 16 and 17.

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# LOCAL VIEWS

## Guest column

## Suspending previous practice

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For example, in 2008, Chicago received \$1.15 billion when it signed a 75-year lease with a private outfit called Chicago Parking Meters LLC.

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Why should the power of the state be used to benefit a particular money-making enterprise?

Imagine a landlord or credit card company telling someone who has fallen behind on payments that if they don't pay up, the state will suspend their driver's license.

Not only would that be unfair, it also wouldn't make much sense. After all, how is someone supposed to pay what they owe if they don't have a way to drive to work?

But that is exactly what the State of Illinois does in helping companies and cities collect parking fees.

Illinois is one of 44 states that have policies of suspending driver's licenses over unpaid fines, fees or court debts.

Last week, the Illinois General Assembly passed a measure that would end the practice of suspending licenses for unpaid parking fines. The measure awaits Gov. J.B. Pritzker's consideration.



Scott Reeder

A high percentage of those suspensions affect drivers from low-income, black neighborhoods in Chicago and its suburbs. ProPublica Illinois has reported.

Many of those affected have been unable to drive legally for years but do so anyway. If pulled over, they face further fines, fees and even jail time. This can exasperate a cycle of poverty that many spend decades trying to escape.

The bill on the governor's desk also restores driving privileges for some 55,000 individuals whose licenses are currently suspended.

Passing this measure, is a smart move on the part of lawmakers. And I'm hopeful Pritzker will sign the measure.

But the underlying policy of paid, on-street parking needs to be examined. The practice deters people from doing business in central city locations and places downtown businesses at a disadvantage.

Communities such as Rock Island have moved away from this antiquated practice.

Beginning in 2016, it removed its parking meters and increased the time limit on most downtown parking spots from two to four hours.

Too often, cities have viewed parking policy as merely a means to generate revenue rather than an asset that should be promoted and used to make for a more vibrant, user-friendly community.

Debt-based license suspensions don't protect or promote safer communities. They are indicative of an intrusive government that is callous toward the most vulnerable among us.

The Illinois Legislature made a step in the right direction by passing this measure. No one should have a license suspended for any non-safety related matter.

*Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and freelance reporter.*

## Letter to the Editor

## Thanks community for support of annual Candy Day

Dear Editor,

The Rochelle Lions Club would like to say thank you to all who supported us on our Candy Day fundraising campaign.

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Tom Hill  
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*A bill allowing college athletes in Illinois to be paid for the use of their image, name and likeness passed the state House last week with broad bipartisan support after lengthy debate. The bill would allow collegiate athletes to be paid for the use of their name and likeness and would prohibit the NCAA from punishing students who take part in the payment or the universities they attend. It would not allow for payment of salaries by universities. What are your feelings on this?*



*"In the past it has always been a no no. And I don't agree with it because once they accept payment that puts them at pro status and they are not professional athletes."*

Todd Adee



*"I don't agree with them being paid. If they are out of college and that is their career then it is okay. But not if they are still in school."*

Susan Duffy



*"It is hard because some are being paid and some of them being paid illegally, which is not right for the kids who aren't. It could take something away from being a college athlete, if that is their path then they could turn pro early."*

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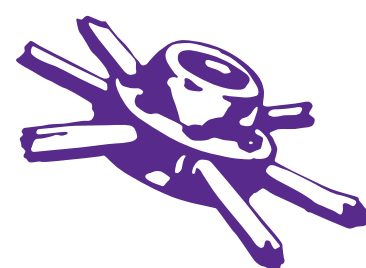
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*Year: Freshman*

*Sport: Basketball*

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*A: Seven years.*

**Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?**

*A: I really like the competition.*

**Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?**

*A: Biology because it's challenging and I'm learning new things during every module.*

**Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?**

*A: Michael Jordan because he's really inspiring and I enjoy watching him play*

**Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?**

*A: My dad, he never gives up and I aspire to be like that too.*

**Q: What is your dream job and why?**

*A: To be an author because I feel like books are another way of reaching out to people.*

**Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?**

*A: Honduras because I've been there on a mission trip and I love the children and their views.*

**Q: What is your favorite thing about being a student-athlete at RTHS?**

*A: I love the coaches and my teammates. They treat me like family.*

**Miraya**

**Montes**

*Year: Freshman*

*Sport: Basketball*



**Q: How many years have you been playing this sport?**

*A: Three years.*

**Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?**

*A: I love the bond everybody shares. We aren't just teammates and everybody is really close.*

**Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?**

*A: Math because it challenges me.*

**Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?**

*A: My mom because she's the most hard working person I know.*

**Q: What is your dream job**

**and why?**

*A: To be an architectural engineer because I love to design and build things.*

**Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?**

*A: London because everything there is so much different than here and I think it's a very interesting place.*

**Q: What is your favorite thing about being a student-athlete at RTHS?**

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# SPORTS

## RTHS Boys Bowling

# Lyles takes over as Hub rollers begin new season

Ortega, Holland headline returning varsity players

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — The start of a new era for the Rochelle boys bowling team began this past Monday, when the Hubs took over T-Byrd Lanes for their first practice of the 2019-20 season under new head coach Jim Lyles.

Lyles takes over for Doug Koch, who resigned earlier this year after leading the boys bowling program for nearly two decades. Numbers were much greater at the start of practice this season, as close to 20 players laced up their shoes and threw balls down the lanes. Rochelle will be gearing up for its first season as an Interstate 8 Conference competitor.

"I'm looking forward to making all of the kids better by the end of the season," Lyles said. "We

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Jim Lyles

aren't concerned with scores at this point. We want to continue getting better so we're ready for when regionals come around. Hopefully the kids will have a lot of fun this year."

The Hubs graduated their core players including Tyler Johnson, Dallas Driver and Rock Valley College player Brady Shank earlier this year. Senior Logan Ortega and junior Keith Holland are the only two varsity bowlers returning from last season, but sophomores Sergio Guevara and Devansh

Patel could see their roles elevated after competing on the junior varsity team. Rochelle finished 5-10 overall this past season.

"I'm hoping we can put together a good record this year but I don't have too many expectations right now," Lyles said. "We have a lot of new bowlers and we're going to work with them a lot. We want to get our bowlers into some new equipment as opposed to using house balls."

Rochelle opens the season with a road match against Sycamore on Nov. 12 before facing Sterling

at home on Nov. 14. The Hubs will be aiming to reach the sectional round for the first time since the 2017-18 campaign. It will be a challenge, but with roster numbers well into double-digits, the boys bowling program rebuild is off to a promising start.

"I'd like to see our returning players give the new kids some guidance so they'll know what to expect when we go to meets," Lyles said. "I'd like them to step up as captains so the bowlers can go to them when they have questions."



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Senior Logan Ortega will be a key player for the Rochelle boys bowling team this season.

## NIU Football

# Huskies drop MAC decision at Central Michigan

Chippewas build 28-point halftime lead in 48-10 win

**MT. PLEASANT, Mich.** — Central Michigan tailbacks Jonathan Ward and Kobe Lewis combined for 281 of CMU's 327 rushing yards and quarterback Quinten Dormady threw three touchdown passes as the Chippewas handed the Northern Illinois University Huskies a 48-10 loss Saturday at Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

NIU (3-6, 2-3 MAC) turned the ball over four times in the second half, while the Huskie defense forced just one CMU punt on the day.

"Give credit to Central Michigan, they went out there and they dominated us, it's as simple as that, and we're not going to make excuses," said NIU head coach Thomas Hammock. "We've got to respond, we've got to come back and figure out what went wrong. I take full responsibility as the head coach. I thought we had good preparation, but we got out there and we didn't get it done."

CMU did most of its damage in the first 30 minutes as they took a 38-10 lead into the halftime locker room, amassing 400 yards of offense in the half while forcing six NIU punts. The Chippewas scored on each of their three first-quarter possessions, while the Huskies could manage only a 33-yard John Richardson field goal.

Central Michigan (6-4, 4-2 MAC) matched that on their first drive of the second quarter to take a 24-3 lead. NIU got into the end zone on its next drive with a 9-yard touchdown pass from Ross Bowers to Spencer Tears that came one play after Bowers connected with Cole Tucker on a 49-yard pass play. The PAT made it 24-10 Central Michigan with 10:48 left in the half.

Dormady, who completed 18-of-24 passes for 288 yards on the day, hit tight end Tony Poljan from 39 yards out for a score and closed out the half with a 16-yard TD throw

to Tyrone Scott.

The Chippewas' Ryan Tice missed three field goals in a scoreless third quarter while each of the Huskies' three third-quarter drives ended in interceptions.

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See NIU page 4

# Remember Your Veteran

**Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 is a special day to honor America's Veterans, living and deceased.**  
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# SPORTS

## NIU: Huskies face Toledo for final road game Nov. 13

From page 3

CMU scored its final touchdown on Ward's three-yard run at the start of the final period as he finished the game with 138 yards on 20 carries while Lewis ran 17 times for 143 yards. The Chippewas totaled 615 yards of total offense on the day.

"I saw a talented [Central Michigan] team on tape with the two running backs and the wide receiver, I saw talent and I thought we would do a better job

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of containing them," Hammock said. "For us, when you get an opportunity, you have to finish the play. We didn't finish the play. We had guys in position. Whether that's making the catch or the tackle or the interception."

NIU managed just 22 rushing yards on 25 carries on the day and were held to one-of-12 on third down conversions. Bowers, who did not go through a full practice until Friday, completed 18-of-29 passes for 221 yards. Tucker caught

Thomas Hammock

three passes for 75 yards and running back Marcus Jones had four catches on the day. Mykelti Williams was one of three Huskies in double figures in tackles with 12, while Nick Rattin and Vinny Labus each had 10 stops.



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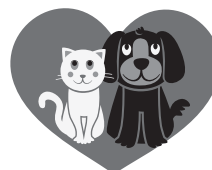
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TO FILE PETITION  
Notice is hereby given  
that pursuant to Ordinance No. 102319 (the "Ordinance") adopted by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Village of Hillcrest, Ogle County, Illinois (the "Village"), on the 23rd day of October, 2019, the Village intends to purchase, for the sum of \$70,000.00, the following described parcel of real estate for public purposes:  
Lot 22 in Hillcrest Sub-division No. 8, in Township 40 North, Range 1 East of the 3rd P.M., according to the Plat thereof recorded in Book J of Plats on Page 71, in the Office of the County Recorder, Ogle County, Illinois; commonly known as 422 N. Roy Avenue, Rochelle, IL 61068; and having a PIN of 24-12-301-001 (the "Real Estate"), and WHEREAS, the Village has sufficient funds on hand to pay the \$70,000.00 purchase price for the Real Estate and that said expenditure of funds will not unduly burden the Village. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HILLCREST, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:  
Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.  
Section 2. Determination to Purchase Real Estate. It is necessary and in the best interests of the Village of Hillcrest to purchase the Real Estate for the sum of \$70,000.00 and to pay the purchase price thereof from funds presently on deposit in the General Fund, and the Village President and Village Clerk are hereby authorized by the Village Board to sign a contract consistent with said terms.  
Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published in the Rochelle News-Leader, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, and if no petition, signed by 67 electors, the same being equal to 10% of the number of registered voters in the Village, asking that the purchase of the Real Estate be submitted to referendum, is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the Village shall be authorized to purchase the Real Estate for public purposes as hereinabove provided.  
Dated this 29th day of October, 2019.  
Dawn Bearrows  
Clerk, Village of Hillcrest,  
Ogle County, Illinois  
ORDINANCE NO. 102319  
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF HILLCREST TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE PURSUANT TO 65 ILCS 5/11-76.1-1  
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WHEREAS, the Village of Hillcrest, County of Ogle, State of Illinois (the "Village") has the authority pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-76.1-1 to purchase real estate for public purposes; and WHEREAS, the Village has deemed it necessary and in the best interests of the Village to purchase the following parcel of real estate for public purposes:

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OPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hillcrest this 23rd day of October, 2019, pursuant to roll call vote as follows:  
AYES: Ball, Kerwin, Pittmann, Potter, Salsbury, Fore  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Rhoads  
ABSTAIN: None  
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Jason Fore, Village President  
ATTEST: Dawn Bearrows, Village Clerk  
No. 1106 (Nov. 3, 6)

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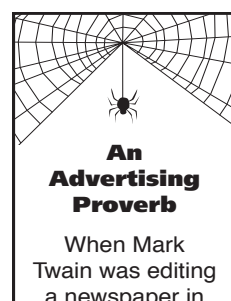
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# ON THE FARM

## Real effects of the trade wars

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I've been looking for the real effect on agriculture during these past two years, and thanks to the American Farm Bureau I've finally stumbled onto it. Most notably the effect in the soybean market, as China is where most of our beans are exported. So let's look at the real numbers, and you can decide for yourself if this war has been easy.

The success of the U.S. soybean industry has largely been tied to China. In the two decades since China joined the World Trade Organization, U.S. soybean exports nearly doubled to more than 2 billion bushels during the 2017-2018 marketing year and soybean acres planted expanded by 15 million acres, or 20 percent, to 90 million acres planted in 2018.

For the past year and a half, however, U.S. soybeans have been subject to retaliatory tariffs by China. Not only that, but China has suffered a devastating outbreak of African Swine Fever, which has decimated over 30 percent to as much as 50 percent of the world's largest hog population (African Swine Fever Outbreak in China, African Swine Fever and China: Part II and African Swine Fever in China Keeps Getting Worse). Reducing demand, driving down prices and pushing up stockpiles, these events have roiled U.S. soybean markets. In 2019, soybean planted acres fell to the lowest level since 2011, 76.5 million acres.

Now, recently released data from USDA's Global Agricultural Trade System provides an opportunity to review the combined impact of retaliatory tariffs and

African Swine Fever on U.S. soybean exports for the 2018-2019 marketing year – the first full crop year for tariffs and ASF.

For the 2018-2019 marketing year, U.S. soybean exports totaled 1.748 billion bushels, the lowest level since the 2012-2013 marketing year and down 18 percent, or 386 million bushels, from prior-year levels. China remained the United States' largest buyer, importing 489.5 million bushels, or 28 percent of the U.S. exports. However, exports to China fell by 53 percent or 546 million bushels from prior-year levels. Exports to China during the 2018-2019 marketing year were the lowest since the 2006-2007 marketing year. U.S. soybean exports to the rest of the world increased by 15 percent, or 160 million bushels, to 1.258 billion bushels.

Some have claimed that purchases by other trading partners would offset the decline in soybean sales to China. For the 2018-2019 marketing year, the second-largest buyer of U.S. soybeans was Mexico at 190 million bushels. Exports to Mexico did jump 18 percent, or 29 million bushels, from prior-year levels, but they remained a very distant second to China.

Another noteworthy buyer of U.S. soybeans was Argentina – the world's third-largest producer of soybeans behind Brazil and the U.S. Argentina was hampered by a drought that reduced their soybean production by more than 30 percent and left many soybean crushing facilities under capacity, leading them to make up the shortfall with U.S. soybeans. During the 2018-2019 marketing year, Argentina purchased 73 million bushels of soybeans, up 873 percent from non-existent prior-year levels.

Led by a 31-million-bushel increase in Spain, a 16-million-bushel bump in Italy and a 14-mil-

lion-bushel increase in Portugal, the European Union increased its purchases of U.S. soybeans by 33 percent, or 69 million bushels, to 278 million bushels. Sales to the Netherlands dropped by 15 million bushels, or 14 percent, from prior-year levels.

Over the last decade, China had purchased more than 60% of the soybeans traded globally. Given China's outsized purchasing power, a considerable reduction in sales to that market is nearly impossible to offset by sales to other countries around the world. More directly, it's not easy to rearrange the deck chairs in the soybean supply chain – as some have suggested.

During the 2016-2017 marketing year, Chinese purchases peaked at 1.3 billion bushels of U.S. soybeans, representing one-third of every acre planted in the U.S. based on the national average crop yield. Now, however, with China reducing purchases by nearly 300 million bushels in 2017-2018 and another 546 million bushels this marketing year, fewer acres are needed to meet Chinese demand.

During the 2018-2019 marketing year, the 489 million bushels purchased by China could have been supplied by fewer than 10 million soybean acres – 11 million fewer acres than the prior year and 16 million acres fewer than two years earlier. This year, only 11 percent of U.S. soybean acres were needed to meet Chinese demand from the U.S.

U.S. farmers responded to the market signals, planting only 76.5 million acres, a substantial 12-million-acre drop from last year. As a result, soybean production is currently projected at 3.55 billion bushels, down 20 percent, or 878 million bushels, from last year – more than enough to offset the reduction in Chinese demand and help reduce the 453-million-bushel stockpile.

For new-crop soy-

beans, USDA currently projects exports at 1.775 billion bushels – up 27 million bushels from the prior year. Through the first four weeks of the marketing year, USDA's grain inspection data reveals soybean exports at 154 million bushels, up 27 percent from prior-year levels. Of the 154 million bushels inspected for export, 36 million bushels are destined for China – up from last year but down from the 93 million bushels shipped two years prior.

While inspections are up, commitments, i.e., accumulated and outstanding soybean exports, are down. USDA's weekly export data shows total soybean export commitments at 602 million bushels through the first five weeks of the marketing year, down 20 percent, or 153 million bushels, from last year and down 34 percent, or 217 million bushels, from two years prior. Accumulated and outstanding sales to China currently total 176 million bushels through the first five weeks of the marketing year, up sharply from last year. Outstanding sales, i.e., not yet shipped, represent 143 million bushels and accumulated exports total 33 million bushels. China has returned, but it's not necessarily business as usual.

The bigger question now is not when the Chinese fully re-enter the U.S. market, but when they do, how much will they demand? Due to ASF, pork production is likely to fall sharply in the near term. This, in turn, will be accompanied by a reduction in demand for soybeans and soybean meal. Some have argued that the impact of ASF has done more to curb Chinese soybean demand than tariffs. While the Chinese substituted U.S. soybeans for Brazilian soybeans in late 2018 and into 2019, their overall import demand fell sharply.

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### Eligible voters to receive ballots week of Nov. 4

**SPRINGFIELD** — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin mailing ballots on November 4 to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections.

"Our county committee members play a key role in our efforts to provide assistance to producers," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "We value the local input of the over 7,000 members nationwide who provide their valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and emergency programs."

To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December 2.

Each committee has three elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election

each year. Newly elected committee members will take office January 1, 2020. County committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Producers can find out if their local administrative area is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can pick one up at their local FSA county office.

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