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**Pritzker signs CO sequestration, Rose files bill in response**

SPRINGFIELD—In a controversial move that has drawn sharp criticism from both sides of the aisle, Gov. JB Pritzker signed Senate Bill 1289, allowing carbon sequestration under the Mahomet Aquifer, a critical water source for central Illinois. Despite strong opposition

from local legislators, including State Sen. Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet), Pritzker signed it into law without a ban on CO2 storage beneath this vital aquifer. In response, Sen. Rose filed new legislation to help protect the Mahomet Aquifer.

**From the Blotter**

**Ryan Nosler**, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:46 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of West Orange. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, he was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Rose expressed his extreme disagreement with Pritzker's decision. "Gov. Pritzker's decision to sign this bill proves that he is more worried about issuing press releases pretending to be 'green' than he is about the future of clean water for central Illinois," he said. "And all the while, 'Governor Green' is making sure that his rich buddies in big businesses are reaping big profits off this po- See RESPONSE on other side

A cell phone was turned in to police Sunday, found in the area of Fourth Ave. and West Orange. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**James A. Bieber**, 27, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for lighting requirements after police said he was riding his bicycle at 4:25 a.m. Monday without a headlight/lamp. He was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**Fire Calls**

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:20 a.m. Monday for an illegal burn in the 300 block of Front St. All cleared without incident.



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## Response continued from other side

tential threat to our water. By ignoring the clear dangers posed by storing CO2 beneath our most precious natural resource, the Mahomet Aquifer, his signature today on this bill isn't just a failure of environmental stewardship, it's a reckless gamble with our public health."

According to Illinois Prairie Research Institute, the Mahomet Aquifer, designated as a "Sole Source Aquifer" by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), provides hundreds of millions of gallons of water every day to nearly 1 million people in East Central Illinois for residential, industrial, and agricultural uses. Pro-

tection and management of this groundwater resource is critical to maintain and grow the region's economy. Concerns have been raised about the potential for carbonic acid formation from CO2 interaction with the water, which could mobilize hazardous contaminants, including heavy metals such as arsenic.

In response to Pritzker signing the bill, Rose filed a new bill, Senate Bill 3963 that bans carbon sequestration activity over the federally designated solo source Mahomet Aquifer.

"It's beyond belief that Gov. Pritzker would prioritize

## Briefly

### HMA school supply drive

Hoopeston Multi Agency is registering names for the school supply drive! Families in need of help with school supplies in the Hoopeston area can call 217-283-5544 and register their children. Registration ends Friday, July 26.

### At the library

**Coffee, Craft & Conversation** 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are invited to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

**Children of all ages** are invited to the Fairy Tales Puppet Show with Mr. Sweeney from 10:30-11 a.m. Thursday.

**Adult spelling bee**, 2 p.m. Monday. Open to anyone 18 or older. Call or stop by the library to sign up. This event is in danger of being canceled so sign up today!

**Stuffedie Campout** at the library, Thursday, Aug. 1. Kids' favorite toys are invited to sleep over at the library. Bring your stuffedie at 4 p.m. Thursday and enjoy a story and activity with your friends. Then the stuffedies will be tucked in for the night. Pick up your friend any time after 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2. Stuffedie owners will receive an album with pictures of the stuffedies' overnight adventures. Please note that only toys will spend the night at the library, not any real people!

### Back-to-school physicals

Representatives of OSF Medical Group, Danville, will provide physicals and immunizations from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

OSF will bill Medicaid or insurance if the child has it. For those who self pay, OSF will have parents fill out a form for "patient care" and the service may be free - or the family can pay out of pocket.

For more information, call (217) 443-5611.

industry interests over the safety of our water supply," said Sen. Rose. "It's not like the Governor wasn't aware of the risks. In fact, a bi-partisan group of legislators sent him a letter before this bill passed, demanding to keep the CO2 off the aquifer. The risks associated with storing CO2 under the Mahomet Aquifer are too great to ignore. This decision puts the health and safety of countless Illinois residents at risk."

Rose urges the public to support his efforts to ban sequestration on the Mahomet Aquifer by signing a petition, now available on his website, supporting SB 3963. "I encourage everyone to make their voice heard by signing this petition to keep our drinking water safe," Rose concluded.

The passage of Senate Bill 1289 has sparked widespread outcry and raised questions about the long-term impacts of carbon sequestration on the Mahomet Aquifer. Critics argue that the bill's approval marks a dangerous precedent for environmental policy in Illinois.

For more information and to view the letter sent by the

## Obituaries

**RASSI** - Mary Ann (Yergler) Rassi, of Milford, Ind., formerly of Cissna Park, died Friday, July 19, 2024. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Mishler Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 461 W 900N, Milford, Ind. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. at Living Gospel Church, Nappanee, Ind. Burial will follow in Milford Cemetery, Milford, IN. Memorials are suggested to Living Gospel Church mission fund, 302 W. Walnut St., Nappanee IN 46550. Condolences may be shared at [mishlerfhcc.com](http://mishlerfhcc.com).

**RUTAN** - Paul Dean Rutan, 87, of Potomac, died at 3:43 p.m. Saturday, July 20, 2024, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. A celebration of his life will be held at 6 p.m. He will be cremated, with burial at a later date in Danville National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to VA Illiana Healthcare Volunteer Services. Condolences may be shared at [blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

## Weather

Slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 57. Tomorrow, sunny. High 75, low 53.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

bipartisan coalition of legislators urging Governor Pritzker to veto the bill, visit [senchapinrose.com/letter-to-the-gov-mahomet-aquifer/](http://senchapinrose.com/letter-to-the-gov-mahomet-aquifer/). In addition, citizens can sign Sen. Rose's petition [here](#).



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### NOTICES

The South Ross Township Board will meet July 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Township Garage, 101 South Chicago St., Alvin, IL 61811, instead of July 21st for their regular meeting.

Donna White, Clerk

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