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## Oakmont native tied to killing denied bail

Police say he admitted duct-taping Bethel Park woman to post in Nev.

BY TOM DAVIDSON

An Oakmont native who confessed to killing a Bethel Park woman in the Nevada desert two months ago will remain in Allegheny County

Jail without bail, a judge ruled Tuesday.

But John M at t h e w Chapman, 39, of Oakland, Md., has yet to be charged with the death of Jaime Mae Feden, 33. Chapman is originally from Oakmont, Bethel Park police Chief Tim O'Conner said.

Chapman told police he bound Feden to a signpost and taped her nose and mouth until she was unable to breathe.



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## Witness goes to bat for Biden

Volker rejects Trump 'conspiracy theories' at impeachment hearing

WASHINGTON — Sought by Republicans to testify, the former U.S. special envoy to Ukraine spoke up instead for Democrat Joe Biden in Tuesday's impeachment hearings, rejecting "conspiracy theories" embraced by President Trump and some of his allies.

Kurt Volker said he has known Biden as an honorable man for more than two decades, rebuffing debunked corruption allegations that Trump is said to have wanted the Ukrainians to investigate in exchange for military aid to hold off Russian aggression. "The allegations against Vice President Biden are self-serving and noncredible," Volker declared.

Broader corruption in

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## OPPOSITE SIDES



U.S. Reps. Guy Reschenthaler, R-Peters, and Conor Lamb, D-Mt. Lebanon

## WORKING TOGETHER

Pa. representatives, senators separated by political parties yet united in finding common ground

STORY BY DEB ERDLEY

Impeachment proceedings continue to divide much of the country and seemingly the whole of Congress, with predictable partisan stances sounding loudly in the overarching narrative.

Firmly in President Trump's corner has been U.S. Rep. Guy Reschenthaler, a first-term Republican from Peters, Washington County, who has repeatedly dismissed the process



U.S. Sens. Bob Casey, D-Scranton, and Pat Toomey, R-Lehigh Valley

as an illegitimate "partisan attempt to undo the will of the people."

Representing the congressional district due north in Southwestern Pennsylvania is Conor Lamb, a Mt. Lebanon Democrat in his second year in Congress. He voted to approve the impeachment inquiry but maintains he will wait to see the evidence before deciding whether it merits impeachment.

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## Step up to the plate: Pirates need a Pierogi

Those in running for job must be able to sprint 215 yards in 1 minute, work at least 57 home games

BY CHRIS PASTRICK

Do you have what it takes to be a Pierogi? The Pittsburgh Pirates have put out the call for a new team member by posting a job listing: "2020 Pierogi." (Of course, the misspelling leads us to wonder whether they meant to write "Pierogies," plural.)

The team's mascots are famous for their end-of-the-5th-inning race around the warning track at all PNC Park games — known as the Great Pittsburgh Pierogi Race.

Of course, they do other things, from making appearances during Pirates home games to various appearances in the community — from parades to private functions and nonprofit events. And those donning the Pierogi suits also need to be ready to pick up the slack as part of the Bucco Brigade, the crew that handles in-game entertainment.

It's not clear yet whether this job is for a new character or just filling one of the current lineup: Sauerkraut Saul, Cheese Chester, Jalapeno Hannah, Oliver Onion, Potato Pete, Bacon Burt and Pizza Penny.

However, before you deem yourself pierogi-worthy, check out the job requirements.

Besides needing to be 18 or older, prospec-

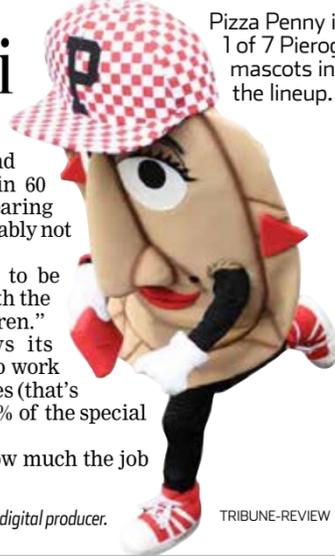
tive pierogies "must be able to lift 40 pounds" and "run/sprint 215 yards in 60 seconds or less while wearing mascot suit." That's probably not an easy task.

Applicants also need to be comfortable working with the public, "especially children."

The team's post says its pierogies are required to work 70% of the 81 home games (that's 57) and attend at least 70% of the special event appearances.

There's no word on how much the job pays.

Chris Pastrick is a Tribune-Review digital producer.



Pizza Penny is 1 of 7 Pierogi mascots in the lineup.

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Ida M. Soliznoff, 87, New Kensington

#### LATE DEATHS

William A. Frey, 80, Apollo. Curran-Shaffer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., Apollo. 724-478-1244.  
Eva Peters, 91, Parks Township. Dunmire-Kerr & Rowe Funeral Home Inc., Vandergrift. 724-568-3639.

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