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## Gun shop owner reacts to state legislation '10 percent of what I've sold... is illegal under the new legislation'

BY JEFF HELFRICH  
MANAGING EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — Matt Gerard estimates that 10 percent of his sales since opening Rochelle gun shop Down Range, LLC in May 2022 came from guns and items that will now be illegal under new state gun legislation that bans the sale and manufacture of assault weapons in Illinois.

If the legislation holds up against a number of lawsuits that have been filed, Illinois gun shops such as Down Range will no longer be allowed to sell high-power assault weapons, .50 caliber rifles and ammunition, and large-capacity magazines and other items. Gerard, the owner of the Cherry Avenue gun shop, called the legislation a "kick in the teeth" to his business.

"For us, it makes up a good chunk of our business," Gerard said. "We ran the numbers when the law came into play. We've been open since May 18, a little over six months now. 10 percent of our sales went towards sporting rifle-specific purchases.



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This new law doesn't just ban the sale of the actual firearms. It's components and anything that is AR-15, AK-47 specific. That portion of my sales was a great thing to feel in my first year of business and now I feel like the rug has been pulled out from under me."

Gerard said AR-15s are popular in the area with customers, including hunters and farmers. "They're incredibly

popular in this area, and not just for grins," Gerard said. "A lot of people use them for hunting on a regular basis. There are a lot of farmers around here and coyotes have been absolutely insane the past two years. They use these things for livestock protection. Can they use other guns? Sure. But it's a whole lot easier with that particular platform. It's lightweight, you can scope them, they're very

accurate and you can do a ton of things with them. From a practical sense, they're great tools."

When the legislation was passed and signed, Gerard said his business fielded a lot of questions from customers on how the new law works and what it restricts. Down Range released videos on Facebook and YouTube explaining the changes.

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## Auxiliary scholarships available

**ROCHELLE** — Scholarships are available through the Rochelle Community Hospital Auxiliary to area students who are planning to pursue careers in the healthcare field. Five scholarships are available in 2023, which include the Ward A. and Mabel T. Miller Scholarship.

The \$1,000 scholarships are available to those students who are currently attending or graduates of Rochelle, Ashton-Franklin Center or the Oregon High School district, a current Rochelle area resident (living within 15 miles of Rochelle), an RCH employee or child of an RCH employee. If you have previously received an RCH scholarship, you may reapply after two years. Applicants should be currently enrolled or have been accepted into an accredited program.

Applications must be returned to Michelle LaPage, RCH Auxiliary Scholarship chairman, at the hospital by March 3.

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## City hopes to work with May Mart on redevelopment TIF districts have been beneficial to recent developments in Rochelle

BY JEFF HELFRICH  
MANAGING EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — The City of Rochelle hopes to work with ownership of May Mart/Rochelle Commons to begin a redevelopment project that includes tax increment financing (TIF) incentives in the future, City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh and Community Development Director Michelle Pease said Jan. 18.

The longtime shopping and restaurant center on the Illinois Route 38 stretch is eligible for the city's Northern Gateway TIF district.

TIF is a geographically-targeted economic development tool that captures the increase in property taxes, and sometimes other taxes, resulting from new development, and diverts that revenue to subsidize a development. TIF money has been used to bridge gaps in financing by the city and developers of projects in Rochelle such as Kennay Farms Distilling, Seldal Properties and Walmart.

"Specifically with the



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old May Mart, or the Rochelle Commons now, a lot of those spaces are beginning to fill up," Pease said. "We have constant contact with property maintenance in the area of May Mart with those shops. We've shared our TIF information and an application with them to kind of push along that process so that they can keep shining up that spot in our community."

Fiegenschuh and Pease

said they have hopes for a future project for the area with the ownership if talks come to fruition one day.

"To do a good development project, you have to have a willing and able participant," Fiegenschuh said. "And I'm not saying they're not willing. That's just the most important piece of that puzzle, having private sector dollars to move forward. We hope to have that in the future with the May Mart area."

Pease called the recent improvements to downtown businesses "a wonderful example" of how TIF districts are supposed to work. TIF money was used in a redevelopment agreement with Seldal Properties for the building at 318, 320, 322, 324 and 326 Lincoln Highway for mixed-use retail and residential space. The tool was also used in an agreement for the former Hub Theater when Kennay

Farms Distilling remodeled it, along with The Rick House building the business owns behind it.

TIF was also used with the demolition of dilapidated houses on 2nd Avenue, and the demolition of the Hickory Grove building. The new light poles currently being put up on Illinois Route 38 are part of a TIF-funded project as well.

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## MAY MART: City of Rochelle hoping to redevelop property

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"I'm proud of us, because we use TIF the way it's supposed to be used, which is to increase values," Fiegenschuh said. "We've had developers say that their project would not be happening if not for TIF involvement. The point of it is not to subsidize, it's to close a funding gap. If developer A wants to build something, but there's a funding gap and they can't quite meet where they need to be for their investment, TIF can help bridge that. We're just rebating their money that they paid in. It's an important tool and a lot of projects that have happened here in town wouldn't be happening without the TIF."

The city's Lighthouse Pointe TIF, which involves the Walmart area near Illinois Route 38, was integral to that corridor's growth, Pease said. If not for TIF, she believes the downtown area could "still be struggling" as it was years ago.

Fiegenschuh said all city corridors are equally important and said he's enjoyed seeing developments and new businesses in each of them in recent years. He called the May Mart area "a critical corridor."

"One of Michelle's strongest attributes is being able to work positively with people and be able to bring them along and be a very positive person and ask them to think about things and the ways we can

help," Fiegenschuh said. "And I do think we'll see some projects over there in the future where we can partner with them. I would love to see a project at May Mart move forward."

The coming years of the city's northern gateway corridor will also involve the reconstruction of Illinois Route 251 by the state and the potential redevelopment of the Hickory Grove site.

"I think there's a point in time when there's a comfort level for the property owner and discussions and moving forward," Pease said. "I think that things will start to happen there in that corridor and especially with the Hickory Grove property. I anticipate some things in the next 2-3 years."

## RTHS names high honor roll and honor roll students for fall 2022

**ROCHELLE** — Rochelle Township High School recently named its high honor roll and honor roll students for the fall 2022 semester.

The high honor roll is compiled and published at the end of each semester based on the student's weighted GPA. A weighted GPA of 3.6 earns a spot on the high honor roll.

### High

#### Honor Roll

**Freshmen:** Teagan Auld, Isabella Biggs, Addison Bingham, Abigail Bozinovich, Hailey Bunger, Hector Cortes, Kyrie Cragin, Logan Crawford, Ellyse Dalen, Jaydin Dickey, Kyler Dickson, Sean Dorwaldt, Thomas Dorwaldt, Alanna Flamer, Alexander Foster, Benjamin Foster, Matilda Gonser, Caden Goodwin, Mark Green, Bobbie Jean Henning, Corrie Hill, Brooklyn Hull, Miles Hunley, Andrew Johnson, Leah Kerfin-Fifer, Annaliese Koziol, Ashley Lozano-Barragan, Connor Macklin, Jorge Martinez, Declan McGee, Anna Messer, Jorja Mulholland, Jerelyn Ortega, Samantha Overton, Jaicee Ramos, Cambrey Rodeghero, Lilly Rodriguez, Kyla Roose, Katie Toczyłowski, Ashley Villaneuva, Levi Waddle, Philip Winters and Wyatt Worthington.

**Sophomores:** Fernando Aguilar, Dempsey Atkinson, Brooke Belmonte, Aaliyah Bialas, David Bialas, Luis Blas Jordan Bly, Xitlali Brizuela, Peyton Brock, Cash Budde, Sydney Carmichael, Ella Carson, Christopher

Castellanos, Jocelyn Cervantes, Isabella Chavez, Manuel Cruz, Coltol Czekala, Francisco Dias, Riley Doyle, Allison Drobick, Lauren Dyer, Olivia Fairve, Viviana Fulgencio, Gisella Garcia, Bianca Herrera, Christopher Hickey, Natalie Higueros-Lopez, Emma Kennay, Noah Leferve, Carson Lewis, Juliana Livingston, Adamarly Lopez, Aaliyah Losoya, Flor Magana, Abby Metzger, Brandyn Metzger, William Miller, Erin Murphy, Alexandra Neece, Virgil O'Dell, Alison Ohlinger, Lydia Osborne, Jacob Ost, Kenneth Overton, Frankie Pelan, Alton Polansky, Drake Ramos, Maddox Rhodes, Canyon Ritter, Taelynn Rodeghero, Josh Rodriguez, Ryan Senne, Lucas Smardo, Jackson Smith, Jack Tilton, Julissa Torres, Arista Vaupel, Zoe White, Alyssa Yancy-Kingsbury and Brisa Zepeda.

**Juniors:** Kennedy Adamski, Kyra Bivins, Haley Bozinovich, Emily Burgholzer, Jimmy Chavez, Allison Dickey, Dalila Garcia, Mackenzie Glosser, Evelyn Gonzalez, Alivia Henkel, Luis Hernandez, Omar Hueramo, Parker Lenkaitis, Guadalupe Lopez, Emily Lovett, Kara Martinez, Alexander McBride, Annaleigh McKinney, Emily Montelongo, Aiden Ramsey, Kendall Sachs, Harley Schultz, Jaclyn Seyller, Anna Toczyłowski, Kennedy Underwood, Alexavier Villatoro, Danica Ward, William Wise, Cale Workman, Caleb Wyssbrod, Elin Zheng and Riley Zimmerman.

**Seniors:** Zachary Adams, Ornella Agbetrobu, Cassandra Aguilera, Raul Aguirre, Lauryn Akey, Nathan Anderson, Cheryl Bialas, Michael Bieser, Andersen, Nathan Charles, Cheryl Bialas, Michael Bieser, Lucas Brown, Ellie Carmichael, Landon DeLille, Daniela DeLoza, Lenna Drew, Miranda Dubek, Rivers Estock, Nolan Fonfara, Addison Friestad, Cassandra Garcia, Melanie Garcia, Garrett Gensler, Aaliyah Glover, John Green, Owen Haas, Payton Hale, Kailey Harris, Anastasia Harvey, Jasmin Hernandez, Kian Hill, Hayden Inman, Bailey Jackson, Rylee Jackson, Rorie Jensen, Thomas Koziol, Cailyn Licastro, Ava Lynn, Maricruz Milan, Miraya Montes, Giselle Montoya, Torrin Nantz, Isabella Nauman, Yuelma Ortiz, Troy Papke, Zalak Patel, Layla Pelan, Mikayla Preston, Macy Ramos, Kyra Rimstidt, Gisselle Robles, Sophia Rocha, Aidan Rodriguez, Kalee Rodriguez, Samantha Sanford, Morgan Smardo, Baylie Sutton, Paul Swartz, Abigail Tarvestad, Tristan Taylor, David Wanner, Bennett Wengelewski, Matthew Wentz, Marisa Whaley, Jace Whitehead and Ahtziri Zepeda.

### Honor Roll

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Harris, David Hartsel, EMely Hernandez, Samuel Higueros-Lopez, Ava Horner, Brittany Ibara, Audyn Kemp, Jack Kettle-son, Alexes Kopec, Xavier Lepperd, Cammyla Macias, Christian Mascote, Elijah Mayen, Kylie McCullough, Brode Metzger, Emori Mickley, Rene Molina, Caleb Mortensen, Frank Nasca, Madilyn Olson, Ramses Orozco, Angel Perez, Maycie Powell, Jazlynn Quinonez, Peyton Raymond, Merely Rodriguez, Mia Rowe, Teresa Russo, Deegan Schabacker, Simms Aubry, Parker Slattengren, Alayna Smardo, Rylin Tabor, Rylie Thomas, Carlos Vazquez, Laila Vazquez, Maddisyn Voeks, Mia Ward and Savannah Wilson.

**Sophomores:** Daniel Able-Pryor, Paloma Arrez, Elizabeth Becerra, Christopher Beckman, Anna Blanton, Damon Cagle, Anahi Cervantes, Payton Cesarone, Caleb Esterday, Betty Flores, Naleia Fonfara, Jett Formenti, Logan Frye, Camacho Garcia, Bryan Garcia, Josue Garcia, Grant Gensler, Ethan Goodwin, Elijah Harley, Corbin Harris, Finn Hintzsche, Isabelle Hunley, Abigail Jarvis, Trent Kreider, Makayla Lara, Jasmyynn Lipscomb, Belinda Lopez, William Mason, Evileth Mendez-Arguelles, Gracie Mitchell, Mason Moore, Kaiden Morris, Nicholas Novak, Dario Ortega, Bridgett Ramiez, Denia Rincon, Jordan Spears, Antonio Trenado, Brayan Valenzuela Lopez, Marina Vazquez, Arline Villaneuva, Natalie Wagner, Dallas Weydert and Khalil Winston.

**Juniors:** Anahi Alanis, Madison Aylsworth, Jonathan Bell, Macy Belmonte, Molly Boehm, Jackson Brunner-Lodico, Katelyn Burdin, Rachel Cook, Emily Countryman, Bruno Fernandez, Makayla Fore, Kendall Frankenberry, Wyatt Garrelts, Trinity Hendrickson, Vanessa Hernandez, Elise Horner, Abel Huerta, Alexis Huerta, Mateo Hughes, Kasey Jones, Brenda Lopez-Perez, Elijah Luxton, Jessica Marin, Daniel Nambo, Jessica Nguyen, Rebecca Norris, Jada Porter, Austin Raleigh, Elizabeth Reyes, Kiara Sanchez, Megan Seebach, Layla Shimkowiak, Kylie Smith, Addison Stewart, Rachael Swinson, Sydney Thorne, Noe Valdez and Bailey Vondergathen.

**Seniors:** Brady Adams, Ava Albers, Juan Arredondo, Avery Auld, Mavi Avila, Kevin Bahena, Dylan Benge, Alexander Burnette, Bradley Cooney, Justin Davis, Matthew Dewey, Joseph Duke, Ana Franca da Silva, Dylan Gapski, David Gerber, Ryan Hansen, Damen Harrington, Natalia Hueramo, Kyce Jaradat, Karine Lopez, Cecilia Martinez, Elijah Metzger, Olivia Mitchell, Evin Odle, Griffin Ohlinger, Colton O'Rourke, Seth Patterson, Stephanie Penaran, Katherine Sandoval, Zachary Stoddard, Trey Taft, Isela Vasquez, Joseylu Weber, and Liam Wengelewski.

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# LOCAL NEWS



## Kiwanis Golden K donates to David Crawford Foundation and Rochelle Food Pantry

The Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K Club recently presented donations to the David Crawford Foundation and the Rochelle Food Pantry. Kiwanis President-Elect Will McLachlan presented checks to Kevin Zilm (David Crawford Foundation) and Bil Vanstone (Rochelle Food Pantry). "The Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K is happy to support local organizations that benefit the lives of people in our community," McLachlan said.

## RMU offering audits to residents and small business owners

**ROCHELLE** — Rochelle Municipal Utilities is now offering energy audits to residents and small business owners looking to reduce home energy costs. The city council approved an agreement with PanOptic Solutions to provide the audits and RMU will pay half of the cost.

"We've partnered with PanOptic to audit a number of our own facilities to improve energy consumption and are excited

to now offer the service to our community," City Manager Jeff Fiegen-schuh said.

PanOptic Solutions has over 10 years of experience in providing sustainability and reliability insights to industrial clients and is now offering services to residential customers.

The company looks for water leaks, insulation problems, appliance inefficiencies and maintenance issues, outside

air leaks and potential ignition sources. A full report will be provided after the audit.

RMU will cover half of the cost for home and small business energy audits. The full price of a home audit is \$150 and RMU will cover \$75. A small Business energy audit is \$400 and RMU will pay \$200. Customers will pay PanOptic directly for their portion of the audit.

To schedule an audit, please call PanOptic at 877-668-6640.



## Silgan's Kelly speaks at Rotary meeting

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rochelle Rotary Club, the presentation speaker was Silgan Containers Plant Manager Mike Kelly.



## EPA Begins Review Of Byron Salvage Yard Superfund Site Byron, Illinois

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting a five-year review of the Byron Salvage Yard Superfund site, NW1/4 SEC 13 T24N R10E, Byron, Illinois. The Superfund law requires regular checkups of sites that have been cleaned up – with waste managed on-site – to make sure the cleanup continues to protect people and the environment. This is the sixth five-year review of this site.

EPA's original cleanup included removing contaminated soils and drums, installing an alternate water supply for residents, and securing the salvage yard property with a fence. Groundwater use restrictions remain in place with contaminant levels stable or decreasing based on recent monitoring.

More information is available at the Byron Public Library, 109 N. Franklin Street, and at <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/byron-salvage-yard> (QR code below). The current five-year review should be completed by July 2023.

The five-year review is an opportunity for you to tell EPA about site conditions and any concerns you have. Contact:

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You may also call EPA toll-free at 800-621-8431, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.



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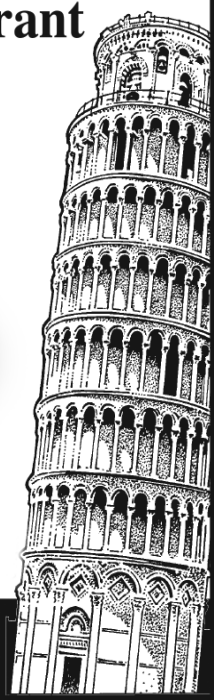
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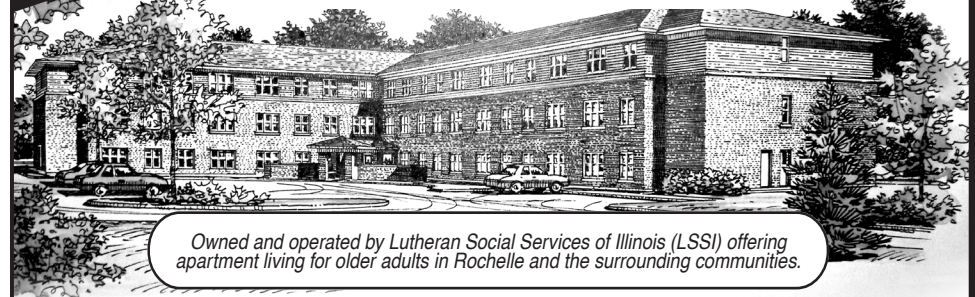
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries

### Karl Eugene Horn

**K**ARL Eugene Horn slipped peacefully from his earthly bonds on Nov. 22, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. The eldest son of Donald and Ethel (Woodworth) Horn, Karl was born in Rochelle on Dec. 15, 1949. He graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1968 and earned his associate's degree at Highland Community College in 1970.

On June 22, 1974, Karl and Kathy Crowe were married. Their plan for a woodsy creekside outdoor wedding was pre-empted by massive rain showers, and they married in the Lindenwood Union Church instead. Upon exiting the church as man and wife, they were greeted with a big, beautiful rainbow which foretold the beginning of their happy and enduring marriage of 48+ years including two daughters, Danielle and Adrienne; two new sons, Rick and Mike; and two grandsons, Ricky and Ari—with a third on the way.

Karl was a lifelong farmer, most notably on the Horn family's centennial farm, where he and Kathy eventually switched to and still grow acreages of hay and commercial cut flowers, both in the field and in three plastic hoop houses. He also served the local farm community for 41 years in the employ of DeKalb Implement, as a John Deere Service Technician, for machinery such as planters and balers, but primarily for combine repair.

He knew firsthand the importance of a smooth

grain harvest and always strived to keep the farmers' combines rolling no matter the hour of the day or the weather constraints. Toss in his extensive collection of John Deere toys and memorabilia, and Karl was John Deere to his core! An avid tool collector, Karl loved to scavenge flea and antique markets for old tools of all sorts from garden hand tools to woodworking, and blacksmithing to mechanical.

One of his last woodworking projects was building a chicken house with recycled lumber and a plan in his head. Karl loved his family and the camaraderie of camping trips, fishing, county fairs, zoos and gatherings. A talented kitemaker (he mastered the sewing machine), Karl and family attended and competed in many kite festivals (including the Smithsonian), winning numerous awards for their kite design creations.

He has had some of his kites included in temporary exhibits at the U.S. Air Force Museum and served as vice chairman of the Midwest Area Kitemaker's Retreat (MAKR), begun by Kathy, and held for 20 years at Lorado Taft campus, Oregon. Karl also assisted in teaching kitemaking to hundreds of children, all across the local area at schools, scouts, churches and fests.

For 15 years, the Horn family hosted "Farm Fly" in the hayfields and areas of their farm. A hundred or more kite flier families from far and wide would descend every August for a glorious day of flying,



fellowship, and a great Midwestern picnic. More recently, Karl enjoyed introducing his passions to newly acquired sons, Rick Magana and Mike D'Amato, as well as grandchildren, Ricky and Ari (plus one on the way)! First up? John Deere indoctrination!

Karl leaves behind his loving wife, Kathy; daughters Danielle (Rick) Magana and Adrienne (Mike) D'Amato-Horn; grandchildren Ricky Magana and Ari D'Amato; mother-in-law Joanne Crowe; sister-in-law Audrey Hildebrand; brothers-in-law Larry Crowe and Michael Crowe; an aunt and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

A very special thank you to the local volunteer fire departments and EMTs; the staff at Swedish American Hospital, especially in the critical care unit of the Heart Hospital; and all of the caring doctors along the way who have treated Karl's Parkinson's for the past 21 years.

A memorial visitation will be held on Feb. 4 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Kishwaukee Community Church, 8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley. Memorials, should you wish, can be directed to the Michael J. Fox Foundation or the family.

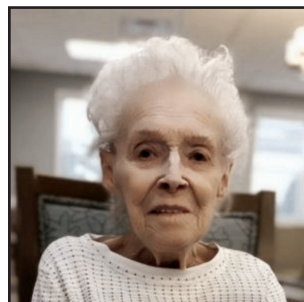
### Lorraine Virginia Loper Rodefelt

**FRANKLIN GROVE** — Lorraine Virginia Loper Rodefelt, 83, passed away Saturday, Jan. 21 at Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation Center. Lorraine was born on Oct. 26, 1939, to Millard and Violet Loper in Jackson, Mississippi. On Nov. 12, 2003, she married Russell Rodefelt of Rochelle. She enjoyed visiting with friends and socializing.

Lorraine (John Scott Thornton, Sr.) was the mother of two sons, John Thornton and Raymond Thornton, and one daughter, Brenda Sue Thornton Landowski Alveras. She

was the grandmother of George "Tony" Landowski (Deb Water) and Angelique Desiree Hughes Morris (Carol Morris). She was a proud great-grandmother of Alana Landowski, 15, and Starla Sky Landowski, 16, from George "Tony" Landowski; Tyler Thornton, from Raymond Thornton; Omar Antoine Harris, Jr., 26, Daijha Monae Harris, 22, D'ajhanee Antoinette Harris, 20, and step great-grandchild, Krystin Brianna Morris, 23, from Angelique Desiree Hughes Morris.

In addition to her parents, Lorraine was preceded



in death by her husband Russell, on May 13, 2009, son, John Thornton on Feb. 23, 2010, and daughter, Brenda Thornton Landowski Alveras in 1992.

Cremation care was provided by the Unger-Horner Funeral Home. Visit [www.ungerhorner.com](http://www.ungerhorner.com) to sign the online guest book.

### Daniel 'Dan' E. Sandoval

**CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa** — Daniel "Dan" E. Sandoval, 81, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at The Views of Marion from complications of Alzheimer's. Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Marion, Iowa.

Visitation will also be held one hour prior to service on Wednesday at the church. Funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Marion Methodist Church in Marion, with full military honors by the Marion American Legion Post #298 and the United States Air Force Honors Detail. Entombment will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Machesney Park, Illinois.

Dan was born Oct. 3, 1941, to Salvador (Dan) and Mary (Garza) Sandoval in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1959. Dan then enlisted in

the United States Air Force for four years and learned the trade of being an air traffic controller. After he was honorably discharged and returned home to San Antonio, he attended San Antonio Junior College and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

While visiting his mother and sisters in Aurora, Illinois he applied for an air traffic controller position and was accepted immediately. Dan was assigned to Rockford, where he worked faithfully for 15 years. Dan was then transferred to Springfield, where he became a tower supervisor until his promotion to Tower Manager in Dubuque. The family moved to Cedar Rapids where Dan was the Tower Manager for the Eastern Iowa Airport until his retirement in 1995. Dan later worked at Barnes and Noble for 12 and a half years.

Dan met Marilyn Ackland and they were married on Oct. 20, 1973. They



have two children, Andrea (Jared) Christensen, and Mark Sandoval; six grandchildren, David, Anna, Michael, Grace, Matthew and Lucas Christensen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Salvador and Mary; parents-in-law, Howard and Ethel Ackland; two infant sons; and brother, Richard Sandoval.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Daniel's memory may be directed to the Marion Methodist Church. Please share a memory of Daniel at [www.murdoch-funeralhome.com](http://www.murdoch-funeralhome.com).

*The family would like to thank the nurses and staff in Memory Care at the Views of Marion and everyone at Hospice of Mercy.*

## Rochelle Police Department

### Officers issue citations

**ROCHELLE** — On Jan. 24 at 8:24 a.m. Daniel C. Morgan, 49, of Waterloo was cited for improper lane usage. He signed a promise to comply and was given a Feb. 24 Rochelle court date.

On Jan. 24 at 1:31 p.m.

Raymond Chan, 68, of Naperville was cited for failure to yield/stop at an intersection. He signed a promise to comply and was given a Feb. 24 Rochelle court date.

On Jan. 25 at 4:35 p.m. a 17-year-old male juvenile

of Rochelle was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. He signed a promise to comply and was given a Feb. 24 Rochelle court date.

All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty.



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## Ogle County Sheriff's Department

### Task force assists Lee County Sheriff's Office for search

**OREGON** — On Jan. 17 at approximately 9:23 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 4,000 block of South Illinois Route 2. After an investigation, deputies placed Steven Smith, 52, of Dixon, under arrest for possession of methamphetamine 15-100 grams (class one felony) and possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine (class X felony). Pursuant to the stop, the Ogle County Drug Task Force, comprised of sheriff's deputies and officers from the Rochelle and Oregon Police Departments, obtained a search warrant for Smith's residence.

On Wednesday, Jan. 19 at approximately 2 p.m., the Ogle County Drug Task Force, assisted by the Lee

County Sheriff's Office, executed a search warrant at 1130 White Rock Drive in rural Dixon. During the search, deputies located 27.5 grams of methamphetamine, 74.5 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, 23.5 grams of cocaine, seven vials of testosterone steroids, drug paraphernalia and additional items used in the sale and distribution of narcotics. Pursuant to the ongoing investigation, additional charges are pending against Steven B. Smith in Lee County.

On Jan. 25 at approximately 8:34 p.m. deputies initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of East Blackhawk Drive and Peru Street for no registration light and improper display of registration. Upon further investigation deputies arrested Tahj Gulley, 23, of Madison, Wisconsin, for unlawful use of a firearm and no valid license. Gulley was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

On Jan. 26 at approximately 6:09 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 near mile marker 106. After brief investigation, deputies arrested Koryun Travis, 36, of Rockford, for driving while license suspended and an active Rockford PD warrant. Travis was also issued a citation for an equipment violation. Travis was subsequently transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was

held in lieu of bond.

On Jan. 26 at approximately 5:30 p.m. deputies initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Blackhawk Drive and Walnut Street in Byron for expired registration. Upon further investigation deputies arrested Carolyn Haye, 46, of Byron, for driving while license suspended. Haye was released on an individual bond with a future court date given.

On Jan. 27 at approximately 12:15 a.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 near mile marker 103. After brief investigation, deputies arrested Juan Mendez-Martinez, 19, of Rockford, for no valid driver's license and an active Ogle County warrant. Mendez-Martinez was also issued a citation for an equipment violation. Mendez-Martinez was subsequently transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

On Jan. 27 at approximately 12:26 a.m. deputies were advised of a domestic battery, which had occurred in the 4,000 block of East Illinois Route 72. After investigation deputies placed, William Upton, 50, of Byron, under arrest for aggravated domestic battery, domestic battery and violation of bond conditions. Upton was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was held pending a court appearance in front of a judge.

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
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# LOCAL NEWS

## GUNS: Down Range LLC owner reacts to state legislation

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The law’s quick passage and signage made for some confusion and some of Down Range’s customers were unaware it was even happening, Gerard said. But some were paying close attention, he said.

“It’s been a hot topic for everybody,” Gerard said. “A lot of people are angry at the state. Some people are angry at the supreme court. Everybody comes to vent. In the 11th hour, a ton of people came in and bought a ton of products. They did a run on our stuff. We were lucky enough to move a big chunk of what we had left in stock prior to that

legislation being signed in.”

As of the bill’s signing, Gerard said sales and transfers of the now-illegal items can no longer happen. Owners of those items purchased prior to the legislation will have until Jan. 1, 2024 to register them with the state or face a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to 364 days in jail and the degree of charges could increase based on the number of unregistered weapons.

Enforcement of the new legislation will be done by the Illinois State Police, which has handled firearm enforcement in the past. Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle and approxi-

mately 90 other county sheriffs across the state have said they will not be taking part in the law’s enforcement.

Gerard said he hopes to see a permanent stay on the legislation that would wipe it off the books, and/or a U.S. Supreme Court ruling against it that would set a precedent. An Effingham County judge has already issued a temporary restraining order against the state’s assault weapons ban that applies only to 800-plus plaintiffs in the case’s filing. The state filed to vacate the restraining order and is prepared to defend the legislation going forward.

Gerard called the as-

sault weapons ban “disheartening” as a business owner and former law enforcement officer with a substantial background in firearms.

“I came from a law enforcement background of 15 years before I left to commit full time to this,” Gerard said. “It doesn’t get a whole lot more law-abiding than that. I came up in the competition community, too. For the last 15 years I’ve either been at training events or competition events. I came up in the competition world where everybody was running this now-illegal equipment and it was seen as normal equipment.”

Gerard said Jan. 23, two weeks since the legislation, that he has yet to hear from the ISP on questions he has about the law, which includes what he’s supposed to do with existing stock of now-illegal items.

The Down Range, LLC owner said “a lot of” the people he’s spoken to since the legislation’s signing said they don’t plan to register their already-owned items with the state as required.

Concealed carry, pistols and accessories, the primary sources of income for Gerard’s business, will continue to be legal, with the exception of some new magazine capacity restric-

tions on handguns. Despite the 10 percent loss he expects to take on now-illegal items, Gerard believes the new legislation could help sales of other items.

“I think the state just probably supercharged my business,” Gerard said. “I think everybody is now looking at this and saying, ‘If they’re going to do this, what are they going to do six months or a year from now?’ I think you’re going to see the biggest run on guns in Illinois history as a result of this legislation. Because everybody that is a law-abiding citizen that is looking at this is saying, ‘I’m scared. I don’t want to lose this opportunity.’”

## Rochelle Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Ashton Bible Church**, corner of Main and Paddock in Ashton. Pastor Farrel Stauffer, church phone is (815)453-2190, church website [www.ashtonbible.org](http://www.ashtonbible.org). Sunday School for all ages 9:00-10:00am, Morning Worship 10:15am, Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm.

**The Bridge Church**, Pastor Greg Duncan, 11038 E. IL Route 38, Rochelle, IL 61068. Phone: 815-562-7750. Sunday School: 9:00 am; Sunday Service: 10:00 am; Nursery & Children’s ministry during am service; Bible Study Tuesday 10:00 am and Wednesday 7:00pm. Web: [thebridgechurchrochelle.com](http://thebridgechurchrochelle.com) Email: [thebridgechurchrochelle@gmail.com](mailto:thebridgechurchrochelle@gmail.com)

**Calvary Lighthouse Church, Assemblies of God**, Senior Pastor, Dr. James Horvath. 14409 Hemstock Rd., Rochelle. Sunday Morning: Sunday Worship & Children’s Church 10:00 A.M., Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M. – Adult Teaching, Missionettes & Royal Rangers Childrens Classes, Nursery available for all services. HE-Brews Cafe is open before and after services. For further information, please call the CLC office at 815-562-7701, or email us at [staff@calvarylighthouse.com](mailto:staff@calvarylighthouse.com)

**Calvary Lutheran Church, LCMC** - “To Know Christ and to Proclaim Christ in Word and Deed” -19 Perry Road, Lee, IL 60530 (the intersection of Perry Road and W. County Line Road). Rev. Martha Uecker Nelson, Pastor. Coffee Hour starts at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School, Confirmation, and Adult Bible Study are at 9:15 a.m. Worship is at 10:30 a.m. and is broadcast live on Facebook. Go to our website is at [www.Calvarychurchlee.org](http://www.Calvarychurchlee.org) and click on the link there. A Grief Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Call or text (815) 824-2825 or email [CalvaryLeeIL@gmail.com](mailto:CalvaryLeeIL@gmail.com) with questions or for more information. Also check us out at [www.facebook.com/Calvary-Lutheran-Church](http://www.facebook.com/Calvary-Lutheran-Church).

**Rochelle Church of Christ**, Keeping Christ at the center in the Hub City. We meet Sundays at 9:00am for Bible Study and 10:00am for worship. We also have a Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00pm. 206 Erickson Rd, Rochelle, IL 61068. You can call us at (815) 562-6572 or visit us on the web at [rochellechurch.com](http://rochellechurch.com). We also have a radio program Sundays just after 8am on WRHL 1060AM. Minister Dominic Venuso.

**Creston United Methodist Church and Steward United Methodist Church** - Rev. Ilhan You, Creston: 126 West South Street, P.O. Box 209, Creston, Illinois 60113. Sunday morning worship 9:00am. Coffee fellowship at 10:15am. Steward: 507 Main Street, P.O. Box 80, Steward, IL 60553. Adult Sunday School, 10:00am. Sunday morning worship and Children’s Sunday School 11:00am. Contact the church office at 847-730-4370 for more information. [facebook.com/crestonumcil](http://facebook.com/crestonumcil) [facebook.com/stewardilumc](http://facebook.com/stewardilumc)

**Elim Reformed Church**, 140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068. Phone: 815-562-6811. Email [goelimchurch@gmail.com](mailto:goelimchurch@gmail.com) Website [www.goelimchurch.org](http://www.goelimchurch.org) Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 Rev. Marv Jacobs

**Faith Lutheran Church** – (14206 E. Flagg Rd.) – “Making Christ Known Through Lives of Faith.” In-person worship is available each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or online at “Faith Lutheran Social” on YouTube. Worship resources are also available on our Facebook page - ‘Faith Lutheran Church ELCA.’ You may also e-mail Pastor Joy Alsop at [Pastor@faithlcrochelle.org](mailto:Pastor@faithlcrochelle.org) for more information. All are welcome to join us!

**First Baptist Church of Rochelle, First Baptist Church of Rochelle** invites you to experience our practical Bible services which have nurseries provided in every service along with a wide range of children’s and teen ministries. Sunday School is at 9:30 am with regular church services at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm. Wednesday Family Night starts at 6:30 pm with AWANA for the 5 yr. olds thru 6th grade. The Omega Teen Ministry also starts at 6:30 pm for 7th – 12th grades and the Adult Bible Study at 7:00 pm. First Baptist Church is located 6 blocks west of Hwy 251 at the corner of Woolf Ct. and 8th Ave. in Rochelle. Call 562-4168 for more information. Listen at 11:00 am Sunday mornings on WRHL 1060 AM for the Sunday morning “Bible Message.” [www.firstbaptistrochelle.org](http://www.firstbaptistrochelle.org)

**First General Baptist Church**, 500 S. 12th St, Rochelle. Phone: 815-562-5221. Email: [fgbcrochelle@gmail.com](mailto:fgbcrochelle@gmail.com). Website: [www.fgbcrochelle.org](http://www.fgbcrochelle.org). Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fgbcrochelle](http://www.facebook.com/fgbcrochelle). Pastor: Rev. Angelo Bonacquisti. **Sunday worship services:** 8:30 am, 11:15 am and 6:00 pm. **Sunday school:** 10:00 am. We’d be honored to have you join us as we worship JESUS and continue to grow in truth and love for God and each other. A nursery, children’s church, youth group and small groups are available. If you need a ride please contact our church bus driver, John, at (815) 262-4275 by 8:30 am on Sunday. “For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

**First Presbyterian Church** – An Amazing Place for Amazing Grace- Rev. Doug Forsberg, Senior Pastor. 1100 Calvin Road, Rochelle. Email: [info@placeforgrace.com](mailto:info@placeforgrace.com). Sunday morning worship 9:00am & 11:00am. In person or streamed online. On our Website and Facebook Live. [www.placeforgrace.com](http://www.placeforgrace.com) / [www.facebook.com/placeforgrace](http://www.facebook.com/placeforgrace)

**Grace Fellowship Church** — Pastor Jeff Ardissonne, 2128 Il Route 38, Ashton, 815-453-7464. Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 9:45 a.m. [www.graceisforyou.com](http://www.graceisforyou.com)

**Harvest Baptist Church** 241 Scott Ave. (Hillcrest). Rev. Duane Boehm, pastor. Email [duane712@hotmail.com](mailto:duane712@hotmail.com), cell 815-757-3427. Visit us on Facebook! Service times: Sunday morning worship with Children’s Church at 10 am. Wednesday night worship at 7 pm.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church** Missouri Synod 16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049. Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock. Church Phone 393-4500. Church Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Christian Education Hour at 10:30 a.m.

**Living Water Community Church** 405 N. Main St, Downtown Rochelle. Phone 815-561-6249, Website: [www.lwccr.com](http://www.lwccr.com), Like us on Facebook. We are Non-Denominational, Christ Centered, Casual dress, Christ Centered Live Band Worship. Chris Bender- Teaching Pastor, Brent Braski- Administrative Pastor, Adrian Daugherty- Lead Worshipper, Joe Mortimer- Youth Director, Amanda Barnes- Office Manager. Sunday Worship Service- 10:00am. Nursery/Toddlers Ages 0-5 available during the service in the Splash building. Swim- Grades 1st-5th worship with the adults then break out for age appropriate teaching. Youth groups, Small groups, Life Groups and Workshops meet throughout the year for Bible teaching. 7C’s Mission- serves the community physically & spiritually each month from 1135 Lincoln Hwy, providing lightly used clothing, Hygiene items, a light lunch and Elder Prayer open the second Saturday from 10am-2pm and the 4th Thursday from 4pm to 7:00pm and by appointment..



**New Hope Fellowship (Church of God - Anderson, IN)**, 1501 10th Ave., Rochelle, IL 61068. Service: Sunday at 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m., (815)561-8400, [www.NHFchurch.net](http://www.NHFchurch.net) Pastor: Dan Sergeant and Pastor Nick Tornabene. (Classes for children through age fifth grade during service.)

**Rochelle United Methodist Church invites everyone to come and hear the good news that YOU are Beloved by God! New Year’s Day** will be a musical celebration with Bruce Poulter and Linda Lennon. Our January and February series is called “Beloved!” and we will hear scriptures from both testaments that discuss God’s great love for us. On January 8 we will focus on the story of the travelers who followed a star as we share at an open communion table, a feast of love. On January 15 we will remember our baptisms, and hear those words that God spoke to Jesus as if they were for us, “This is my beloved, with whom I am pleased.” Through January and February we will hear the ways that we are beloved and the ways God offers forgiveness and restoration to ALL of us. Everyone is always welcome to all of our services. **Sunday worship is at 9:00 am** with Sunday School for children after the Children’s Message. Recorded services are available on our YouTube channel and our website at [www.rochelleumc.com](http://www.rochelleumc.com). Our services are on the radio (93.5 FM) on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. **Our Facebook page is** [www.facebook.com/rochelleumc](http://www.facebook.com/rochelleumc). **Rev. Dr. Katherine Thomas Paisley, Pastor.** 709 Fourth Ave. (815) 562-2164. [admin@rochelleumc.com](mailto:admin@rochelleumc.com). Everyone is welcome and loved!

**St. Patrick Catholic Church** Rev. Jesus Dominguez; Deacon Fermin Garcia; Deacon George Schramm; 244 Kelley Dr. (Corner of Kelley & Caron Rd.), PO Box 329, Rochelle, IL 61068. **Office Hours:** 9:00 AM- 4PM Monday-Thursday, Phone: 815-562-2370. **Mass times:** 8:00 AM Monday-Thursday, Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM English, 7PM Spanish, Sunday Mass 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM in English and 11:00 AM in Spanish. **Confessions:** Monday 8:30AM & 6:30PM, Tuesday 8:30AM, Saturday 8:30am & 4:00-4:45 PM Or by appointment. **Religious Education:** Deacon George Schramm, Director of Religious Education. 903 Caron Road, Rochelle, IL 61068, 815-561-0079; Website: [stpatricksrochelle.com](http://stpatricksrochelle.com) Email: [stpatrick-rochelle@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:stpatrick-rochelle@rockforddiocese.org) Facebook.com/StPatrickRochelle

**St. Paul Lutheran Church** “Building Relationships in Christ, Now and Forever!” Pastor-Rev. Greg Hoffmann, Steven Hall, Principal, Parish Nurse- Marcia Schnorr. 1415 Tenth Ave., Rochelle. Church Office-562-2744. Worship times: 6:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Our service is broadcast over WRHL 1060AM at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School 10:15-11:15 a.m. Call 562-6323 for more information about the school.



## Guest column

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# COMMUNITY



## From the Heart presents \$1,000 check to Jan. 1 winner

Representatives of From the Heart and the Rochelle Rotary Club recently presented a check for \$1,000 to the Jan. 1 winner of the From the Heart cash calendar, Beth Mock. From left to right: Past Rochelle Rotary Club President Sarah Flanagan, From the Heart Founder Dave Eckhardt, Mock and current Rochelle Rotary Club President Adam Heal.

## Iowa fall 2022 dean's list honorees announced

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** — More than 7,500 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2022 fall semester. Dean's list status was earned by only 2,427

first year undergraduates during the 2022 fall semester at Iowa, only 1,768 second year students, only 1,503 third year students, and only 1,845 fourth year students. They include: Breccan

Berns of Chana (major: pre-business; second year). Sean Flanagan of Lindenwood (major: psychology; third year), Alexander Gilbert of Rochelle (major: exercise science; first year), Jo-

sephine Lundquist of Rochelle (major: nursing; first year), Ashley Rhodes of Chana (major: biomedical engineering; third year) and Luke Warner of Ashton (major: accounting; fourth year).

## Andrist named to Iowa State University fall 2022 dean's list

**AMES, Iowa** — More than 10,200 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic

achievement by being named to the fall semester 2022 dean's list. The list includes Jacob Andrist (year one, computer sci-

ence) of Rochelle. Students named to the dean's list for the 2022 fall semester must have earned a grade point av-

erage of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

## Hueramo named to fall 2022 dean's list at Aurora University

**AURORA** — Aurora University has named Lizbeth Hueramo (study-

ing healthcare administration) of Rochelle to the dean's List for the fall

2022 semester. The dean's list recognizes full-time under-

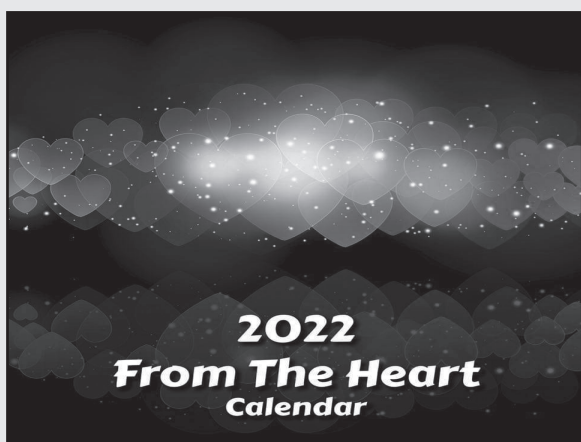
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Jan. 9 - Holly Kubale, Rochelle, \$25

Jan. 10 - ALM Fine Cabinetry, Rochelle, \$25

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Jan. 18 - Autumn Hernandez, Rochelle, \$25

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Jan. 22 - Daniel W. Keller, Oregon, \$50

Jan. 23 - Ryan E. Baylor, Rochelle, \$25

Jan. 24 - Kathryn Tyner, Rochelle, \$25

Jan. 25 - RACF, \$25

Jan. 26 - Jacqueline Nass, Naperville, \$25

Jan. 27 - Andrea Svela, Rochelle, \$25

Jan. 28 - Anne Aubry, Whitefish Bay, WI, \$25

Jan. 29 - From the Heart, \$50



## Coffee Break

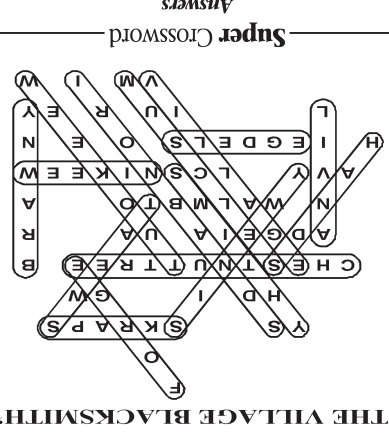
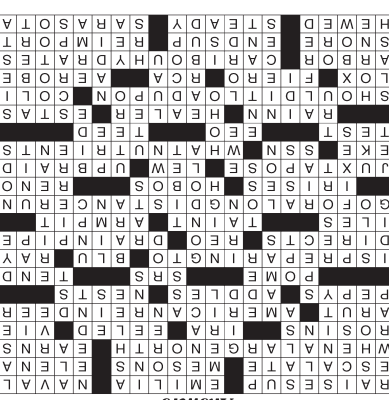
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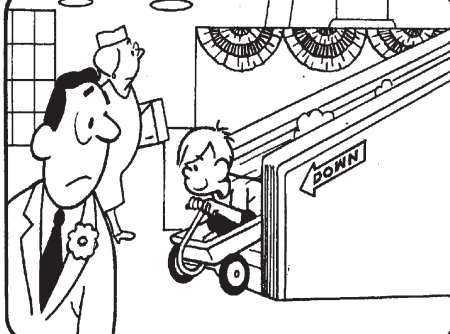
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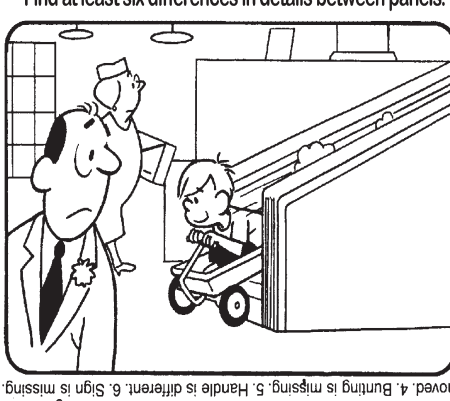


### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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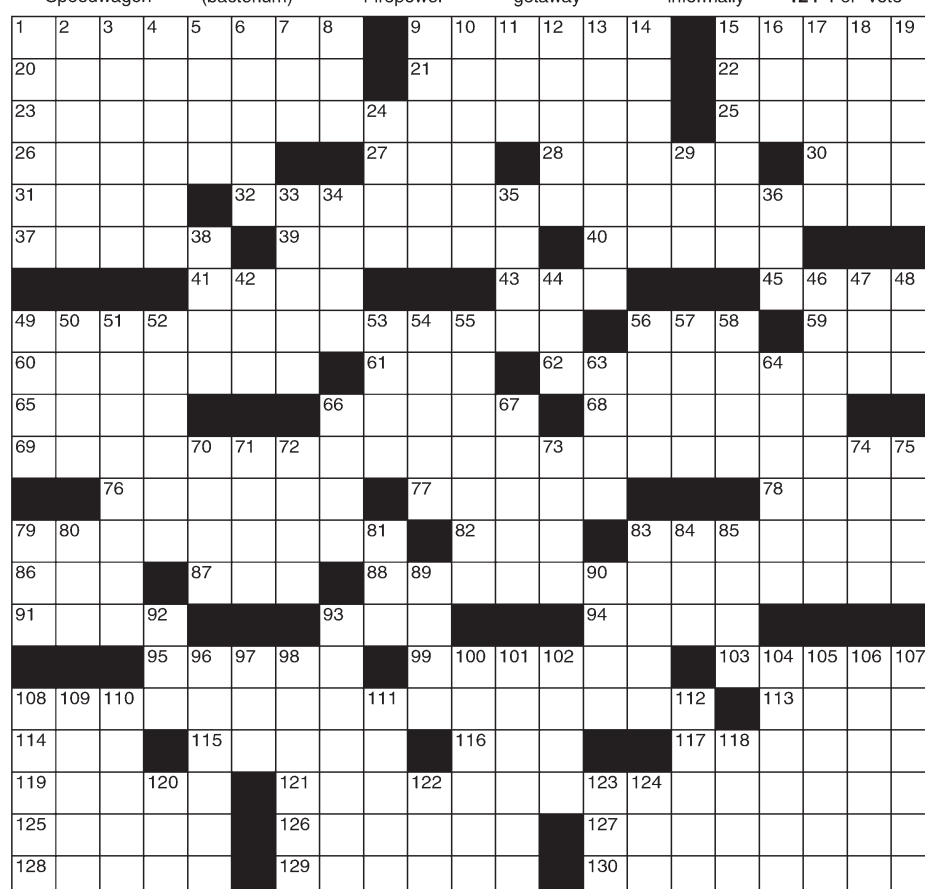
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### ACROSS

1 Elevates  
9 Faithful attendant in "Othello"  
15 Maritime  
20 Intensify  
21 Quark model particles  
22 Kagan of justice  
23 Start of a riddle  
25 Deserves  
26 Violinists' rub-ons  
27 Radio's Glass or Flatow  
28 Fished for morays  
30 Jostle (for)  
31 In — (mired)  
32 Riddle, part 2  
37 English diarist Samuel  
39 Confuses  
40 Aviary homes  
41 Apple, e.g.  
43 Next yr.'s alums  
45 Look after  
49 Riddle, part 3  
56 With  
59 Across, DVD format  
59 See  
60 Supervises  
61 — Speedwagon  
62 Liquid-emptying conduit  
65 Bits of land in la mer  
66 Pollute  
68 Target of Arrid or Sure  
69 Riddle, part 4  
76 Some purple flowers  
77 Drifting types  
78 Home of Club Cal Neva casino  
79 Place side by side for contrast  
82 Ayres of "State Fair"  
83 Scold  
86 — out a living  
87 ID for the IRS  
88 Riddle, part 5  
91 Part of MCAT  
93 Fair-hiring abbr.  
94 Irate, with "off"  
95 "The Office" actor Wilson  
99 Cure provider  
103 "Cómo —?" (Spanish greeting)  
108 End of the riddle  
113 E. — (bacterium)  
114 Bagel salmon  
115 1980s Pontiac  
116 JVC rival  
117 Bacterium that requires oxygen  
119 Shady recess  
121 Riddle's answer  
125 Sleep loudly  
126 Turns out  
127 Bring back in from another country  
128 Axed down  
129 Not wobbling  
130 Florida city south of Tampa Bay  
13 Doctors in training  
14 "Boyfriend" singer  
15 "You — have worried"  
16 According to  
17 Enthusiasm  
18 Markswoman  
19 Surgical beam source  
24 Encircle with a belt  
29 Sue Grafton's "— for Evidence"  
33 Papas' other halves  
34 Central German river  
35 Deputy: Abbr.  
36 Oct. clock setting  
38 Plan detail  
42 Choose (to)  
44 Fishing pole  
46 Asmara native  
47 Middy snooze  
48 Salon supply  
49 "Understood, dude"  
50 Farm tower  
51 Un-, non-, pro- and con-  
52 Vacation getaway  
53 Shah's land  
54 Horse noise  
55 Boat in Venice  
56 Theda of silent films  
57 Describe by drawing  
58 Potentially offensive, for short  
63 Disloyal sorts  
64 Capital of South Dakota  
66 Throw easily  
67 Lhasa's land  
70 Narrow inlets  
71 African vipers  
72 Singer Redbone  
73 Strewn, as seeds  
74 Military group  
75 "Yes" signals  
79 Boeing plane  
80 Hawaiian guitar, for short  
81 Lamb nurser  
83 In — (prior to birth)  
84 Start for eminent  
85 — one's time  
89 Chocolate snack cake  
90 Lone Star State coll.  
92 Mr. Capote, informally  
93 Contest competitor  
96 Filmcom's Hitchcock  
97 Ugandan despot Amin  
98 Girls in family trees  
100 Listening accessory for an iPod  
101 Text written for commercials  
102 Oahu shindig  
104 Tiny pieces  
105 Overly, emphatically  
106 Writer Camus  
107 Middy snooze  
108 Really mark down  
109 Singer Lena  
110 "The — Incident" (Henry Fonda film)  
111 Singer with the #1 hit "Royals"  
112 Bottom point  
118 Humorist Bombeck  
120 Metal source  
122 "That — lie!"  
123 Divs. of days  
124 "For" vote







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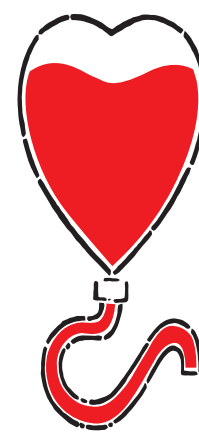


# February

## HUB NEWS

### What Is Happening @ RTHS

- Jan 31 Girls host Interstate 8 Conference bowling tourney
- Feb 1 Black History & Career Tech Education Months begin  
3:20-4pm Hub Power
- Feb 3 SENIOR NIGHT: Hubs Basketball hosts Ottawa  
Cheer, Dance Teams & Pep Band seniors also recognized
- Feb 4 RTHS hosts the Regional Speech Meet
- Feb 7  National Honor Society Spring Blood Drive
- Feb 8 2pm Kassidy Belcher of Augustana College in the CC. RSVP to reserve a seat; only 15 available.  
FFA Section Proficiencies
- Feb 11 Sectional Speech Meet  
FFA Section Meals
- Feb 12 9-10 am Softball open gym
- Feb 13-17 Parent Teacher Communication Week
- Feb 15 6pm FFA Meeting in C107
- Feb 16 3:30-4:30pm Softball open gym
- Feb 17 No Afternoon KEC classes; 12:10 dismissal
- Feb 18 State Speech Tournament
- Feb 19-20 National FFA Week
- Feb 20 Presidents Day No School RTHS/KEC
- Feb 21 3:30-4:30 Softball Open Gym  
5:30 pm BOE meets
- Feb 22 3:30-4pm Hub Power
- Feb 21-22 FFA Section Ag Business
- Feb 23 FFA Game Night
- Feb 25 FFA volunteers @ Feed My Starving Children
- 1st week of March:  
School year 2023-24 course selection begins



### Donations could = a college scholarship

The National Honor Society Spring Blood Drive is Tuesday, Feb. 7. Both staff and eligible students participate. Donors must be at least 16 years old and turn in parent/guardian-signed permission slips.

NHS Advisor Charity Prose said for the past few years, staff and students have been generous enough that RTHS has qualified for a college scholarship awarded at Honors Night Monday, May 1. "The scholarship is just another great reason to consider donating blood," Prose said, "Thank you for your consideration."



## What can Kishwaukee College do for you?

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# SPORTS



## GIRLS BEAT KANELAND

The Rochelle Lady Hub bowling team defeated Kaneland on Tuesday.

See page 3 for more details

## RTHS Wrestling

# Seniors shine in finale

Regular season concludes with Senior Night wins over Amboy, Princeton

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — The Rochelle Hub wrestling team sent its senior athletes off with two more victories Thursday evening, when the purple and white capped off a historic regular season with two nonconference dual matches against the Princeton Tigers and the Amboy Clippers.

Seniors Jorge Driggs, Troy Papke and Josey Weber were each recognized for their contributions to the wrestling program during their time at RTHS. The Hubs continued to celebrate their Senior Night in dominant fashion, cruising over Amboy 69-10 before fending off Princeton 45-32 to end the regular season on a 13-match winning streak. Rochelle (28-1, 7-0 Interstate 8) will wrestle in the IHSA 2A Rockford East Regional next Saturday, Feb. 4.

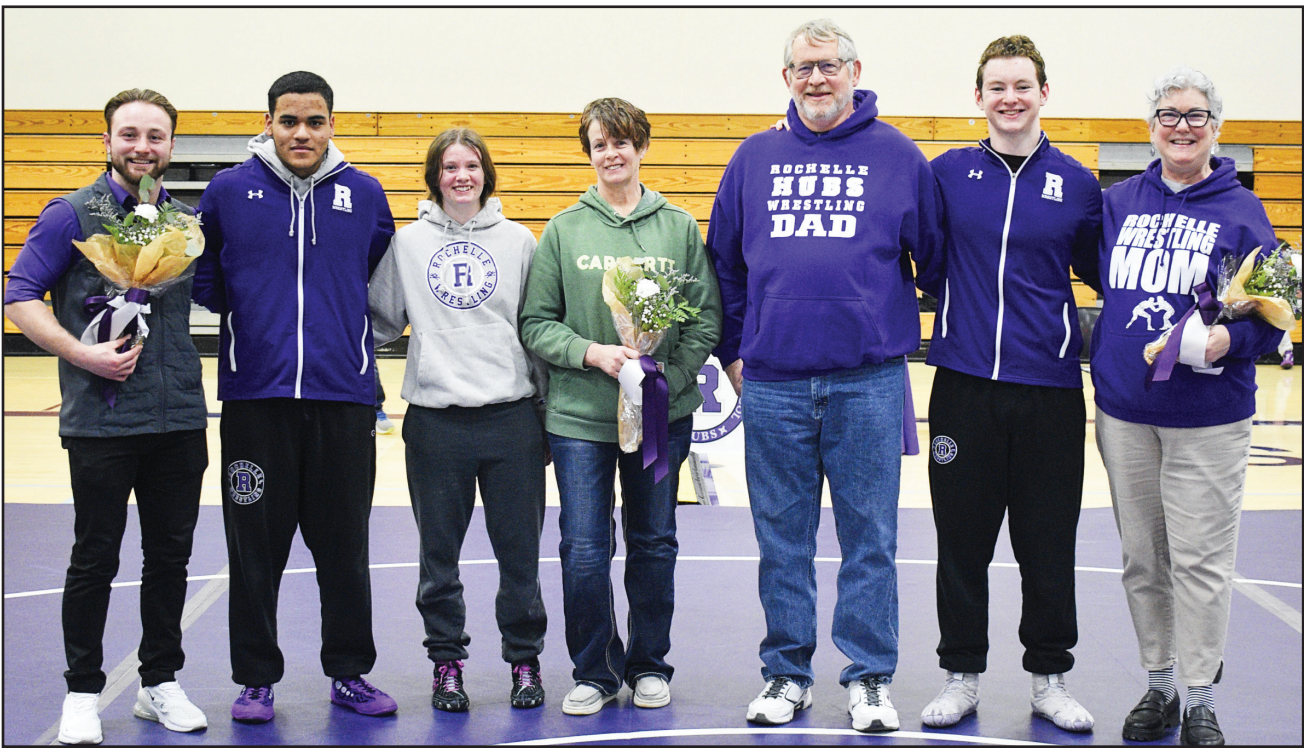
“Troy’s a four-year wrestler for us and he’s balanced a lot of activities during his time with our program,” head coach Alphonso Vruno said. “He had some really good matches toward the end of the season. Jorge has only been with us for two years, but he’s put a lot of

effort and heart into the sport. Josey’s a three-year wrestler and she came back out after taking a year off. She looks really good and we’re looking forward to watching her wrestle at the Oregon tournament.”

## Amboy

Rochelle scored 30 unanswered points to open the dual match against the Clippers. Sophomore Robert Stoffel and freshman Keagan Albers received forfeits for the 285-pound and 106-pound bouts before junior Tommy Tourdot overcame flu-like symptoms to earn a second-period fall against Landon Blanton in the 113-pound bout. Sophomore Xavier Villalobos took down Chase Montavon twice before recording a first-period fall to win the 120-pound bout for the Hubs.

“The kids are wrestling really well right now,” Vruno said. “We have some kids battling some illnesses, but the kids who are healthy are wrestling at a really high level right now. We’re going to give the kids a few days off and we’re going to hit the ground running on Monday so we can make a postseason push. The regional has been on our minds since the



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

The Rochelle Hub varsity wrestling team recognized its senior athletes before Thursday evening’s meet against Princeton and Amboy. Above from left to right, along with head coach Alphonso Vruno and their families, are seniors Jorge Driggs, Josey Weber and Troy Papke.

start of the season.”

Sophomore Joseph Nadig received a forfeit for the 126-pound bout before Amboy notched its first victory of the dual, with Levi Near scoring a 13-0 major decision over freshman Frank Nasca in the 132-pound bout. Amboy’s Josh McKendry then recorded a first-period fall over junior Riley Damask in the 138-pound bout to make the score 30-10 in fa-

vor of the purple and white.

Freshman Brenden Voight received a forfeit for the 145-pound bout and sophomore Grant Gensler held off Lucas Blanton for a 5-2 decision in the 152-pound bout to extend the Rochelle lead. Sophomore Erich Metzger made quick work of Austin Heath in the 160-pound bout, using a quick takedown-to-pin combination to secure the fall. Freshman Roman

Villalobos (170) as well as juniors Brock Metzger (182) and Alex McBride (195) all received forfeits. Jorge Driggs capped off the win with a takedown and fall over Kole Beckham in the 220-pound bout.

## Princeton

The Tigers struck first in the dual against the Hubs, with Augustus Swanson notching a second-period fall over Keagan Albers

in the 106-pound bout. Rochelle took the lead after Tommy Tourdot received a forfeit for the 113-pound bout and Xavier Villalobos cradled Kaydin Gibson into a first-period fall during the 120-pound bout. Frank Nasca extended the Hub lead in the 126-pound bout, totaling three takedowns and a third-period fall over Gage Nutter.

See HUBS page 6

## RTHS Boys Basketball

# Hubs close out home victory over Rock Falls

Rochelle holds off late rally from Rockets to score 84-81 win Tuesday evening

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCHELLE** — A back-and-forth battle broke loose Tuesday evening as the Rochelle Hub varsity basketball team looked to snap a four-game losing streak with a nonconference victory against Rock Falls. In a contest that featured multiple second-half lead changes, the purple and white needed all the points they could score in a game that came down to the final buzzer.

The Rockets refused to back down during the final seconds of regulation, with guard Aydan Goff nailing two consecutive 3-pointers to bring Rock Falls within two points as the clock ticked down under 10 seconds. With both teams in the double bonus, sophomore Carson Lewis split a pair of free throws after being fouled on the inbound pass, putting Rochelle ahead by three points.

Rock Falls pushed the ball down the floor, but a last-second 3-point attempt from the Rockets deflected off the front of the rim as the Hubs held on for a hard-earned 84-81 victory. Five Rochelle

athletes finished in double figures including Lewis, who made a team-best three triples and totaled 12 points. Senior Raul Aguirre led the Hubs (7-14, 2-8 Interstate 8) with 19 points.

“We’ve lost a few games where we had either a 10-point lead or a 20-point lead, so to finish this game tonight feels really good,” Lewis said. “We play a lot better with tempo and since we were both pushing the ball, we were able to score a lot of points. We had a film session yesterday where we talked about why we’ve been losing these leads and what we can do better. This win gives us a lot of confidence and we think that we can make a run over our next few games.”

Rochelle commanded the lead early in the game, surging ahead 18-11 before a fast-paced second quarter resulted in 55 combined points between the two teams. While Goff fueled the Rock Falls offense with a series of aggressive drives to the rim, Lewis converted a pair of 3-pointers and Aguirre worked down low, backing down defenders with his 6-foot-5 frame and taking advantage of a



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Sophomore Cayden Moore dribbles toward Rock Falls defender Aydan Goff during the Rochelle Hub varsity basketball game against the Rockets on Tuesday. Rochelle held off the Rockets for an 84-81 win.

smaller Rocket frontcourt with five close-range field goals at the rim.

Rochelle led 46-38 entering the second half, where sophomore Cayden

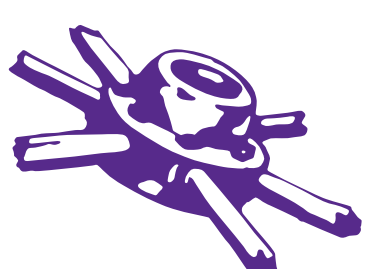
Moore took his turn spearheading the offense with three nifty finishes at the basket. Moore finished with 18 points for the Hubs, who remained ahead

63-59 despite a resurgent effort from the Rockets, who briefly gained the lead late in the third quarter after a 3-pointer and back-to-back low-post makes

from Diego Hernandez. Rock Falls had five athletes score in double figures on Tuesday.

See BOYS page 3





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*Sport: Cheerleading*

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

*A: Five years.*

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

*A: I love my coaches and the people I cheer with.*

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

*A: Math because I love our teacher.*

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

*A: Gabi Butler because she's a famous cheerleader and she's a*

*really good flyer.*

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

*A: My mom because she's my biggest supporter.*

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

*A: To be an orthodontist because I want to help people feel better about themselves.*

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

*A: I love being involved with the school.*

**Cambrey**

**Rodeghero**

*Year: Freshman*

*Sport: Cheerleading*



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

*A: Five years.*

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

*A: The bonds we all have with each other.*

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

*A: Ag because it's interesting and it's something I've never learned about. I also think the teacher is amazing.*

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

*A: Morgan Simianer because she's a huge role model for our team and she's a great leader.*

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

*A: My mom because she's my biggest fan and she's so selfless.*

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

*A: To do something in the medical field so I can help people.*

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

*A: Cannes because it's really pretty and it's not super touristy.*

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

*A: Being involved with the cheerleading program and feeling like I'm a part of something.*

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# SPORTS

RTHS Girls Bowling

## Vincent shines as Lady Hubs defeat Kaneland

### Rochelle drops match at LaSalle-Peru

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**ROCHELLE**—Sophomore Cassidy Vincent fired a team-leading 685 series to lead the Rochelle Lady Hub varsity bowlers during their Interstate 8 Conference home match against Kaneland on Tuesday. Freshman Kylie McCullough added a 478 series for the Lady Hubs (9-6, 6-3 Interstate 8), who took two of the three games and defeated the Knights 2,654-2,500.

Rochelle took a commanding series lead in the first game, where the Lady Hubs dominated Kaneland 938-775 behind Vincent's series-best 245 and McCullough's series-best 181. Junior Anahi Alanis rolled a series-best 162 and junior Faith Adams added a 142 on the Rochelle side.

The Knights rallied to take the second game from the Lady Hubs, winning 923-879 despite Vincent shooting a 231 and McCullough throwing a 160.

Preslee Sutherland led Kaneland with a 202 after rolling a 201 during the first game, while Winnie Phillips followed with a 192.

Rochelle edged the Knights 837-802 in the third game to clinch the conference victory. Vincent closed out her series with a 209, while junior Makenzie Liezert scored a series-best 169 to finish with a 439 series. Alanis and Adams ended with respective series scores of 418 and 402.

### LaSalle-Peru

The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity bowling team held its final head-to-head match of the season on Wednesday, falling 3,116-2,407 against LaSalle-Peru. Sophomore Cassidy Vincent led the Lady Hubs (9-7, 6-4 Interstate 8) with a 532 series, while freshman Kylie McCullough added a 503 series in the match.

Rochelle will host the Interstate 8 Conference Championship meet at

T-Byrd Lanes on Tuesday at 1 p.m. The Lady Hubs will then compete in the IHSA Kaneland Regional at Mardi Gras Lanes on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 9 a.m.

LaSalle-Peru won the first game 1,052-793, with Makenzie Hamilton rolling a 195 while three other Cavaliers including Karmryn Oscepinski (187), Camryn Perra (184) and Olivia Weber (182) shot high scores for the LaSalle-Peru side. Vincent's 167 and McCullough's 160 were the high scores for the Lady Hubs in the first game.

The Cavaliers claimed the second game 955-694 before clinching the conference sweep with an 1,109-920 win in the third game. Vincent concluded her series with scores of 170 and 195 over the final two games, while McCullough also finished strong with scores of 146 and 197. Junior Anahi Alanis fired a 196 in the third game to finish with a 403 series for the Lady Hubs.



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Sophomore Cassidy Vincent rolled a team-high 685 series during the Rochelle Lady Hub varsity bowling team's Interstate 8 win over Kaneland on Tuesday.



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Junior Jack Tracey faces down two Rock Falls defenders during the Rochelle Hub varsity basketball game against the Rockets on Tuesday.

## BOYS: Rochelle drops close games with Streator, Morris

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"My teammates and I have been struggling to close out games so it felt good to win tonight," Moore said. "My teammates encourage me all of the time to be strong with the ball and take it to the rim. Our coaches trust us to move the ball around and take the ball out when we have to."

With both teams struggling to create any distance from each other throughout the fourth quarter, it was junior Eli Luxton's rebounding ability on the offensive glass that proved to be a difference maker for the Hubs. Luxton scored on three putbacks and drew two fouls over the final minutes, sinking three free throws down the stretch to end the evening with 13 points. Junior Jack Tracey recorded 11 points and senior Colton O'Rourke added six points for Rochelle in the victory.

"I'm glad we came out on top tonight because we've blown leads in five of our last seven games," O'Rourke said. "Coach [Tim] Thompson wants us to play fast and we think we play better when we're playing fast. We knew we had to keep each other's heads up during the game and we had to stay

on each other. We needed to stay disciplined and play hard."

### Streator

The Rochelle Hub varsity basketball team was unable to hold a 13-point halftime advantage over Streator on Saturday, when the Bulldogs outscored the Hubs 47-29 over the final two quarters and handed Rochelle a 75-69 nonconference loss. Sophomore Carson Lewis led the Hubs (6-14, 2-8 Interstate 8) with 19 points and four assists.

Three other Rochelle players reached double figures including juniors Eli Luxton (12 points and six rebounds) and Jack Tracey (11 points) as well as sophomore Cayden Moore (11 points, five rebounds, three assists). Senior Raul Aguirre totaled five points and six rebounds for the Hubs, who were in foul trouble throughout the game, committing 28 in the loss.

Christian Benning sparked the rally for the Bulldogs, who brought Rochelle within two points after three quarters and took the lead in the fourth quarter. Benning scored a game-high 29 points to lead Streator's comeback effort. Both teams had difficulties

handling the ball, with Rochelle committing 23 turnovers while the Bulldogs ended with 21 turnovers.

### Morris

Sophomores Carson Lewis and Cayden Moore each finished with 18 points to lead the Rochelle Hub varsity basketball team during Friday evening's Interstate 8 Conference matchup against Morris. Rochelle remained within striking distance throughout the contest, the Hubs were unable to string together one final run down the stretch, falling 74-69.

Lewis recorded seven rebounds, three assists and two steals for Rochelle (6-13, 2-8 Interstate 8), while Moore added six rebounds in the game. Junior Eli Luxton notched a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Hubs, who outrebounded the Redskins 39-34 and outscored Morris 46-36 in the painted area.

Turnovers again proved troublesome for the Hubs, who committed 17 while Morris had only nine. Sophomore Elijah Harley chipped in seven points, six rebounds and two steals for the Hubs, who were down 34-33 at halftime and 58-56 after three quarters.

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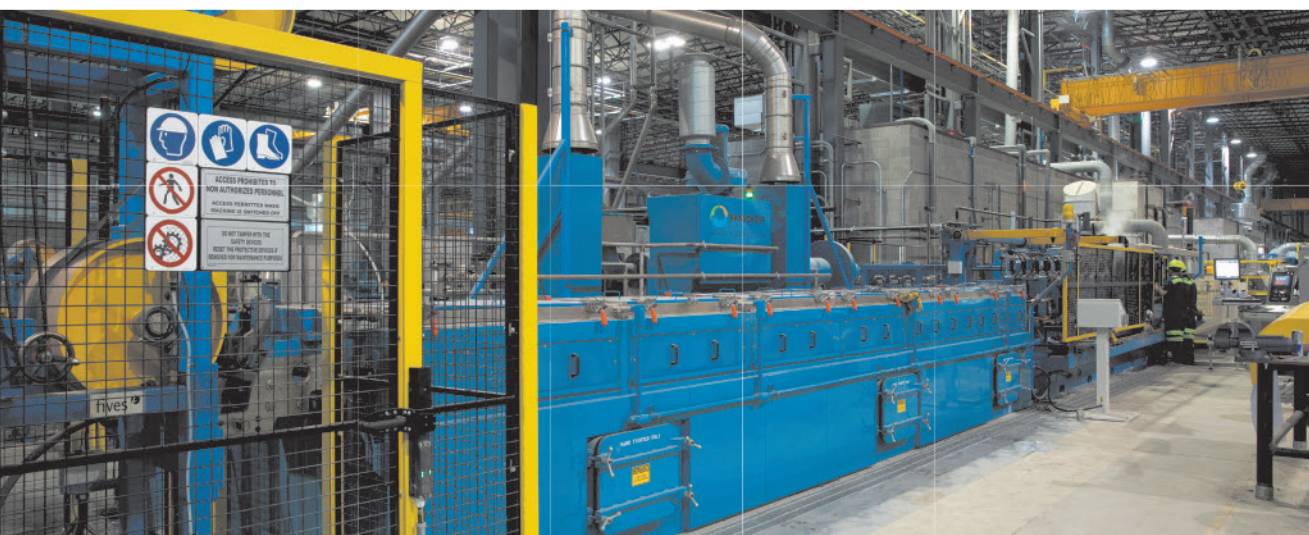
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