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BY JEFF HELFRICH MANAGING EDITOR

OGLE COUNTY — During Tuesday's midterm elections in Ogle County as a whole, 19,327 ballots were cast out of 32,022 total voters for a 60.4 percent turnout.

One Ogle County Board race (third district), which includes Rochelle precincts, was contested and the three winners were Daniel C. Miller, Austin J. Gillis and Joseph C. Simms over Guillermo Martinez, Lloyd Droege and Robert Snow.

In another Rochelle-arearace in the fourth district of the Ogle County Board, David Williams, Skip Kenney and Jackie Ramsey were elected to seats.

Elected in the first district of the Ogle County Board were Ricky Fritz, Zachary S. Oltmanns and Benjamin P. Youman. Elected in the second district were Patricia Nordman, Wayne Reising and Tom Smith.

Elected in the fifth district of the county board were Bruce Larson, Don Griffin and Dan Janes. Ryan Reeverts, Steven Huber and Jeff Billeter were elected in the sixth district.



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StanAsp, John Finfrock and Dean Fox were elected to seats in the seventh district. Lyle Hopkins, Susie Corbitt and Marcia Heuer were elected to eighth district seats.

Brian VanVickle ran unopposed for reelection as sheriff and received 16,277 votes Tuesday. County

Clerk & Recorder Laura J. Cook ran unopposed for reelection as well, earning 16,506 votes Tuesday. Tiffany O'Brien ran unopposed as treasurer and was elected with 16,174 votes.

State races

re-elected Gov. JB Pritzker

Voters statewide

by a 54.2 percent margin. Ogle County voters were in favor of challenger Darren Bailey by a 63.94 percent margin in local polls.

Tammy Duckworth was re-elected as United States Senator with 56.1 percent of state votes. Her challenger, Kathy Salvi was favored by Ogle County

with 62.85 percent of votes locally.

Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul was re-elected with 54 percent of the vote. Ogle County voters were in favor of Tom DeVore for that position with 66.84 percent.

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Geothermal settlement approved





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Elementary board discusses tax levy proposal **BY JEFF HELFRICH** MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — At its meeting Tuesday, the Rochelle Elementary Board unanimously approved a \$260,000 settlement it will receive for problems with geothermal system work done at Central School in the early 2010s.

The district has been in active litigation with a variety of companies involved in the original Central School build out of the geothermal system and most recently had ongoing issues from 2016-2018 with "very serious" sinkholes where geothermal heads were at the school, Superintendent Jason Harper said. The board contracted a company from the Oregon area in 2018 to rectify the issue and began seeking a legal remedy to recoup costs.

Tax levy

Harper detailed the district's proposed tax levy for 2023. The district's equalized assessed value has seen an increase from \$330 million to \$351 mil-



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

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lion since this time last year. The amount the district will receive is "near exactly" what it received last year.

"Right now with this recommendation, our projected tax rate is 3.2035," Harper said. "At this same time last year, our projected tax rate was 3.2583. That's just for District 231 and that's a decrease of 5.48 cents. Further along in the process our rates combine

with the Rochelle Township High School rate and that is projected to be an even larger savings for our taxpayers."

ESSA

The district recently received designations for the Every Student Succeeds Act for all of its schools and Harper said Central School, Tilton School and Rochelle Middle School were found

to be commendable while Lincoln School was found to be a targeted school.

The ESSA, which was passed in 2015 or 2016, requires each state to come up with a designation system for each school in their jurisdiction. Illinois' process has four tiers: exemplary, commendable, targeted and unsatisfactory.

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IEPA loan application approved

BY JEFF HELFRICH MANAGING EDITOR

HILLCREST—At its monthly meeting Wednesday, the Hillcrest Village Board voted unanimously to approve a \$2.54 million loan application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for Hillcrest's priority one water main replacement project.

The village's engineering firm, Baxter & Woodman, is aiming for \$1.25 million in principal forgiveness on the loan. The village would have to pay back \$1.29 million at an interest rate of .93 percent. Hillcrest recently raised its service fees each month from \$5 to \$10 for the application and that and the work will require a future increase in water rates.

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LOCAL NEWS Groundbreaking held for intermodal transload center 'The impact and benefits of this facility will be felt regionally for many years...'

BY JEFF HELFRICH MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — On Wednesday, the City of Rochelle and the Greater Rochelle Economic Development Corporation (GREDCO) hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the Rochelle Intermodal Transload Center (RITC) at 1851 S. Steward Road, a new intermodal container yard in the heart of Rochelle's industrial park.

The project will return intermodal services to the city after the Union Pacific Railroad's decision to close the intermodal ramp at Global III in Rochelle in May 2019. The RITC will be served by the City of Rochelle Railroad, a cityowned short line railroad that connects businesses and industries to both the Union Pacific (UP) and Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) main line Railroads.

City officials aim for the facility to give local and regional industries a cost-effective alternative to moving freight through Chicago.

"To see this project come to fruition today makes me very proud to say the least," Mayor John Bearrows said. "It represents a public-private partnership that is truly in the best interest of the region. This is truly a monumental milestone for this area relative to the shipping business. With the current fuel cost, labor shortage, supply chain troubles and many other issues that face our smaller and larger shippers alike, this will be their saving grace."

The container yard will be operated by the Burlington Junction Railway (BJRY) of Burlington, Iowa. The creation of the intermodal container yard is a collaboration between the city, GREDCO and the BJRY. The BJRY has operated the city's railroad for nearly 16 years.

BJRY General Manager AJ Martin has worked with the city since 2017 and said he's been "amazed" with what can be accomplished in the community.

"This is a prime example of something you don't find anywhere else in North America," Martin said. "People come together and push back on things like this to make it possible for industries to grow. That's a testament to the tenacity of this community. Rochelle sees rail as a tool to better the lives of people in this community."

Intermodal service could begin as early as spring 2023. The project includes paving the entrance to the RITC, construction of an 1,100-by-60-foot concrete lifting pad and constructing an



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intermodal container yard adjacent to the existing transload center.

In addition to adding intermodal services within the RITC, the facility can handle a variety of shipments including dry bulk, liquid bulk, dimensional, oversize, machinery, metals and other commodities and products.

GREDCO Board Vice Chairman Claude McKibben spoke at the groundbreaking and touted the city and GREDCO's investment in Rochelle's industry sector.

"Through GREDCO's vision and leadership, the city's railroad was created, the industrial park we stand in was developed, along with numerous other projects that have attracted over a dozen industries bringing over 1,000 jobs," McKibben said. "The development of the RITC is yet another example of GREDCO's role in collaborating with the city to bring about economic development opportunities where businesses can thrive."

City Economic Development Director Jason Anderson was tasked with working to return intermodal service to the city after Global III closed. He called Wednesday "a monumental day" and said the RITC will create opportunities for dozens of industries to reduce freight costs.

Anderson said that over the past four years, at times his faith wavered on whether or not the intermodal facility would come to fruition.

"Today we're here to celebrate it," Anderson said.

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approved a memorandum

of understanding with the

state's International Vis-

iting Teacher Program.

Participation will have

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other than paying for the

international teacher's

salary and benefits. The

district will have access

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SCHOOL: Elementary board approves roof replacement project

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"This is largely based on our schools' testing scores, and what's odd is that Lincoln is a K-1 building and there are no state assessments for that," Harper said. "Basically, the federal government says each school must have a designation.

They've decided to take performance elsewhere in the district and back map it down to the K-1. They've taken pre-pandemic performance for students who are currently at Central School and compared that versus during pandemic performance and found that our students with special needs from that cohort are performing lower than the lowest 5 percent of schools' total populations in the entire state."

Lincoln will be a targeted school for the next with them to try to figure out how to improve the performance of all of our students, especially those with special needs. This is the first time we've had this situation. We're assessed every year and those designations come out."

Roof

The board unanimously approved a Health Life Safety amendment for a \$50,000 project to replace the roof at Central School and also unanimously approved a state grant application that could be used to pay for it. Harper said the roof at Central School has been leaking and needs to be addressed. The state grant reimburses any school maintenance project up to \$50,000 and the district has used the grant for the last two years on other projects. Bids for the work will be brought to the board in the future and the project is slated to start in summer 2023.



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three years and will go through a school improvement process and receive \$10,000 a year to help improve the performance of students with special needs in the building.

Harper said the designation's requirement won't necessitate "a huge deviation" from school improvement work the district is already doing.

"I think it's a crack in the system and doesn't make a tremendous amount of sense, but that's just where we're at," Harper said. We have a great relationship with the Ogle County Educational Cooperative and we'll continue to work to international teachers for up to three years with a two-year option after that.

"In January, the district will give our anticipated needs to ISBE and they'll take on going out and finding people who are qualified to do so in Spanish-speaking countries or that have Spanish proficiency," Harper said.

"They submit their licensing and accreditation through ISBE. This is the first time we've ever done this. If a teacher comes here, they get the same introduction and training as our other teachers do. If it doesn't work out, we can still not renew this teacher if they aren't right for us."

Happy 2nd Anniversary to Jessica Socorro & Nathan Kent Timm on November 14th!

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LOCAL NEWS HILLCREST: Audit findings presented at board meeting

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The first 1,000 gallons used would go from \$4.41 per gallon to \$5.70 per gallon in 2023 and \$6.98 in 2024. A Baxter & Woodman representative said the average water bill would need to go from \$31 per month to \$38 in 2023 and \$45 in 2024.

The village still has the opportunity to back out of the venture if it desires. Baxter & Woodman expects to get and approve bids for the project in March or April 2023 and begin construction in July or August and complete it by December 2023.

Trustees and Baxter & Woodman representatives also discussed a new national requirement that will cause the village to have to take inventory of what material makes up water service lines to each home and business in Hillcrest to determine if there are lead service lines.

Lead use in water service lines was banned in 1988. Most village homes were built in the 1950s. The Windover Park subdivision was built in 1992 and that time of build will make those homes exempt from inspection for lead lines

Hillcresthas 405 homes and 450 buildings total.

The village plans to send information to homeowners on how they can inspect the water lines into their homes and report to the village what they're made of. Baxter & Woodman will get the village an estimate APARTMENT AVAILABLE

for what the cost would be for the firm to do the inventory work.

The village's lead service lines report is due to the state on April 14, 2023. The final deadline is April 15, 2024.

If lead service lines are found, replacement will be required in the future and there are some grants currently available for that work.

Audit

Bill Newkirk of Newkirk & Associates presented findings of the village's audit for the year that ended in June.

Newkirk said in relation to other small villages, the cash position of Hillcrest's general fund is "very strong." The general fund had a balance of almost \$2.7 million at the end of the fiscal year with total expenditures of \$316,000. A common measurement is that fund balances should be at least 50 percent of expenditures for the year.

"The fund balance you have in the general fund is far and away above what I'd say an average village of this size would carry," Newkirk said.

Newkirk also said that the village does not have "a significant amount" of debt.

Water

Village Trustee Dan Potter said meter readings are at 100 percent, which means Hillcrest's water equipment purchase from recent months is "working great."

Water service shut offs

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are down from about six a month on average to one a month, which he called "phenomenal."

"Because people tend to use a lot of water during the summer and now would be the time it was getting turned off if there wasn't payment," Potter said. "So that's good."

Potter said he plans to send payment for a planned inspection of the village's water tower that the infrastructure is in need of.

Salt

Village Trustee Rick Rhoads said salt will soon be delivered for winter maintenance in Hillcrest and he's looking into getting a building put in to act as a salt shed.

Rhoads said the price of salt has increased again this year. Two years ago it was about \$50 per ton, last year it was \$75 per ton and this year it's \$101 per ton. The village purchased 75 tons for a total of \$7,600 this year.

UTVs

Village trustees and Village Attorney Paul Chadwick will review the Ogle County UTV ordinance to discuss at the next meeting for the possibility of allowing UTVs in Hillcrest.

Maintenance

Village Clerk Dawn Bearrows said Hillcrest is still without a maintenance employee and the village is endeavoring to make a hire through a number of different channels.



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ELECTION: Local voters cast ballots

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District over Democratic

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County residents voted for

vote.

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Former local representative Tom Demmer fell short in his bid for state treasurer against Michael Frerichs, receiving 44 percent of votes statewide. Demmer received 69.28

CITY: Groundbreaking held Wednesday

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"I've thought and dreamed and believed for 18 years that this project would come to fruition. We've overcome many obstacles. Today we celebrate a new beginning where local and regional businesses will begin to have access to a new rail and truck intermodal service, saving millions of dollars in transportation costs."

When Global III closed, Bearrows told local media that it would affect the area adversely and said that the city would do everything it could to provide a cityowned intermodal rail service. It accomplished that goal Wednesday.

Bearrows believes the project will have "a huge impact" on the community and region for "many years to come." Anderson said the new service will attract new businesses that offer good-paying jobs to citizens in Rochelle and the region.

"We're celebrating the laying of a new foundation where businesses seeking a friendly place to do business can know that this group of leaders will go the extra mile to bring profitability and success to these businesses," Anderson said. "I call this the Rochelle way."

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LOCAL NEWS

Ogle County Sheriff's Department Deputies conduct stops

OREGON—On Nov. 5 at 7:25 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop at North Freeport Road and West Harper Road. After a brief investigation, deputies arrested Maria Arellano-Martinez of Richland Center, Wisconsin, for driving without a valid license. Arellano-Martinez was released on a \$2,500 individual bond with a future court date.

On Nov. 5 at 9:27 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop at Illinois Route 26 and Illinois Route 72. After a brief investigation, deputies arrested Donna Brunner of Lena, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Brunner was also issued a citation for improper lane usage. Brunner was transported to Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

On Nov. 5 at approximately 2:37 a.m. deputies conducted a motorist assist at the intersection of Illinois Route 64 and Meridian Road. After a brief investigation, Edgar Ivan Solano-Ruiz, 23, of California, was arrested for no valid driver's license and unlawful possession of cannabis. Solano-Ruiz was additionally charged with possession of methamphetamine (class three felony). Solano-Ruiz was transported to the Ogle County Jail pending an appearance before a judge.

On Nov. 5 at approximately 10:58 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 at mile marker 108. After a brief investigation, deputies arrested Candy Cruz, 20, of Rockford, for no driver's license. Cruz was taken into custody without incident and released on the scene on a \$2,500individual bond. Cruz was additionally cited for suspended registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

On Nov. 6 at approximately 1:46 a.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 at mile marker 105. After a brief investigation, Lucia Ibarra-Goytia, 29, of Rockford, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Ibarra-Govtia was additionally cited for suspended registration. Ibarra-Goytia was released on scene with a return court date.

On Nov. 6 at approximately 6:31 p.m. deputies initiated a traffic stop at Caron Road and McConaughy Avenue in Rochelle for window tint. After further investigation, deputies arrested Ivan Martinez, 22, of Rochelle, for no valid license. Martinez was released on an individual bond with a future court date given.

On Nov. 6 at approximately 8:16 p.m. deputies initiated a traffic stop on Interstate 39 northbound at mile marker 111 for speed. After further investigation, deputies arrested Darius Triplett, 19, of Rockford, for driving while license suspended. Triplett was released an individual bond with a future court date given.

On Nov. 7 at approximately 2:32 a.m. deputies conducted a traffic on Interstate 39 near mile marker 103. After a brief investigation, Anthony Linenfelser, 31, of Peru, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Linenfelser was released on scene with a return court date.

On Nov. 7 at 5:38 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of East Illinois Route 64 and South



German Church Road. As a result, Charles V. Alba, 36, of Forreston was arrested for driving while license suspended. Alba was additionally issued citations for suspended registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and illegal transportation of alcoholic liquor. Alba was issued an I-Bond and released.

On Nov. 7 at 7:53 p.m. deputies were dispatched to the 200 block of North Oak Avenue in Forreston for a juvenile complaint. As a result of the subsequent investigation, Michelle R. Simpson, 39, of Forreston was arrested for domestic battery. Simpson was transported to the Ogle County Jail pending a court appearance.

On Nov. 7 at approximately 10:39 p.m. deputies were dispatched to the area of East Lindenwood Road and Illinois Route 251 for the report of a suspicious vehicle. After investigation, deputies located the offending vehicle on East Illinois Route 64 near Interstate 39, at which time Todd Gorski, 57, of Rochelle, was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol. Passenger Raymond Mifflin, 78, of Rochelle was also arrested for an active Ogle County Warrant. Gorski and Mifflin were both transported to the Ogle County Jail, where they were held in lieu of bond.

All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Obituaries Robert 'Bob' Forbes Leith

AIKEN. S.C. - Robert "Bob" Forbes Leith. 82, passed from this life at home after an extended illness on Thursday, Oct. 27 in the loving arms of his wife, Susan. He adored her, and he was her prince. They were married nearly 34 years having lived in Rochelle before moving to Cedar Creek in Aiken, South Carolina in 2005.

Bob was born Sept. 25, 1940 and grew up on the grounds of the Elgin Country Club where his father, William F. Leith, originally from Cruden, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, was the golf pro and his mother, Gladys Speaker Leith was the bookkeeper. He graduated from Elgin High School, Class of 1958, and attended Aurora University. While in junior high, he became a STAR Scout, earning the Merit Badge "God & Country" by cleaning his church, First Congregational Church of Elgin, on weekend for an entire year.

Bob earned many professional certificates while working in middle management for 39 years at Nicor Gas in Naperville. He was admired and respected by his fellow employees and missed only one day of work in those 39 years. Bob also managed the Rochelle Country Club for many years and had been the accountant for Fox and Hound Realty since 2011. His dedicated work ethic was evident throughout all his employments.

Bob was a "die hard" Cubs fan, with so many fun memories at Wrigley Field with his special lifelong friend, Bob Cutler, as well as other family members. He was an avid golfer, coming from a family of golfers, and enjoyed each of his two "holesin-one." He loved music, cross word puzzles and competitive family games. He had a forgiving heart, a memory like a "steel trap," and he was always telling silly jokes. He always put his family before himself and wholeheartedly loved his six children and was immensely proud of his thirteen grandchildren.

Bob has been such a positive influence on our families.

He leaves behind, his wife, Susan; daughter, Karie (Bob) Lukas, Crown Point, Indiana, and their children, Abbey (Nick) Hollis, Ian, Aaron & Jack Lukas; son, Scott (Jeannie) Leith, Houston, Texas, and their children, Elena, Audrey, Alec & Quinn Leith; Jamie Prentice, Atlanta, Georgia, and her sons, Logan and Christian Prentice; Scot (Debra) Hollonbeck, Atlanta, and their daughter, Abby Hollonbeck; Dr. Sean Hollonbeck, Col. Ret., Milton, Florida, and his daughter, Olivia Hol-



lonbeck; Lane Hollonbeck (who Bob raised from age 11), Rochelle, and his daughter, Micah; brother, Tom (Judy) Leith, Elgin; three nieces and three nephews; two sister-inlaws, Patricia Martin, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Lynda Hellebusch, Missouri; and Kathy Leith, Elgin/ Crown Point, his son's and daughter's mother.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Miller, and his brother, William "Bill" Leith.

At a later day, in accordance with his wishes, is ashes will be strewn on the Rochelle Country Club golf course in Rochelle, where he played many, many rounds with his good buddies. A celebration of his Bobs life will be held with family and friends will also be held.

Memorials may be made in Bob's honor to Parkinson's Disease research at www.parkinsonsfoundation.org, Multiple Sclerosis at www. nationalmssociety.org, or to Great Oak Equine Assisted Programs at PO Box 1288, in Aiken, S.C. 29802

Clyde T. Patterson

ROCHELLE Clyde T. Patterson, 87, of Rochelle, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the Rochelle Community Hospital. Clyde was born on Aug. 6, 1935 to Johnny James and Clara Louida (Walker) Patterson. On Jan. 31, 1963, he married Bernita Ann Johnson in Rochelle.

16 grandchildren: Chrissy Norris, Stephanie Hannenbaum, Anthony and Arden Williams, Bridgett Douglas, Erick and Kyle Ware, Christopher and Jennifer Purdy, Colton, Zachery, Seth Patterson, Amber Robins, Hayley, Kylee and Austin Davis; many great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bessie Holt. In addition to his parents, Clyde is preceded in death by his wife, Bernita, on Jan. 31, 2013; two sons: Gerald Williams and Billy Ray Williams; three brothers: Edward, Robert and Reno Patterson; and two sisters, Kathryne Rhodes and Dorothy Lambert.



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Clyde loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He liked watching wrestling on TV, fishing, and watching his betta fish dance in the aquarium.

Clyde is survived by his four children: Clara Buri, Constance "Connie" Wirtz, Clyde Patterson, and Kathy (Jesse) Davis;

Rochelle Police Department

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 14 at the funeral home with Pastor Corey Gilliam officiating. Burial will follow the service at Trinity Memory Gardens in Rochelle.

Memorials may be made to the family. Visit www.ungerhorner. com to sign the online guest book.

icers issue arrests

ROCHELLE — On Nov. 8 at 2:41 p.m. Karina Ortiz, 22, of Rockford was cited for speeding 43 m.p.h. in a 20-m.p.h. zone, suspended registration, no insurance and disobeying a stop sign. She was released on an I-Bond was given a Dec. 16 Rochelle court date.

On Nov. 9 at 7:52 a.m. Jonathan K. Crowley, 33, of Franklin Grove, was arrested on two outstanding DeKalb County warrants and for driving while license suspended. He was transferred for the warrants and released on an I-Bond with a Dec. 16 Rochelle court date.

On Nov. 9 at 1:02 p.m. Michael D. Martin, 35, of Chicago was arrested for driving while license revoked. He was released on an I-Bond and given a Dec. 16 Rochelle court date.

All individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Rochelle Police, the Ogle County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police, will be printed without exception. Requests to omit particular reports will not be considered or honored at any time.

LOCAL NEWS Rochelle DAR and scouts place flags for Veterans Day

ROCHELLE — Girl Scout Troop No. 409, Cub Scouts Pack No. 553, scout parents and scout leaders helped the Rochelle Daughters of the American Revolution place flags at all known veterans' graves at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery and Trinity Memory Gardens in preparation for Veterans' Day on Nov. 11.

The flags will also be used to identify veterans' graves for Wreaths across America Day on Dec. 18.

If you would like to sponsor a wreath for a specific veteran or even multiple veterans' wreaths, at St. Patrick's, Trinity, Lawnridge, Daysville (Oregon) or Woodlawn (Creston) cemeteries, order forms are available at the Rochelle VFW Post 3878,



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at St. Patrick's church office or online at https:// wreathsacrossamerica.

org/IL0136P. The deadline for your order to be received is Nov. 29. The Rochelle DAR offers a sincere thanks to the Rochelle Ace Hard-

ware for their donation of 240 flags and to the VFW Women's Auxiliary and the Eastern Lee Ogle Honor Guard for their support.

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. org0. 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 Wednesday7:00pm. Web: the bridge churchrochelle. com Email: the bridge churchrochelle@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

Calvary Lutheran Church, LCMC - "To Know Christ and to Proclaim Christ in Word and Deed"

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

First General Baptist Church, 500 S. 12th Phone: 815-562-5221. Email: St, Rochelle. fgbcrochelle@gmail.com.Website: www. fgbcrochelle.org. Facebook: 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

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, <u>www.NHFchurch.net</u> Pastor: Dan Sergeant and Pastor Nick Tornabene. (Classes for children through age fifth grade during service.)

Primitive Baptist Church, services 3'd Sunday each month, at 10:30 a.m. and I p.m., in the meeting room of the Holiday Inn Express, 1240 N. Dement Road, Rochelle, Ill. Elder Robbie Webb, and other ministers preaching. Lunch and fellowship time between services. Contact Elder Rob Webb, 312-809-0871, or Elder Robert Webb, 217-357-3723, or email bwebb9@juno.com for more information. Services sponsored by the Carthage Primitive Baptist Church for convenience of members and friends in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Visitors are welcome.

Rochelle United Methodist Church, Rochelle United Methodist Church wishes everyone a happy and healthy fall! Everyone is welcome here! We believe that everyone is created in the image of God, and we are all forgiven and loved by God. We celebrate our differences as gifts from God for each other. Come be a part of an accepting fellowship with us! Rev. Dr. Katherine Thomas Paisley, Pastor. 709 Fourth Ave. (815) 562-2164. admin@rochelleumc.com. 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. Our services are on the radio (93.5 FM) on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/ rochelleumc. Bible study is on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, studying Acts - and in October it is preceded by a Soup Supper at 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! Beginning October 30 and through November 27, worship will focus on "A Place at the Table," and we will celebrate communion with an open table each week of the series. Everyone is welcome and everyone is loved!

-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 <u>www.Calvarychurchlee.org</u> 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 <u>CalvaryLeeIL@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> with questions or for more information. Also check us out at <u>www.facebook.com/Calvary-Lutheran-Church</u>.

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. 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/stewardilumc

Elim Reformed Church, 140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068. Phone: 815-562-6811. Email goelimchurch@gmail.com Website 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." Inperson 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 for more information. All are welcome to join us! **First Presbyterian Church** – An Amazing Place for Amazing Grace- Rev. Doug Forsberg, Senior Pastor. 1100 Calvin Road, Rochelle. Email: info@ placeforgrace.com. Sunday morning worship 9:00am & 11:00am. In person or streamed online. On our Website and Facebook Live. www.placeforgrace.com / www.facebook.com/ placeforgrace

Harvest Baptist Church 241 Scott Ave. (Hillcrest). Rev. Duane Boehm, pastor. Email 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, 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 Missionserves 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.. f

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 Email: 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.

LOCAL VIEWS

Guest column

Company A, 2nd Illinois Calvary

T was 4:30 a.m. on April 12, 1861 when Brigadier General P.G.B. Beauregard opened fire on Fort Sumter. The time for talking was over, the Civil War had begun.

President Lincoln called for those loyal to the Union to enlist. In the words of Luke 22:36, "He who hath no sword, let him sell his coat and buy one."

The Village of Lane (Rochelle) answered the call on July 23, 1861. A crowd gathered in front of the Bain Building and watched with pride as 64 men, 29 from Lane, gathered to form a volunteer cavalry.Local resident John R. Hotaling was elected captain of the group. The crowd cheered and called for a speech. Nick Hotaling, John's brother, obliged.

He pointed toward the American flag, "It is against this that they have made war. It is to defend this that we have come. It was Washington's flag, it is yours and mine. I have followed that flag over continents and seas-from frigid zones to the equator. I have saluted it beneath every star that shines upon the round world. In all my wanderings it has floated over me. In strange lands it has been my friend and my pride, my guardian and my protector. That flag stands for humanity! I stand for that flag. And by the God who gave me breath, I will fight for it now."

The group supplied their own equipment. Their greatest pride was in the horses. Lane was renowned for the high quality of its horses, and the local breeders made sure that only the best were provided for "their" cavalry.

The next morning the boys began their trek south through Mendota, LaSalle, onward to Bloomington. From Bloomington they are transported to Springfield, Illinois. It is here at Camp Butler, on Aug. 12, 1861, they are mustered into state service. From Camp Butler they traveled to Carbondale, Illinois. and then Duquoin for additional training in horse maneuvers. Training was intense and very competitive. The units would be rated alphabetically, with A being the best. For the Ogle County men there was no second grade, they wanted A, and nothing less would suffice. And so it was the contingent from Lane became Company A, 2nd Illinois Calvary.

Shortly after training, CompanyAmoved to Birds Point, Missouri. From this location the northern forces would lead a desperate fight for control of the Mississippi River.

One of the first from Ogle County to distinguish himself was Harvey R. James of Oregon. Harvey was intelligent, strong and almost scarily brave. Harvey was to become the "James Bond" of the 1860s. General

Grant needed information on the enemy strength and positions across the Mississippi River. Harvey James volunteered. Harvey crossed the Mississippi at night and worked his way past enemy lines. Throughout the night he located enemy emplacements, artillery locations, ammunition depots and other important information. This alone would have established Harvey as a hero.

There is more. Harvey was caught and faced a trial for being a spy. Harvey was found guilty and sentenced to die at sunrise. Harvey was locked in a small shed and placed under guard. During the night Harvey took a small saw blade that was concealed in his boot and cut through the lock on the door. He then

knocked his guard unconscious and fled back to the Mississippi River. Morning found

Harvey back at Birds Point reporting to his officers and General Grant himself. Harvey continued in the

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secret service for several more months until he was injured and could no longer face the rigors of the spy business.

With the information supplied the Union forces chose to attack Belmont, Missouri. This was not only the first major combat for Company A, but also the first major combat directed by Ulysses S. Grant. The Illinois cavalry fought at Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg and the Battle of Atlanta.

At different times the Ogle County lads served as personal escorts for General Edward Ord, escorts for General Logan and frequently were chosen by General Grant for use in battle. Grant was extremely proud of his Illinois troops and they were proud to serve under his command.

Dr. Gould of Lane worked endless days amputating arms and legs in a battle to save lives.

Henry Phelps of White Rock accidently stole the surrender papers from Vicksburg, signed by Generals Grant and Pemberton. He had intended to steal a horse, the surrender papers just happened to be on the horse. He gave them back.

Captain John R. Hotaling of Lane (Rochelle) was promoted to major and led troops in several campaigns.

J.A.B. Butterfield of Oregon survived the war, only to be lost when the sidewheeler Sultana exploded while returning northern prisoners.

Through countless battles and skirmishes Company A faced the enemy and held their lines. They witnessed the evils of slavery and the savagery of combat. As they reached the end of their enlistment they lost their horses. The fearless steeds, bred in Lane, were taken by the army.

When the Union troops were routed at the Red River Expedition in 1864, Colonel Nathan Dudley asked Colonel Benjamin Marsh commander of the Illinois forces which included Company A, "Can you hold this line for five minutes?" Colonel Marsh replied, "I can hold it until I die."

The soldiers from Lane, Ogle County never forgot the words of Nick Hotaling, "That flag stands for humanity! I stand for that flag. And by the God who gave me breath, I will fight for it now." Fight they did with honor and pride.

Tom McDermott is a Flagg Township Museum historian and Rochelle city councilman.

Dementia and saying goodbye

S I sat in the barber's chair Friday, the old man came up to me and extended his hand and introduced himself. As the fellow left the shop, my barber said it was nice of him to introduce himself.

I nodded and explained I've known him for more than 20 years. And it is the sixth or seventh time in the last two years that he has introduced himself to me. He was once a man of influence and power. Supplicants came to his office daily asking for favors. If one looked up the word "shrewd" in the dictionary, I swear his mug would run beside it. Today, when he extends his hand, I smile, look him in the eye, repeat my name and tell him it's nice to meet him. I don't correct him. I don't remind him of the times I've interviewed him for stories or try to nudge his memory by naming mutual friends. I just smile and say, "It's nice to meet you."

back sad memories of visiting my maternal grandmother in a Rushville nursing home. She looked at me blankly. Her blue eyes traced my face. Finally, she said, "Who are you?"

I said, "I'm your youngest grandson, Scott." She shook her head and said, "I don't have a grandson named Scott." Oh, yes you do. I tried to remind her of things we had done together over the previous 38 years. She eyed me suspiciously, as if I were a con man trying to trick her into believing the preposterous. Before she entered the nursing home, she'd wander the house and complain to my aunt, "Daddy didn't come home again last night." My Aunt Barb would take her to the bedroom closet and open the door. She'd say, "Look, Daddy's clothes aren't in the closet. He died 20 years ago." She gave my saintly aunt the same look of suspicion that she gave me when I insisted that I was

her grandson.

It was clear that grandma was worried about her husband of 49 years and 364 days stepping out on her – even 20 years after his death. It's strange, but unwarranted fears of adultery seem a persistent theme of those suffering from dementia.

At least that's my observation from comparing notes with others about my age who have cared for loved ones as tender strands of memory come unmoored from reality. Being over 50 puts me in that spot in life where when I get together with friends we talk about our children's accomplishments and our parent's frailties. I lost my mother in 2013 and my father two years later. During his final two years, his memory began to slip. He'd get lost driving home from church. Never mind, that he had attended the same church and lived in the same small town for 53 years.

ber's cat was injured by a wild animal, my dad, the retired veterinarian, jumped into action. Despite the dementia he remembered a normal feline temperature was between 101.5 and 102.5 degrees, just what antibiotic dosage to give and just how to bandage up its wounds.

But he couldn't remember to stick checks in the mail or whether a close friend, who had died the year before, was still alive. The birthdays of his kids were particularly problematic. ("No, it's not June 6, Dad. That was D-Day.")

observation and we'd have the same conversation – word for word. One day driving across Nevada cow country we had that same conversation six separate times.

My wife, who was driving, could nod her head to the anticipated beat of the conversation. The week after we returned from that trip, Dad had trouble breathing and visited a free-standing clinic. They sent him home that Saturday night.

He called me later and said clinic staff had called and they had found something on his chest x-ray. He said they told him he needed to see his primary care physician first thing Monday morning. He asked me to remind him to make that call Monday. I told him I would. Sadly, I didn't get to give that reminder. He was found dead on the floor of his home Sunday morning. I don't know how my father died. After his death, the clinic refused to give mehis

x-ray or medical records. (Even after I had received clearance from their corporate headquarters and had driven two hours to pick them up. The reporter in me wants to scream, "coverup." But there may be other explanations.

I'm left wondering if whatever was detected that night killed him? Or if he wasn'thospitalized because his dementia made his life seem more dispensable in the eyes of clinic staff? And for the life of me, why on earth would a medical office leave an important message with someone with dementia rather than their next of kin? Those are questions I'll never have answers to. But they are common ones asked by family members of those caring for parents with dementia. When a patient can no longer advocate for themselves do they just fall through the cracks? Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at sreeder@ illinoistimes.com.

The encounter brought

When a family mem-

In 2015, my family took him on a road trip to see the mountains of Colorado and California. As we would drive by miles of pastureland, he'd comment on how there were more Angus cows than Herefords grazing. We'd then talk about his clients who raised cattle and the merits of different breeds.

A few hours later he would look out the car window and make the same

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COMMUNITY



Rise Up Dance Center donates to Rochelle CAN

Rise Up Dance Center Director Christa McGrath presented a donation to Michelle Pease and Mike Dale of the Rochelle CAN. RUDC donated \$150 to CAN from a bake sale they had at the annual Hay Day Event.

THE KITCHEN TABLE MENU

Nov. 15 – (Tuesday) – Thanksgiving Dinner – Sliced Turkey or Ham, Sausage Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn Casserole, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Pea Salad, Dinner Rolls

Nov. 17 – (Thursday) – Thanksgiving Dinner - Pork Roast or Ham, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Stuffing, Corn, Roasted Cauliflower and Broccoli, Dinner Rolls, Pea Salad Nov. 18 – (Friday) – NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER DUE TO THANKSGIVING

Nov. 22 – (Tuesday) – CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Nov. 24 - (Thursday) - CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING Nov. 29 - (Tuesday) - Chicken Wraps with Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Dec. 4 - (Sunday Brunch) - Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Oatmeal, Meat Skillets over Diced Potatoes

KIDS MENU: Chicken Nuggets w/Fries **All menus are subject to change. If you would like to check before coming out, please call us at 815-561-9074

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Call 815-561-2151 to submit names for birthdays and anniversaries



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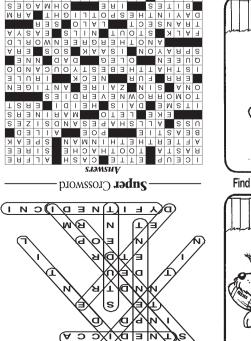
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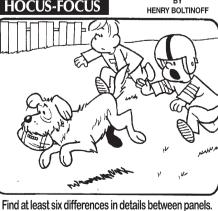
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ALL-CONFERENCE HUBS

Three Rochelle Hub soccer players took home Interstate 8 First Team honors.

See page 7 for more details

RTHS Football Quarterfinal battle State-ranked Wheaton St. Francis up next for Rochelle in IHSA 4A Playoffs

BY RUSSELL HODGES SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Hub varsity football team has reached the quarterfinal round of the IHSA Playoffs for the first time since the 2017 season. Unlike the team's last quarterfinal appearance, which came on the road against Morris, Rochelle will compete on its home field as the seventh-seeded Hubs gear up to face the third-seeded Wheaton (St. Francis) Spartans.

The Hubs (9-2, 4-1 Interstate 8/Kishwaukee River Blue) rolled into the quarterfinals after scoring a 34-22 road win against Johnsburg this past Friday. Rochelle rushed for nearly 400 yards in the victory over the Skyhawks, with sophomore Erich Metzger stampeding for a teamhigh 158 yards on 25 carries. Junior Brock Metzger shined for the Rochelle defense, compiling a teamleading 12 tackles while sophomores Jack Pavlak and Kaiden Morris each had sacks.

"We're all excited and we know St. Francis has



a lot of good players, but we've been playing football together for all of our lives,"Pavlak said. "I think that could help us win. They have big linemen and they have fast wide receivers, but those aren't things

The Rochelle Hub varsity football team will host Wheaton St. Francis in the quarterfinal round of the IHSA 4A Playoffs. Rochelle advanced to the quarterfinals with a 34-22 win over Johnsburg in the second round this past Friday.

we haven't seen before and I think we have a chance to play really well on Saturday

if we're able to neutralize those areas."

and senior Aidan Rodriguez also recorded inter-Junior Tommy Tourdot ceptions for the Rochelle

defense, which limited weekend. the Skyhawks to only six second-half points this past

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RTHS Volleyball Hale, Ohlinger earn Interstate 8 First Team honors Friestad receives I-8 Honorable Mention for second consecutive season

BY RUSSELL HODGES

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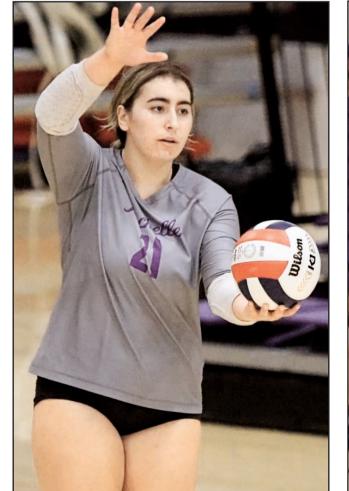
ROCHELLE — Two student-athletes on the Rochelle Lady Hub varsity volleyball team received First-Team All-Conference recognition from the Interstate 8 this season. Sophomore Ali Ohlinger earned unanimous First-Team honors, while senior Payton Hale also made the First Team.

A three-year varsity athlete as well as the Most Valuable Player Award winner for the Lady Hubs, Hale recorded a teamleading 182 digs and 43 blocks while adding 133 kills and 32 aces. Hale was named an All-Conference Honorable Mention during her junior season last fall

"My goal since my freshman year has been to make the All-Conference team and I'm very proud and thankful to my team for helping me accomplish that goal," Hale said. "I definitely improved on being an all-around player. My front-row abilities outweigh my back-row abilities, but I worked really hard to focus on my digging and my serve receives this season. I enjoyed all of the support the community gave us and I'm going to miss playing with all of my friends."

Despite missing her freshman season with an injury, Ohlinger shined during her first varsity season with the Lady Hubs, leading Rochelle with 591 assists and 71 aces while compiling 176 digs and 95 kills. Ohlinger will be one of two starters eligible to return to the Lady Hubs, who finished with an 18-15-3 overall record while reaching the **IHSA 3A Regional Finals** this season.

"I'm very proud to have been selected as unanimous First-Team All-Conference," Ohlinger said. "I couldn't have been selected without my teammates and all of the hard work we put in this season. I thought my footwork to the ball improved the most this season and I tried to get to every ball with my hands. I challenged myself to do that in every match





(PHOTOS BY MARCY DELILLE)

Senior Payton Hale (left) and sophomore Ali Ohlinger (right) were named All-Conference First Team honorees in the Interstate 8 this season. Ohlinger received unanimous First-Team consideration.

and I'll always remember this season. I'll continue focusing on blocking and

defense over the offseason." Senior Addie Friestad was named an All-Conference Honorable Mention for the second consecutive

season. Friestad totaled 194 kills, 42 digs, 27 aces and 10 blocks this season.



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HUB SPOTLIGHT



Q: How many years have you been playing this sport? A: Five years. Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport? A: How physical it is. Q: What is your favorite school subject and why? A: Ag because it's a fun class. Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why? A: Spencer Lee because he's a really good wrestler and he encourages me the most. Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?

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A: My uncle because he has taught me a lot of what I know. **O:** What is your dream job and why? *A*: *To be an electrician because* it pays good and it seems interesting. **Q:** Where would your dream vacation be and why? A: Canada because of the animals. Q: What is your favorite thing about being a student-athlete at **RTHS?** A: The coaches at RTHS are amazing.









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Sport: Wrestling

Q: How many years have you been playing this sport? *A: I've been doing this sport for about five years.*

Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?

A: I enjoy seeing my progress through the years.

Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?

A: Math because it's easy and it's not complicated to do.

Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?

A: My dad because he's *always supporting me in everything*.

Q: What is your dream job and why?

A: To be a real estate agent because I like the idea of buying and selling properties.

Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?

A: I would go visit Tennessee because I love to see the mountains.

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

A: I like the attention and how being an athlete makes me better and stronger.





SPORTS



(PHOTO BY MARCY DELILLE)

Several Rochelle Hub defenders including Garrett Gensler (left) and Landon DeLille (right) make a tackle during the team's second-round win at Johnsburg this past week. Rochelle is seeking its first 10-win season since 2003 as well as its first trip to the state semifinals since 2002.

HUBS: Rochelle seeking first semifinal berth since 2002

From page 1

While the Hubs have shown dominance on offense throughout the playoffs, Wheaton (St. Francis) enters the quarterfinals on a tear as well, coasting over Evergreen Park 42-0 after crushing Marengo 63-0 in the first round. The

Spartans are allowing only 8.9 points per game this season.

"It's an exciting feeling to reach the quarterfinals, especially after we lost in the second round last season," Rodriguez said. "We know that St. Francis has a lot of good players and coach [Kyle] Kissack has

shown us a lot of film on them. They throw the ball a lot and they throw it really well. They run a spread offense and they have some good wide receivers. The atmosphere during our home games is phenomenal and it definitely helps us play a lot better."

The Spartans (10-1,

4-0 Metro Suburban Red) roster multiple Division I recruits including wide receiver Dash Dorsey (Kent State) and lineman T.J. McMillen (Illinois) as well as defensive end and long snapper Nick Duzansky (Oregon). Wheaton (St. Francis) will arrive at RTHS on Saturday averaging 44.9 points per game this season. Rochelle will attempt to earn its first 10win season since 2003 and make the state semifinals for the first time since 2002

"Hopefully the stands are packed so we'll have that extra boost," Pavlak said. "We want the fans to

be so loud that they have a hard time hearing the calls on third down and fourth down. The biggest keys for us will be defending their passing attack because they have some good receivers. We need to get to their quarterback so he doesn't have the time to make throws."

RTHS Boys Bowling Hubs edge Oregon in nonconference opener Rochelle concedes Interstate 8 Conference loss at Sycamore on Tuesday

BY RUSSELL HODGES SPORTS EDITOR

MT. MORRIS — The Rochelle Hub varsity bowling team needed every pin during Monday evening's nonconference season opener against Oregon at Town & Country

victory during the second game to edge the Hawks 3,116-3,111 in the final series total. Sophomore Logan Frye rolled a teamhigh 575 series for the Hubs (1-0). Junior Jonathan Alanis totaled a 557 series and senior Evin Odle fired a 548 series.

Klapp. Junior Christian Thorne scored a 195 for the Hubs in the opening game against the Hawks, while Alanis rolled a 198 and Frye followed with a 190.

Rochelle dominated the second game 1,076-970 to surge ahead in the series score. Three Hubs eclipsed

before shooting 197 in the third game to finish with a match-high 604 series. Oregon won the third game 1,099-1,043 and landed five pins short of winning the total series. Frye (188) and Odle (183) led Rochelle in the third game. 2,953-2,788 in Interstate 8 Conference action. Rochelle (1-1, 0-1 Interstate 8) will hit the road for a nonconference match against the Sterling Golden Warriors next.

Sophomore Logan Frye led the Hubs with a 527 took the second game 1,009-938, with Ryland Voyles rolling 206 and Borowicz shooting 171. Junior Jonathan Alanis led the Hubs with a 191 during the second game.

Rochelle avoided the shutout in the third game, series, while senior Evin winning 985-975. Odle closed out his series with a 203, while Frye fired a 189 and freshman Andrew Powell rolled a 161 to end the match.

Lanes.

Despite conceding losses in two of the three games on Monday, Rochelle scored a large enough

Oregon took the early lead on Monday, winning the first game 1,042-997 behind 203 from Brandon Rowe and 193 from Stylar

the 190-pin threshold including Odle (199), Frye (197) and Alanis (190). Rowe led the Hawks with a 204 in the second game

Sycamore

The Rochelle Hub varsity bowling team faced Sycamore at Mardi Gras Lanes on Tuesday, falling Odle followed with a 521 series score. Sycamore won the first game 969-865 behind 189 from Evan Borowicz. The Spartans





101 LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **OGLE COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)

NO. 2022PR62 DENNIS J. DAVEY, Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE - CRED-ITORS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS

Notice is given of the death of DENNIS J. DAV-EY, of Rochelle, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 5, 2022, to BRADLEY G. DICKEY. whose address is 5268 S. Wendell Dr., Rochelle, IL 61068, and whose attorneys are Fearer, Nye & Chadwick, 420 4th Avenue, PO Box 117, Rochelle, IL 61068.

Claims against the Estate may be filed by any creditor or unknown heir in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, no later than May 8, 2023, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. FEARER, NYE & CHAD-

WICK, Attorneys for BRADLEY G. DICKEY, Executor of the Estate of DENNIS J. DAVEY, deceased No. 1105

(Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 2022) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(SPECIAL USE FOR WAREHOUSING)

PUBLIC NOTICE is here by given to all persons in the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held by the Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday, December 5,

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of Illinois. The petition is on file and The petition is on file and available for examination available for examination in the office of the Comin the office of the Community Development Dimunity Development Director, 420 N. 6th Street, rector, 420 N. 6th Street, Rochelle, Illinois during Rochelle, Illinois during normal business hours. normal business hours. All persons interested All persons interested are invited to attend said are invited to attend said hearing and be heard. hearing and be heard. Anyone interested in par-Anyone interested in participating in public comticipating in public commentary remotely should mentary remotely should contact Michelle Knight contact Michelle Knight at mknight@rochelleil.us at mknight@rochelleil.us or call 815-562-6161 to or call 815-562-6161 to make arrangements. make arrangements. Commission members Commission members may participate in the

may participate in the Planning and Zoning Meeting remotely as a result of the Governor suspending the requirement pending the requirement for in-person attendance at Public Meetings. Rose Hueramo, City Clerk City of Rochelle No. 1110

(Nov. 13, 2022) NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING (ZONING CODETEXT AMENDMENT)

chelle will hold a Public PUBLIC NOTICE is here-Hearing during the Regby given to all persons ular Council Meeting at in the City of Rochelle, 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2022, in the Ogle County, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held by the Planning and Rochelle City Hall located Zoning Commission on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rochelle City Hall Coun-Preliminary Budget are cil Chambers, 420 North available in the Office of 6th Street relative to the following: the City Clerk in City Hall. The City of Rochelle is No. 1113 proposing certain text (Nov. 13, 2022) amendments to the City

other Work a public hearing will be indicated in the Contract held by the Planning and Zoning Commission on Documents.

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(Nov. 13, 2022)

No. 1112

PARCEL: 24-25-102-003

F. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for a Single Prime Contract. Rochelle City Hall Council Chambers, 420 North 1.2 BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

> A. Owner will receive lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. The sealed bid

must be submitted on the Bid Form provided, Project Name, Date and Time of Bid clearly marked on the

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B. Bidders shall enter door 2 of High School. C. Bids will be thereafter

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out bid bond or received subsequent to the aforementioned date

and hour will be disqualified and returned to the bidder.

E. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

1.3 BID SECURITY

A. Bid Security is required in the form of a Bid Bond, AIA Document A310 in an amount equal to not less

than ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid and all Additive Alternates.

B. It is the Owner's intent to issue a Notice of Award to the successful Bidder within thirty (30) Legal Notice is hereby given that the City of Rocalendar

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bonds required for the Work. B. The successful bidder will be required to furnish

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2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rochelle City Hall Council Chambers, 420 North 6th Street relative to the following:

Petition of Wirtz Realty Corporation for a special use for warehousing in the B-2 zoning district.

The subject property is zoned B-2 Commercial Highway and is located at 1380 N. 7th Street, and has a legal description of: PIN No.: 24-13-326-009 PARCEL 1: BEGINNING AT

A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE S. W. 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWN-SHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 1, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH IS 1428.39 FEET EAST OF THE N. W. COR-NER OF SAID S. W. 1/4; THENCE SOUTHERLY AT AN ANGLE OF 92° 28', MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM THE SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID S. W. 1/4. A DISTANCE OF 134.32 FEET; THENCE EASTER-LY PARALLEL TO SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID S. W. 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 193.08 FEET TO THE CEN-TERLINE OF S. B. I. ROUTE 70; THENCE NORTHERLY ON THE SAID CENTER-LINE, ON A 1° CURVE RIGHT A DISTANCE OF 134.45 FEET, TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID S. W. 1/4; THENCE WEST-ERLY 199.3 FEET ON THE SAID NORTH LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUN-TY OF OGLE IN THE STATE

OF ILLINOIS. PIN No.: 24-13-326-008 (part of)

PARCEL 2: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 40 North, Range 1 East of the Third Principal ME-RIDIAN, BOUNDED and

described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Lot 1 of Harnett Subdivision, a subdivision as recorded as Document No. 202009702 in the Ogle County Recorder's

of Rochelle Zoning Ordi-1.1 PROJECT INFORMAnance, Chapter 110, Arti-TION cle V, Division 7 (District A. Notice to Bidders: Classifications) to permit Qualified bidders may by special use warehoussubmit bids for project ing in a B2 Commercial as described in this Doc-Highway zoning district. ument. Submit proposed text bids according to the Inamendments may be structions to Bidders.

The

1. Regulatory Requireadded to, revised, or eliminated as a result of ments: Applicable laws the Public Hearing. and regulation of those PETITIONER: City of Rohaving jurisdiction in the State

chelle proposed text The amendments are on file and available for examination in the office of the Community Development Director, 420 N. 6th Street, Rochelle, Illinois during normal business hours.

All persons interested B. Project Identification: are invited to attend said 2023 ROOF REPLACEhearing and be heard. MENT Anyone interested in par-1. Project Location: Centicipating in public comtral Elementary School, mentary remotely should 444 North 8 th Street, Rocontact Michelle Knight chelle, Illinois 61068. at mknight@rochelleil.us 2. Architect's Project or call 815-562-6161 to Number: 1357-2022047 make arrangements. C. Owner: Rochelle Com-

Commission members may participate in the Planning and Zoning Meeting remotely as a result of the Governor suspending the requirement for in-person attendance

at Public Meetings. Rose Hueramo, City Clerk City of Rochelle No. 1111 (Nov. 13, 2022)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (VARIANCE OF LOT

COVERAGE) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois, that

Council Chambers at the **1.4 PREBID MEETING**

A. Prebid Meeting: A mandatory prebid meetat 420 N. 6th Street, on the Budget for the fiscal ing for all bidders will be year beginning January held as follows. Prospec-1, 2023. Copies of the tive bidders

> are required to attend. Failure to attend may result in rejection of bid. 1. Bid Date: 17 November 2022.

2. Bid Time: 4:00 p.m., local time.

3. Location: Central Elementary School, 444 North 8 th Street, Rochelle. Illinois 61068. B. Additional visits to the site may be arranged by contacting the director of maintenance, Lester Davis at

815-751-7262.

C. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site and familiarize themselves of Illinois shall govern with the conditions unsubmittal, opening, and der which the

work is to be performed. 1.5 DOCUMENTS

A. Bidding Documents: Obtain access after 08 November 2022 by going to BHFX website at

www.bhfxplanroom. com/public.php and registering.

B. Bid forms are included in the bidding documents and can also be downloaded separately from the

BHFX website.

C. Addenda will be made available, in digital format, to plan holders of record.

D. Bidding Documents can be viewed at the Ar-

chitect's office. 1.6 TIME OF COMPLE-TION

Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Award and shall complete the Work

within the Contract Time. tive: George Prosiliakos, 1.7 BIDDER'S QUALIFICA-TIONS gprosiliakos@greenasso-

A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to

obtain insurance and

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SPORTS

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(PHOTOS BY MARCY DELILLE)

Seniors Christian Harding (left), Jared Montano (middle) and Jace Whitehead (right) received All-Conference First Team honors from the Interstate 8 this season. Junior Diego Salazar and sophomore Alberto Casillas took home Honorable Mentions for the Hubs, who finished with an 11-9 overall record.

Three Hubs earn Interstate 8 First Team honors Leading scorers Casillas, Salazar receive Honorable Mentions this season

BY RUSSELL HODGES SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE—Three members of the Rochelle Hub varsity soccer team earned First-Team All-Conference honors in the Interstate 8 this season. Seniors Christian Harding, Jace Whitehead and Jared Montano each received First-Team recognition for their efforts this fall.

A First-Team All-Conference honoree for the second consecutive season, Whitehead finished with four goals and two assists

for the Hubs this fall. A four-year member of the varsity team, Whitehead compiled 22 shots and 11 shots on goal with only four fouls committed in the midfield. Whitehead was an Honorable Mention All-Conference honoree as a sophomore.

"It feels great to know the coaches really valued the work I did for our team," Whitehead said. "I feel that my biggest improvement was definitely my confidence. I think my dribbling, passing and tackling improved greatly

and I went away from almost every game satisfied with the way I played. I really enjoyed getting to represent my school. I'd never felt so much pride for a team as I did when I was wearing purple and white. I'll miss all of the different personalities on our team."

Harding started at center back for the Hubs this season, leading the Rochelle defense while chipping in one goal and four saves along with three shots, two shots on goal and one corner kick. Harding was an Honorable Mention All-Conference honoree during his junior season.

"I'm extremely honored to have been awarded All-Conference," Harding said. "I feel that it proves my effort was worth it. I felt that I improved overall, but my communication improved the most and I felt that I could control the game with just my words. I'm very proud of how we played this season and we played some amazing soccer. I've made irreplaceable memories during my four years with

the Rochelle soccer team. These guys are my brothers to me no matter what."

Montano paced the Rochelle offense in the midfield, totaling a teamleading eight assists with one goal for the Hubs, who finished with an 11-9 overall record and a 5-2 record in the Interstate 8. Montano also led Rochelle with 53 corner kicks and ended with only three fouls committed.

"I felt like I improved so much this season," Montano said. "I was scared to play over the last three seasons and I would panic with the ball, but that changed this season. I enjoyed playing for our team and getting to know everybody. This was the best team I played for in high school."

Junior forward Diego Salazar and sophomore forward Alberto Casillas each earned Interstate 8 All-Conference Honorable Mentions this season. Salazar scored 22 goals and recorded four assists for the Hubs, while Casillas led Rochelle with 25 goals and dished out one assist.





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