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## RMU plant working to cut power costs

### Toliver: 'It's becoming more and more beneficial to the utility'

BY JEFF HELFRICH  
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — Last summer, operators at the Rochelle Municipal Utilities Generation Plant worked 24/7 for 15 straight days to power the downtown area due to a transformer issue.

That's just one ability that the facility at 127 N. 9th St. has. Most of the time, it's used as a peak power shaving plant on hot days during the summertime when residents and businesses are running their air conditioners and putting stress on the power grid.

"What we do is generate power here to relieve some of that stress on the grid," RMU Superintendent of Electric Operations Blake Toliver said. "In turn, that saves the city money because we have to pay for the capacity to get the power here. What we do is generate power internally to lower the capacity that we're buying off the grid, which saves our customers money."

Toliver said that on average, the plant saves the city between \$2 million and \$2.5 million a year in capacity costs. After opera-



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

From left to right: The RMU Generation Plant is staffed by Operators John Zhe, Nick Anatra, Dustin "Bubba" Shafer, Shane Waters and Jonny Plaza. The plant runs at peak power use times in the summer to save the city money, along with during emergency situations and on extremely cold days in the winter.

tional costs, the net savings has been near \$1 million.

On June 24, operators at the plant said they ran every day but two in the past two weeks. They've generated more so far this year than they have in the past. Usually June is "kind of slow"

for generation needs and in July and August it's more common. Working 12-13-hours on generation days isn't uncommon.

A staff of five operators typically runs the generation plant. Temperatures inside the plant while it's

running can reach up to 130 degrees, Toliver said. Operators at the plant include John Zhe, Nick Anatra, Dustin "Bubba" Shafer, Shane Waters and Jonny Plaza.

"This is a group of guys that live for this," Toliver

said. "You come in here and it's 130 degrees in the plant and there's constantly someone walking around the floor and around the engines and checking out stuff."

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(COURTESY PHOTO)

Mark Papke's mantra as a shop teacher at Rochelle Middle School when speaking to students was "plan your work, work your plan." Papke retired earlier this year after 30 years at RMS.

## Papke retires from RMS after 30 years

### 'I just loved to give students an idea and have them see the process'

BY JEFF HELFRICH  
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — Mark Papke's mantra as a shop teacher at Rochelle Middle School when speaking to students was "plan your work, work your plan."

Papke retired earlier this year after 30 years at RMS. The reason he got into teaching was because he enjoys helping others and showing them how a process goes. He likes seeing students' eyes light up when they learn something. He wanted to teach kids to present the best possible project when they take it

home finished for their moms and dads.

"I just loved seeing that lightbulb go off and showing them how to use tools and go step-by-step," Papke said. "I just loved to give students an idea and have them see the process. I think I made an impact on people's lives. I had a couple that said, 'Now I know how to build things. Thank you. No one ever taught me before.'"

In Papke's shop class, sixth graders learned drafting and made can projects and bird houses. Seventh graders worked with plastics and made higher-

level can projects and bird houses. Eighth graders did woodworking, learned mass production and again made can projects.

"It was my dream job and I interviewed for it in 1992 and I got it," Papke said. "Kids loved to make bird houses. They'd bring them home and I'd see parents in the grocery store and they'd tell me they loved it. We made planes, boats and tractors. All sorts of things. I helped with intramurals and the HUB Program after school. I was head wrestling coach for a couple of years. I did the gamut."

Papke was raised in Rochelle and moved to town when he was in third grade. He enjoyed being able to come back to the city and teach where he grew up. He likes living and working in a smaller, close-knit community.

"Here in Rochelle, I went to school with the grandparents, taught their kids and now I'm teaching grandchildren of people I went to school with," Papke said. "You get a lot of fond memories. I've had many people say, 'Thank you for teaching my kid. They really enjoyed your class.'"

After college and prior

to working at RMS, Papke taught shop at a high school in West Virginia for a time and won the PTA Founders Day Award in February 1989. He also taught in Brookfield, Illinois after that. Early in his time at RMS, he was included in the fifth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1998.

A few years ago, Papke had some health issues and was unable to teach for a time before coming back. He could have retired then, but he wanted to leave on a good note.

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Gov. JB Pritzker discusses tax relief measures that take effect July 1 during a news conference June 30 in Chicago.

## Temporary tax relief measures take effect

BY PETER HANCOCK  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

**SPRINGFIELD** – Illinoisans received some modest tax relief starting July 1 when the state’s new fiscal year began. That includes some income tax rebates, property tax rebates, a suspension of the state’s one percent tax on groceries, and a six-month pause on the scheduled inflationary increase in the state’s motor fuel tax.

Gov. JB Pritzker and legislative Democrats held a news conference June 30 publicizing those tax breaks as consumers

grappled with 8.6 percent inflation, the highest rate in nearly 40 years.

“We’re sending \$1.8 billion in tax relief to Illinois families, and we are able to do that because Democrats balanced the budget, eliminated the bill backlog, and state government is now running a surplus,” Pritzker said at a news conference in Chicago.

The news conference came just two days after the state’s primary elections, marking the kick-off to the general election cycle in which Pritzker and Democrats, who control both chambers of the General Assembly, will be touting their fiscal management of the state.

“Fiscal responsibility means Illinois taxpayers are no longer required to pay hundreds of millions of dollars in needless interest payments,” Pritzker said. “Instead, we are able to better fund education, rebuild our roads, make our neighborhoods safer, attract new businesses to Illinois, and connect workers with good paying jobs. And starting July 1, every Illinoisan will get tax relief on essentials, gas, groceries and your home.”

The tax relief measures were included in the \$46 billion budget lawmakers passed for the fiscal year that began July 1. They include:

An income tax rebate of \$50 per individual with income below \$200,000 a year, or \$100 for couples filing jointly with income below \$400,000 a year, plus \$100 per dependent child, up to three children.

A suspension of the 1 percent sales tax on groceries through June 2023.

A suspension of the scheduled inflationary increase in the motor fuel tax through Dec. 31, which has been estimated at 2.2 cents per gallon. Instead, the motor fuel tax will increase twice at the rate of inflation next calendar year.

A sales tax holiday on back-to-school items, to run from Aug. 5 to Aug. 14, when the rate will be imposed at 1.25 percent instead of the regular 6.25 percent.

And an additional property tax rebate of up to \$300 for homeowners who were eligible to claim the property tax credit on their 2021 state tax returns. The rebate is available to joint filers earning \$500,000 or less and single filers earning \$250,000 or less.

In addition, the tax relief package included a permanent expansion of the state’s earned income tax credit, or EITC, to 20 percent of the federal EITC while also extending eligibility for that credit to noncitizens who file taxes using an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number instead of a Social Security Number.

Republicans criticized that package as an election-year gimmick, noting that the rebate checks would show up in people’s mailboxes or bank accounts before Election Day, while motor fuel tax suspension would disappear soon after Election Day.

They also criticized some of the tax breaks as too small or for not being permanent; noting that the grocery tax suspension would only save consumers \$1 on a \$100 grocery bill, and the motor fuel tax savings would save only 22 cents on a 10-gallon tank of gas.

They proposed an alternative, which would have suspended or capped the state’s 6.25-percent sales tax on motor fuels, which they say has been producing a windfall for the state as gasoline prices have soared to record levels.

According to AAA, the average price of gasoline in Illinois stood at \$5.39 on June 30. That includes 37 cents of sales tax.

But Democrats pushed back against that criticism, arguing that they have passed balanced budgets each of the last four years that have resulted in two credit upgrades each from all three major rating agencies and eliminated the bill backlog while also making investments in important state services.

“The reality is we are making fiscally responsible decisions,” state Sen. Elgie Sims, D-Chicago, said at the news conference. “We are investing in the issues that will help our communities grow and be stronger. We’re investing in education. We’re investing in health care. We’re investing in public safety. We’re investing in a brighter future for Illinoisans.”

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# LOCAL NEWS

## PAPKE: Shop teacher reflects on 30-year career at RMS

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"I didn't want to leave a sour taste," Papke said. "I just wanted to have a good last year and make everybody happy. I wanted to give students the chance to do more projects and have the best opportunity to learn and have a good experience with shop."

Papke called it "difficult" to leave RMS on his last day, due to how much he loves teaching along with the fact that the shop will be used for the school's science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) program starting this fall.

In retirement, Papke plans to spend time with his children: Bryce, Dylan, Gwendolyn and Troy. He'll also be enjoying his hobbies that include gardening, fishing, camping and of course, woodworking and crafting.

In Papke's shop class, students had the chance to take a step back from typical school structure and learn how to use instruments like power tools, hand saws, hammers and nails to create something.



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Retiring shop teacher Mark Papke called it "difficult" to leave RMS on his last day, due to how much he loves teaching along with the fact that the shop will be used for the school's science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) program starting this fall.

Just like their parents and grandparents did. "And then they get the

satisfaction of what they made and they get to take it home," Papke said. "In

other classes they have worksheets and things like that and some get tired

of it. In shop, they get to choose a project and create it. It's more stimulating for

them, because they make something and are responsible for how it looks."

## United Way of Lee County announces union with Ogle County

DIXON — The United Way of Lee County Board of Directors approved a union with the Ogle County territory to expand the region currently served.

"UWLC has successfully funded local non-profit partner agencies throughout the years because of the area's vibrant volunteer culture. We are excited to foster similar opportunities for those who live and work in Ogle County, for those who want to

help these vital programs improve the lives of their neighbors. We are proud of the work done in Lee County, and we know Ogle County deserves no less," stated Peter Shaw, United Way of Lee County's board president.

While many factors contributed to this decision, one of the main reasons was that the two counties share many of the same nonprofit agencies. "Many of our local

partner agencies and donor businesses cross lines into both counties. This change will allow a more streamlined donor experience as well as the opportunity to collaborate, benefiting both counties," said Amanda Wike, executive director of United Way of Lee County.

This change was driven by the similarity of missions of the United Way campaigns in both Lee and Ogle counties.

"We are always evaluating how we can better support the community," said Jennifer Heintzelman, vice president of the United Way of Lee County Board of Directors. "When the opportunity arose, we knew we had to make it happen. Both counties are very similar in size, serving similar populations. It makes perfect sense that we coordinate resources and streamline our processes."

United Way remains committed to local giving and local impact. Donors will have the opportunity to choose if they would like their donation allocated to Lee or Ogle County. Between both counties, United Way supports over 50 programs in the bi-county region. United Way of Lee County's mission is to unite people and resources to improve lives and build a stronger community.

United Way of Lee

County is actively seeking individuals to volunteer for the Ogle County Advisory Board as well as different campaign positions.

For more information about the merger or to find out how you can get involved in the campaign, please join United Way of Lee County at Cork & Tap, 305 W. Washington St., Oregon, on Tuesday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m.

You can also reach Wike at awike@uwleeco.org.

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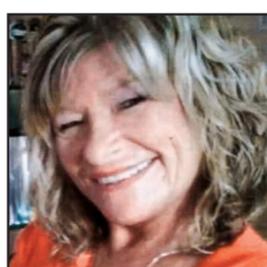
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries

### Janet L. Smith

**FORT MYERS, Fla.** — Janet L. Smith, 62, died suddenly in her home on June 23, 2022 in Fort Myers, Florida. She was born on Aug. 7, 1959 in Hazard, Kentucky to John and Mable Smith.



Janet is survived by her two children, Keri (Carlos Urbina) Martinez of Fort Myers and Jeremy (Amy) Inman of Nowata, Oklahoma, her grandchildren, Adriana, Karina and Isabella Martinez of Fort Myers as well as Parker and Aedan Inman of Nowata, Oklahoma, five sisters, Donna Roether of Dixon, Sue (Elmer) Hudson of Englewood, Florida, Sandy (Willy) Honeycutt of Englewood, Florida, Mary (Ed) Tanner of Ruskin, Florida, and Dana (John) Anderson of Rochelle, three brothers, Raymond (Carolyn) Smith of Rochelle, Al "Buck" Smith of Belvidere and Don (Lori) Smith of Rockford. She's also survived by her loving partner of many years, Greg Kusters of Fort Myers, ex-husband and dear friend Terry Inman and his wife Shelly of Nowata, Oklahoma, and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Janet is predeceased by her granddaughter, Kenadie Inman and her sister, Judy Oleson.

She spent much of her life in Rochelle, attending DeKalb School of Cosmetology and then working alongside her sisters and daughter at The London Styling Salon in Rochelle. In Florida, Janet worked together with her daughter at Perceptions Salon in Fort Myers.

Janet will always be remembered as the crazy, fun loving, life of the party to all that knew her. She had an infectious smile and a mischievous twinkle in her eyes that always made her loved ones wonder what she was up to. She loved her family with unyielding devotion and was always there for anyone that needed her.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Harvest Baptist Church located at 241 Scott Ave. in Rochelle. Pastor Duane Boehm will be officiating. Burial will take place at the Lawnridge Cemetery at 2 p.m. with a dinner immediately following at the VFW located at 318 4th Ave. in Rochelle.

Janet was a loving mother, grandmother, friend and

and dear friend Terry Inman and his wife Shelly of Nowata, Oklahoma, and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Janet is predeceased by her granddaughter, Kenadie Inman and her sister, Judy Oleson.

### George 'Tony' Brett Heal

**ROCHELLE** — George "Tony" Brett Heal, age 92, passed away on July 5, 2022.

The funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. with Pastor Dave Rogula officiating. Burial is at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Creston.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m., Saturday, July 9, 2022 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., Rochelle.

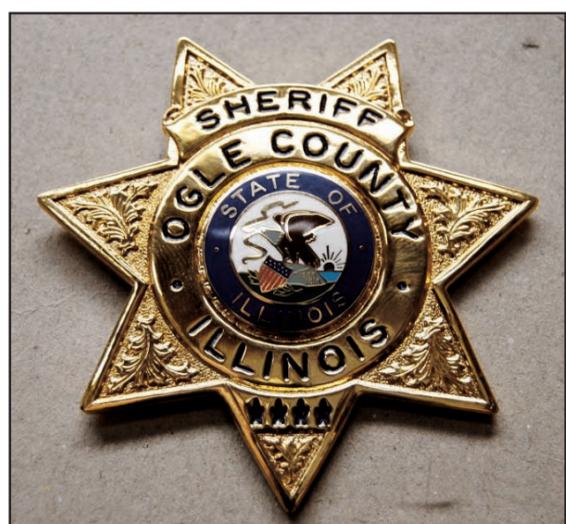
A memorial has been established. Guestbook at [www.UngerHorner.com](http://www.UngerHorner.com).

## Ogle County Sheriff's Report

### Deputies respond to disturbance

**OREGON** — On July 5, 2022 at approximately 8:48 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop at North Illinois Route 2 and Creekside Drive. After further investigation Luis F. Cortes Zavaleta, age 28 of Chicago, was placed under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Cortes Zavaleta was also cited for Speeding 21-25 mph Above the Limit. Additionally, Carlos M. Carrasco Ramirez, age 44 of Chicago, was cited for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol. Cortes Zavaleta was released on an Individual Bond and will appear in court at a later date. All subjects are presumed innocent.

County Sheriff's Deputies stopped a vehicle on Interstate 39 near Route 64 for speeding 118 MPH. As a result the driver, Antione Watkins, age 37 of Milwaukee, Wis. was arrested for driving while license suspended and speeding. A passenger in the vehicle Ericka North age 39 of Dallas Texas was arrested on a Douglas County traffic warrant. Watkins was released on a I-bond and North was transported to the Ogle County Jail.



On July 7, 2022 at 12:45 a.m. Ogle County Deputies responded to a residence in rural Kings in reference to a disturbance. As a result of the investigation, Craig Larson Jr. age 25 of Kings

County Jail where he will be held pending an appearance before a judge. There were no injuries as a result of the arson.

## Rochelle Police Report

### Arrests made on county warrants

**ROCHELLE** — On July 7, Rochelle Police arrested Jesus R. Rios-Navarro, 27, Rochelle, on two outstanding McHenry County warrants. Rios-Navarro was transferred.

On July 7, Rochelle Police arrested Jesse Beck, 20, Rochelle, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Beck was transferred.

On July 8, Rochelle Police cited Gerardo Vidals, 48, Rochelle, for driving while license suspended, suspended registration and no insurance. Vidals posted an I-bond and his court date is set for Aug. 19 in Rochelle.

On July 8, Rochelle Police arrested Scott W. Terpstra, 42, Rochelle, on an outstanding DeKalb County warrant. Terpstra received a NTA and his court date is set for July 20.

## Recycling event scheduled July 29

**OREGON** — The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding a residential electronic recycling event on Friday, July 29, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

household per month, and allow up to seven (7) large items to be brought in for recycling. A full list of accepted items and other event information is included with the permit.

light strands, computer power back-ups, rechargeable batteries, and printer ink cartridges. Microwave ovens are accepted for a \$5 fee per unit. Remove items from packaging prior to arrival at the event, materials such as boxes, Styrofoam, and plastic packaging are not accepted.



A free permit is required in advance to attend this recycling event. Permits are limited and must be requested by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27th. To obtain a permit call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 or email the department at [solidwaste@oglecounty.org](mailto:solidwaste@oglecounty.org) and provide your name, address, and phone number. Permits are limited to one per

This event is for Ogle County residential electronics. Accepted items include all types of televisions and computer monitors, computers and all computer hardware and cables, laptops, tablets, cell phones, video game equipment, printers, FAX machines, copiers, scanners, VCR/DVD players, cable and satellite boxes, all remote controls (please remove batteries), radios, stereo equipment, phones, digital clocks, calculators, holiday

Other items commonly brought to these events but are not accepted include smoke detectors, vacuum cleaners, coffee makers, toasters, medical devices, dismantled and harvested electronics, lamps, power tools, fans, heaters, dehumidifiers, crock pots, small appliances, flashlights, alkaline batteries, large fluorescent bulbs, motors,

and sump pumps. Call the number above for possible recycling options for these items. A full list of accepted items and further instructions will be included with issuance of the permit. Please call the OCSWMD at the number above, visit [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org), or go to Facebook at Ogle County Solid Waste Management for more information.

## Pritzker announces opening of EV rebate program

**SPRINGFIELD** — Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Director John J. Kim Friday announced the opening of Illinois' Electric Vehicle (EV) Rebate Program. The program was created under the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Pritzker in the fall of 2021. Individuals can now access and complete an application for a rebate under Illinois' EV Rebate Program at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/ceja/Pages/Electric-Vehicle-Rebates.aspx>. Applications for the first funding round are being accepted starting July 1 and must be postmarked on or before Sept. 30, 2022. "With our nation-lead-

ing rebate program, it's never been more affordable for Illinois residents to buy and drive an electric vehicle," said Pritzker. "My administration understands that the clean energy transition is only as effective as it is accessible. From these \$4,000 rebates to our workforce development programs to help coal communities move into clean energy jobs, we are laser focused on making Illinois a leader in addressing climate change and ensuring no community is left behind."

es," said Kim. "Emissions from vehicles continue to be one of the largest sources of air pollution in Illinois, particularly in metropolitan areas."

vehicle. Beginning July 1, 2028, a \$1,500 rebate for the purchase of an all-electric vehicle. In addition, a \$1,500 rebate is available for the purchase of an electric motorcycle.

propulsion or auxiliary engines are not eligible under the program.

istration, and IRS W-9 or W-8 forms.

"The Illinois EPA is pleased to offer this new rebate program to Illinois residents, further encouraging the purchase of electric vehicles in Illinois and reducing vehicle emissions and greenhouse gas-

Rebate application cycles will be opened and rebates will be issued to eligible applicants subject to availability of funds. Illinois residents that purchase an all-electric passenger vehicle on or after July 1, 2022, are eligible to apply for a rebate under Illinois' EV Rebate Program. The following rebate amounts have been set forth in statute:

As of July 1, the EV Rebate Fund has a balance of \$17,909,043.51. After the application period closes, rebates will be issued to eligible applicants based on funding availability.

Eligibility requirements for an EV rebate in Illinois include, but are not limited to:

As required under CEJA, Illinois EPA will prioritize the review of applications from low-income purchasers and award rebates to purchasers accordingly. Low income is defined as persons and families whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the State median income, as established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Beginning July 1, 2022, a \$4,000 rebate for the purchase of an all-electric vehicle. Beginning July 1, 2026, a \$2,000 rebate for the purchase of an all-electric

To be eligible for a rebate, the vehicle must be exclusively powered and refueled by electricity, plugged in to charge, and licensed to drive on public roadways. Electric mopeds, electric off-highway vehicles, hybrid electric or extended-range electric vehicles that are also equipped with conventional fueled

The purchaser must reside in Illinois at time of vehicle purchase and at the time the rebate is issued. The vehicle must be purchased from a dealer licensed by the Illinois Secretary of State. Rented or leased vehicles do not qualify for the rebate. The vehicle cannot have been the subject of a previous EV rebate under this new program in Illinois. The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the vehicle. The purchaser must retain ownership of the vehicle for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately after the vehicle purchase date. The purchaser must apply for the rebate within 90-days after the vehicle purchase date. Documentation requirements include a copy of purchase invoice, proof of purchase, vehicle reg-

A webpage has been established for Illinois' EV Rebate Program at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/ceja/Pages/Electric-Vehicle-Rebates.aspx>. This includes a link to the rebate application, instructions on completing the application, a Frequently Asked Questions document, and other relevant information.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Creston board approves budget appropriations

BY RUSSELL HODGES  
SPORTS EDITOR

**CRESTON** — The Creston Village Board of Trustees approved an appropriation to the 2022-23 Fiscal Year Budget during its monthly meeting on Tuesday. The appropriations, which were valued at \$659,225 when they were discussed during the June meeting, will now total \$834,625. The funds will be spent on future projects, which could include a well maintenance project that village trustees voted to move forward with during last month's meeting. Work will likely begin after the summer. The design and permitting on a water main replacement project are ongoing.



The Creston Village Board of Trustees approved an appropriation to the 2022-23 Fiscal Year Budget during its monthly meeting on Tuesday. The budget appropriations totaled \$834,625 and will go toward future projects.

(NEWS-LEADER FILE PHOTO)

discussed ongoing chlorine issues with the water system. Chlorine issues are primarily impacting residents with homes on

the 10-inch water main and village trustees said on Tuesday that work will continue to resolve the issue. During the

board's meeting last month, village trustees said that chlorine inputs had been raised to combat ammonia issues.

### Sinkhole

Village trustees will spend an amount not exceeding \$10,000 for sinkhole repair on South

Main Street. Creston received two bids from Curran Contracting and Queens Trucking for the project.

### Water

Village trustees also

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**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](https://www.facebook.com/Calvary-Lutheran-Church).

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**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](https://facebook.com/crestonumcil) [facebook.com/stewardilumc](https://facebook.com/stewardilumc)

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**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](https://www.facebook.com/placeforgrace)

**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.

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**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, Non-Denominational, Casual, Christ Centered. Worship

Director, Wes Carr, Youth Director, Adrian Daugherty. Worship Service Sunday 10:00am. Nursery and Toddlers meet in the Splash building, with Children's ministry 1st-5th grade meeting during the worship service. Small groups, Life Groups and discipleship workshops meet throughout the year. 7C's mission located at 1135 Lincoln Hwy serves the community with Hygiene & Clothing items, prayer and a light lunch the second Saturday of each month from 10:00am-1:00pm.

**New Hope Fellowship (Church of God - Anderson, IN)**, 1501 10th Ave., Rochelle, IL 61068. Service: Sunday at 10 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.)

**Primitive Baptist Church**, services 3'd Sunday each month, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 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](mailto: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**, Rev. Dr. Katherine Thomas Paisley, Lead Pastor. Pastor Glen Stewart, Assistant Pastor. 709 Fourth Ave. (815) 562-2164. [admin@rochelleumc.com](mailto:admin@rochelleumc.com). In-person worship is at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Children leave worship for a Sunday School lesson after the Children's Sermon. Fellowship time with beverages and treats follow worship in Hicks Hall. 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. Stay up to date on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/rochelleumc](https://www.facebook.com/rochelleumc) and website [www.rochelleumc.com](http://www.rochelleumc.com). We are looking at the resurrection appearances and finding signs of new life for now as well as then! The Tuesday morning Bible Study is studying Revelation at 9:00 am. The Wednesday evening study at 6:00 pm will resume on May 25 to discuss *Genesis* (Beginnings). Whether you want to discuss beginnings or endings, we have you covered! Everyone is welcome at either study. We are an open and affirming congregation. Come love God and love neighbor with us.

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# LOCAL VIEWS

## Guest column

### We are lesser for recent ruling

My mother was an educated, opinionated, strong-willed woman. She was also soft and loving and was a very admired teacher in the community I grew up in.

I learned a lot from my mom. One thing I learned from her was to respect women and understand that men are not superior to women – no matter what the Constitution said when it was written. Well, it didn't really consider women much, did it? In fact, the Constitution does not mention women at all. Not once.

My parents were very much equals in our house. I have always treated women as such, and don't understand those who don't.

I remember the 1970s when women burned their bras and marched in the streets for their rights. Women couldn't even have a credit card in their own names until 1974. If that doesn't seem crazy to you, it certainly should.

Of course, women also couldn't vote until the 19th Amendment was ratified in 1920. Today we find that horrifying.

I also remember the fight for women to have control over their own bodies and health care decisions. This is something men have always had. But women, along with their doctors, were not allowed that when I was a child.

That changed, of course. But now, we see that it has changed again.

Look, I am a man so me even writing about this seems ridiculous, but I feel that I must. The recent Supreme Court decision on abortion – lawyers deciding a medical procedure for ALL women in this country – is going to have very long-term ramifications. Let us count the ways.

First, it will certainly hurt women who live in states that have already outlawed the procedure – some even in the case of rape or mother's health is in jeopardy.

Second, many lawyers in states that have outlawed the medical procedure have already said they will not prosecute women who get one. That is a decision between a woman and doctor.

Third, this reeks more of religion than politics. The unborn, of course, are not mentioned in the Constitution. This is a decision based on religion,

and nothing more. For the life of me, I can't understand how anyone against big government is for government telling a 13-year-old rape victim she must have the child.

The court also ruled recently about prayer in schools. So, all children, no matter their religious or non-religious beliefs, will be forced to listen to prayers of choice from the coach – probably teachers too. So, at a public school paid for with tax dollars, a Muslim kid might have to sit through a Christian prayer. That is wrong on every level. I

have no problem with anyone worshipping as they see fit. That is their right. But this country's laws are based on the Constitution, not the Bible. We have no establishment of an official religion in this country. Besides, about 3,000 different gods are currently worshipped on the planet. Which one is the right one? That is up to your personal beliefs. Yes, personal.

Fourth, there is nothing in the ruling about holding deadbeat dads responsible. A woman can have one baby a year and a man can create hundreds. But nothing to control men? Nothing?

Fifth, this will hurt the Republican Party in the long run. Maybe not right away – historically, the mid-term elections should be good for the party not in power. But this will be a problem over time. It is hard to say you are pro-woman and pro-small government and cheer this ruling.

Ultimately, this will change again, and health care providers and their patients will make decisions about health, and not a few people on a court. That is the way it should be in a free country, and it will be again.

But in the meantime, this will be a heavy burden on many, many women – especially lower income women. I have a daughter, and I think that I have zero say in her health care decisions. It seems so simple.

And for those who think Planned Parenthood does nothing but provide abortion services, you are very, very wrong.

Ultimately, our country continues to treat women as less than second class citizens. And we are the lesser for it.

*Brad Jennings is editor of the Ogle County Life.*



**Brad Jennings**

## The infant formula debate

THE shortage of infant formula in the U.S. is devastating to many families. How can such a product that has been available for many years now be a scarce commodity. Many blame supply chain problems and the Covid-19 pandemic as the cause. However, the shortage started in 2022 long after problems with Covid-19 and supply chain problems became established.



**Chuck Roberts**

The root of the problem started in 1972 when the government established a program called the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC program). The purpose of the program was to provide nutritional food and infant formula free to those of low income. In 1989, Congress required all states to engage in competitive bidding for WIC contracts with the entire state program provided by the lowest bidder, in an effort to save money. This has evolved into a situation where a few large companies are in control of the infant formula market, since they typically have the financial reserves to provide the lowest bid. It is almost a requirement for a company to have a WIC contract in order to survive in the infant formula market. Many retailers provide primarily just their state's WIC selected formula. It should also be noted that there is a tariff on the

import of infant formula from other countries.

Abbott, Perrigo (private label brands), Gerber (a subsidiary of Nestle SA) and Reckitt Mead Johnson (RMJ) control 90% of the U.S. infant formula supply. Abbott controls approximately 40% of the market. The fact that these companies are essentially monopolies has a significant impact on the availability of a product such as infant

formula, unlike the free markets where many companies participate but no one company influences availability. This condition of four major companies controlling a market is risky business because if one of the four ceases operation, then the others probably would not be able to increase production sufficiently to make up the difference, and shortages will occur. That is what has happened when Abbott ceased production of infant formula in February after the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) issued a warning not to use their formula. The FDA's warning was based on an investigation of five bacterial infections reported in babies given the company's formula, including two deaths. Abbott has said that although bacteria was found in "non-product contact areas of the facility," that after review of all available data, "no link was found between its formulas and the illnesses." There is also disagreement on whether

the shutdown was necessary. Sometimes product can be recalled without shutting down a facility. It does not take an economic genius to figure out that shutting down 40% of the production of infant formula would eventually result in a shortage. Reports of concerns about the product produced at the Abbott plant started in September, but the FDA did not issue the warning until February.

The FDA reports to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, a member of the president's cabinet. Apparently there was little planning as to the possibility of a shortage until it became a political football. Then all hell broke loose. Other manufacturers were pressured to ramp up production and product from other countries was imported (tariffs lifted), probably erasing all the alleged savings from the low bidder process. Presently there is some reduction in the shortage, but not much. Now that the Abbott facility is again producing infant formula, hopefully product will be reaching shelves in 6-8 weeks. Covid-19 and supply chain problems played a minor role in the shortage. The more significant problems were failure of government oversight to recognize the potential for shortages when concerns about the Abbott plant arose in September and the practice of putting all your eggs in one (or in this case 4) basket(s).

### VOICE ON THE STREET

## Question:

*Which gas station do you buy most of your fuel at? Do you seek out the lowest price? Or do you go to a station near your home or a place where you utilize a fuel rewards program?*

*"Casey's on the south side as it's close to home and price has gone down last week."*

Deborah Eve Ramsey

*"Murphy's and Kwik Star generally have the same price, and by far the lowest quality fuel in town. Both have rewards programs for discounts as well!"*

Laura Emke Salazar

*"Murphys."*

Mark G Schabacker

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# COMMUNITY

## Duval, Forsberg named to Wheaton College spring 2022 dean's list

WHEATON — Maggie Duval of Steward and Cara Forsberg of Rochelle were recently named to the spring 2022

dean's list at Wheaton College. Dean's List honors are earned by undergraduate students who carry 12

or more credit hours and achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on the 4.0 scale.

## Quinonez named to Mount Mercy University dean's list

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Gyvanziel Quinonez of Rochelle was recently named to the Mount Mercy

University spring 2022 dean's list. Students with a semester grade point average of 3.60 or better, and

who are graded (letter grade, not pass/fail) for six or more semester hours, are eligible for inclusion on the dean's list.

## Two from Rochelle make UW-Platteville dean's list

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. — The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced its dean's list, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in the spring 2022 semester.

Morgan Haas (music) and Katie Van Hise (biology), both of Rochelle, were named to the list.

College of business, industry, life science and agriculture and the college of liberal arts and

education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for dean's list honors, while the college of engineering, mathematics and science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.



- June 13 - From the Heart, Rochelle, \$25
- June 14 - Presleigh Belt, Rochelle, \$25
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Thayde Sullivan  
Danica Thompson
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- July 14**  
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Peggy Messer
- July 15**  
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Julia Jackson  
Courtney Jones
- July 17**  
Carolyn Overstreet

- July 19**  
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- July 20**  
Courtney South  
Corey Lawrence  
Zack Lawrence  
Aaron Doering
- July 21**  
Gavin Arnold
- July 22**  
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Alexie Smith  
John & Deb Wooten
- July 23**  
Elmer Lopez

- July 24**  
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Juliana Kann  
Jackson Kann
- July 26**  
James Friestad
- July 27**  
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- July 28**  
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- July 28**  
Marisa McGuire
- July 30**  
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- July 12 (Tuesday) - Baked chicken over herbed rice, corn, peas, dinner rolls
- July 14 (Thursday) - Lasagna, salad and garlic bread
- July 15 (Friday) - BBQ baby back ribs, coleslaw, baked beans, mac n cheese
- July 19 (Tuesday) - Grilled shrimp pasta with green peppers, tomatoes and cream sauce with garlic toast
- July 21 (Thursday) - Shredded brisket over potatoes, carrots and onions with gravy

- July 26 (Tuesday) - Pulled pork on pancakes, baked beans and coleslaw
  - July 28 (Thursday) - Thanksgiving in July - Sliced or shredded turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn casserole, green beans, dinner rolls, 7-layer salad
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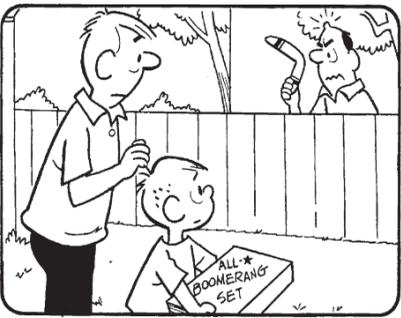
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glasses are missing. 2. Buttons are missing. 3. Sleeve is shorter. 4. Box is missing. 5. Name is missing. 6. Boomerang is missing.

## Super Crossword

### TB LISTINGS

#### ACROSS

- 1 Affliction
- 7 Really shout
- 13 Wine vessels
- 20 One of the Nixon daughters
- 21 — Vision (eye care chain)
- 22 Weird sort
- 23 Serious crime
- 24 Carol about holiday cheese?
- 26 Strip of weapons
- 27 "... or — thought!"
- 28 Look as if
- 29 Trickle out
- 30 Guy who can do any interweaving style?
- 35 Ribeye, e.g.
- 36 Particular mag. edition
- 37 Writer Anais
- 38 With 60-Down, BB gun
- 39 Sorority "T"
- 41 "This tastes way better than coffee, tea or ale?"
- 50 Toon pics
- 53 Suffix with southwest
- 54 Spring month
- 55 Comfortable

#### DOWN

- 62 "Look!" in Latin
- 63 Person being examined
- 64 "What kind of fool —?"
- 65 Set sail
- 68 122-Down officer: Abbr.
- 69 Doughnut filling that's an exchanged commodity?
- 74 Wane
- 77 Easily available
- 79 Petri dish site
- 80 Got totally used up
- 82 Tennis great
- 84 Politician
- 85 Gary propping himself up against something?
- 89 Actress Helena — Carter
- 92 Verdi's "— tu"
- 93 Prefix with chic or resort
- 94 2010 Apple debut

#### ACROSS

- 95 Enigmatic clothopper casting spells?
- 101 Bride's vow
- 102 Wye follower
- 103 List-curtailling abbr.
- 104 Anna of fashion
- 107 Light lunch, maybe
- 111 People purchasing decorative rolling car parts?
- 117 Israeli carrier
- 118 Touch on
- 119 Talking — (lectures)
- 120 Canine cord
- 121 Tall fence surrounding a pugnacious dog?
- 126 Improvise
- 127 Forms a liking for
- 128 Brezhnev of Russia
- 129 Kazakhstan's capital, until 2019
- 130 "It finally makes sense"
- 131 "The Munsters" actress
- 132 Less fresh

#### DOWN

- 1 Peak near Tokyo: Abbr.
- 2 Concert sites
- 3 Purple flowers
- 4 "Put — in it!"
- 5 Dandle — (dog breed)
- 6 "Hurray!"
- 7 Tape holder
- 8 Filmdom's — B. DeMille
- 9 "Hurray!"
- 10 Be off-base
- 11 Boxer Laila
- 12 Soccer star
- 13 Shows up for
- 14 Actor Sandler
- 15 Aves.
- 16 Main monk
- 17 Denmark's — Islands
- 18 Fictional Doolittle
- 19 Streamlined
- 25 Poet Hughes
- 27 South Carolina river
- 31 Hi- — (stereos)
- 32 Tote or duffel
- 33 "— Bravo"
- 34 Nice scent
- 35 Hard fat
- 40 Atty.'s org.
- 41 Has no life
- 42 Eye, to poets
- 43 An hour past midnight
- 44 Pat lightly

#### ACROSS

- 45 President after Harrison
- 46 Ale relative
- 47 Incurred a lot of, as debt
- 48 Key on a PC
- 49 Tine
- 50 Quote
- 51 In a dead heat
- 52 Roping in
- 57 High- —
- 58 Aves' mother
- 59 Livy's "I love"
- 60 See 38-Across
- 61 Pro at CPR
- 66 Polar hazard
- 67 Bedouin, e.g.
- 70 Doc who may scrape wax
- 71 "Abou Ben —" (Leigh Hunt poem)
- 72 Sheep cry
- 73 "Li!" guy
- 75 La — Tar Pits
- 76 Longtime senator
- 78 Soda brand
- 81 Depilatory brand
- 82 "Big Blue"
- 83 Mauna —
- 85 Suffix with cook or trick
- 86 "Totentanz" composer
- 87 Acutely cold

#### DOWN

- 88 Coveted annual prizes
- 90 Part of DNA
- 91 Irate
- 96 Illegal punch
- 97 One of 18 on a course
- 98 "So icky!"
- 99 Gambling site, for short
- 100 Optometrist, old-style
- 104 Action hero Steven
- 105 Like grizzlies and kodjaks
- 106 Hoffman/Beatty film
- 107 Three more than quadri-
- 108 Fake name
- 109 Hanukkah potato treat
- 110 Pulitzer winner
- 112 Central point
- 113 Milan's land
- 114 Had a meal at home
- 115 One-named singer of "Royals"
- 116 Gossipy type
- 118 Choir female
- 122 Adm.'s milieu
- 123 Charge (up)
- 124 Aussie leaper
- 125 Resting place
- 126 Had life

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# LOCAL NEWS

## RMU: Generation Plant working to lower summer costs

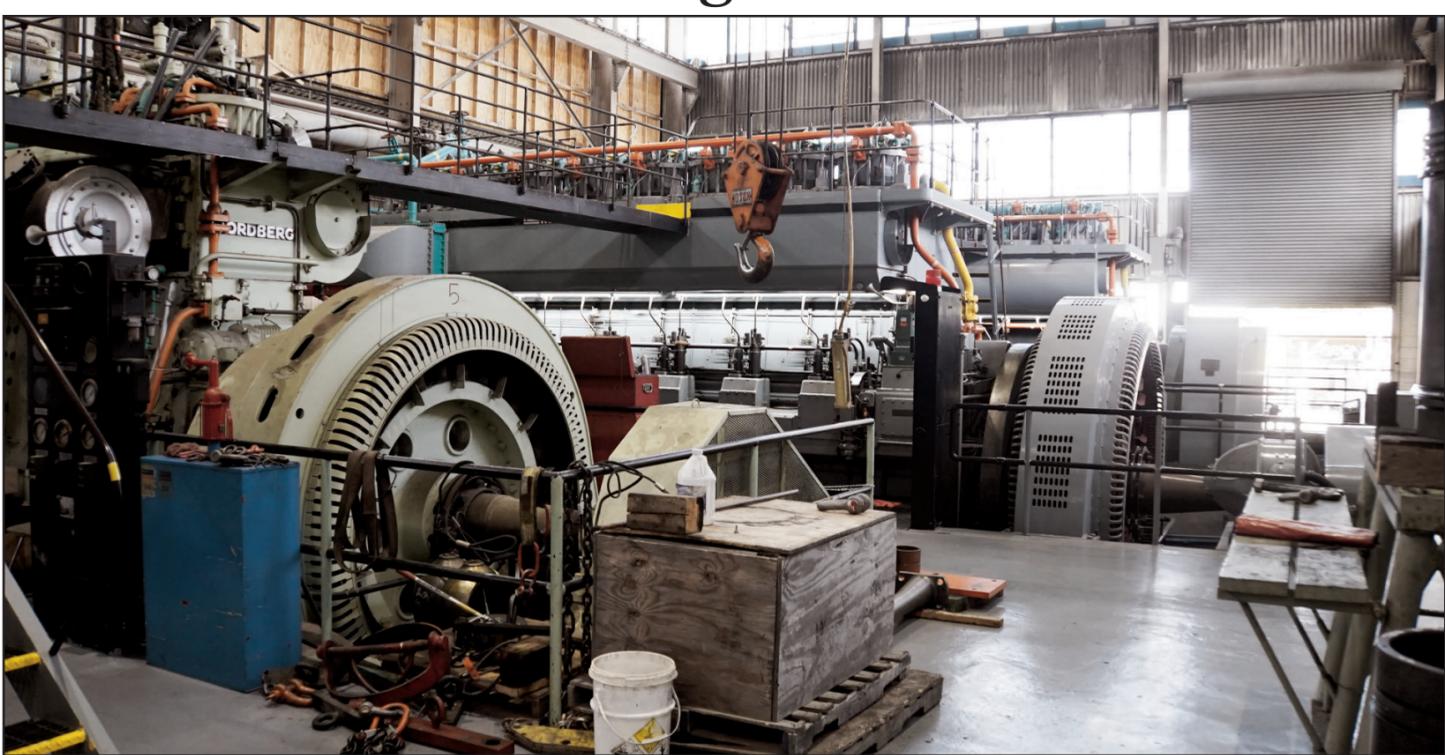
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“When you’re working in this plant, it kind of becomes part of you because that engine is your responsibility to keep moving to produce power.”

The plant also can run in the winter on extremely cold days when businesses and homes use large amounts of power running heating units. Typically the winter is more of a maintenance season at the plant where any issues that arose during the summer are worked on. A majority of the maintenance work is done by RMU operators unless the job is too large and needs to be contracted out.

Toliver said when temperatures are hot for long periods of time, the RMU electric department tends to see more work because stress put on transformers makes them more likely to overheat and fail. But, so far this year the department has been “particularly lucky” and hasn’t seen a lot of transformer failures. Recent high winds, however, have caused problems.

“We have had a lot of wind this year,” Toliver said. “And it’s not even July yet. The wind has caused us some issues with trees and things like that. We do our best to get everybody back up as quickly as possible and make sure to keep people’s homes comfortable on



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

The RMU generation plant has the ability to back up a significant residential portion of the city if necessary in an extreme scenario. RMU is looking into a study to see if it would be worth getting more modern generation at the plant. The newest engine was built in the 1960s.

these hot days.”

The dual-fueled plant runs on diesel fuel and natural gas. Fuel prices being high recently have made a difference and will impact RMU’s bottom line this year, but Toliver said it’s still worth the savings in power costs that the plant brings on peak days.

In Toliver’s nine years at RMU, he’s seen the plant’s run days trend upward. When he first started, there were usually 20-22 run days a year with 25 being

a high year. Last year the generation plant worked “well over” 30 days, he said.

“Temperatures are climbing and the load of the grid is climbing,” Toliver said. “In recent years a lot of large scale coal and fossil fuel plants have been shutting down. That’s also affecting this operation. As those shut down, the stresses on the grid get higher and the call to run for us is greater.”

Areas in Central Illinois are currently looking at pos-

sible brownouts this year due to shortfalls in power. Rochelle uses a different regional transmission operator for the power it purchases and is “sitting OK as far as generation goes,” Toliver said. But that could become an issue in future years when older power plants that provide energy to the grid are retired.

A plan was put together years ago for how RMU would power the city if it were to ever lose its energy ties due to constraints on

the grid, Toliver said. Like how it was able to power the downtown last summer, the RMU generation plant has the ability to back up a significant residential portion of the city if necessary in an extreme scenario.

“We could also do some work in the industrial area,” Toliver said. “We don’t have enough generation capacity for the whole town. Most likely we’d run during the day for the industrial areas and then switch at night and shut the industrial

areas down and run all the residential areas so people could sleep in cool hours.”

RMU is looking into doing a generation study to see if it would be worth getting more modern generation at the plant. The newest engine in it was built in the 1960s.

“We’re looking at potential for gas-fired turbines or something along those lines,” Toliver said. “This generation plant is becoming more and more beneficial to the utility.”

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# SPORTS



## RETURNING TO ACTION

Olivia Piloni scored two goals during her junior season at UW-Stevens Point.

See page 2 for more details

### Rochelle Little League

# All-Stars take the field

## Rochelle Little League teams begin District 19 Championship tournaments

**ROCHELLE** — The Rochelle Little League 12U Softball All-Stars teed off the Illinois Little League District 19 Championship tournament on Wednesday, defeating Rock Falls 11-1 in the first round of the four-team tournament. Rochelle advanced to the second round on Thursday, winning 23-4 over Sterling to reach the final round, which will be held this weekend.

### Wednesday

Rochelle took the early lead against Rock Falls, scoring six runs in the top of the first inning. Phelisy Lopez singled and scored on an error for the first run of the evening. After Alyssa Simental singled to continue the frame, Maya Esparza slapped an RBI single to center field, scoring Jaylyn Pointer with Simental eventually scoring on the throw. Leading 3-0, Rochelle surged ahead when Chloe Escatel drilled an RBI single to left to bring Esparza home.

ning, with Lopez reaching on a single and scoring on an error before Simental smacked an RBI single to score Pointer.

Rochelle took an 11-0 lead in the top of the fifth inning, opening the frame with back-to-back walks from Mackenzie Taylor and Clara Millard. Behrens brought Taylor home on an RBI single to third base before Lopez scored Millard with an RBI single into right field. Two batters later, Simental drew a bases-loaded walk to score Behrens. Rock Falls scored its lone run of the evening on a single to right field and an RBI groundout in the bottom of the fifth inning.

### Thursday

Rochelle scored four runs in the top of the first inning to take the lead over Sterling. Jaylyn Pointer singled with one out before coming home on Maya Esparza's RBI single two batters later. Aeriss Williams followed with an RBI double to left field to score Esparza. After Isadora Hueramo walked, both Williams and Hueramo scored on passed balls to make the score 4-0.

Sterling earned one run back on an RBI groundout in the bottom of the first inning. Rochelle extended its lead in the top of the second inning, scoring four runs and surging ahead 8-1.



(PHOTOS BY RUSSELL HODGES)

**The Rochelle Little League 12U Softball All-Stars defeated Rock Falls and Sterling to begin the Illinois Little League District 19 Championship tournament this week. At left, Maya Esparza digs in at the plate. At right, Chloe Escatel makes a throw from second base.**

Ella Behrens singled and scored on Phelisy Lopez's RBI double to center field. Lopez came home when Esparza floated an RBI in-field single to second base. With Rochelle leading 6-1, Hueramo delivered a two-out, two-RBI single to short, bringing Pointer and Alyssa Simental home.

Sterling scratched one

run in both the second and third innings, making the score 8-3 before Rochelle fired right back with a run on Magdalene Good's RBI single to third base in the top of the fourth inning. The All-Stars continued to score in the top of the fifth inning, where Pointer singled and came home on Esparza's RBI double into left field.

Esparza went 4-for-6 with four RBIs in the win for the All-Stars, while Pointer went 3-for-4 with four runs and two RBIs.

Sterling rallied for one run in the bottom of the fifth inning, but the Rochelle All-Stars iced the win with an 13-run effort in the top of the sixth inning, where Chloe Escatel and

Reese Kissack combined for three hits and four RBIs to keep the offense rolling. Simental added a two-RBI double to cap off a 3-for-4 performance with three runs and two RBIs. Williams finished 3-for-4 with three runs and two RBIs while Behrens threw all six innings and struck out nine batters.

### Rochelle Little League

(COURTESY PHOTO)



## First State Bank wins 2022 Major League Girls City Championship title

Three teams competed in the Rochelle Little League Major League Girls Division this summer, with First State Bank finishing first and taking home the title this season with an 8-4 overall record. The team includes Ella Behrens, Magdalene Good, Elise Hardcastle, Reese Kissack, Jaclynn Lira, Neveah Lira, Mya Martinez, Jaylyn Pointer, Preslee Sanders, Mayson Smardo, Grace Spartz and Makayla Waters. The team is coached by Kevin Behrens, Lori Behrens and Tracy Pointer.



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HUB SPOTLIGHT



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Former Rochelle Lady Hub soccer standout Olivia Piloni scored two goals and started 15 matches for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point team this past season.

Piloni returns to action at UW-Stevens Point

BY RUSSELL HODGES SPORTS EDITOR

COVID-19 presented challenges for student-athletes at all levels of competition. Former Rochelle Lady Hub soccer standout Olivia Piloni saw her sophomore season at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Points canceled due to COVID-19, and while she returned to action for the Pointers this past fall, Piloni said she took this spring off to focus on her mental health.

"My junior season was definitely different after coming back from a school year where we didn't have a season," Piloni said. "While it was great getting back on the field, it was also tough. A conversation around the mental health of student-athletes has begun and I hope it will continue... I took the spring off from soccer to focus on myself and evaluate my relationship with the sport and I found an amazing support system. I'm looking forward to my senior season."

Piloni appeared in all 20 matches during her junior season, earning 15 starts and playing all 90 minutes in 11 matches. The RTHS alum scored her first collegiate

goal against Hamline University this past September, helping the Pointers score a 4-3 victory at home. Piloni followed with her second collegiate goal two matches later, converting a header off of a corner kick during the team's 3-0 home win over Coe College. The Pointers finished 9-11 overall in 2021.

"I was a lot more confident in using my voice on the field this season," Piloni said. "I've become more confident in my role in the center midfield and connecting our defense and offense. For my senior season, I'm hoping to just enjoy the sport. I think the sport has become so mentally tiring over the years that I sometimes forget to enjoy it. I'm looking forward to bringing that for myself."

Piloni, who's currently majoring in architecture and interior design, has been interning this summer with a small firm in Florida, where she's spent time working on residential design. In addition to earning her bachelor's degree next spring, Piloni said she intends to travel to Australia with her team to watch the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. Piloni appeared in 19 matches during her freshman season with the Pointers in 2019, starting 17 matches.

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Olivia Piloni

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# SPORTS

Rochelle Little League

(COURTESY PHOTOS)



## Holcomb Bank wins 2022 Minor League Girls City Championship title

Two teams battled for the 2022 Rochelle Little League Minor League Girls City Championship title this season, with Holcomb Bank earning the crown this summer. The team includes Annaliese Cox, Claire Escatel, Jaelyn Gonzales, Annalyce Harris, Zoey Harris, Kenlee Hayward Xelhua, Gennelle Hernandez, Cora Herring, Makenzie Johnson, Helen Miller, Piper Milos and Sofia Reynolds. The girls are coached by Johnny Gonzales and Kristi Gonzales.



## Hayden Real Estate edges Bruns Construction to win 2022 Minor League Boys City Championship

Rochelle Little League held the 2022 Minor League Boys City Championship tournament this past week, with No. 2 seed Hayden Real Estate winning 16-14 over No. 1 seed Bruns Construction to take home the title this summer. Hayden Real Estate (left) finished 10-6 overall and Bruns Construction (right) finished 11-5 overall. Hayden Real Estate includes Brayson Bouland, Lucas Bunger, Tanner Dixon, Max Harley, Noah Hayden, Remy Hunley, Ryan Kerwin, Porter Macklin, Liam Mathey, Lucas Mendez and Michael Vaughn. The team is coached by Tim Hayden, Chris Harley, Henry Bunger and John Hunley. Bruns Construction includes Brecken Bruns, Roberto Bugarin, Spencer Carpenter, Cody Cox, Bentley Etes, Connor Isley, Garrett Miller, Ivan Olson, Jack Olson, Jack Powell, Royce Scott, Isaac Spangler and Ivan Xelhua. The team is coached by Scott Etes, Ethan Etes, Roger Bruns, Tim Isley and John Cox.

Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District

## Rochelle Rays host first swim meet this summer

**ROCHELLE** — The Rochelle Rays swim team had their first meet of the season on Thursday, June 30, 2022. It was a beautiful night filled with fun, new events, great times and most importantly, beautiful

swimming. This intrasquad meet prepared swimmers and volunteers for the upcoming event against South Beloit next week. The Rays added new events to the line up. The 500-yard freestyle

swim had four swimmers: Sara Johnson (18), Michelle McCandless (15) and Annaleigh McKinney (16) represented the 15-18 year olds with Johnson setting the first 15-18 year old record with a 7:32.68

time. Josie Slattengren (12) also swam the 500-yard event with an 11-12 year old record time of 8:40.50. Ali Ohlinger beat the record in the 15-18 year old group for the 100-yard backstroke with a time

of 1:15.09. Another new event was the 50 yard freestyle event for 15-18 year olds; Owen Haas now holds the title with a time of 25.59 seconds. The swimmers have all made huge progress on their stroke

work and we can't wait to see everyone's continued progress. The Rochelle Rays swim meets have free admission and compete every Thursday night in July at 5:30 pm at Spring Lake Pool.

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Christopher Lewis, District Principal, will act as coordinator of the local plan of compliance. Grievance procedures for the local plan will be as follows:

1. All grievances concerning compliance with the above acts shall be submitted in writing to the coordinator of the local plan at the Rochelle Township High School office. The written grievance should be sent to Dr. Christopher Lewis, Principal, Rochelle Township High School, 1401 Flagg Road, Rochelle, Illinois 61068 - Telephone - 815/562-4161.

2. The coordinator shall, at the request of the person or persons submitting the grievance, conduct a hearing within fifteen (15) calendar days on the grievance submitted. The hearing committee shall consist of the local plan coordinator, principal of the school, or teacher or teachers concerned, person or persons submitting grievance, legal advisors to both school district and those submitting grievance if desired.

3. Decisions of the hearing board may be appealed to the Board of Education.

William Ravnaas, Secretary  
Rochelle Township High School #212  
No. 0714  
(July 10, 2022)

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1. Todas quejas tocante consentimiento de los actos indicados arriba serán sometidas en forma escrita a la oficina del coordinador del plan local que es el Señor Christopher Lewis, Principal, Rochelle Township High School, 1401 Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068. Teléfono 815.562.4161.

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Anthony Doyle, Assistant Superintendent, will act as coordinator of the local plan of compliance. Grievance procedures for the local plan will be as follows:

1. All grievances concerning compliance with the above acts shall be submitted in writing to the coordinator of the local plan at the Rochelle Community Consolidated School office. The written grievance should be sent to Mr. Anthony Doyle, Assistant Superintendent, Rochelle Community Consolidated School District 231, Shared Business Office, 1401 Flagg Road, Rochelle, Illinois 61068 - Telephone - 815-562-4161.

2. The coordinator shall, at the request of the person or persons submitting the grievance, conduct a hearing within fifteen (15) calendar days on the grievance submitted. The hearing committee shall consist of the local plan coordinator, principal of the school, or teacher or teachers concerned, person or persons submitting a grievance, legal advisors to the school district and those submitting grievance if desired.

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Trisha Vaughn, Board Secretary  
Rochelle Community Consolidated School District I #231 No. 0716 (July 10, 2022)

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Anthony Doyle, asistente del superintendente, será el coordinador de este plan local de consentimiento. El Procedimiento de quejas tocante a este plan será el siguiente:

1. Todas las quejas tocantes al consentimiento de los actos indicados arriba serán sometidas en forma escrita a la oficina del coordinador del plan local que es el señor Anthony Doyle, asistente del superintendente. Las quejas por escrito deberán ser enviadas al señor Anthony Doyle, Rochelle Community Consolidated School District 231, Shared Business Office, 1401 Flagg Road, Rochelle, IL 61068. Teléfono 815.562.4161.

2. El coordinador, a petición de la persona (o personas) que sometió la queja, conducirá una audiencia dentro de 15 días de haber recibido la queja. El comité de audiencias consistirá del coordinador del plan local, el director de la escuela, o el maestro o maestros envueltos en el caso, persona (o personas) que sometió la queja, y el consejero legal para el distrito escolar y el consejero legal para la persona (o personas) que sometió la queja.

3. Las decisiones de la audiencia pueden ser apeladas al Consejo Educativo. Trisha Vaughn, Secretaria del Consejo Educativo Distrito Escolar #231 No. 0717 (July 10, 2022)

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