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Speech team takes second

The Rochelle Township High School speech team recently competed in the Interstate 8 meet.
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Demolition begins

'We can't forget what [Hickory Grove] provided'

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — On Wednesday morning, the City of Rochelle hosted a commencement ceremony for its Hickory Grove demolition project.

Afterwards, the city turned the 1127 N. 7th St. site back over to its contractor, McDonagh Demolition, which had spent the past week doing site preparation and even started some teardown before the commencement. The work is ahead of schedule, as demolition was originally slated to start Jan. 24.

"The sooner we get the project going, the quicker it finishes," City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh said. "It's really been about site preparation and getting all of their equipment here and staged. They started Tuesday. They got the front facade pulled off and the retaining wall in the back pulled down. They've moved very quickly. Hopefully the project progresses and we don't have any problems. It will be done hopefully at the end of March or early April,



Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows speaks during a commencement ceremony for the demolition of the Hickory Grove building Wednesday morning.

they expect." The city assumed ownership of the deteriorating building in early 2020 for \$1 with the intention of demolishing it and developing the property. The building was previously owned by the Ogle County Civic Center Authority (OCCCA) board, which was under the Ogle County Board umbrella.

The city decided to purchase the site so it could control it and likely would've had to deal with it later if it was abandoned due to OCCCA being in financial trouble. The demolition work is contracted for \$361,900. The project will be funded by a Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Rebuild Illi-

nois grant reimbursement up to \$365,750. City officials and staff members attended the commencement ceremony. Mayor John Bearrows spoke and detailed the building and site's history and said it was a bittersweet day.

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Hickory Grove's history

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — In the 1960s and 1970s, the site on which Hickory Grove and the Comfort Inn currently sit was called the Vagabond Inn.

"It was quite the place and resort," Former Rochelle Mayor Chet Olson said. "Busloads of people from the city would go there from Chicago to enjoy it. For a town of 10,000, it was a big resort."

John W. Tilton purchased the 5-acre property for \$80,000 earlier in 1954 when it was a motel and a separate restaurant. Tilton constructed a building over the two to connect them, but in 1970 a fire destroyed the restaurant. In 1982, the building had another fire, which started in the attic area that quickly spread through the roof and ceilings.

"Long story short, the owner went bankrupt and it was dormant for years," Olson said.

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COVID-19 cases increasing at RTHS

New guidance with reduced quarantine days adopted

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — At Tuesday's Rochelle Township High School Board meeting, Superintendent Jason Harper said COVID-19 cases have increased at the school recently as the rest of the community has seen a surge.

Harper said the number of COVID-19 positive students is in "the low 40s," accounting for below five percent of RTHS students.

"Coming off a long weekend, it's hard to get an exact number," Harper said. "We have several who are waiting on test results and those types of things. Our numbers are up. We're sending out notices every Friday about where our numbers are. One of the silver linings is that there continues to be little to no evidence that the spread is occurring at school."

Numbers were also up after the school returned from winter break earlier this month, and were after Thanksgiving break as well, Harper said. The

superintendent said the school district remains "100 percent" committed to continuing full-day, in-person learning for as long as it can be done safely.

Harper also told the board that the district has fully adopted recent guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois State Board of Education that includes shortening isolation/quarantine time for students and staff with COVID-19 to five days.

That guidance was received Jan. 11 and adopted immediately. Harper said the past week has been spent adapting to the guidance and changing procedures.

"There's been a lot of times where guidance has been tweaked or changed in minor ways," Harper said. "This guidance was more of an overhaul. This was one of the 3-5 times where we've had a larger overhaul. We continue to work through that. Of course the Ogle County Health Department is now playing a much smaller, to almost no role in contact



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tracing. So, the guidance is that we have to do that going forward."

The board also unanimously approved the hir-

ing and employment of Robin Blunt as school nurse.

Board President Tom Huddleston and Board

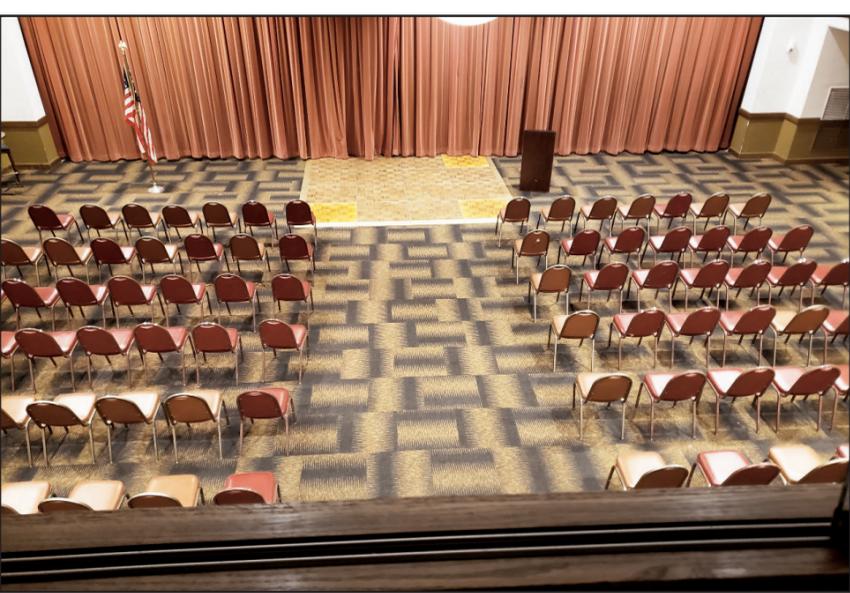
Member Jacky Aguilera were absent from the meeting.

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LOCAL NEWS



(COURTESY PHOTOS)

Pictured above are photos of the former auditorium (left) and banquet hall (right) at the Hickory Grove building in Rochelle. The building was named Hickory Grove after a previous name the City of Rochelle went by.

HISTORY: Local residents recall Hickory Grove's past

From page 1

“The bankers that were invested took over the hotel part. For the Hickory Grove section, a group was created to develop a civic center in March 1984.

Olson was added to that group and it started raising money. It applied for a \$2.5 million grant, but the City of Rochelle wasn't large enough for the board to accept the grant through. It was able to accept the grant through Ogle County, a larger governing body. That grant made the board able to renovate the Hickory Grove building into what it is today.

In Feb. 1986, the board was certified for the grant, the money for which came from state race track revenues. The facility was renovated and the board oversaw the project. The county created the Ogle County Civic Center Au-

thority board after that, which would oversee the Hickory Grove building until the city bought it for demolition in 2020.

Olson continued as part of the OCCCA board. The OCCCA board had no taxing authority and its volunteer board members got tenants for the building to bring in revenue. The building was named Hickory Grove after a previous name the City of Rochelle went by.

Different tenants came and went from the facility. For a time, the hotel operators next door ran the health club, restaurant and Hickory Grove. After that, a company called Southpoint ran it for 10 years. The Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District ran the health club for a time after Southpoint and Abraham's Bar & Grill came into the facility as a tenant until Hickory Grove

closed.

Robin Baldwin Gounaris started managing the Hickory Grove facility in March 2005. In her time, it included three floors with four banquet rooms, a dance room, wine bar, a regular bar, kitchen and restaurant plus a tiki bar.

With the building's deterioration, Baldwin Gounaris dealt with issues including plumbing, appliances, heating and air conditioning and leaks from the roof. The only money that OCCCA (the landlord) received came from the rent she paid. Every penny the board received went back in to try and improve Hickory Grove.

Olson said there was “just never enough” money to keep up with the building's problems. Grant money dried up and the OCCCA board applied for, but never got more.

Baldwin said her “entire focus” in 2010 became how to save Hickory Grove.

“I voiced my opinion quite a bit,” Baldwin Gounaris said. “The town thought that I owned the building because it had become my home. My blood and tears are on those walls, as I went after everything I could think of. I was the first bar in town to carry slot machines, as I knew it would help financially. It was hard trying to make people understand that I was inside a building that no one wanted.”

After spending 15 years trying to save Hickory Grove, Baldwin Gounaris couldn't keep up with the costs of the deteriorating building. When the city stepped in to buy the building to demolish it, she knew it was time to say goodbye.

“I do not miss the issues I dealt with on a daily basis

but I do miss the people of this town,” Baldwin Gounaris said. “I'd like to remember Hickory Grove as a place where I met a lot of amazing people who I now call friends. I will apologize to Hickory Grove when she is brought down, but I did my best to save her and will toast to a new future in her spot.”

Around the time the city purchased Hickory Grove, it had an engineer come in and look at what it would take to save the building. It would have cost between \$4 million and \$5 million to get everything back in shape to be open for another 20 years or so, Olson said.

“We weren't able to raise that kind of money,” Olson said. “It could've been saved if somebody wanted to step in and pay all that. But it just needed so much work.”

Despite Hickory Grove

being a “tough project to keep afloat,” Olson said putting in his time over the years on the building was “very enjoyable.” He thanked all of the tenants over the years like Baldwin Gounaris for their efforts and treating it like a home. The OCCCA board held on to the building as long as it could, the former mayor said.

Olson will remember Hickory Grove as a focal point in Rochelle. Before places like The REC Center, the facility was the only place with an indoor pool and health club not just in town, but in the nearby area. Olson thanked the city for what it's doing now with the ongoing demolition.

“It will be a sad day when it comes down,” Olson said. “There's a lot of sweat, tears and money in that facility. It's time. It's a building that aged out.”

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LOCAL NEWS



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Members of the City of Rochelle including Mayor John Bearrows gather for a group photo during the commencement ceremony for the Hickory Grove demolition Wednesday morning. City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh said the city will wait until demolition is close to completion to solicit requests for development on the site.

DEMO: City holds commencement ceremony Wednesday

From page 1

“It’s mixed emotions being here today,” Bearrows said. “We see a building coming down. This building represents a lot of things for Rochelle. I want to publicly thank the Ogle County Civic Center Authority board, who worked for so many years to maintain this facility and tried to keep it alive. It’s a melancholy truth that the day we’re born, we begin to die. It’s the same with a building, they have a useful life. This building met its useful life. But we can’t forget what it provided for our community.”

Bearrows talked about the life of John W. Tilton, who was involved with the site in the past. He thanked Tilton for providing a recreation space and workspace for the community.

Bearrows also thanked the state for providing the grant funding and talked about businesses that operated inside Hickory Grove, including Abraham’s Bar & Grill and Gentry’s Western

Store. He wished safety for the contractor as the project goes on and thanked city staff members for their work on Hickory Grove up until this point.

After his speech, Bearrows took the controls of an excavator and tore a column off of the front facade of the building, symbolically beginning the project.

Engineering firm Willett, Hofmann & Associates was hired by the city to oversee the demolition. It will have an onsite employee every day to make sure everything goes to plan. The building has some eccentricities including being connected to the hotel next door, shared utilities and an indoor inground pool.

“I’ve said from the beginning since it’s taken so long to get to this point because there’s shared utilities and all the different components of that building that nobody knows about, my concern has been that we’re going to find something,” Fiegenschuh said. “So far it’s been going

great. We have every hope and indication that they’ll be done by the project deadline.”

The city plans to wait until the project is closer to full demolition before it solicits requests for information for development projects on the site, Fiegenschuh said. The city has already had solicitations from potential developers, and the city manager believes there’s definite interest in the site.

The most important component of any future development is getting the site down and prepped, Fiegenschuh said.

“After that point, hopefully we get something that the mayor and council and the community are proud of that can locate there,” Fiegenschuh said. “We’re not going to send anything out until the facility is pretty much completely demolished. I want to make sure there’s no issues there. The number one issue right now isn’t what’s going to go there. It’s getting the building down. And then



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows begins demolition on the Hickory Grove building with some excavator work at the front of the building.

we’ll focus on what goes there in its place.”

After two years of work, Fiegenschuh said it felt good to kick off demolition on Wednesday. He wished more people involved with the project and the building’s history were able to attend. The cold weather and short notice due to the contractor’s work moving along prevented that.

The city manager praised the OCCCA

board for its many years of work overseeing the disadvantaged facility. He wished some of them would have been able to attend Wednesday.

“My sincere thanks to Former Mayor Chet Olson and the OCCCA board because they worked for years to keep that facility open,” Fiegenschuh said. “That board didn’t have any taxing authority. The only revenue they had to

keep that facility open was leasing space and events. When I was hired and started going to their meetings, it became apparent that they didn’t have the resources to keep it open long-term. A lot of credit goes to them for working so hard for so many years. I think people didn’t see that and I want to make sure they receive the accolades that they deserve. They really did a fantastic job.”

Kishwaukee College announces summer, fall graduates

MALTA — Kishwaukee College is proud to announce the graduates for summer and fall 2021.

Graduation honors are divided into three categories based on final cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale: summa cum laude indicates a cumulative GPA between 3.75-4.0; magna cum laude indicates a cumulative GPA between 3.5-3.749; and cum laude indicates a cumulative GPA between 3.25-3.499. Students who fulfill requirements for a certificate and have a final cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher are awarded a certificate with distinction.

The graduate total for

both semesters is 324 students who completed a total of 337 degrees and certificates for summer and fall 2021.

The following students completed the requirements for graduation from Kishwaukee College:

Rochelle — Kortney Brooke Ackland, Associate in Science; Josue Almaraz, Associate in Science, Cum Laude; Brianna E. Baker, Associate in Arts; Yaritza Bueno, Associate in Arts; Daniel Calderon, Associate in Arts; Leticia Casaneda, AAS, Registered Nursing; David L. Echelbarger, CERT, Advanced Automotive Technology; Raul Escutia,

Associate in Arts; Lillian Marie Fulgencio, AAS, Radiologic Technology, Summa Cum Laude, PTK; Brenndon J. Garcia, Associate in Science; Edgar Daniel Garcia, CERT, Automated Industrial Tech, with Distinction; Ashley Christina Gibson, Associate in Arts, Cum Laude; Angelica M. Gomez, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, with Distinction; Anthony Daniel Hueramo, Associate in Arts; Danielle M. Hurst, Associate in Science; Jaelyn M. Kammes, AAS, Radiologic Technology, Magna Cum Laude; Kassandra Lynn Klotz, AAS, Registered Nursing; Laura Angelica Lopez,

AAS, Registered Nursing, Cum Laude; Josephine M. Lundquist, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, with Distinction; Vidal R. Mancilla, CERT, Supervision Basics, with Distinction; Noah W. Messer, CERT, EMT, with Distinction; Heather R. Milburn, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting; Christian Oropeza, CERT, Google IT Support, with Distinction; Kaitlynn Marianna Ost, Associate in Science, Magna Cum Laude, PTK; Kayla Nicole Peck, Associate in Arts; Diana Karina Penaran, AAS, Registered Nursing, Magna Cum Laude, PTK; Kyla Rachas, CERT, Medical Assistant, with Distinction; Christina

Michelle Ramos, Associate in Science, Cum Laude; Tristan Elijah Rogers, CERT, Industrial Electricity, with Distinction; Samantha S. Santillanes, Associate in Science, Cum Laude; Ayah M. Sbeih, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, with Distinction; Nicholas A. Stevens, CERT, Google IT Support, with Distinction; Savannah Nicole Sutton, Associate in Science; Monty L. Typer, CERT, Google IT Support; Madison Riley Underwood, Associate in Arts; Humberto Vasquez, Associate in Science, Summa Cum Laude; Spring Marie Voss, Associate in Arts; Lisa M. West, CERT,

Basic Nurse Assisting, with Distinction; Briana C. Williams, CERT, Google IT Support.

Creston — Austin Lee Childers, Associate in Engineering Science; Mary Elizabeth Fiedler, AAS, Registered Nursing.

Esmond — Dominic M. Swanson, Associate in Science, Magna Cum Laude

Kings — Emilee Grace Dueringer, Associate in Science; Sarah K. Kanas, Associate in General Studies, Cum Laude.

Steward — Makenna Marie Ferrari, Associate in Arts, Cum Laude; Raynah Joann Marks, CERT, Therapeutic Massage, with Distinction.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Jason Boyd Russell

ROCHELLE — Jason Boyd Russell, 41, passed away suddenly Thursday, Jan. 13 at his home in Rochelle. Jason was born on April 26, 1980 to James R. and Diana M. (Anderson) Russell in Rochelle.

Diana, in Sept. 2018; his brother, Lonnie Russell and aunt, Shirley McMasters.

Jason is survived by his aunt, Janet McCarty of Malta, uncle, Dennis (Candace) Russell of Sikeston, Missouri; several cousins including Josh Clark; close friends, Adam Eglund and Luis Lopez and his favorite four-legged companion, Lucy.

There will be a private family service held.



Cremation care has been provided by the Unger-Horner Funeral Home in Rochelle.

Visit www.ungerhorn.com to sign the online guest book.

Joyce Bearrows

ROCHELLE — Joyce Bearrows, age 73, passed away at her daughters home

on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Unger Horn-

er Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St. Rochelle. www.UngerHorner.com.

George Hall III

ROCHELLE — George Hall III, age 81, passed away on Friday,

Jan. 21, 2022, arrangements are pending at the Unger Horner Funeral

Home, 400 N 6th St., Rochelle. www.UngerHorner.com.

Rick Lee Rucker

ROCHELLE — Rick Lee Rucker, age 58, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022 at OSF St.

Anthony Medical Center in Rockford. Cremation care provided by Unger Horner Funeral Home,

400 N 6th St., Rochelle. Private family graveside will be held at a later date. www.UngerHorner.com.

Ogle County Sheriff's Department

Deputies respond to two-vehicle accident

OREGON — On Jan. 14 at 9:44 a.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 4,000 block of North Illinois Route 2. After a short investigation, deputies arrested Logan D. Smith, 30, of Rockford for driving without a license. Smith was transported to Ogle County Jail.

On Jan. 14 at 1:53 p.m. deputies responded to a juvenile disturbance at 204 Main St. in Chana. After an investigation, a 10-year-old juvenile was arrested for aggravated battery. The juvenile was released into the custody of his mother.

On Jan. 15 at 5:21 a.m. deputies were dispatched to a disturbance in the 300 block of East South Park Drive in Byron. After an investigation, deputies arrested Diane Harrod, 53, of Byron, for aggravated domestic battery. Harrod was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Ogle County Jail. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital with minor injuries.

On Jan. 16 at approximately 3:30 p.m. deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at 2760 S. Brooke's Island Rd. Upon further investigation, Regina Tomayo, 54, from Texas, was arrested for domestic battery. Tomayo was then transported to the Ogle County Jail

in lieu of bond.

On Jan. 16 at approximately 3:06 a.m. deputies and Byron EMS responded to the 10,800 block of North Illinois Route 2 for a two-vehicle accident with injury. After further investigation, it was determined that a Ford Mustang driven by Jason Eldon, 36, of Rockford, left the roadway and struck an embankment becoming disabled in the southbound lane. A Jeep SUV driven by, Amy King, 37, of Byron, was traveling southbound and struck the disabled Ford Mustang. King was released on scene by Byron EMS. Eldon was transported to a local hospital for a suspected minor injury. Eldon was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and improper traffic lane usage.

On Jan. 16 at approximately 10:03 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 19,000 block of East Illinois Route 64. After further investigation, Fredrick Reynolds, 25, of Dekalb, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Reynolds was also cited for speeding and released on a notice to appear with a return court date.

On Jan. 17 at 4:11 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 20,000 block of East Illinois Route 64 for improper

display of registration. After an investigation, Louis J. Wright II, 34, of Kansas City, Missouri was arrested for driving on a suspended license. Wright was also issued a citation for improper display of registration. Wright was released from the scene on a signature I-Bond with a return court date.

On Jan. 18 at approximately 6:48 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 39 at mile marker 111. After brief investigation, deputies arrested Rogelio Gonzalez-Sanchez, 31, of Beloit, Wisconsin for driving while license revoked. Gonzalez-Sanchez was also issued citations for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and an equipment violation. Gonzalez-Sanchez was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

On Jan. 18 at approximately 11:30 p.m. deputies responded to the 5,000 block of South Greenland Drive for a disturbance. After investigation, deputies arrested Kelly Gallagher, 38, of Rochelle for disorderly conduct. Gallagher was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

Rochelle Police Department

Two arrested on outstanding warrants

ROCHELLE — On Jan. 18 at 3:37 p.m. a 16-year-old juvenile of Rochelle was arrested for no valid driver's license. He was released on a promise to comply.

On Jan. 19 at 11:07 a.m. David A. Price, 32, of Rochelle was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant and an outstanding Woodford County

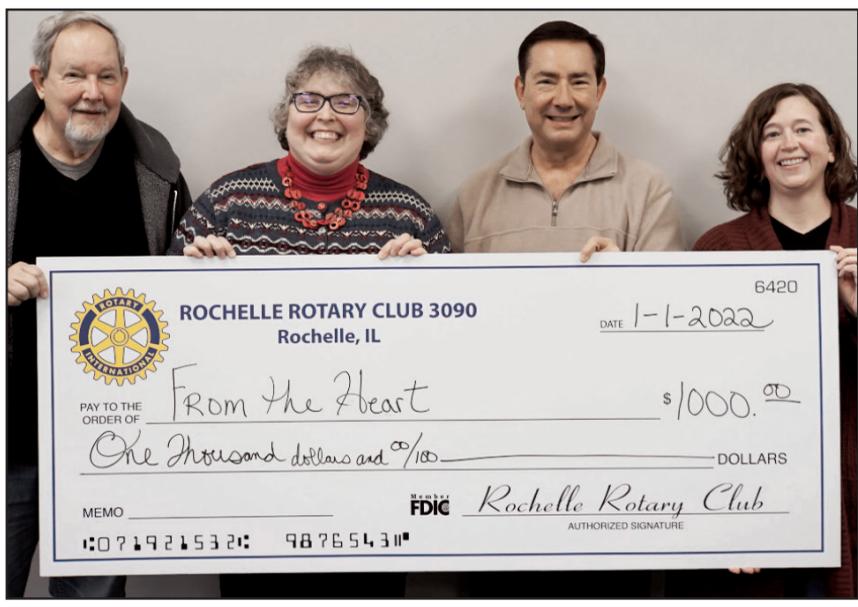
warrant and transferred.

On Jan. 19 at 9:49 p.m. Justin N. Balaban, 28, of Rochelle was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant and an outstanding Winnebago County warrant and transferred.

On Jan. 20 at 1:34 a.m. Jessica Hernandez, 22, of Rochelle was arrested for driving under the influence

and cited for speeding and no insurance. She was released on an I-Bond and given a Feb. 25 Rochelle court date.

On Jan. 20 at 4:06 a.m. Sergio Villegas, 34, of Rockford was cited for speeding 51 m.p.h. in a 30-m.p.h. zone. He signed a promise to comply and was given a Feb. 25 Rochelle court date.



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Left to right: Chuck Watkins, treasurer of Rochelle Rotary Club and Sarah Flanagan, president of the Rochelle Rotary Club, present a check for \$1,000 to David Eckhardt, president of the From The Heart organization and Tonja Greenfield, secretary of the From The Heart Organization.

Rotary Club awards \$1,000 to cash calendar winner

ROCHELLE — From The Heart, the non-profit arm of the Rochelle Rotary Club that raises money for eight local charities, was the Rochelle Rotary Club's From The Heart 2022 Cash Calendar winner on Jan. 1.

The organization won the \$1,000 daily prize. Just shy of 4,500 cash calendars were sold for 2022. There is a winner for each day of the calendar. Winners are drawn randomly and entrants can win more than once. Many

local businesses and organizations who purchased 2022 cash calendars wanted the monetary prize, if won, to be donated back to either the From The Heart organization or to one of the eight charities the organization supports.

Sheriff's Office holding raffle to benefit detective's family

OREGON — On Jan. 1, 2022, Amber Most, wife of Detective Kevin Most, suddenly became ill. Over the following two weeks, Amber underwent a series of tests and was ultimately diagnosed with stage 4

metastatic cancer.

Amber, Kevin and their 7-year-old daughter, Addi, have a long road ahead. The Ogle County Sheriff's Office is raising money to help cover medical costs. It will be raffling off three guns

on March 1: a Glock 19 (9 mm), IWI Zion-15 rifle (5.56 cal), and a Weatherby 12-gauge shotgun.

Raffle tickets are \$20 each and are available at the administrative building at 202 S. 1st St. S in Oregon.

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.



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LOCAL NEWS

RTHS: Board hears budget update, approves policy updates

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In Huddleston's absence, Board Member Jeff Tilton led the meeting.

Board policy

The board unanimously approved board policy updates provided by the Illinois Association of School Boards, Press Plus that are based on legislative changes that happened last spring.

Harper said there were "100-something" bills that impacted schools that have now found their way to local board policy changes.

The update to board policy included no recommendation to change the school's health class title, standards or curriculum and new mandated graduation requirements that include modifying the science requirement to a

lab science requirement in 2024-2025 and a two-year foreign language requirement in 2028-2029.

"I'm personally not in favor of adding more requirements," Harper said. "It may seem counterintuitive, but things like Kishwaukee Education Consortium and real world opportunities for students have a tendency to get bumped when more requirements come on. That being said, for our diploma to be accredited and for our students to walk away with a high school diploma from RTHS when we get to those years, those will be the requirements. But it's still a ways off in the future."

Budget

District Business Manager Kevin Dale presented a budget update to the

board at the meeting with the school year halfway over.

Dale said the district has collected 54.7 percent of its total revenue so far, as the district gets the rest of its revenue in early June for this fiscal year and rolls it over to the next. For expenditures, the district has spent 45.7 percent of its total budget across all funds so far for the year.

"Everything is looking like we're right on track where we should be to hopefully come in with good numbers and a balanced budget," Dale said.

Early grads

RTHS Principal Chris Lewis said during the meeting that the school had 18 students graduate in December. Last year, the school had 23 December graduates and had nine



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

The Rochelle School District 212 Board held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The meeting was held Tuesday due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

the year before. Usually it's between 20 and 30, Lewis said.

"There's a lot of reasons why kids might graduate early," Lewis said. "Some

might take summer school to get ahead. They can put themselves in that situation when it comes to that second semester and they say they're ready for

Kishwaukee College or the military or a two or four-year school. Some kids might just need the extra time and they're in their fifth year."

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Website: 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. [f](https://www.facebook.com)

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LOCAL VIEWS

Guest column

Mixed emotions about Hickory Grove

I have mixed emotions about Hickory Grove coming down. Work started this week on removing the complex, and complex it was.



Terry Dickow

The restaurant business is hard, and having a restaurant on the second floor of a building with no street exposure is a double whammy. To me, it seemed the building was designed to fail.

But I am still sad. It served Rochelle well. Hickory Grove provided a place for weddings, birthday parties, meetings, plays, dinner theater, dances, banquets...yet it just never seemed to be designed right for any of those events.

Hopefully the next developer can come up with a plan that includes a restaurant, meeting spaces, and a banquet area. The building could become a destination spot.

But please don't put the restaurant on the second floor.

Street department

Interesting to read about the street department getting ready for the snow. We will get snow eventually. I did not realize how long it took to fully plow streets in town or how many miles are plowed, 160 miles....that's about to Springfield or La Crosse, Wisconsin!
These folks are out in cold weather,

with poor visibility, at all hours of the day or night trying to make our lives safer.

Yes, driveways will get snow, but it has to go somewhere.

We have been fortunate so far this winter, but we will get hit by a storm. When it happens, give a shout out to the crews making your life safer.

Garbage

Rochelle residents will be getting garbage cans. The official cans will be the only ones picked up by the disposal service. I was driving through DeKalb and Sycamore recently and noticed they all have the same cans.

The new cans will keep garbage from being blown around, or from animals getting into the bags. It should also make it easier to collect.

I know some people are upset because they just bought a garbage can, spending good money on something that won't be used. That is irritating. It would have been nice to give residents five or six months notice, or telling new residents not to buy an expensive can.

I live outside the city limits, so this does not affect me. Yet I assume folks like me will eventually get the same cans. My current can has a couple of holes in it, a cracked side, and who knows where the lid has gone, but I am not about to replace it.

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Bitcoin: Money in the ether

BITCOIN is a form of Internet currency that was invented by a person or persons with the alias, Satoshi Nakamoto in 2009.



Chuck Roberts

Bitcoin is controlled by a network of users, no one entity, and has developed into a form of currency that is used on the Internet as a means of payment for goods and services without control by banks or government agencies. There are many other crypto-currencies such as Dogecoin, Ethereum, Cardano, USDCoin, Terra, etc., but Bitcoin was the first and most widely known. A crypto-currency is internet money that is secured by cryptography, making it very difficult to counterfeit. To get a Bitcoin you either have to mine it or get it through a broker. Bitcoin mining is a computational process of solving puzzles.

The first miner to solve a particular puzzle is rewarded with Bitcoin. In the early days, one could use a desktop computer to solve the puzzle and be rewarded with Bitcoin. Now, with the high value assigned to a Bitcoin (around \$45,000), the mining has become very sophisticated with dedicated super computers costing thousands of dollars and large groups of miners participating.

The puzzles have become more complex and the amount of Bitcoin rewarded is reduced. In a nutshell, it is now impractical for a single person to mine and get Bitcoin unless this person joins a group of miners (mining

pool) and shares in the rewards.

A more practical way to obtain Bitcoin is to purchase it through a crypto-currency exchange using recognized currency such as dollars. If you do this, you must get a Bitcoin wallet for your Bitcoin. There are two types, a hot wallet and a cold wallet. A hot wallet is connected to the internet and is always available for Bitcoin transactions, although less secure than a cold wallet. A cold wallet is

some physical device that stores the Bitcoin, such as a jump drive, that is only connected to the Internet when a transaction is desired, which is more secure, but less convenient to use.

So what are the advantages and disadvantages in using Bitcoin?

Let's start with the advantages of Bitcoin. Transactions are anonymous and not trackable in the same way that bank related transactions are. You, as the buyer, send payment directly to the seller, regardless of the amount. One can use Bitcoin as payment to anyone in the world without restriction. The fees are very low or no fee at all for most transactions. If a person wants the transaction to occur at a high speed, there is an additional minimal fee. Government can't tax Bitcoin transactions (as of now) since the government has no control over Bitcoin, other than banning it. However, the IRS is now requiring that you disclose the amount you spend

on crypto-currency trades which means taxes are inevitable. Your personal information is secure and not divulged, unlike that in credit card transactions. Bitcoin is inflation proof. As the government increases its debt, it merely prints more money, resulting in inflation. The upper limit on Bitcoin is 21 million Bitcoins, which is well known. This limitation suggests that after this level of Bitcoin is reached, there are no more Bitcoins and inflation should not occur. Currently about 2 million Bitcoins have been mined.

On the flip side, there are disadvantages. Many are not familiar with Bitcoin, which limits the market for Bitcoin transactions. As of 2020 approximately 36 percent of small and medium size businesses accept Bitcoin. Bitcoin price is volatile and is considered risky. Consequently, many investors avoid investing in Bitcoin. The government could dictate that Bitcoin companies and wallets be shut down, making access to wallets difficult. There is a possibility that major speculators may end up owning a significant number of Bitcoin, which may hinder the activities of a free market. If you lose your Bitcoin wallet or pass word, you are out of luck. There is no credit card company, FDIC or bank to call to bail you out. One person's hot wallet got hacked and he lost all his Bitcoin.

Bitcoin appears to be increasing in usage. Some sell and buy homes using Bitcoin. It appears that Bitcoin may be developing into a currency of the future.

Society slowly losing a link to the past

I called the bank last week to inquire about a check I had written.

When I asked the person on the phone if he could look it up on his system, he read back the correct amount of the check. But I had several checks written for similar amounts, so I double checked by asking him who the check was made out to.

The young man said he had never been taught to read cursive. So, he couldn't tell me.

I was completely flummoxed.

I've been writing and reading cursive since I was eight. I thought perhaps this 20-something is just an outlier. Then I inquired of friends and was told that no this is a common predicament.

A friend who teaches high school in LaSalle County said she often has to read aloud her comments written on students' papers because they can't read cursive.

My cousin, Steve, took a test at work and had it handed back to him because the millennial administering the test only knew how to read block letters.

In a world increasingly consisting of typed electronic communication, it seems young professionals are seeing fewer loops and curly cues on their letters.

My three daughters ages 11 to 16 were taught cursive and can read it well. But a school secretary said sometimes other students will bring her lists of spelling words written by a parent and ask for her to translate them into block letters.

I understand language evolves. But there is something sad about a youngster being unable to read a birthday card from Grandma or the Declaration of Independence in Thomas Jefferson's hand.

What kind of school system doesn't teach basic penmanship?

Well, back in 2017, an Illinois state representative by the name of Chris Welch, D-Hillside, successfully sponsored legislation to require Illinois schools to teach cursive. Today, Welch is speaker of the House and even his webpage has his name in script.

There is something evocative about seeing someone's handwriting. After all, every signature is distinctive and says a little bit about the person who penned it.

I was thinking about this awhile back when I was opening up a road atlas in my truck and two loose sheets of paper fell out with my father's handwriting scrawled

across them. Dad has been gone seven years now, but seeing his handwriting brought tears to my eyes.

The sheets of paper were just directions he had written on how to get from one place to another. But to me they were a roadmap back in time.



Scott Reeder

There was nothing pretty or neat about my Dad's script. It scrawled across the page without any uniformity. It reflected his personality. Always thinking big, leaving the details to figure out later. (My mother insisted that my father and I had nearly identical handwriting.)

On the other hand, I came across an envelope in my desk drawer with my name written in my mother's hand. The script is precise, flawless. I imagined when she was a nurse, doctors enjoyed reading her charts in her ever-perfect handwriting.

Stuck in the envelope was a \$2 bill issued in 1976 on the day the U.S. government allowed the note to first be circulated. I was 11 at the time. I remember my mom getting the \$2 bill at the bank and then sticking it in an envelope for safekeeping until I was older and could appreciate it.

Today, I treasure the envelope with my

name in her hand, far more than the unique greenback inside.

Some see cursive as an obsolete form of communication. I see it as a language linking the present with the past.

My college professors wrote in cursive on blackboards. I can still picture some of the wisdom they shared in their distinctive handwriting.

I love to thumb through the family Bibles I inherited from my parents and grandparents and see their distinctive handwriting in the margins. They're like inadvertent messages to future generations of what deep thoughts they pondered as they read scripture.

So, is there a future for cursive? I really can't tell you. But it seems to be viewed as an anachronism by younger generations.

If nothing else, someday in the distant future in nursing homes we'll be able to pass notes among ourselves without worrying about the staff having any idea what we are saying. It will be like reading hieroglyphics from another era.

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COMMUNITY

RTHS Speech team places second in conference meet

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Township High School speech team placed second at the Interstate 8 Conference Meet Jan. 15. Morris finished in first place. The Hubs boast three conference champions including Mikayla Preston in dramatic interpretation, Karma Lidren for her original comedy and Aiden Ramsey for radio speaking.

Second place finishers at the meet included Preston and Paul Swartz in dramatic duet acting and Lidren in humorous interpretation.

Third place finishers were Layla Pelan in original oratory, Ranboo Hull for poetry reading, Jaela Ludwick in oratorical declamation and Ramsey in extemporaneous speaking.

Fourth place finishers were Swartz and Bella Nauman in humorous duet acting, Ramsey in impromptu speaking, Nauman in oratorical declamation, Jenn Heinrich in special occasion speaking, Jessica Nguyen in informative speaking and Pelan in prose reading.

Fifth places were awarded to Ludwick for poetry reading, Julia Livingston in extemporaneous speaking, Ludwick in informative speaking, Nguyen in original oratory and Anna Harvey in special occasion speaking.

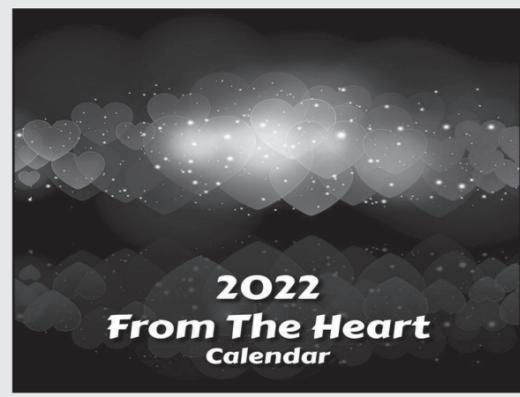
Sixth place finishers were Khalil Winston in impromptu speaking, Sierra Ramos in informative speaking and Sienna Seebach in original comedy.

Ashes Glover and Hull were seventh place in humorous duet acting and Dani Ward was seventh place in informative speaking.

The coaches declared the Speaker of the Week award went to the whole team.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

GERMAN COMPOSERS

Answers to the Magic Maze crossword puzzle.

Differences: 1. Cabinet is moved; 2. Neckline differs; 3. Handle is missing; 4. Gloves are different; 5. Apron is different; 6. Pants are different.

Super Crossword SLICK MIDDLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Musical McEntire
 - 5 Bank acct. underwriter
 - 9 Skate parts
 - 15 Church seats
 - 19 Students at Yale
 - 20 — avis (one of a kind)
 - 21 Actor Shaw
 - 22 Take one's leave
 - 23 Photoelectric cells used for IDing
 - 25 Title heroine of a 2001 French film
 - 26 Onetime rival of Nintendo
 - 27 Charges to get some quick cash
 - 28 Property of a body in motion
 - 31 Vardalos of the screen
 - 32 Morales of "Bad Boys"
 - 34 Roman 1,501
 - 35 Noisy tot toy
 - 36 Principles of household management
 - 42 Rooted (in)
 - 43 Hidden obstacle
 - 44 Kitchen flooring, to a Brit
 - 45 Sullen
 - 47 Gore and Pacino
 - 50 Humorous impact
 - 58 Tightens, as one's fist
 - 63 Track circuit
 - 64 Chute-deploying jumper
 - 65 Goth foe
 - 66 Fixed fashionably
 - 68 Dollar part
 - 70 Author — Rogers St. Johns
 - 71 Taj Mahal locale
 - 73 Person on a most-wanted list
 - 77 Geraint's patient wife
 - 78 Averse (to)
 - 80 Swanky
 - 81 Diplomat
 - 83 Suffix with ethyl
 - 84 Strong coffee
 - 87 Suffix with fact
 - 89 One frosting a cake, e.g.
 - 91 All-out attempt
 - 94 Potentially shocking fish
 - 95 Discontinued iPod
 - 96 Rock concert equipment
 - 99 Speak like Daffy Duck
 - 103 Hits, as a fly
 - 108 Imaginary band on the earth's surface
 - 113 Form a single file
 - 115 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
 - 116 Healing sign
 - 117 Drink in a schooner
 - 118 Luge, diving and biathlon
 - 123 Saintry
 - 125 Sit heavily
 - 126 Clause's cousin
 - 127 Face-off area in hockey (or what's found in eight answers in this puzzle)
 - 129 Article in Germany
 - 130 Yamaha products
 - 131 "— girl!"
 - 132 The Bradys' Alice, e.g.
 - 133 Elk relative
 - 134 Sharply focused
 - 135 Low in pitch
 - 136 Poker cost
- DOWN**
- 1 Sends back into custody
 - 2 Euphoria
 - 3 Female honcho
 - 4 "You wish!"
 - 5 Most liberated
 - 6 Go on a brief yacht outing
 - 7 Furious state
 - 8 Wine vessel
 - 9 Marlon of film
 - 10 Chinese noodle dish
 - 11 Aid in wrongdoing
 - 12 Sandwich shop
 - 13 Actor Bana of "Munich"
 - 14 Control the course of
 - 15 Pre-euro Spanish money
 - 16 Puts forth answers in eight
 - 17 Move like a hula dancer
 - 18 Didn't leave
 - 24 Ho-hum grades
 - 29 "No worries, dude"
 - 30 Catch red-handed
 - 33 Here, to Yves
 - 37 Pulitzer-winning novelist Jennifer
 - 38 Ltr. extra
 - 39 Uncanny
 - 40 Wets a bit
 - 41 "Ew, gross!"
 - 46 Marina del —, California
 - 48 PC screen type
 - 49 Frigate, e.g.
 - 51 Ralph of "The Karate Kid"
 - 52 Duel weapon
 - 53 Govt. med approver
 - 54 Bona —
 - 55 Smoothed (out)
 - 56 "My Heart Will Go On" singer Dion
 - 57 Brokerage employee
 - 58 Alpine abode
 - 59 "The Raven" co-star Bela
 - 60 Absorbed
 - 61 Academy URL ending
 - 62 Writ for court appearance
 - 67 Arafat's gp.
 - 69 Dayton-to-Toledo dir.
 - 72 Trac II successor
 - 74 "Time — the essence"
 - 75 Team VIP
 - 76 Olden times
 - 79 Clucking bird
 - 82 "— haw!" (rodeo shout)
 - 85 Bad deed
 - 86 Swindle
 - 88 "Doggonel!"
 - 90 Penne — vodka
 - 92 Mental haze
 - 93 "You're oversharing," in texts
 - 97 They may run Windows
 - 98 Some trig functions
 - 100 Like "penne" and "graffiti"
 - 101 Seeking pleadingly
 - 102 Go ahead of
 - 103 Went uphill or downhill
 - 104 Baseballer Mays
 - 105 "Who's interested?"
 - 106 Tone down
 - 107 Have dinner
 - 109 Liam of film
 - 110 Author Hemingway
 - 111 Australia's main airline
 - 112 Force along
 - 114 Kid-lit's Longstocking
 - 119 Uppercut landing area
 - 120 Part of QED
 - 121 Windmill part
 - 122 Healing sign
 - 124 Columnist Bombeck
 - 128 Socrates' "H"

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LOCAL NEWS

COVID numbers 'some of the highest we've seen'

OCHD's Auman updates county board on current case statistics

BY BRAD JENNINGS
OGLE COUNTY LIFE EDITOR

OREGON—The Ogle County Board heard at its Jan. 18 meeting that not only are COVID-19 cases soaring in the county, but deaths from the disease are as well.

Kyle Auman, Ogle County Health Department administrator, told the board during a Zoom meeting that the county is at a 22.58 percent positivity rate for COVID-19. That is up from 14.18 percent last month.

"As you all may have heard, we are experiencing ... some of the highest numbers we have seen," he told the board during the call.

In fact, the last two board meetings have been held on Zoom and not in person because of the increase in COVID cases.

Auman told the board there have been 120 deaths from COVID in the county, with a "significant" number coming more recently. He said there were 17 deaths

from COVID in December and eight so far in January.

"We went many months in the fall without very many deaths," he said.

Ogle County has had 12,073 cases overall and have 2,510 active now. He said that regional ICU bed availability is also "something we are still keeping a close eye on." Auman said federal resources are coming to Rockford to help area hospitals with the influx of cases.

He said that the Omicron variant has been identified in the county, but most cases are still the Delta variant.

And school are still the top exposure location, he said. The county has identified 1,600 cases from schools.

Auman said that long-term care facilities are also seeing many cases, with some in "outbreak" status. He said workers are not only caring for residents but are also dealing with a high number of COVID cases and staff shortages.

Overall, 54 percent of



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Ogle County Health Department Public Health Administrator Kyle Auman said on Jan. 18 that Ogle County's current COVID-19 positivity rate is 22.58 percent, which is an increase of 14.18 percent from last month.

the county's population is vaccinated. Auman said the county is lagging in the number of children ages 5-11 who have been vaccinated. Only 570 of about

4,000 in that age group have received the shots.

In other action:

The County Board honored former County Board member Jim Barnes of

Oregon. Barnes died on Dec. 5, 2021.

Barnes served as chairman of the County Board from 2010 to 2012. He also served the City of Oregon

for 28 years as both a councilman and mayor.

The board declared Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, as Jim Barnes Day in Ogle County.



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Pictured left to right: Dori Sullens of McHenry County College and Tammy Lewis of RVC.

RVC Center for Learning in Retirement recognized for technology innovation

ROCKFORD—Rock Valley College's Center for Learning in Retirement (CLR) was recently awarded the Illinois Council for Continuing Education and Training (ICCET) 2021 Innovation award.

The award is a result of the collaborative efforts between RVC, McHenry County College, Harper College, and College of DuPage. "Resulting from the pandemic and seeing how it was negatively impacting older adult programs, [the colleges] reached out to each other, brainstormed, shared resources, and created a profitable and sustainable model supporting older adults across four community college districts," ICCET President Jessie McClusky said in her award letter to the colleges.

In the fall of 2020, program directors from the four community colleges came together to collaborate on programming for older adult programs. The COVID-related cancel-

lations and challenges of transitioning to online learning had put stress on programs and reduced enrollment numbers. The colleges needed to be innovative to shift programmatic offerings in order to attract participants.

"We came together to combine our resources allowing students from all four colleges to participate in a set number of shared courses allowing students to participate from anywhere via Zoom," explained Tammy Lewis, RVC Center for Learning in Retirement program director. "The collaboration has been a great success."

The collaboration helped to fill the enrollment and program gaps each college was facing. The collaboration launched in the spring of 2021, breaking down location-specific boundaries community colleges have traditionally operated within.

The technology innovation of CLR was not limited to collaboration. CLR vol-

unteer instructor and Zoom trainer Bob Bertolasi was presented with the City of Rockford Challenge Coin award. Rockford Mayor Tom McNamara and the Rockford City Council present this award to recipients for going above and beyond to move the city forward.

According to Lewis, "Bob has been committed to getting hundreds of seniors in northern Illinois connected and comfortable with taking online classes via platforms like Zoom."

Bertolasi has conducted dozens of training sessions, been willing to help people one-on-one if needed, and been present for most CLR Zoom classes to offer his expert advice and assistance. In addition to this support, he teaches several CLR courses each semester.

To learn more about the innovative programming that is a part of RVC's CLR program, visit www.rockvalleycollege.edu/CLR or call (815) 921-3931.

Schabacker makes Iowa State University dean's list

AMES, Iowa – Morgan Rae Schabacker of Rochelle was one of more than 9,700 Iowa State University students recognized for outstanding academ-

ic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2021 dean's list.

Students named to the dean's list must have earned a grade point average of at

least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work. Schabacker is a third year majoring in agricultural business.

CFNIL accepting applications for In Youth We Trust grants

ROCKFORD — The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois is now accepting applications for the In Youth We Trust (IYWT) youth grant program until 5 p.m. on March 1.

Applications must be submitted by youth-led groups or organizations serving youth in Boone, Ogle, Stephenson or Winnebago Counties, using the forms found at <https://cfnil.org/grants/youth>. Applications will be reviewed by the In Youth We Trust Council, a group of local high school students

who convene monthly at the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois to learn about grantmaking, volunteerism and community leadership. Applicants can request a maximum of \$3,500. Recent recipients include African-American Resource Center at Booker, Rockford Park District, Boys and Girls Club, Rochelle Interact Club, Youth Services Network, PFLAG-DiversCITY and Harlem Veteran Project.

The IYWT Council looks for projects that promote collaboration

and teamwork, provide creative solutions to community issues, create community awareness and understanding of youth issues, have a clear, practical plan for implementation and have a realistic budget.

Applicants must be part of a 501(c)3 nonprofit, public institution (such as a school) and/or an organized group carrying out a charitable purpose for the public good. Additionally, youth should be involved in every aspect of the grant process, including project planning, grant writing and project implementation.



(COURTESY PHOTO)

The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois is now accepting applications for the In Youth We Trust (IYWT) youth grant program until 5 p.m. on March 1.

Lee County Farm Bureau seeking summer interns

AMBOY — The Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation is hiring an intern for the summer of 2022. The internship is open to college students studying agriculture, business, communi-

cations or a related field.

A background in agriculture as well as public relations, communications and social media skills is encouraged, but not required. A complete job description

and the internship application is available online, www.lcfbfoundation.org, or contact our office, (815) 857-3531 or leeafb@comcast.net. The application deadline is Feb. 18.

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SPORTS



RTHS HOSTS CHEER MEET

The Lady Hub varsity and JV cheerleading teams competed Thursday evening.

See page 2 for more details

A day at the Sun Bowl

RTHS grad Payton reflects on experience with Central Michigan football team

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE area residents who watched the Central Michigan University football team take on Washington State in the 2021 Sun Bowl on New Year's Eve may have seen a familiar face working the sideline. Former Rochelle Lady Hub student-athlete Christina Payton was among the athletic trainers on the Central Michigan sideline as the Chippewas outlasted the Cougars 24-21 at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. Payton, who earned her bachelor's degree in athletic training from Northern Illinois University, was hired on as a graduate assistant this past year and has been working with the Central Michigan football team ever since. With nearly 35,000 fans in attendance at the Sun Bowl, Payton said the experience was unforgettable.

"It was an amazing experience because it was my first time working a bowl game as a certified athletic trainer," Payton said. "It was definitely a memory that I'll cherish forever based on everything I was

able to do for our team. We went out there and showed them what the MAC Conference is all about. It was an experience unlike any other and I thought we played one of our best games of the season. My mom even caught a video of me jumping up and down on the sidelines and I lost my voice during the game as well."

Payton's passion for athletic training was sparked during her years as a student-athlete at RTHS. Payton, who spent four years with the Lady Hub basketball and softball programs, suffered a concussion during her freshman basketball season before suffering a serious knee injury during her junior season. As she worked to recover from both of her injuries, Payton formed a strong relationship with RTHS head athletic trainer Mark Lovell, who she said became a role model for her throughout her time as a student-athlete.

"Dr. Lovell was always there for me when I was injured," Payton said. "He explained everything to me and I spent a lot of time with him. He's an amazing person overall and he's very



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Former Rochelle Lady Hub student-athlete Christina Payton has been working with the Central Michigan University football program as a graduate assistant athletic trainer. Payton was on the sideline when the Chippewas faced Washington State in the 2021 Sun Bowl on Dec. 31.

sarcastic and funny. Even when I was stressed out or upset that I couldn't play, he brightened my spirits every time I went in to see him. It was frustrating that I couldn't catch a break, but he was there for me every

step of the way to explain things to me and teach me things that allowed me to understand what exactly my body was going through."

Motivated to learn more about athletic training, Payton spent two years as

a team manager with the RTHS football program and one year with the RTHS boys soccer program. After receiving the inaugural Rochelle Township High School Sports & Health Scholarship from Northern

Rehab Physical Therapy, Payton graduated from RTHS in 2017 and enrolled at Northern Illinois University to study athletic training.

See PAYTON page 3

RTHS Boys Basketball

Hubs lose last-second heartbreaker against Kaneland

Knight senior Harrison hits buzzer-beating 3-pointer as Rochelle falls 71-70

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Hub varsity basketball team looked primed for its seventh consecutive victory Wednesday evening. Leading the Kaneland Knights 66-51 with roughly five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, Rochelle had full control of the game and its eyes on an Interstate 8 Conference season sweep. But the Hubs struggled down the stretch, with the Knights knocking down crucial 3-pointers and forcing critical turnovers to bring Rochelle within two points with under 10 seconds remaining in regulation. After another Rochelle turnover on an errant full-court pass allowed the Knights to take possession and call timeout in the final seconds, Kaneland ran one final offensive set for senior guard Jacob Harrison, who drilled a 3-point shot at the top of the arc as time expired to give the Knights a stunning 71-70 win over the Hubs.

"They made some big 3-point shots during that stretch and I thought we were really tentative on offense," head coach Tim Thompson said. "We needed to make sure we were cutting harder, but we were

becoming tighter in how we were moving the ball and executing our offense. We didn't make any easy layups down the stretch and we had too many passes deflected and too many balls thrown away. We were too lax down the stretch and when we're in those situations, we have to be much crisper in everything we do."

Rochelle (11-9, 6-2 Interstate 8) stormed out of the gate in the first quarter, frustrating the Knights with their full-court press defense and forcing multiple Kaneland turnovers that led to easy layups at the basket. Senior guards Ryan Simmons and Adam Kemp led the charge for the Hubs, combining for 15 points on seven made field goals in the first quarter to help give Rochelle a 25-12 lead over the Knights.

"I loved our energy and effort in the first quarter," Thompson said. "We were deflecting passes and we were making the extra passes. It's everything we've ever wanted all season. But I thought Kaneland made a run during the second quarter and we weren't running good offense. We weren't getting many 50-50 balls and they were outrebounding us. Those were what allowed them to get back into the game."



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Senior Noah Brown guards Kaneland's Sam Gagne during the Rochelle Hub varsity basketball game against the Knights on Wednesday. Brown scored 10 points as the Hubs fell 71-70 on a last-second shot.

The Knights slowed Rochelle down in the second quarter, limiting the Hubs to only seven points and making it a 32-27 game at halftime. Looking to reignite the Rochelle offense, Simmons took command of the basketball, driving to the basket and converting four layups while going 4-for-4

from the free-throw line after drawing fouls at the rim. Kemp also caught fire for the Hubs, hitting his second triple of the night in the third quarter before drilling three triples in the fourth quarter. Kemp and Simmons each scored 22 points.

"It was awesome to see how comfortable Adam

looks at the wing right now," Thompson said. "His shot looks good right now and Ryan was taking it to the hole effectively. I felt really good about how they were playing in the second half. Unfortunately, we made too many mistakes down the stretch."

Trailing by 15 points in

the fourth quarter, Kaneland looked to sophomore guard Troyer Carlson, who heated up with four field goals including three 3-pointers to fuel a 20-4 run that saw the Knights take the lead in the final moments on Harrison's game-winning triple. Carlson and Harrison combined for 33 points in the game.



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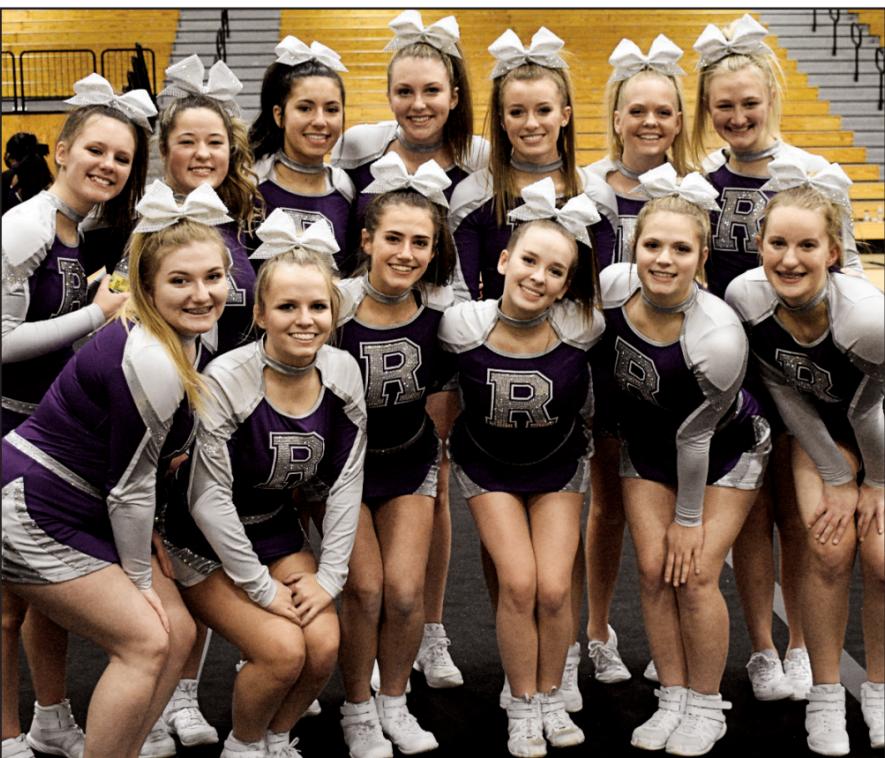
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HUB SPOTLIGHT



RTHS varsity cheer team takes second at Interstate 8 Conference Championship meet

The Rochelle Lady Hub varsity cheerleading team competed in the Interstate 8 Conference Championship meet at RTHS on Thursday, finishing second out of five schools with 71.62 points. Rochelle will compete in the IHSA Peoria Sectional on Saturday, Jan. 29. The varsity team is coached by Trish Rodeghero and includes Megan Thompson, Liberty Hayes, Riley White, Marisa Whaley, Baylie Sutton, Morgan Smardo, Ava Lynn, Rylee Jackson, Rivers Estock, Ellie Carmichael, Ava Albers, Lauryn Akey, Emily Montelongo and Jasmynn Lipscomb. (Photo by Russell Hodges)



RTHS JV cheer team performs at Interstate 8 Conference Championship meet

The Rochelle Lady Hub JV cheerleading team was one of two JV teams to compete in the Interstate 8 Conference Championship meet at RTHS on Thursday. The JV team is coached by Mychaela Hurst and includes Elise Horner, Makayla Fore, McKenna Cook, Katie Burdin, Ella Alfano, Zoe White, Veronica Vaughn, Marianna Saldana, Bryn Kissack, Abbey Jarvis and Jocelyn Cervantes. (Photo by Russell Hodges)

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PAYTON: RTHS alum pursuing master's degree at CMU

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While on campus, Payton earned experience working with the Huskie football and women's basketball programs.

"NIU was close to home and I loved the atmosphere that Rochelle, Creston and DeKalb brought," Payton said. "One of their students talked to me when I was in high school and he told me about his experiences working with high school programs and NIU programs. I knew I could stay close to home while working toward as many opportunities as I could to grow as a young professional and a student. My teachers and mentors made me feel welcome and I learned a lot of valuable skills throughout my experience."

Payton traveled around the country during her time at Northern Illinois University, but her most notable experience was her senior internship with the University of Michigan men's lacrosse program. Payton, who grew up watching Michigan athletics along with her father, couldn't have imagined leaving her home to move over five hours away. But after settling in, Payton thrived with the resources at her

disposal.

"My dad and I are huge Michigan fans and we watch all of their football and basketball games," Payton said. "I never had the guts to email them because I didn't want to get my hopes up, but when I learned they had an opening and I went through the interview process, I was in awe of the resources they had. Moving five and a half hours away was a big culture shock and Ann Arbor is a big city so it definitely took some time to adjust, but I quickly felt at home and I reached out to my peers and mentors so I could stay on track."

Payton earned her bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University this past year before enrolling at Central Michigan University to begin her two-year graduate program in sport management. Although the football season has concluded, Payton has continued working with the team as the Chippewas prepare for spring practices. Payton has also begun working with the women's field hockey team. Despite the challenges of balancing athletics and academics, Payton has thoroughly enjoyed her graduate experience.



Former Rochelle Lady Hub student-athlete Christina Payton (left) works on an injured player during the 2021 Sun Bowl between Central Michigan and Washington State on Dec. 31. Payton began her two-year graduate program in sport management this past fall and hopes to continue working in collegiate athletics.

(COURTESY PHOTO)

"I learned that CMU was going to have a graduate assistant opening so I reached out for an interview and I was able to get the position," Payton said. "Being a graduate assistant is really difficult. It's a beast in and of itself and there's a lot of work to do with summer conditioning, workouts and fall camp. It's tough to balance all of that with school,

but I've had a lot of help and the other graduate assistants have been really helpful. I wouldn't trade any day with the program for anything. We've all been through so much together."

Payton said her goal is to complete her master's degree next year and continue working in collegiate athletics. For student-athletes looking to pursue athletic

training after high school, Payton offered one important piece of advice based on all of her experiences as both a student-athlete and a college student.

"Never give up," Payton said. "I've been through a lot of struggles and everybody has their own struggles. It can be hard and sometimes it can feel overwhelming or like you're drowning,

but it's always important to remember what your end goals are and remember that there are people who have been through similar struggles. Being able to reach out to those people and share what you're going through is what helped me the most and I received great advice from all of the people I've met throughout my experiences."

RTHS Wrestling

Hubs shut out LaSalle-Peru for Interstate 8 win

Rochelle dominates Cavaliers 74-0 in final conference dual of season

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

LASALLE — The Rochelle Hub varsity wrestling team didn't concede a single point against LaSalle-Peru on the road Thursday evening, winning 74-0 in the team's final Interstate 8 Conference dual meet of the season. Seven Rochelle wrestlers recorded pins in the victory over the Cavaliers.

Sophomore Tommy Tourdot received a forfeit in the 106-pound bout before freshman Xavier Villalobos took down and pinned Zachary Pocivasek in the first period to win the 113-pound bout. Freshman Joseph Nadig followed with a dominant effort against Reegan Kellett in the 120-pound bout, totaling three near-falls before scoring a pin in the second period.

Junior Weldon Nay defeated Kaleb Vela in the 126-pound bout, recording three takedowns and one near-fall in a 10-5 decision. Junior Wesley Brown took a forfeit for the Hubs (19-6, 6-1 Interstate 8) in the 132-pound bout before sophomore Alex Burke took down and pinned Joshua Bickford in the first period to win the 138-pound bout.

Freshman Grant Gensler

earned two takedowns and a second-period pin over Noah Zebron in the 145-pound bout. Senior Caleb Nadig continued Rochelle's winstreak in the 152-pound bout, totaling three takedowns and one reversal to beat Connor Sines with an 8-1 decision. Freshman Brandyn Metzger extended the Hub streak in the 160-pound bout, dominating Walter Haage with three take-

downs and three near-falls in a 15-0 technical fall.

Sophomore Brock Metzger took down and pinned Jace Waltgren in the first period to win the 170-pound bout. Sophomore Leo Stoffel received a forfeit in the 182-pound bout and junior Jorge Driggs followed with a 7-1 decision over Gage Starkey that included one takedown and one near-fall.

In the matchup of the evening, Rochelle freshman Kaiden Morris battled Connor Lorden in the 220-pound bout, with Morris taking a 3-0 lead after the first period before pinning the No. 4 ranked 195-pounder in Class 2A during the second period. Junior Jaden Cook closed out the Hub shutout with a first-period pin against Nikolas Belski in the 285-pound bout.

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2	WBBM	News	Ent. Tonight	Neighbor- hood	Bob- Abishola	NCIS "Fight or Flight" (N) (DVS)	NCIS: Hawai'i "Spies, Part 1" (N)	News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden				2	WBBM	News	Ent. Tonight	FBI "Trauma" (DVS)	FBI: International	FBI: Most Wanted "Tough Love" (DVS)	News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden				
3	WIFR	23 News at Six (N)	Last Man Standing	Neighbor- hood	Bob- Abishola	NCIS "Fight or Flight" (N) (DVS)	NCIS: Hawai'i "Spies, Part 1" (N)	News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden			3	WIFR	23 News at Six (N)	Last Man Standing	FBI "Trauma" (DVS)	FBI: International	FBI: Most Wanted "Tough Love" (DVS)	News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden					
4	WTVO	Eyewit- ness	Ent. Tonight	The Bachelor (N) (DVS)			(:01) Promised Land (DVS)	Eyewit- ness	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (DVS)	(:37) Nightline			4	WTVO	Eyewit- ness	Ent. Tonight	Judge Steve Harvey (N) (DVS)	Abbott Elem. black-ish (N) (DVS)	Judge Steve Harvey (N) (DVS)	Eyewit- ness	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (DVS)	(:37) Nightline					
5	WMAQ	NBC5 News	Ac. Holly- wood	Kenan (N) (DVS)	Kenan (N) (DVS)	That's My Jam (N) (DVS)	Ordinary Joe "After- math" (N) (DVS)	NBC 5 News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers			5	WMAQ	NBC5 News	Ac. Holly- wood	American Grand Auto (N) (DVS)	This Is Us "Don't Let Me Keep You" (N) (DVS)	(:01) New Amster- dam (N) (DVS)	NBC 5 News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers					
6	WQRF	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	9-1-1: Lone Star "Shock & Thaw" (N) (DVS)			Eyewitness News at Nine (N) (DVS)	Modern Family	GN Sports	Steteline	Simpsons		6	WQRF	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	9-1-1: Lone Star "Thin Ice" (N) (DVS)	Our Kind of People "Kiss It Up to God" (N) (DVS)	Eyewitness News at Nine (N) (DVS)	Modern Family	GN Sports	Steteline	Simpsons				
7	WLS	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor (N) (DVS)			(:01) Promised Land (DVS)	News at 10pm	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (DVS)	(:37) Nightline			7	WLS	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	Judge Steve Harvey (N) (DVS)	Abbott Elem. black-ish (N) (DVS)	Judge Steve Harvey (N) (DVS)	News at 10pm	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (DVS)	(:37) Nightline					
9	WGN	WGN Evening News (N) (DVS)	black-ish (N) (DVS)	Gold- bergs (N) (DVS)	Young Sheldon	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (Live) (DVS)	News at Ten	GN Sports	Young Sheldon	Gold- bergs (N) (DVS)		9	WGN	WGN Evening News (N) (DVS)	black-ish (N) (DVS)	Gold- bergs (N) (DVS)	Young Sheldon	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (Live) (DVS)	News at Ten	GN Sports	Young Sheldon	Gold- bergs (N) (DVS)			
10	WGBO	¿Qué le pasa a mi familia? (N)	Soltero con hijas (N)	Vencer el pasado (N)			Madre (N)	Noticias Univisión	Noticiero	Contacto deportivo (N) (Live)			10	WGBO	La rosa de Guada- lupe (SS)	Te doy la vida	Amor eterno		Como tú no hay dos	Noticias Univisión	Noticiero	Contacto deportivo					
11	WTTW	PBS NewsHour (N) (DVS)	Chicago Tonight (N) (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow (N) (DVS)			POV "Not Going Quietly" (N) (DVS)	POV	World News	Aman- pour-Co			11	WTTW	PBS NewsHour (N) (DVS)	Chicago Tonight (N) (DVS)	Finding Your Roots With Henry	American Experi- ences (DVS)	Frontline "China's COVID Se- crets" (DVS)			World News					
12	WCPX	NCIS: Los Angeles "Touch of Death" (N) (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Sans Voir" (N) (DVS)			NCIS: Los Angeles "Ordinary Joe "After- math" (N) (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Endgame" (N) (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Recruit" (N) (DVS)				12	WCPX	Chicago Fire (DVS)	Chicago Fire (DVS)	Chicago Fire "The Unrivaled Standard" (N) (DVS)	Chicago Fire "One for the Ages" (N) (DVS)	Chicago Fire "The Grand Gesture" (N) (DVS)	Chicago Fire "Don't Hang Up" (N) (DVS)							
13	WREX	13 News at Six (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Kenan (N) (DVS)	Kenan (N) (DVS)	That's My Jam (N) (DVS)	Ordinary Joe "After- math" (N) (DVS)	13 News at 10 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers			13	WREX	13 News at Six (N)	Wheel of Fortune	American Grand Auto (N) (DVS)	This Is Us "Don't Let Me Keep You" (N) (DVS)	(:01) New Amster- dam (N) (DVS)	13 News at 10 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Seth Meyers					
19	TLN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Homes By the Med	One Day	One Day at a Time	One Day at a Time	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Finding Your Roots			19	TLN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Alex Polizzi's Neveans Opening	Wipeout "Nips, Flips 'n' Dips" (N) (DVS)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Golden State Warriors. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (DVS)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Our Dream Hotel					
20	TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Dad "Enough" (N) (DVS)	American Dad "Enough" (N) (DVS)	American Dad "Enough" (N) (DVS)	American Dad "Enough" (N) (DVS)	American Dad "Enough" (N) (DVS)			20	TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
31	NICK	Sponge.	Sponge.	To Be Announced	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			31	NICK	Sponge.	Sponge.	To Be Announced	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
33	DISN	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City			33	DISN	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	
34	USA	Chicago P.D. "Fa- milia" (DVS)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) (DVS)					Chicago Fire "Two Families" (N) (DVS)	Chicago Fire "Leav- ing the Station" (N) (DVS)				34	USA	Chicago P.D. "Fa- milia" (DVS)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) (DVS)											
35	TNT	(4:05) *** "Avengers: Endgame" (2019) Robert Downey Jr. (DVS)		Snowpiercer (Seas- on Premiere) (N) (DVS)	(:01) Snowpiercer (DVS)	(:02) *** "Doctor Sleep" (2019, Horror) Ewan McGregor. (DVS)							35	TNT	NBA Tip- Off (N) (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (DVS)	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Brooklyn Nets. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (DVS)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Golden State Warriors. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (DVS)	NBA on TNT									
37	NSCH	Poker	Bulls	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Thunder			Post	Hockey	Post	Bensin	Basket		37	NSCH	Scene	Short	College Basketball	World Poker Tour	Outdoor	NBA G League Basketball							
38	LIFE	Castle "For Better or Worse" (DVS)	Castle "Driven" (DVS)	Castle "Montreal" (DVS)	(:03) Castle "Clear & Present Danger" (DVS)			(:03) Castle "Child's Play" (DVS)	(:01) Castle "Driven" (DVS)				38	LIFE	Castle "Once Upon a Time in the West" (DVS)	Castle "Kill Switch" (DVS)	Castle "Last Action Hero" (DVS)	(:03) Castle "Bad Santa" (DVS)	(:03) Castle "Castle, P.I." (DVS)	(:01) Castle "Kill Switch" (DVS)							
39	AMC	(4:00) *** "U.S. Marsh- als" (1998)	*** "Casino" (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. 'R' (DVS)					*** "Scarface" (1983) Al Pacino. 'R'					39	AMC	(3:00) *** "Casino" (1995) 'R'	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. 'R' (DVS)		*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. 'R' (DVS)									
40	FREE	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	40	FREE	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	
42	TLC	Darcey & Stacey (DVS)	Darcey & Stacey (N) (DVS)	After the 90 Days	After the 90 Days	(:01) 1000-Lb. Sisters (N) (DVS)		(:02) Darcey & Stacey (N) (DVS)					42	TLC	1000-Lb. Sisters "End of an Era" (N) (DVS)	After the 90 Days	After the 90 Days	I Am Jazz "Heating Up" (N) (DVS)	I Am Shauna Rae (N) (DVS)	Sister Wives (DVS)	After the 90 Days	After the 90 Days					
43	DISC	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N) (DVS)	Street Outlaws "All That Matters" (N) (DVS)					(:02) Street Outlaws (DVS)		Street Outlaws "All That Matters" (N) (DVS)			43	DISC	Street Outlaws Farmtruck and AZN	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America (N) (DVS)			Street Outlaws (DVS)	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America (N) (DVS)							
44	HIST	Ancient Aliens (DVS)	Ancient Aliens: Declassified (N) (DVS)					(:04) Ancient Aliens: Declassified					44	HIST	The Curse of Oak Island (DVS)	The Curse of Oak Island (DVS)	The Curse of Oak Island (N) (DVS)	(:03) Beyond Oak Island (N) (DVS)	(:05) The Curse of Oak Island (DVS)	(:03) The Curse of Oak Island (DVS)							
45	A&E	The First 48 (DVS)	The First 48: Scared Silent (N) (DVS)	Secrets of Playboy (DVS)	(:01) Secrets of Playboy (N) (DVS)	(:04) The First 48 (DVS)		(:03) The First 48: Scared Silent (DVS)					45	A&E	Storage Wars (DVS)	Storage Wars (DVS)	Storage Wars (DVS)	Storage Wars (DVS)	Shipping Wars (N) (DVS)	Shipping Wars (N) (DVS)	Storage Wars (DVS)	Storage Wars (DVS)	Storage Wars (DVS)	Storage Wars (DVS)	Storage Wars (DVS)		
46	E!	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Nightly	Holly	Sex-City		46	E!	Botched	Botched	Botched (N) (DVS)	Botched (DVS)	Botched (DVS)	Nightly	Holly	Rea					
47	COM	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	47	COM	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily	Seinfeld	Seinfeld				
48	FX	(5:00) *** "Bad Moms" (2016) (DVS)	*** "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018, Biography) Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee. (DVS)			*** "Now You See Me 2" (2016) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. (DVS)							48	FX	(4:00) *** "Bohe- mian Rhapsody" (2018, Biography) Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee. (DVS)	*** "Once Upon a Time... In Hollywood" (2019, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie. (DVS)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Rob- bins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. (DVS)	*** "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward. (DVS)	*** "The Revenant" (2015) Leonardo DiCaprio. (DVS)								
49	PARMT	*** "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Old- man, Glenn Close. (DVS)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Rob- bins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. (DVS)										49	PARMT	*** "Air Force One" (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Old- man, Glenn Close. (DVS)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Rob- bins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. (DVS)	*** "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward. (DVS)										
51	ESPN	College Basketball (N) (Live)	Louisville at Virginia. (N) (Live)	College Basketball (N) (Live)	Texas Tech at Kansas. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live) (DVS)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)					51	ESPN	College Basketball Teams TBA.	College Basketball Kentucky. (N) (Live)	Mississippi State at Nebraska. (N) (Live)	To Be Announced									
52	ESPN2	2022 Australian Open Tennis Quarterfinals. (N) (Live)				To Be Announced							52	ESPN2	2022 Australian Open Tennis Quarterfinals. (N) (Live)												
54	FNC	FOX Primetime	Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) (DVS)	Ingraham	Gutfeld! (N) (DVS)		Fox News at Night					54	FNC	FOX Primetime	Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) (DVS)	Ingraham	Gutfeld! (N) (DVS)	Fox News at Night							
55	CNN	Erin Burnett Out- Front (N) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)	Don Lemon Tonight (N) (Live) (DVS)	Don Lemon Tonight (N) (Live) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)			55	CNN	Erin Burnett Out- Front (N) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)	Don Lemon Tonight (N) (Live) (DVS)	Don Lemon Tonight (N) (Live) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live) (DVS)						
56	CNN2	Killer Newlweds	Killer Newlweds	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic		56	CNN2	Re- Nightmare	Re- Nightmare	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic	Forensic		
58	MSNBC	The ReidOut (N) (Live) (DVS)	All In With Chris Hayes (N) (DVS)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N) (Live)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour (N) (Live) (DVS)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N) (Live)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N) (Live)					58	MSNBC	The ReidOut (N) (Live) (DVS)	All In With Chris Hayes (N) (DVS)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N) (Live)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour (N) (Live) (DVS)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N) (Live)							
59	CNBC	Shepard Smith	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)			59	CNBC	Shepard Smith	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)		
60	OXY	Killer Relationship	Real Murders	The Murder of Gabby Petito-Truth	Snapped "Notorious: Drew Peterson" (DVS)								60	OXY	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Killer Relationship						
62	FOOD	Guy's Games	Kids Baking	Chopped (DVS)	Chopped (DVS)	Chopped (DVS)	Chopped (DVS)	Chopped (DVS)	Kids Baking				62	FOOD	Chopped (DVS)	Chopped (DVS)	Chopped (N) (DVS)	Raid the Fridge (N) (DVS)	Chopped (DVS)	Chopped (DVS)							
63	TRUTV	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	*** "Ted 2" (2015, Comedy) Mark Wahlberg, Seth MacFarlane. (DVS)	*** "Million Ways" (DVS)						63	TRUTV	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	*** "Neighbors" (2014, Comedy) Seth Rogen, Zac Efron, Rose Byrne. (DVS)	*** "Big Grandpa" (2016) (DVS)							
65	ANPL	Alaska: The Last Frontier (DVS)	Alaska: The Last Frontier: The Frozen Edge "Love and Adventure" (N) (DVS)	Alaska: The Last Frontier "I Don't Want to Die Today" (N) (DVS)	Alaska: The Last Frontier "I Don't Want to Die Today" (N) (DVS)	Alaska: Last Fron- tier							65	ANPL	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End (DVS)	Insane Pools: Deeper Dive "Pools of Para- dise" (N) (DVS)	Cricket! It's the Ir- wins (DVS)	Insane Pools (DVS)	Insane Pools: Deeper Dive (DVS)								
67	BIGTEN	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Gymnastics Michigan at Minnesota. (N) (Live) (DVS)	B1G Wrestling (N) (DVS)	B1G Wrestling in 60 (N) (DVS)	B1G Basketball in 60 (N) (DVS)	B1G Hockey						67	BIGTEN	College Basketball Maryland at Rutgers. (N) (Live) (DVS)	College Basketball Wisconsin at Nebras- ka. (N) (Live) (DVS)	B1G Live (N) (DVS)	The B1G Show (N) (DVS)	The B1G Basket- ball								
70	TRAV	(5:00) Mysteries of the Unknown (DVS)	Mysteries of the Unknown (N) (DVS)	Mysteries of the Unknown "Ocean Resc- ue, Trick of Wealth and Alien Evidence" (DVS)	Mysteries of the Unknown "Ocean Resc- ue, Trick of Wealth and Alien Evidence" (DVS)	Mysteries of the Unknown (DVS)							70	TRAV	The Osbournes Want to Believe	The Osbournes Want to Believe "Unbe- lievable UFOs" (N) (DVS)	The Osbournes Want to Believe	The Osbournes Want to Believe	The Osbournes Want to Believe	The Osbournes Want to Believe	The Osbournes Want to Believe	The Osbournes Want to Believe	The Osbournes Want to Believe	The Osbournes Want to Believe			
71	BET	(5:00) *** "Proud Mary" (2018) (DVS)	*** "No Good Deed" (2014) Idris Elba, Taraji P. Henson. (DVS)			Martin	Martin						71	BET	(5:00) *** "The Equalizer" (2014) (DVS)	T. Perry's The Oval	T. Perry's Ruthless	Bruh	T. Perry's The Oval	Ruthless							
72	H&G	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Tough Love	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Tough Love					72	H&G	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous			
131	HALL	(5:00) "Harvest Moon" (2015)	"The Perfect Catch" (2017) Nikki De- Loach, Andrew W. Walker. (DVS)			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		131	HALL	(5:00) "Romance in the Air" (2020)	"Sweet Caroline" (2021, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Tyler Hynes. (DVS)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				

TUESDAY EVENING												JANUARY 25, 2022											
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30</													

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Sell your household items for free.
Total value of item must be \$200 or less. (15 words - one week - 7 publications - price must be listed)



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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF Case ALAN E.)No. ALBRECHT 2021 Deceased)P 99 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ALAN E. ALBRECHT, of Ashton, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 13, 2021, to Lynnette E. Burch, whose address is 17597 Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, Illinois 61049 and to Lane E. Albrecht, whose address is W7874 Shore Acres Road, Lake Mills, Wisconsin 53551, as Co-Executors and whose attorney is Charles P. Cole, Jr., 104 Oak Avenue, Suite B, Rochelle, Illinois 61068.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court, at the Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 S. 5th Street, Suite #300 Oregon, Illinois 61061, or with the estate representatives, or both. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before August 1, 2022, that date being not less than six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerks Office must be mailed or delivered to the estate representative and to his or her attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

DATE: January 3, 2022.

/s/ Lynnette E. Burch Co-Executor

/s/ Lane E. Albrecht, Co-Executor No. 0104 (Jan. 9, 16, 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 18, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Skin Tea With Shanti, 951 South 7th St., Suite "J", Rochelle, IL 61068. Dated: January 18, 2022

Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0120 (Jan. 23, 30 (Feb. 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 18, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Beth's Upholstery & Sew Much More, 200 Division St., Holcomb, IL 61043-0026. Dated: January 18, 2022

Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0121 (Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6)

101 LEGAL NOTICE

This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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113 FINANCIAL

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

Furman Lawn Care and Tree Service. Mowing, Hedge Trimming, Painting, Interior and Exterior. Gutter Cleaning, Storm Damage Clean up, Spring and Fall and Much More. In Business Since 1999. Call Jeremy Furman 815-761-9619. Please Leave Message Will Return Call ASAP. Fully Insured. (TFN)

JNJ JUMPERS Indoor/ Outdoor Bounce House Rentals Available Year Round. Please Call 815-784-4256 For Availability or Visit us on Facebook.

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

203 HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper Wanted. References Required. (815) 561-0021 (02/02/2022)

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS Wanted. (Rochelle) Several Routes Open. Call 815-561-2112 For More Information.

ASHTON - Bartenders and Waitresses Needed, Apply in Person at Ralphie and Lulu's. 812 Main Street in Ashton or call 815-453-2103. (TFN)

301 ANTIQUES

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

ANTIQUES WANTED: I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

203 HELP WANTED

Breaking up my electric train sets for sale. 3 HO Gauge includes a Coca-Cola 2004 Holiday Edition. 3 0-27 gauge includes Coca-Cola Limited Edition. Please call (815) 562-2582 and leave a message.

BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll- Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 8AM-NOON ONLY. SEE RECEPTIONIST AT FRONT COUNTER Rochelle News-Leader.

203 HELP WANTED

TABLE and 6-Chairs with leaf. \$180 OBO 779-221-4434. (01-23-22)

309 PETS AND SUPPLIES

Free Kittens to give away to good homes. Very friendly and good mousers. Call Mike at 815-993-2234(01-23-22)

405 HOUSES FOR SALE

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

501 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Large 2 bedroom Northside of Rochelle. Free heat and water. NO PETS! Available now at \$750/month. Security deposit, Credit Report, and Job Verification needed. Call (815) 919-9015



INFORMATION

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Phone: 815-562-4171
Fax: 815-562-2161
Email: classifieds@rochellenews-leader.com
Address: 211 Hwy. 38 E., Rochelle
Mail: P.O. Box 46 Rochelle, IL 61068

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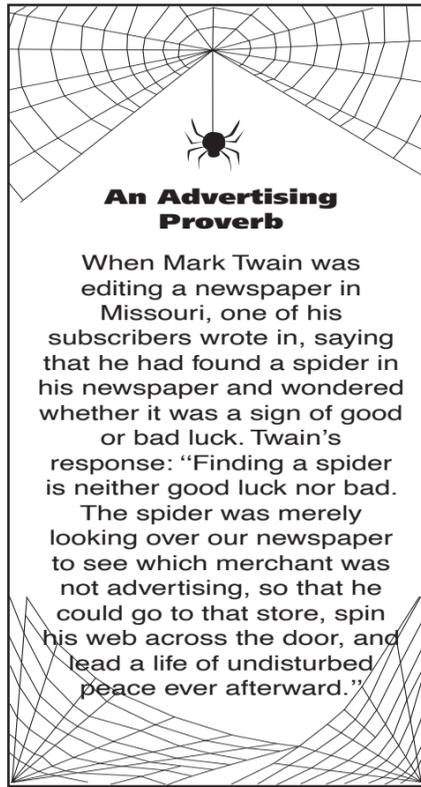
Sunday News-Leader: Thursday, 2 p.m.
Tuesday Shopping News: Friday, 10 a.m.
Wednesday News-Leader: Monday, 4 p.m. (Deadlines subject to change during holiday times)

All classified marketplace line ads will appear in the following 7 print publications and on 5 high-traffic newspaper websites:
• Rochelle News-Leader • Ogle County Life • Rochelle Shopping News • Ashton Gazette • Amboy News • Mendota Reporter • Mendota Money Saver

Call for pricing that starts at \$32.99 for private party ads and \$44.60 for commercial business ads and \$19.99 for garage sale ads.

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When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his newspaper and wondered whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. Twain's response: "Finding a spider is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our newspaper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

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Want To Teach Your Kids About Responsibility?

The Rochelle News-Leader has two openings for newspaper carriers.

- Must be 10 years or over
- 2 deliveries per week
- Most routes take less than 45 minutes
- No collecting
- A great place to teach your child about responsibility - and the rewards of earning their own spending money
- Adult carriers are welcome, too!

Contact Wanda at the Rochelle News-Leader office 211 E. Hwy. 38, 561-2112

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300-800 BLOCK N. 8TH ST., N. 9TH ST. & 10TH ST. AND AVENUES
200-800 BLOCK N. 12TH ST, N. 11TH ST AND AVENUES IN BETWEEN 1100-1200 BLOCK LINCOLN AVE.

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