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Ryan Tartaglia was sworn in as the newest park board commissioner.

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RTHS board approves reopening plan

Huddleston on mask mandate: 'The risks are too great'

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Township High School Board of Education approved a school reopening plan that adheres to the Gov. JB Pritzker's mask mandate by a vote of 6-0 at its Monday meeting.

Similar to the past few high school and elementary district board meetings, members of the community voiced their thoughts against masks in school and urged board members to go against the state mandate and make masks optional in schools. The board previously opted for a mask optional approach before the governor's mandate.

High School Board President Tom Huddleston spoke to those in attendance at Monday's meeting and said the governor's executive order is a law in the board's eyes that it has to abide by.

If the board did not abide by the mask mandate, Huddleston said the board could be sued by the state or governor and would have "greatly compromised" tort immunity. Individuals on the board or administrators could be sued for punitive damages and the

district would not be able to cover those charges.

"At the last meeting we completely agreed with you that masks should be optional," Huddleston said. "At that time it was a recommendation from the governor. The executive order took away our discretion. It requires us to abide by it with very many significant risks if we don't."

The risks include finances, liability, punitive damages/lawsuits, state programming like the school's athletic system could be completely shut down along with things like the free and reduced lunch program. Diplomas could potentially not be certified.

"This could all happen in a matter of weeks," Huddleston said. "We're fighting like heck right now and working very hard to try to give these students the kind of year they need. We don't like the mask mandate, I don't personally like it. I think it should be a parent's right, but it's not. The risks are too great for us to flatly not be in accordance with the law."

Huddleston said the board will give Superintendent Jason Harper the ability to make changes if



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

Rochelle School District 212 Board President Tom Huddleston speaks during the district's monthly meeting Monday evening. The board approved a reopening plan that includes a mask mandate.

the laws change or soften. The elementary school board approved the same reopening plan with masks required at a meeting last week and began school Tuesday.

"I personally believe it's best to abide by the mandate and see what happens," Huddleston said. "We meet all the time. We don't have to wait for a

meeting to make a change." Rochelle resident Cole Thomas has voiced his thoughts against the mask mandate at a few recent meetings and attended Monday's.

"I ask that you hold true to your original decision of the mask optional rule," Thomas said. "I ask that you do everything in your power to save our kids from

this. Show the state you still retain local control and authority. Please, you are our last hope. Vote no tonight on the mask mandate."

Scott Swartz, a teacher at RTHS, spoke at the meeting about why he supports the school board's decision to enforce the mask mandate.

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Heritage Festival returns Saturday

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival returns Saturday for "One Fine Day" after it was canceled last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The one-day event will differ from years past when it was over three days.

The festival will include a car and motorcycle show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., a 50/50 raffle, a food court, craft and vendor booths and live music.

Music will include the Vodka Boys, Southern Ride and Blue Steel along with other local performers. Music will start at 10 a.m., earlier than in years past. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs and blankets.

"We're so excited," LHHF President Lisa Chrisco said. "I can't even put it into words. About the whole thing. From the car

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Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival

(COURTESY PHOTO)

Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival returns Saturday for "One Fine Day" after it was canceled last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

show to the entertainment on the stage. We have a good variety of food booths and crafts. There will be a bounce house and face painting for the kids. It's going to be a great day. The weather is supposed to be nice."

Chrisco said planning for the event is done over a

year before the festival takes place. LHHF takes a lot of man hours to coordinate. Planning has already begun for next year's festival, which will be the 25th anniversary of LHHF.

Having to cancel last year's event wasn't easy for Chrisco and the committee. "It was heartbreaking,"

Chrisco said. "One of the hardest things I've ever had to do was having that conversation with the committee."

Chrisco explained the reasoning behind the event's differences from years past.

"Things will be different, but we're still the community's festival," Chrisco said,

"We set this up in March. We figured if things we're shut down we could still do it this way. Come enjoy the entertainment and have a good day. It's a good reason to get together with family."

For more information, visit lhhfest.com or the LHHF pages on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tartaglia sworn in as park board commissioner

REC Center Grand Celebration scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District Board swore in its newest commissioner during its monthly meeting at Rochelle City Hall on Monday.

Ryan Tartaglia took his oath of office and became the newest commissioner on the park district board Monday evening. Tartaglia will fill the seat vacated by former park board commissioner Mic Brooks, who stepped down from the board earlier this year.

Park board commissioners approved two agenda items during Monday's meeting including the upcoming fiscal year budget and revisions to the park district's nepotism policy.

REC Center

Executive Director Jackee Ohlinger said the park district will host its Grand Celebration event for the recreation center on Saturday, Aug 28 from 12-4 p.m. The kickoff ceremony will begin at 12:30 p.m. and several events will take place between 1-4 p.m. including raffles, obstacle courses

and contests in free-throw shooting, fastest soccer goals, weightlifting and more. Catering for the event will be provided by local establishments Ralfie's BBQ and Tacology.

Additional events scheduled include an attendance raffle and member's tables for platinum and silver members. The park district will offer a one-day-only sale on gold member packages with no contract as well as free Fitness at 5, rental discounts and 50-percent discounts on joining fee, fitness classes and driving range tokens. Facility tours will also take place.



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)
Park Board President Tim Hayden (left) swears in new park commissioner Ryan Tartaglia (right) during the monthly park board meeting Monday evening.

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Rochelle Police Department

Woman arrested for DUI

ROCHELLE – On Aug. 13 at 10:33 a.m. Bradley A. Tepinski, 18, of Rochelle was arrested for domestic battery and transferred.

On Aug. 13 at 11:22 p.m. Demetrius G. Mack, 26, of Rockford was cited for speeding. He signed a promise to comply and was given a Rochelle court date of Sept. 17.

On Aug. 13 at 10:31 p.m. Labarron T. Scott, 31, of Rockford was

cited for speeding and no valid driver's license. He signed a promise to comply and was given a Rochelle court date of Sept. 17.

On Aug. 15 at 6:47 p.m. Robert A. Edlebeck II, 30, of Paw Paw was arrested for an outstanding Lee County warrant. He paid \$100 and was given a Lee County court date of Sept. 3. Edlebeck II was also arrested for driving while license suspended and cited for improper display of registration. He was released on an I-Bond and given a Rochelle court date of Sept. 17.

On Aug. 15 at 11:43 p.m. Karla A. Garcia, 28,

of Rochelle was arrested for driving under the influence and cited for no insurance and no driver's license on person. She paid \$300 and was given an Ogle County court date of Sept. 22.

On Aug. 15 at 11:38 p.m. Tristan H. Warlow, 24, of Rochelle was arrested for aggravated domestic battery and aggravated battery and transferred.

On Aug. 16 at 8:17 a.m. Jesse T. Braun, 33, of Rochelle was cited for speeding 70 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone and no insurance. He signed a promise to comply and was given a Rochelle court date of Sept. 17.

Rochelle Police to host hunter education class

ROCHELLE – The Rochelle Police Department, in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources will be hosting a hunter education class taught by certified instructors.

The purpose of the class is to promote responsible hunter conduct, discuss the importance of wildlife management laws and regulations and to encourage the safe handling of firearms and firearm ammunition. Through hunter education, students obtain a better understanding of their obligations to other hunters and to themselves.

There is no charge for the classes and parents are encouraged to attend with

their children.

The class will consist of two sessions, which are Saturday, Sept. 25 and Sunday, Sept. 26. The scheduled times for the classes are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on both days and attendance both days is mandatory. The class will be held at the Rochelle Masonic Lodge, 500 Lincoln Hwy, in Rochelle. To register for a class, call the Rochelle Police Department at 815-562-2131. You can call anytime day or night, but call early as there is a 40-student maximum for each class.

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LOCAL NEWS



(PHOTO BY JEFF HELFRICH)

RTHS teacher Scott Swartz speaks during the Rochelle School District 212 Board of Education's monthly meeting on Monday.

RTHS: School board approves reopening plan

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"Right now, our students face a threat of the Delta variant of COVID-19," Swartz said. "One of the ways we can protect them is to wear a mask. I hate wearing a mask. But the data and science are clear that it helps. It will protect them. And that's why it's important."

RTHS has been operating with masks required since its first day of school on Friday. Principal Chris Lewis said Friday was the first time every single student has been in the

building since the pandemic began in March 2020.

"It was a great moment for the school to get everyone back and we're excited for the teachers and our kids to be back in the building whether we have masks or not was really exciting for our kids," Lewis said. "It was nice to see 800-900 kids at one time instead of a couple hundred."

Other actions

The board unanimously approved the hirings of Leticia Aby Guerrero as a Spanish teacher, Tom

O'Neill as a part-time behind-the-wheel instructor and Kelly Rodriguez as a bilingual paraprofessional.

The board unanimously approved the expenditure of \$48,406 total for two 2022 Chrysler Voyager L minivans from Prescott Brothers Inc. to replace two minivans with over 130,000 miles each that were starting to show signs of wear and tear. After executive session, the board voted unanimously to expel a student for two years with recommendation for alternative education.

Smith receives Distinguished Service Award from Sheriff's Office

OREGON – Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle recently presented Deputy Rodney Smith with the Distinguished Service Award for his efforts in traffic safety, not only for the previous year, but throughout his more than 30 years at the Ogle County Sheriff's Office.

Alfano's Pizzeria of Oregon and Rochelle made a donation to the sheriff's office for Smith as part of the award.

"Congratulations Deputy Smith, and thank you for your continued efforts in keeping the citizens of Ogle County safe," a sheriff's office Facebook post said.



Rodney Smith

Ogle County Sheriff's Department

Arkansas man injured in single-vehicle crash

OREGON – On Aug. 13 at approximately 4 p.m. deputies with the assistance of the Illinois State Police and Lynn-Scott-Rock Fire/EMS responded to Interstate 39 at Illinois Route 64 for the report of a single vehicle crash with injuries.

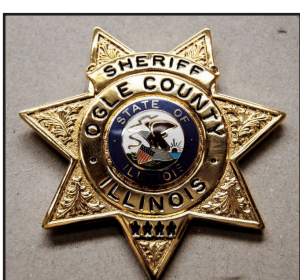
After conducting an investigation, it was learned Larry Monette, 73, of Arkansas, was traveling south on Interstate 39 exiting onto Illinois Route 64 when Monette presumably fell asleep. Monette traveled off of the exit ramp and came to rest after colliding with several pine trees.

Monette was assisted from the vehicle by a passing motorist as his car became fully engulfed. Lynn-Scott-Rock Fire and EMS responded to the scene where they tended to the fire as Monette was transported to Rochelle Community Hospital where he was treated for

suspected injuries.

On Aug. 14 at approximately 1:26 a.m. deputies initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Blackhawk and Walnut in Byron. After further investigation, deputies arrested Stephen Mullane, 33, of Poplar Grove, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Mullane was also cited for improper lane usage and unlawful transportation of alcohol. Mullane was transported to the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond.

On Aug. 16 at approximately 3:18 p.m. deputies conducted a traffic stop on the south exit ramp of Interstate 39 and Illinois Route 72. After an investigation, deputies arrested Leton Dye, 31, of Chicago for driving while license suspended. Dye was additionally issued a citation for speeding. Dye was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.



exited the roadway into the north side ditch. No other vehicles were involved and Gibbs was transported to Swedish American Hospital in Rockford for injuries sustained.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Martha Scott Gillis

ROCHELLE – Martha Scott Gillis, 95, formerly of Rochelle, died peacefully in the early morning hours of Aug. 9 from complications of Alzheimer's disease, at Iowa Masonic Health Center in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Martha was born Nov. 3, 1925, in Liberal, Kansas to George and Mary (Payne) Scott. She was the youngest of eight children.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Donald E. Gillis, her parents, four brothers: Gladden Scott, Marshal Scott of Kansas, Wilson Scott of Rockford and Eugene (Bus) Scott of Rochelle along with three sisters: Sarah Helms of Rochelle, Alma Cantwell and Grace Toland of Kansas.

Martha married Donald E. Gillis on May 28, 1949, and is survived by their three children, Cynthia (Roger) Rhodes of Davenport, Iowa, Susan Gillis of Eldridge,

Iowa and Donald I. Gillis of Milford, Michigan. Grandchildren: Andrew Rhodes (Angela) of De Witt, Iowa, Karen Chappell (Seth) of Davenport, Iowa, Keir Gillis, and Logan Gillis of Milford, Michigan, as well as three great-grandchildren: Adelaide and Asher Rhodes and Seth (Ru) Chappell II. She is also survived by her sister-in-law: Lois Gillis Turkington of Rochelle and numerous, loving nieces, nephews and their children and grandchildren.

Throughout her life, Martha had varied interests and the desire to give back to her community. When her children were young, she was a room mother, Bluebird, Camp Fire and Cub Scout leader.

As her children got older, and afforded more time, she actively volunteered at church, served in Eastern Star, volunteered at the food pantry and Rochelle hospital. She played cards regularly



and enjoyed cooking and baking to which many family, neighbors and friends can attest. She was excellent at it and her recipes will be treasured by future generations.

Her family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Silvercrest Retirement Village Davenport, Iowa and Iowa Masonic Health Center Bettendorf, Iowa. They showed genuine compassion, love and empathy and provided excellent care in the final months and days of Martha's life.

Cremation care has been provided. A Celebration of Life service will be held at the United Methodist Church of Rochelle on Aug. 20, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at a later date at Lawnridge Cemetery in Rochelle. Memorials may be made to The Rochelle Christian Food Pantry.

Please visit www.ung-erhomer.com to sign the online guest book.

Wayne Edward Hardy

ROCHELLE – Wayne Edward Hardy, 91, of rural Lee, passed away Saturday, Aug. 14 at the DeKalb County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in DeKalb.

Wayne was born on Dec. 20, 1929, in Waterman, Illinois. He was the only child of Holland William and Ruth (Colby) Hardy. He attended a rural Scarborough one-room school and graduated from Steward High School. He married Doris Marie Furman on Sept. 23, 1950 in Rochelle. They had three children.

Wayne was a lifelong, third-generation grain and cattle farmer on the Byrd/Hardy farm in rural Lee. When he wasn't farming, he worked for the township clearing snow and maintaining the roads, dabbled in real estate sales and assisted at Wrigley's Garage in Lee to keep all the local vehicles in good shape. In addition to this, he had many interests throughout life, including raising Shetland ponies, go-karting, snowmobiling, maintaining and restoring many original tractors purchased by he and his father, participating in organized rural tractor drives, bringing wooden furniture back to life and attending county fairs where his grandchildren showed champion steers, heifers and chickens.

He looked forward to weekend getaways, espe-

cially the annual Monroe Cheese Days, July 4 festivals and fireworks and country music. In between all his activities, he always made time to read – books, daily newspapers, National Geographic and Ag publications.

Socializing at the local breakfast café most mornings and one of the various beverage establishments most afternoons for the latest news and updates were daily habits. For those who knew him, you would always see him with a toothpick behind his ear and wearing one of his caps from his collection of over 300.

Even though he was an only child, he easily blended into and valued his large family-in-law that came as a package deal since Doris was one of 10 children. He was surrounded with the greatest food during the many gatherings, competitive card games and plenty of kindness. Wayne was a cancer survivor after successful treatment when he was 65.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 70 years, Doris, of rural Lee; three children: Terry (Lisa) Hardy of Davis Junction, Nancy (Jeff) Lang, of Geneseo and Carol Hardy of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; four grandchildren: Allen (Kelly) Hardy of Princeton, Nola (Phil) Eatherton



of Peshtigo, Wisconsin Amber (Erik) Bolander of Genoa and Colby Lang of Davenport, Iowa and six great grandchildren: Grant and Heath Hardy, Jack and Luke Eatherton and Brian and Brynn Bolander. Family would like to thank all the care givers at the DeKalb Rehab for their wonderful care of Wayne.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 20 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St. in Rochelle. Family request that all attendees wear masks please.

Private family graveside service will be on Saturday at Twin Grove Cemetery with Reverend Ken Foster officiating. The service will be available on the Unger-Horner Funeral Home Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Wayne's memory may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran School. Cremation care has been provided by the Unger-Horner Funeral Home. Please visit www.ung-erhomer.com to sign the online guest book.

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Ogle County COVID-19 Weekly Update
As of Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Ogle County COVID-19 Statistics
Positivity Rate as of August 13 is **5.74%**
Total Vaccinations Administered: **45,364**
Total FULLY Vaccinated: **22,782**
Pct. FULLY Vaccinated: **44.74%**

Masking

The CDC/OCHD strongly recommends masking for all individuals when out in public or while indoors in areas of substantial and high transmission.

Consider Vaccination

We encourage you to consider vaccination to protect yourself and your loved ones against COVID-19 and the variants of the virus.

Booster Vaccines

We know information regarding booster vaccines is in the news. We are waiting for directives and guidelines from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and will share additional information when it is available.

Vaccination Locations

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Oregon or Rochelle offices
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LOCAL VIEWS

Guest column

Stockyards connected Rochelle to wider world

THE history of Rochelle has never existed in a vacuum. The stockyards of Rochelle are a perfect example of how our community is connected to the wider world.

By 1864, many of the smaller stockyards in Chicago had consolidated into the Union Stockyard. The Union Stockyard was served by nine rail lines and could hold 75,000 hogs, 22,000 sheep and 21,000 cattle. The demand was there, now the supply.

Rochelle was located at a hub between two railroads. The Chicago & Iowa and the Northwestern rail lines. In 1873, Mr. Stocking and Mr. King bought 16 acres of land between the rail lines (east end of 2nd Avenue) and constructed holding pens and loading chutes to both sets of tracks.

These pens were designed for cattle and hogs. By the 1890s, Rochelle was surrounded by several hundred acres of grazing and holding land. Rochelle became the final chance to fatten livestock before it was sent into the Union Stockyard to be weighed and sold.

Kennedy Sheep Yards of Rochelle could manage over 40,000 sheep. Kennedy had yards on the western edge of Rochelle and south of Spring Lake. Livestock was received from the western states and off loaded at the appropriate stockyard in Rochelle.

The stock was fed, watered and prepared for sale in Chicago. For the sheep this included shearing. John Riley had a crew of several men who would shear the sheep and bundle the wool. Once fattened and groomed the livestock was moved to the loading yards and placed onto the appropriate trains for transport.

The Union Stockyard employed 25,000 workers in 1900 and increased to 40,000 employees by 1921. In 1870, over 2 million head of livestock went through the Union Stockyard. In 1890, it was more than 9 million.

Meatpackers built plants right in the stockyard if they had the money or next to the

yards if they were smaller processors. Gustavus Swift, Armour, Morris, Hammond, and Wilson all located at the Union Stockyard.

At one point, the Chicago River was diverted to serve the meatpacking plants with over 50,000 gallons of water used per day. So much waste was drained into the South fork of the Chicago River that it became referred to as Bubbly Creek. The bubbles were the product of decomposing waste off gassing on the bottom of the river. The South fork still bubbles to this day.

The Union Stockyard suffered a major fire in 1921 causing \$400,000 damage and killing 21 fire fighters, but it stayed open. The importance of the Union yard was further displayed by a fire in 1934 when 90 percent of the yard was destroyed on a Saturday night. The yard was reopened by the next Sunday.

At its height, the Union Stockyard produced 82 percent of the domestic meat consumed in this country. It appeared that nothing could stop the monolith that was the Union Stockyard. Such is not the way of progress.

The Rochelle stockyards handled thousands of head of livestock each and every day from the 1870s through the 1940s. The development of better highways and rail lines moved meat processing to a more regional distribution.

Smaller processing plants sprung up in rural areas (non-union) across the country. Swift was building a processing plant in Rochelle. The need for the stock yards faded and they were closed. The Swift plant in Rochelle opened in 1960. The Union Stockyard was closed and razed in 1971.

From train loads of livestock coming through Rochelle bound for Chicago to truckloads of livestock headed to Rochelle, the worm had turned, progress marched on.

Tom McDermott is a Flag Township Museum Historian and Rochelle City Councilman.



Tom McDermott

How well have issues of race been taught in our schools?

WILLIE Moore was a Black man who endured segregation and saw the school where he taught integrated after a long fight for racial equality.

He loved teaching history but there was one topic he avoided: The Civil Rights Movement. "It was just too controversial to talk about. The students came from families that had different opinions on it. So, I just avoided teaching about it," he told me on a hot Mississippi day as his brahma cows grazed nearby and we sat on his rickety porch shooting the breeze.

In 2018, I'd stopped at Moore's farm to interview him for a book I'm writing.

But we spent most of the time sitting and talking about Southern history. He recalled when 14-year-old Emmett Till was murdered in Money, Miss. for whistling at a white woman. In the 1970s, the small town where he lived had one Black police officer – who was only allowed to arrest other Black people.

He discussed the marches and the strife of the 1960s, a time when Black and white people used separate restrooms, drinking fountains and schools.

In our hour-long chat, he told me more about race and Mississippi than he likely ever shared with his students. Even today, Confederate flags fly in front of plantation homes just down the road from where Moore resided.

On social media, this week, I received a survey question from U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis, R-Taylorville, asking whether I thought "Critical Race Theory" should be taught in schools.

Supporters of teaching critical race theory contend race is a social construct, and that racism is not merely the product of individual bias or prejudice, but also something embedded in legal systems and policies.

Conservative critics counter that the foundation of the theory is that the United States is fundamentally racist and that it

leads students to feel guilty for past actions by white people.

Here is what I do know: Our schools have done a lousy job of teaching about race, discrimination and their role in history. And we need to do better.

I first remember learning about the Civil Rights Movement in 1971, when I was in the first grade. A local radio personality, Jimmy Carr, came and spoke about Martin Luther King on the leader's birthday. Carr's daughter, Jamie, was our only Black classmate in Caroline Broadhead's class at Bateman Elementary School in Galesburg.

Mrs. Broadhead was an exceptional teacher. She recognized a need and found a local person to speak to it. King had been killed less than three years before and his death was a fresh scar on the nation's conscience.

In the third grade, our teacher taught about King's "I Have a Dream" speech and how segregation had once been a problem in the South. It was taught straight from the book. Never was it mentioned that racism was a problem in our own community.

The beaches at the city park, Lake Story, had been segregated until just a few years before. Whites used the beach on the northside and Blacks the one on the southside.

Some Galesburg restaurants turned Black diners away. Real estate agents often wouldn't show people of color homes north of Main Street. And the local newspaper's society page wouldn't write about events south of Main Street.

The ornate Orpheum Theater had Black people sit in the balcony, apart from white folks.

But our teacher taught us that segregation was a Southern problem. Was she ignorant of segregation in our hometown? Or perhaps she thought it was a lesson too close to home. One thing was for certain, she'd never receive a medal for courage in the classroom.

In a world of right and

wrong, she chose a third route: compliance.

My first exposure to the concept of lynching was when our teacher told the Emmett Till story in our ninth grade civics class. The inflection of his voice and the smug manner in which he told of how Emmett was killed struck me as odd. In his rendition, the bad guys weren't those who kidnapped and killed the 14-year-old child. It was Emmett himself.

For years, allegations of racism clung to our teacher, Ken Phlamm, like a cheap polyester suit on a hot day. The school district was either unwilling or unable to fire him despite calls for doing just that from the Galesburg Human Relations Commission and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

I used to think my hometown was unique in the way it avoided discussing its racism until I worked as a reporter in Galveston, Texas, in the 1980s. The faded letters of "Colored" could still be seen above some public doorways. But whenever I would ask older white people what the fight for integration was like, they would shrug and say it was "No big deal" and point to some distant community where things were "really bad."

When I'd posed the same question to Black folks, the answer was always the same: "It was awful."

Critics of the Critical Race Theory often point to the 1619 Project, a Pulitzer Prize winning endeavor by the New York Times Magazine looking at the legacy of 400 years of slavery on what is now the United States.

Some conclusions in the project I agreed with. Others I didn't. But that's ok. When you read something, it should provoke thought, not adherence.

Our youngsters deserve to be taught the facts and should be allowed to reach conclusions on their own.

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American Legion Post 403 holds summer banquet



The summer banquet of the American Legion Post 403 was held at Storybook Gardens on Aug. 11. Rochelle City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh spoke on the current state and future of the city. Pictured from left to right are Eric Welles (finance officer), John Gruben (senior vice-commander), Arch Millotte (past commander), Steve Korth (co-adjutant), Chuck Roberts (commander), Rochelle City Manager Jeff Fiegenschuh, Hugh McDermitt (co-adjutant) and Gary Tarvestad (past commander).



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Aug. 26 – (Thursday) – Chicken over Waffles with Coleslaw
Aug. 31 – (Tuesday) – Lasagna – Beef, Salad and Garlic Bread
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King Crossword

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- 4 Dance move
- 8 Actress Fisher
- 12 — out a living
- 13 Abode
- 14 Punch
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- 17 Fury
- 18 MSN rival
- 19 Fuming
- 21 Cop's badge
- 24 Flamenco cheer
- 25 Triumphed
- 26 Half a dozen
- 28 Travels by jet
- 32 Throat clearer
- 34 Jewel
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- 31 Without
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- 46 Sediment
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: M equals H

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"AMJETA DCVZ, AMJETA TZESZO."

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Answer

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"This is the motto of a local tavern in its advertisements: 'This is served.'"

Answer

CryptoQuip

LOCAL NEWS

Father-daughter duo creates 'Baby Yoda' for Mt. Morris straw sculpting competition

BY JEFF HELFRICH
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE —
Rising up in the Rogers household meant doing creative things.

"For as long as we've raised our kids, Halloween was big and we'd go all out," Mark Rogers said. "My daughter, Danica, has always had a knack for creativity. It's a talent she's honed."

The Rochelle father and daughter duo have continued their creativity and showcase it in the community. Danica and Mark have entered the U.S. National Straw Sculpting Competition in Mt. Morris that runs from Aug. 13-29.

The competition is in its sixth year of operation and was in Rochelle for its first year. It's been in downtown Mt. Morris on the historic campus since.

Mark and Danica started entering the competition in its first year in Rochelle after encouragement by local sculptor Fran Volz and have been a part of it ever since.

Their first entry was a 1970s troll doll. Then Danica and her cousin made King Kong and the Headless Horseman. And then it was the Ghostbusters Stay Puft Marshmallow man.

"I enjoy the art work," Mark said. "And it's time to spend with Danica. A big portion of it is bonding."

This year's entry by Danica and Mark is "The Child" from "The Mandalorian," a Star Wars show on Disney+.

The character is widely known as "Baby Yoda." "We wanted to do something simple," Danica said. "My niece is obsessed with him."

Creating the sculpture is not so simple. Mark estimates there are about 80 hours in the project. 30 percent is making it stand and the other 70 percent is chicken wire and form before the straw.

Danica and Mark have been working on the sculpture for three weeks. Danica works in schools, so she has more time in the summer. She's spent full days working on "Baby Yoda" and Mark helps out after work.

"Sometimes you complain when it's going on, doing the work," Mark said. "You have some animosity. When it's done and people are looking, that's when the fun starts and it feels good."

Danica agreed. The best part for her is the finished product and when people get to see it. She has a degree in art from Monmouth College



Rochelle's Mark and Danica Rogers pose with their straw sculpture, 'Baby Yoda', which they entered into the U.S. National Straw Sculpting Competition held from Aug. 13-29 in Mt. Morris.

(COURTESY PHOTO)

and has worked on other forms of sculpting such as snow.

Mark said straw

sculpting competitions are rare in the United States. He'd like to see it continue and keep

growing.

"Please come out and take a look," Mark said. "Maybe they'll feel ar-

tistic talent start to come out. Maybe we'll keep building this thing up. It truly is fun."

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FLAG FOOTBALL BEGINS

Rochelle Junior Tackle flag football players returned for games this week.

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Rochelle Junior Tackle

Junior Hubs sweep Sterling

Rochelle teams finish 4-0 during opening weekend of 2021 season

STERLING — Rochelle Junior Tackle kicked off the 2021 season against Sterling on Saturday, with all four teams emerging victorious. Rochelle's eighth-graders defeated Sterling 24-0 while the seventh-graders won over Sterling 30-22. The sixth-graders took down Sterling 36-6 and the fifth-graders earned a 24-14 victory. Rochelle will host Princeton on Saturday, Aug. 21.



(PHOTO BY ROBIN RETHWILL)

Roman Villalobos runs behind a block from Ryder Stombaugh during the Rochelle Junior Tackle eighth-grade football team's win over Sterling on Saturday.

8th Grade
Rochelle took the early lead against Sterling in the first quarter, when Roman Villalobos broke through the middle of the offensive line for a 26-yard touchdown rush. Gavin Neale kept the Junior Hubs moving on their next drive, recording a 12-yard run before Brode Metzger followed with a 17-yard rush of his own. Villalobos scored on a 12-yard rush in the second quarter to give Rochelle a 14-0 lead, with the Junior Hubs adding the 2-point conversion shortly after.

Leading 16-0 in the second quarter, Metzger added a 15-yard run on the ground, while Van Gerber stepped up with a

sack on the defensive side of the ball. After Metzger connected with Neale on a 40-yard pass in the third quarter, Neale scampered for a 28-yard rush and Metzger scored on a 4-yard rush. Rochelle then added the 2-point conversion to take a 24-0 lead.

7th Grade
Tyler Gensler put Rochelle ahead on a 1-yard touchdown run early in the first quarter. Dylan Manning shined on offense for the Junior Hubs, recording a 19-yard rush

before Brody Bruns added a 10-yard run and a 15-yard run on the ground. Manning broke an 8-8 tie in the second quarter with a 10-yard rushing touchdown for Rochelle.

Manning broke off a 15-yard run and an 11-yard run later in the second quarter before hauling in an 18-yard reception from Bruns.

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(PHOTO BY ROBIN RETHWILL)

Brody Bruns carries the ball for the Rochelle Junior Tackle seventh-grade football team on Saturday.

RTHS Football

Hub parents invited to attend fall practices

Local families receive inside look into Rochelle football experience

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle Township High School football program hosted its first-ever Mom's Night on Monday, kicking off the first event of a three-part series in which families of RTHS and Rochelle Junior Tackle players receive an inside look at the Hub football experience. The Hubs held practices from 5-7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday this week. Parents attended practice all three days, with mothers watching from the sidelines on Monday while fathers observed on Tuesday during Dad's Night. Families involved with the RJT program arrived for RJT Night on Wednesday. RTHS head coach Kyle Kissack said the three-day series of events was designed to provide families with an opportunity to see what their student-athletes accomplish on a daily basis.

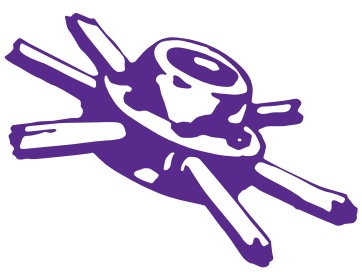
"We want our families to be more involved and we want them to see how much their kids invest into being successful on Friday nights," Kissack said.



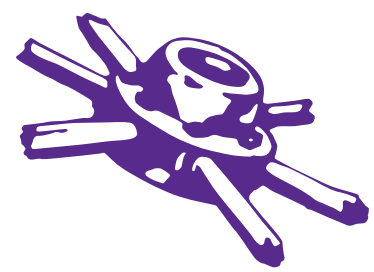
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Rochelle head football coach Kyle Kissack speaks to parents during Mom's Night on Monday. Parents were invited to attend Hub football practices this week and see first hand what their student-athletes accomplish during practice on a daily basis.

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Grant Gensler

Year: Freshman

Sport: Football

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

A: Four years.

Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?

A: Being part of the team and the physicality of the sport.

Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?

A: Math, it comes easy to me.

Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?

A: Walter Payton because he was a great NFL player.

Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?

A: My dad and my older brother because they push me to be the best I can be.

Q: What is your dream job and why?

A: Farming so I can work with my dad.

Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?

A: Cancun because the weather is amazing there.

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

A: Being able to see my friends from the football team.

Ethan Goodwin

Year: Freshman

Sport: Football



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

A: Four years.

Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?

A: The friendships and the bonds I build.

Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?

A: Math because it's difficult, but I want to work hard to pass.

Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?

A: Ben Roethlisberger.

Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?

A: My dad because he's one of the hardest working men ever.

Q: What is your dream job and why?

A: To be an engineer because I want to design things.

Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?

A: Hawaii because I like the beach.

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

A: Making memories and hopefully becoming the best in the state.

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RJT: Junior Hubs win opening games at Sterling

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With Rochelle leading 16-8, Bruns kept the ball on the ground for a 5-yard touchdown rush. The Junior Hubs held a 22-8 advantage at halftime.

Bobby Tourdot opened the second half with a 12-yard rush in the third quarter before Manning carried the ball for 14 yards and then scored on a 5-yard rush soon after. Owen Miller added a 12-yard run during the fourth quarter. Manning finished the game with 129 rushing yards, while Bruns totaled four tackles and Miller added three tackles. Adam Cobos had one sack.

6th Grade

Luke Chadwick sparked the Rochelle offense in the first quarter, breaking off a 48-yard run before scoring on a 4-yard rushing touchdown. Chadwick then added a 16-yard run and Bo Lundquist cashed the drive in with a 7-yard rushing touchdown. Rochelle led 14-0 entering the second quarter, where Tyson Pavlak sacked the Sterling ball carrier in the end zone for a safety. Lundquist's 27-yard touchdown run helped Rochelle take a 22-0 lead in the second quarter.

Cohen Haedt emerged with a 31-yard rush late in the second quarter. Chadwick's 27-yard rushing touchdown in the third



(PHOTO BY ROBIN RETHWILL)
Braxton Bruns stiff arms a Sterling defender during the Rochelle Junior Tackle fifth-grade football team's win on Saturday.

quarter and Lundquist's 39-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter sealed the road victory for Rochelle. Chadwick ended the game with a team-high 159 rushing yards on 12 carries, while Lundquist added 101 rushing yards on seven carries. Andrew Eyster recorded 4.5 tackles and one sack on defense, with Zachary Johnson adding five tackles.

5th Grade

Braxton Bruns started

strong for the Rochelle offense in the first quarter, sprinting outside for an 18-yard gain before scoring on a 24-yard touchdown rush. Leading 6-0, Rochelle extended its advantage when Bruns returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. Sterling tied the game with two touchdowns in the second quarter to make it a 12-12 game in the first half.

Bruns wasn't done, however, with the fifth-grader breaking off another

run outside the tackles and scooting 55 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. With Rochelle ahead 18-12, Nolan Zick intercepted a Sterling pass near the sideline and returned the ball 70 yards for



(PHOTO BY ROBIN RETHWILL)
Luke Chadwick rushed for 159 yards to lead the Rochelle Junior Tackle sixth-grade football team.

a touchdown, Rochelle's second of the afternoon on the defensive side. Bruns led the Junior Hubs with 139 rushing yards as well as 12 tackles on defense. Vinny Tornabene added three tackles.

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Rochelle head football coach Kyle Kissack speaks to parents during Dad's Night on Tuesday. Parents were invited to attend Hub football practices this week and see first hand what their student-athletes accomplish during practice on a daily basis.

HUBS: Local parents attend RTHS football practices

From page 1

"We talk a lot about being a family, being unselfish and loving each other. I think this is a great way to bring the parents out here and enjoy the football

experience together. I think it's a great opportunity for parents to become more involved in our program while also creating special memories with their kids."

Parents each received practice plans at the start of

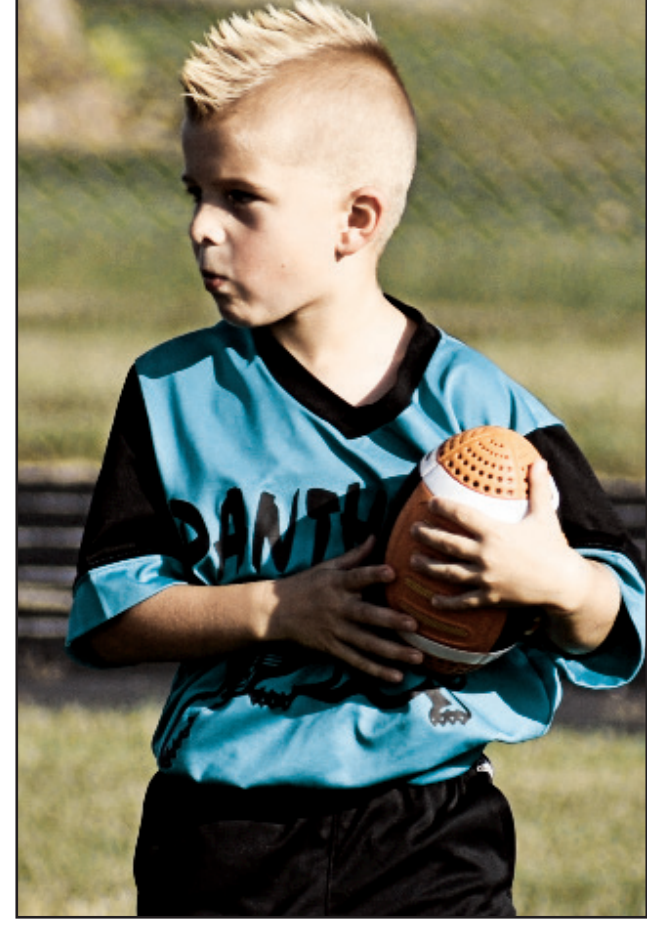
each practice to learn more about the specific team and individual drills Hub football players work through each day. Parents also had the opportunity to speak with Kissack and athletic trainer Mark Lovell to ask

questions or alleviate concerns regarding schedules, transportation and more. Kissack said he hopes that parents feel they play a significant role in what the Hub football program wants to accomplish.

"I hope they see how much energy their kids invest and I hope that's something that could be communicated at the dinner table," Kissack said. "It's important for our families to know how

much we care about the kids and how committed we are to helping their kids become the best football players, the best students and the best citizens in the community that they can be."

Rochelle Junior Tackle



(PHOTOS BY RUSSELL HODGES)

RJT Flag Football Arena League season continues at Helms Park

Rochelle Junior Tackle's flag football season kicked off the second week of matchups at Helms Park earlier this week. Six teams including the Sabercats, Jaguars, Panthers, Tigers, Pythons and Cheetahs are competing in the Arena League for preschoolers and kindergarteners. Forty-four players have signed up to participate in the Arena League, which will play an eight-week season with games every Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Above are action photos from this week's Arena League action.

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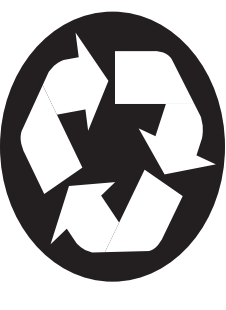
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Rochelle Junior Tackle



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RJT Flag Football Jungle League season continues at Helms Park

Rochelle Junior Tackle's flag football season kicked off the second week of matchups at Helms Park earlier this week. Six teams including the Spartans, Wolverines, Fighting Illini, Hawkeyes, Badgers and Wildcats are competing in the Jungle League for first-graders and second-graders. Fifty-two players have signed up to participate in the Jungle League, which will play an eight-week season with games every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Above are photos from Jungle League action.

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