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Honoring veterans

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE – While the snow continued to fall outside on Veterans Day, Rochelle Middle School students, staff and local veterans gathered inside the gymnasium for a ceremony to honor the country’s veterans Monday morning.

The ceremony began with RMS principal Jordan Young introducing Jerry Olsen, a five-year Marine Corp. veteran, who also helps out with the Darkhorse Lodge in Tennessee, a place where combat veterans go on retreats. Olsen discussed what the American flag means to veterans who fight for their country and their flag. He also had all of the veterans in the room, including staff and family of students stand up to be honored for their



Marine Corp. Veteran Jerry Olsen gives a speech to Rochelle Middle School, next to Rochelle VFW commander Bill Bumgarner and fellow VFW members.

service.

Following the presentation by Olsen, Rochelle VFW Commander Bill Bumgarner gave a short presentation on the history of Veterans Day, what it was like when the draft was still in act, and the

everyone in the room stood and faced the flag hanging on the wall. Following the National Anthem was a three-volley salute by members of the Rochelle VFW Color Guard.

Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows concluded the program with a thank you to all veterans and a reminder to always think about the veterans who have made all of our freedoms possible.

See page 2 for more on Veteran's Day

Olson named hospital CEO

ROCHELLE — The Board of Trustees at Rochelle Community Hospital has named Gregg Olson as its new Chief Executive Officer beginning January 2020.

Olson brings 38 years of leadership experience to RCH, most recently in Medford, Wisconsin.

Olson is not new to



RCH as he served as Chief Executive Officer for eight years from November 1999 to October 2007. During that time, Olson implemented the Critical Access Hospital program which financially strengthened the hospital, oversaw a capital campaign project which added space and renovated outdated areas, upgraded health care technology, opened the

Urgent Care clinic now known as Convenient Care and established the Multi-Specialty Clinic bringing more specialists to the community.

“We are pleased with our decision to hire Gregg as the CEO. He is a good choice for our hospital and our community. We look forward to working with him,” said Noah Carmichael, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for RCH.



VFW serving up Thanksgiving meal

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE – Rochelle VFW Post 3878 is once again helping those in need of a Thanksgiving dinner this upcoming holiday.

For more than 50 years post members have been serving members of the community who either need a place to go for Thanksgiving or have no way of making one for themselves or their family at home. Dinner will be served at the VFW from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thanksgiving day or people can sign up to have the dinner delivered to their home.

The meals will include all of the aspects of a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

“We do turkey and ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, stuffing, dinner rolls and then a dessert,” explained Wilma Adamski, VFW club manager.

The VFW serves more than 200 guests each year with the majority being deliveries.

There is no cost to anyone for dinner — the VFW just asks that the people who want their meal delivered to them, please call and provide their name, phone number and address to them by the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

All of the food for the meals is provided by the City of Rochelle and organizations within the community.

“The City of Rochelle has been very gracious donating us money to buy turkeys with and Kim Montgomery from the Rochelle Area Community Foundation has been very helpful,” said Adamski.

While the dinners are provided to anyone in need for free, the Rochelle VFW Post 3878 is always accepting donations of any amount. Donations can be made at the VFW post, 318 4th Ave. in Rochelle.

Zoning ordinance to get revamped

Entirety of code hasn’t been updated since 1996

BY JENNIFER SIMMONS
MANAGING EDITOR

ROCHELLE — City officials will move forward with a plan to update city ordinances following a presentation from Pete Iosue from Teska and Associates Tuesday night.

Iosue has reviewed the city’s current zoning ordinance and informed council members that after that review there are numerous issues that need to be addressed.

“I have over the last couple months been going through the entire

“The biggest issue concerning the zoning ordinance is the general lack of consistency.”

Pete Iosue

code...I’ve prepared a memo to Michelle [Pease, community development director] and believe you have a copy of that that includes about 15 or 16 pages of issues that I found,” Iosue said. “I do think the city does need a full re-write of the zoning ordinance based on the

comments I provided in that memo.”

“The biggest issue concerning the zoning ordinance is the general lack of consistency, and overall disorganization of the document,” Pease read from documents provided to the council.

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LOCAL NEWS

A breakfast for champions

Annual Veteran's Day breakfast hosted at Rochelle Township High School Monday morning

ROCHELLE — School administrators were keeping their eyes on the weather and road conditions Monday morning and the grounds crew at Rochelle Township High School had been out since before dawn preparing.

Hub Cafe Manager Rayna Bennett didn't sleep at all Sunday night — Monday morning was her very first RTHS Veterans Day Breakfast where there are usually between 125 and 150 served.

After Superintendent Jason Harper's opening remarks, Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows spoke, sharing with the audience a conversation with wife, Dina, that morning.

"She asked, 'Do you think they'll cancel given the weather?'" To which I



Pictured are panelists Cmdr. Mary Beth Papke, Lt. Col. Don Karper, U.S. Army veteran Michael Koolidge and paratrooper Richard Schutte.

replied, "They may cancel school, but they're not gonna cancel the Veterans Day Breakfast. Those guys didn't not go into battle because it was snowing."

As done every year,

the absence of longtime guests who have become old friends was noted. For a few with mobility issues, staying home was prudent, but more than 100 came, reminisced, enjoyed a wonderful breakfast buffet,

posed for photos with students, and stood at attention as their branch song was played by the senior members of Ron Duval's marching band.

The breakfast was a success and so were the

panel discussions that followed. Hosted by U.S. Army veteran Michael Koolidge, of the Michael Koolidge Show based here in Rochelle and broadcast in radio markets throughout the midwest,

the panel included veterans whose service spanned seven decades including the Korean War, Vietnam, Desert Shield, Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom through today.

Panelists included Lt. Col. Don Karper, U.S. Army Retired (41 years service); Cmdr. Mary Beth Papke a nurse with the U.S. Navy Reserves (active since 1985); and paratrooper Richard Schutte (Korea) who is also a beloved former RTHS science teacher, track and cross country coach. Koolidge introduced guests and fielded questions, generously sharing his experiences. They earned standing ovations.

(Article and photos from the RTHS Monday announcements)



At left, Ron Duval leads senior band members. At the suggestion of Cmdr. Mary Beth Papke, an old Navy tradition was established Monday — photographing the oldest living veteran with the youngest. Above is WWII veteran and centenarian Bert Cote and Rhyllie Erdman, RTHS Class of 2018.



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Rochelle Middle School band members (top) played during Monday's Veteran's Day ceremony. Rochelle Mayor John Bearrows (above) also spoke at the ceremony.



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LOCAL NEWS

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(PHOTOS SUBMITTED)

Pictured in the Lee County 4-H photo with CHS employees, left to right, are Lynn Smith, John Dreska, Lois Virtue, Kathy Book (4-H youth and program coordinator), Jackie Hill, Kwami Gati and Mike Van Houten.



Utility assistance still available

ROCHELLE — The 2019 RMU utility assistance program is still available. Currently, more than 100 households have received utility assistance and funds are still available for approximately another 150 households.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Helen Pifer

ROGERS, Arkansas — Helen Arlene Burright Pifer, 93, of Rogers, Arkansas, died Nov. 9, 2019.



She was born in Flag Township, Illinois, to Charles and Viola Burright.

Survivors include Al and Brenda Pifer, Bill and Kathy Pifer and Lori

and David Humphreys; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15 at Stockdale-Moody Funeral Services. Burial will be held in Rogers Cemetery. Visitation will be at 1 p.m.

Online condolences may be made at Stockdale-Moodyfs.com.

Enrollment numbers for HUB, dual language program up

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE—During its monthly board meeting Tuesday, the elementary board heard a special report from Amy Hayden about the district's Hub Program.

During her report, Hayden discussed the significant increase in enrollment in the program compared to the previous year. She attributes the increase to the change in the way enrollment in the program is done or possible enrollment of siblings of current members.

"We changed our enrollment procedure this year and folded it into the general enrollment at the beginning of the year and I think that accounted for some increase," said Hayden.

She also discussed the goals of the program and certain areas that could be improved upon.

One of the main areas that leaders would like to work on is emotional and social support for kids.

"We know that there our kids need social and emotional support and we also know that is one area where we don't have as much staff as we do



Superintendent Jason Harper discusses the middle school graduation survey results with elementary board members, including Jean Tess (right), at Tuesday night's board meeting.

for academic support," explained Hayden.

The main goal of improving this area of support is to give the kids more face time with counselors if they need it.

The second part of the special reports was an update on the district's dual language program. Hayden informed board members that enrollment in the district's dual language program has also been very good, with approximately 68 applications already handed in

for next year's program.

She added that anyone who signs up after moving forward would be put on a waiting list.

Following the special reports the board passed a motion to pay the bills and approve the financial report.

Another topic of discussion during the meeting was the previous idea to change the way the Rochelle Middle School graduation ceremony was held. The idea was to change the

current formal ceremony held at night to a more informal ceremony held during the day. The district surveyed Rochelle Middle School parents to get their opinion on the change and the responses were clear.

"We went out and surveyed the parents and I am really glad we did, it was very clear among the parents that we, as a district, continue to have a formal ceremony," said district superintendent Jason Harper.

COUNCIL: Property purchase approved

From page 1

"The city has obviously paid a great deal of attention to zoning related issues throughout the years, as numerous amendments are inserted throughout the document. Unfortunately, this has resulted in certain topics (such as accessory uses) being addressed in multiple sections within the document, definitions being spread out in multiple sections of the document, and references to other regulations being unclear and hard to find."

The last time the city's zoning ordinance was updated was 1996. Many current zoning issues (such as gaming, medical/recreational cannabis, wind turbines, solar panels, beekeeping, chickens/goats, modern telecommunications, etc.) are not addressed.

In addition, a number of major issues were identified that should be rectified immediately, including sign regulations that are not consistent with recent court rulings, and questionable standards for granting variances, according to Louse's findings.

Changes to the ordinance could take up to a year to complete.

"It's a comprehensive project...you're talking about codes that are guiding the growth of your community for the next generation. We want to make sure it's done right," city manager Jeff Fiegenschuh said. "It's going to be a time consuming and expensive process but we also don't want to have language in our code that contradicts certain sections where you've got staff interpreting one chapter and another staff interpreting another chapter."

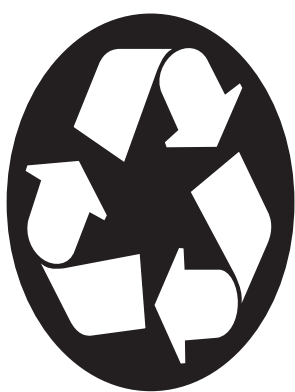
It could take up to a year to complete the changes.

Other business

The purchase of a garage and property located at 608 West Second Avenue for a well house to be constructed just east of the Rochelle Municipal Electric office was approved.

The city currently owns several lots located along the east end of 2nd Avenue where the old Patterson Lumber Company storage area was and approved the purchase of additional lots in the area at the Aug. 12 council meeting. This is the final property that needs to be purchased to move forward with the construction of the new well house. The purchase price of the property is \$65,000.

A conditional use permit for Sinbad Vapors, LLC, 1231 Caron Road, was not approved. Voting against the proposal was Mayor John Bearrows and councilmen Bil Hayes and Don Burke. Kathryn Shaw-Dickey was absent from Tuesday's meeting.



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LOCAL NEWS

On display



Fran Volz constructed a straw rocking horse (unicorn) now on display at the Flagg Township Museum. The sculpture took second place at the National Straw Competition held in Mt. Morris in August. In October it took second place at the St. Charles Scarecrow Festival where 80,000 people attended.

Woman cited for failure to yield private drive

On Nov. 6 at 11:16 a.m., Rochelle police cited Wilma R. McCandless, 76, of Rochelle, for failure to yield at a private road/drive. She posted I-Bond. Her court date is set for Dec. 13.



On Nov. 6 at 2:58 p.m., Rochelle police cited Mary E. Templeman, 78, of Rochelle, for passing a stopped school bus. She posted I-Bond. Her court date is set for Dec. 13.

On Nov. 8 at 9:37 a.m., Rochelle police arrested Christopher C. Messer, 36, of Rochelle, for domestic battery. He was transported to jail.

On Nov. 9 at 12:21 a.m., Rochelle police arrested Timothy E. Clark, 53,

of Rochelle, for DIU, failure to reduce speed that resulted in an accident. He posted I-Bond. His court date is set for Dec. 13.

On Nov. 9 at 1:27 a.m., Rochelle police arrested Alvaro E. Mireles, 56, of Rochelle, for criminal sexual assault. He was transported to jail.

On Nov. 9 at 5 p.m., Rochelle police arrested Bryce E. Thomasson, 21, of Rochelle, for criminal damage to property. He was transported to jail.

On Nov. 9 at 11:38 p.m., Rochelle police arrested Kymberlyn Meyer, 24, of Caledonia, for speeding, 48 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone. She issued a promise to comply. Her court date is set for Dec. 13.

Switchback concert rescheduled

ROCHELLE — The two-show Switchback Concert originally slated for Nov. 23 in Franklin Grove's historic H.I. Lincoln Building will be rescheduled due to a broken leg injury suffered by key performer Brian Fitzgerald.

The H.I. Lincoln Building is currently closed and undergoing additional historic restoration to enhance the work started in 1995. Special preparations were being made to reopen the building for the Nov. 23 concert.

Fitzgerald, along with musical partner Marty McCormick expressed regret in the delay of the much anticipated show but promised a rousing performance when they return at the earliest possible date. Rescheduling is difficult due to their extensive international travel schedule which includes Italy, Scandinavia, U.K. (especially Ireland), and Costa Rica in their annual

Several arrested on outstanding warrants

On Nov. 8, Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jason Stombaugh, 33, of Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for violating an order of protection. Stombaugh had a \$3,000/10 percent bond, bond was posted and he was released from the Ogle County Jail. Stombaugh will return to court on Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.



a.m. I was dispatched to the intersection of River Road and Main Drive in reference to a property damage accident. After investigation, deputies placed Melissa Alumbaugh, 30, of Sterling, under arrest for an Ogle County traffic warrant and an obstructing identification. Alumbaugh was additionally issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle. Alumbaugh was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

Nov. 11

On Nov. 11 at approximately 10:54



Switchback's injured Brian Fitzgerald (left) along with musical partner Marty McCormick expressed their mutual regret over the rescheduling of their two-show concert slated for Franklin Grove's historic H.I. Lincoln Building.

performances.

Along with this rescheduling of their 2019 Lincoln Building appearance, dates are being discussed for their 2020 schedule to include Franklin Grove. While it is unusual for popular musicians that regularly play to audiences mea-

sured in thousands, the Switchback/H.I. Lincoln connection goes back over a quarter of a century to their musical friendship with the late Jack Kelley.

Jack was an outstanding musician as well as a part of the restoration, begun in 1995 that saved the historic Lincoln Build-

ing. It was only natural that the combination of music, historic preservation, and friendship with Switchback would put Franklin Grove on the group's international touring line-up.

Watch this publication for news on the rescheduled date.

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LOCAL VIEWS

Guest column

Gas tax hurting small businesses

A few days ago, I pulled into Walt's Service Station in Rock Island and as the manager filled my gas tank, I asked, "How's business?"

Joe Schaecher glanced across the street at a competitor's station and said, "I'm not losing business to that guy. But I sure am to Iowa since the governor raised the gas tax."



Scott Reeder

Walt's is a mom and pop enterprise that has been owned by the same family since 1962. It's the sort of place where gas jockeys still fill customer's tanks and where you can schedule an oil change or brake job.

But like many gas stations, it is feeling the pinch since Illinois lawmakers raised the tax on gasoline by 19 cents a gallon beginning July 1.

"I'd guess the amount of gas we are selling is down 15 to 20 percent since they raised the tax. I really can't blame folks for going over to Iowa to save. My distributors tell me when you pull into Iowa stations all you see are Illinois plates," Schaecher said.

The story is much the same for border communities across Illinois, said Josh Sharp, executive vice president of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association.

"What we are hearing consistently from members in border communities is that business is down by 15 to 25 percent. The industry has been hit by a triple whammy this year. First the gas tax was doubled, then the cigarette tax increased [by \$1] and finally the minimum wage was increased. I just got off the phone with a member in Quincy who doesn't know if he will be able to stay in business."

The Illinois motor fuel tax rose from 19

cents to 38 cents per gallon. This brings state fees and taxes to about 54.98 cents per gallon. This does not include federal, municipal or county taxes on gasoline.

State government is raking in an additional \$100 million more per month in fuel taxes.

Illinois now ranks third in the nation for its tax on gasoline, according to data compiled by the American Petroleum Institute.

By comparison Iowa ranks 25th with its total state tax on gasoline being 24.5 cents less per gallon. The differential is more pronounced in the Metro East portion of the state. Missouri ranks 49th and taxes gasoline at 37.5 cents less per gallon than the Land of Lincoln. Taxes are 29 cents per gallon less in Kentucky, 8 cents less in Indiana and 22 cents less in Wisconsin.

"Look at a town like Edwardsville. It's basically a suburb of St. Louis. People live there and work and shop in Missouri. It's no problem for them to just fill up across the river too," Sharp said. "That hurts the economy in Illinois."

Illinois has been financially mismanaged for so many decades that there is a deep suspicion that money raised by the gas tax won't go where it is supposed to go: road and bridge improvements.

State government has a history of raiding the road fund to pay for other state operations. And although state now has a constitutional amendment prohibiting this practice, tax revenues still could be diverted before they actually reach the fund.

"The worst part is there is no guarantee that the money will actually go where it is supposed to go," Schaecher said.

Proponents of the tax hike say the state's roads are in bad shape and money to fix them has to come from somewhere.

But the burden of years of state neglect and

fiscal mismanagement is unfairly being borne by Illinois drivers and the businesses that sell them fuel. State revenue projections don't factor in long-term revenue losses that will come as commerce shifts to neighboring states.

As Illinois businesses fail to compete, stations will close or reduce their number of employees. This means over time there will be less business, income and sales taxes collected.

Of course, at this point no one knows just how much less.

Contrary to popular perception, most filling stations are small businesses.

"People may see a sign out front that says 'Shell' or some other brand of gasoline. But the reality is that these are mostly family-owned businesses," Sharp said. "This gas tax is hurting small businesses across the state."

Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and freelance reporter; ScottReeder1965@gmail.com

Letter to the Editor

Have an impact on the future of your community

Dear Editor,

For a number of years, on a given Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian Church in Rochelle, you may find a host of retired educators volunteering through teaching and tutoring. Their students are members of the community who are interested in improving their English language skills in an effort to become more integrated into the community.

I have seen first-hand the pride these students take in their accomplishments and the bonds they form with their volunteer teachers and mentors. What a joy it was to learn about Delia and Rosa. As their skill improved over four years, they each decided to begin preparing for a quest to become a citizen of our country. They participated in the classroom sessions regularly and used their tutored time to study for the citizens test. After a lot of diligent work on the part of the student and the tutors, they both passed their tests and are now U.S. citizens.

This story — along with the countless others like it — demonstrates the importance of community foundations in this country, which are uniquely situated to improve their regions through supporting innovative solutions and creating powerful partnerships. From Nov. 12 to 18 we celebrate Community Foundation Week, a time when we can share and reflect on the stories of impact over the last year. Though you may not yet know your local community foundation, you've likely felt its impact.

That's because the Rochelle Area Community Foundation and more than 1,000 other community foundations across the country help to bring donors and residents

together. Community foundations work to support the efforts that will help the places we call home continue to flourish and grow.

Members of the Rochelle Area Community Foundation board and staff are passionately interested in enhancing life in the communities we serve. As a convening partner and fiscal sponsor of "Revved Up Rochelle," we have enjoyed working alongside community volunteers in visioning and planning innovative solutions to enhance the quality of life in the Rochelle area.

As we enter the giving season, millions of people from every background will be looking to give back to the communities that have supported them. They'll also look to ensure that their heartfelt giving — however they choose to give — will have the most impact. That's why so many of them will choose to give to a community foundation.

A gift to your local community foundation is an investment in the future of your community. We like to say that community foundations are "here for good." At the Rochelle Area Community Foundation we don't think about the next election or business cycle, we think about the next generation and the next after that.

That can seem a daunting task, but it's one that we all share. During Community Foundation Week, I hope you'll join us in recognizing our collective impact and the difference we can make together.

For more information visit www.cof.org/cfweek and follow #CommunityFNDWeek on Twitter.

Kim Montgomery
Executive Director RACF

VOICE ON THE STREET

Question:

Winter is hitting hard early this season with the snowstorm on Halloween and temperatures aren't expected to get out of the teens and Wednesday will be only in the 20s. Do you think this is a sign of a long, cold winter? Is there anything you do to prepare for the cold temperatures or snowfall?



"Weather is always funny, especially this year. It needs to be fixed."

Lorna Blumeyer



"The Farmer's Almanac says that it is going to be a long and cold winter, but when you look at the accuracy of weather people, they don't get paid to be accurate."

Jay Bratko



"It is going to be a really long and rough winter and the things I do to beat the cold and snow is dressing warm and staying home when possible."

Ricardo Pizano

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STATE NEWS

House Republicans unveil more ethics proposals

Pritzker says comprehensive reform will likely have to wait until 2020 session

BY PETER HANCOCK
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois House Republicans unveiled another package of proposed ethics reforms Thursday that they say are prompted by the wide-ranging federal probe into alleged corruption by some high-profile Chicago-area Democrats. Speaking at a news conference in Chicago, Minority Leader Jim Durkin, of Western Springs, said the reforms are needed to restore public trust in Illinois state government. He challenged Democrats, who control both chambers of the General Assembly with supermajorities, to act on the proposals when lawmakers return to the Statehouse for the last three days of the veto session next week.

"Illinois government has sunk to an even lower low," Durkin said. "A crisis of confidence has never been more profound."

The GOP package includes House Bill 3954, which would require lawmakers to disclose more of their personal financial information on their statements of economic interest.

It also includes a proposed constitutional amendment, HJRCA 36, which would change the way vacancies are filled in the General



(CREDIT: ILLINOIS HOUSE REPUBLICANS)

Deputy Minority Leader Tom Demmer, of Dixon, speaks during a news conference Thursday in Chicago announcing a legislative package of ethics reforms being proposed by House Republicans. With Demmer are, from left, Minority Leader Jim Durkin, of Western Springs, Tom Morrison of Palatine, and Tim Butler of Springfield.

Assembly by requiring special elections. Currently those vacancies are filled by party officials from the precincts within the legislative district.

Deputy Minority Leader Tom Demmer, of Dixon, said that proposal is a direct response to the recent resignation of former Rep. Luis Arroyo, a Chicago Democrat, who was arrested in October and charged with trying to bribe a state senator who was also working as a confidential FBI

informant.

Arroyo, as a Democratic committeeman for the 36th Ward, would be part of the process of selecting his replacement.

"Today we have a situation where former Representative Arroyo recently resigned amid federal corruption charges, only to then be still a part of the selection process to choose a successor for the seat from which he just resigned," Demmer said.

House Republicans have also introduced a

resolution, House Resolution 588, which would enable a chief co-sponsor of any bill that has at least five co-sponsors from each party to call for an up-or-down vote on that bill in a substantive committee.

Demmer said that bill is a response to Sen. Martin Sandoval, the former chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee who stepped aside from that post after federal agents executed search warrants at his district and Statehouse offices as well as his

"Today we have a situation where former Representative Arroyo recently resigned amid federal corruption charges, only to then be still a part of the selection process to choose a successor for the seat from which he just resigned."

Rep. Tom Demmer

home.

Demmer said Sandoval was known for bottling up bills in that committee, even when they had broad bipartisan support.

Republicans also are proposing House Bill 3947, which would ban members of the General Assembly, their spouses, and immediate live-in family members from working as lobbyists paid to influence local units of government.

Finally, Republicans are offering House Bill 3955 to create publicly available documentation of any communication a lawmaker has with any state agency regarding the awarding of a contract.

Sandoval is reported to have intervened with the Illinois Department of Transportation on behalf of a company that provides automated red light cameras for cities and villages in the Chicago area, a company that also has made sub-

stantial contributions to Sandoval's campaigns.

Speaking at a separate and unrelated event in Chicago Thursday, Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker did not speak directly to the Republicans' proposed package. He did, however, renew his call for comprehensive ethics reform, including more disclosure by lobbyists, while saying he thinks it is unlikely that lawmakers will be able to pass very much legislation next week.

"We've seen that Representative Arroyo was a lobbyist for other levels of government," Pritzker said. "I think that is challenging and problematic, but once again, I'm not sure we'll be able to do the proper amount of investigation and hearings in the three legislative days that are left this year. But that doesn't mean we shouldn't aim at getting the best and most comprehensive ethics package through that we can."

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RTHS Wrestling

Grapplers ready to go

State medalist Harvey headlines returning wrestlers this winter

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — Last season was a learning experience for many members of the Rochelle wrestling team including first-year head coach Alphonso Vruno. Armed with more experience this winter, Vruno and the Hubs are planning to field several returning varsity wrestlers as Rochelle gears up for its first campaign as an Interstate 8 Conference competitor.

“I’m really excited for this season,” Vruno said. “We were all over the place last season due to a lot of injuries and other unforeseen issues. But I’m really excited about what we can do if we stay healthy. We have 21 dual matches this season and our goal is to win about 15 of those. I think that’s a realistic goal for us.”

The Hubs open their season with the nonconference triangular meet against Dixon and Burlington Central on Tuesday, Nov. 26. At least four sectional qualifiers will be in the Rochelle lineup including state medalist Ben Harvey, who went 44-5 this past year, as well as seniors Gavin Ansteth, Zeke Horn,



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Junior Ben Harvey will look to follow up a fifth-place finish in the IHSA 2A State Championships this past season, where the Hub standout went 44-5 overall. Harvey is one of four IHSA 2A Sectional qualifiers returning to the Rochelle wrestling team this winter.

Keegan Davis-Carter and Boylan Catholic transfer Caleb Nadig.

“We have a lot of upperclassmen who are going to step up this year,” Vruno said. “Caleb had over 25 wins at Boylan last year...

All of these guys who have been with the program since their freshman year are transitioning into leadership roles and I think those guys will have a huge impact on the culture of our team.”

Additional reinforce-

ments who earned varsity experience last season include seniors Bryan Garza and Zack Capes as well as juniors Ivan Pineda, Grant Thompson, Noah Messer and Ethan Albers. The Hubs will look to improve on their

9-19 record from last season as well as their fourth-place finish in the IHSA 2A Regional at Rochelle.

“I thought the kids did a good job of moving forward last season,” Vruno said. “We had a lot of adversity

and it was my first year as a head coach. There were a lot of things that were unusual about last season but I thought the kids kept moving forward and they worked their way through the season.”

RTHS Boys Basketball

Senior guards leading Hubs into new season

Rochelle faces Belvidere in Strombom Tournament opener Nov. 26

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — Moving to the Interstate 8 Conference means new competition for the Rochelle boys basketball team, and head coach Tim Thompson thinks the league title can be won by any of the eight high schools taking the floor this winter.

The Hubs tipped off the 2019 season with practices Monday afternoon, and the boys will have about two weeks to prepare for their opening game against Belvidere in the first round of the Strombom Thanksgiving Tournament at Sycamore High School on Nov. 26. Rochelle has several guards returning from 2018 including starters Austin Brown, Landan Martin and Seth Gould.

“We have a lot of guards and some of those guards gave us a lot of minutes last year,” Thompson said. “Those guys will have to carry the load because they’ve been through all of the battles. I thought

they went through all the ups and downs that come with being a new player on the varsity team last year and I thought they played their best basketball down the stretch.”

Junior 3-point specialist Garrett Burdin also returns to the Hubs this winter, and Rochelle will need all the production it can get as the varsity program looks to replace All-Conference forward Johnny Beck, who averaged over 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocks per game last season. The Hubs are seeking to build off their 15-17 record from 2018.

“We have to shoot a high percentage from beyond the arc,” Thompson said. “You can’t just replace an All-State caliber player like Johnny who was probably the best shot blocker I’ve seen in my 21 years here. Every type of defense we ran would funnel guys to him and he blocked a lot of shots. We don’t have that same rim protection this year so our defense will be different.”



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Senior Landan Martin (right) is one of multiple starting guards returning to the Rochelle boys basketball program this winter.

While the Hubs will have plenty of guards to rotate into the game, building depth at forward will be critical moving forward. Thompson said that sophomore Ryan Simmons and senior Ben Hickey are

two players who could see meaningful minutes at that position. Rochelle begins conference play against Kaneland on Dec. 6.

“The kids who played last season would love to win a conference cham-

pionship and a regional championship this year,” Thompson said. “I think it’s going to be a very open league and I don’t think there’s really a top end of the conference like there was in the Northern

Illinois Big 12. I think most of the teams this year are pretty equal and whoever wins the conference this year will likely have some losses. We’re really looking forward to competing in the new conference.”



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Year: Freshman

Sport: Wrestling

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

A: Two years.

Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?

A: The competition between different schools.

Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?

A: Science because we learn how things in the world work.

Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?

A: Ben Harvey because he beyond succeeds in every sport and he shows pride.

Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?

A: My grandpa because he helped convince me to wrestle and he helps me do better.

Q: What is your dream job and why?

A: To be a pipe welder because of the high pay and welding is one of my favorite hobbies.

Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?

A: Germany because of the food and the history there.

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

A: The pride we have, and if we succeed, we will be well known by most people here.



Matthew

Dewey

Year: Freshman

Sport: Wrestling

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

A: This is my first year.

Q: What do you enjoy most about this sport?

A: I enjoy the competition.

Q: What is your favorite school subject and why?

A: Science because I get to learn new things about the body and how things work.

Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?

A: Steph Curry because he shows the passion to compete.

Q: Who is your biggest role model and why?

A: My mom because she is

always showing me the things that I can do better.

Q: What is your dream job and why?

A: To be a chef because I've loved cooking since I was little and my grandma taught me how to cook well.

Q: Where would your dream vacation be and why?

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

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T-Byrd Lanes



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Bumper League Bowler of the Week (3) honors as well as Paul Olszewski who earned Bumper League Bowler of the Week (4). T-Byrds recognized Seth Pritchett and Sam Tracey as the most recent Youth League Bowlers of the Week (5). Pictured above are the recent winners in order of listing.

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SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2019

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	6,661,427	1,109,812	1,348,654	1,202,397	393,685	0	97,744	1,080,816	62,487
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	2,775,928	0	0	207,539	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	239,843	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		9,677,198	1,109,812	1,348,654	1,409,936	393,685	0	97,744	1,080,816	62,487
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		8,923,664	1,141,754	1,465,806	1,220,012	374,056	190,799		1,148,785	225,791
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		175,000	0	0	0	0	0	(175,000)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2018		7,159,045	1,209,085	725,127	1,615,791	66,781	270,659	3,315,750	855,816	129,789
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2019		8,087,579	1,177,143	607,975	1,805,715	86,410	79,860	3,238,494	787,847	(33,515)

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SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection.

Rochelle Township High School

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GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000

Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999

Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999

Salary Range: \$90,000 and over

Anderson, Linnae A

Bowerman, Timothy R

Crandall, Kevin M

Frolik, Laura E

Lamb, Mark B

Roush, Haylee

Zick, Russell J

Bergeson, Dale A

Busching, Hannah F

Cartwright, David Robert

Evangelista, Andrew B

Hutchinson, Brock A

Mock, Beth K

Naylor, Susan E

Pena-Hernandez, Valeria

Reynolds, Jarrod D

Schweitzer, Amy R

Sly, Molly A

Strietelmeier, Katelyn Louise

Vrana, Ryne M

Bergeson, Erin M

Campbell, Clyde S

Cartwright, Elizabeth B

Dale, Michael V

Dewey, Kimberly T

DuFoe, Bethney A

Flanagan, Kristin K

Fontana, Michael J

Hacaga, Natasha

Hagemann, Matthew G

Hill, Jodi L

Hill, Timothy E

Jenkins, Ann M

Jordal, Mamie G

Kissack, Kyle G

Kooy, Janette J

Lenkalis, Eva

Maciel, Sorayda

Mehring, Glen G

Oldenburg, David L

Olson, Erick E

Page, Donna A

Pfaff, John C

Prose, Charity L

Prusator, Janice M

Rowan, Anthony Robert

Sage, Suzanne N

Schneider, Carol D

Suess, Lindsay A

Swartz, Scott J

Toohy, Karen M

Vrana, Alison M

Welle, David G

Wheeler, Layla M

White, Danae D

Zepeda, Javier

Zick, Brett R

Dale, Kevin L

Dobbs, John H

Doyle, Anthony E

Duval, Ronald L

Harper, Jason M

Harvey, Richard L

Lewis, Christopher R

Perrin, David J

Pillen, Laura A

Smith, Adrian L

Thompson, Timothy J

Wolter, Kurt A

Worthington, Brian P

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000

Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999

Salary Range: \$60,000 and over

	A	B	C	D
55	Anderson, Bruce W	Bonilla, Alma C	Bull, Kathy A	
56	Aylsworth, Heather E	Brass, Yvonne B	Gleissner, John H	
57	Bastler, Maximilian M	Bryan, Cathy L	Lovell, Mark E	
58	Bergeson, David A	Daugherty, Terry L	Poliska, Ronda M	
59	Brennan, Martin E	Farrall, Jennifer June	Reints, Keith W	
60	Bridgeman, Kyle C	Haggestad, Teresa M	Smith, Sheri M	
61	BROOME, HANNAH L	Herrmann, Sheila M	Snyder-Chura, Vicki L	
62	Brown, Jared	Johnson, Dakota M	Vruno, Alphonso J III	
63	Bursing, James C	Johnson, Jacquelyn		
64	Carrillo, Araceli	LeMar, Janine A		
65	Cartwright, Robert G	Mann, Jeffrey L		
66	Chennell, Bruce A	Mayer, Debra R		
67	Chiavini, Laura A	Mayer, Paul H		
68	Craven, Margaret R	McCoy, Dena R		
69	Craven, Sarah C	O'Brien, Debra S		
70	Creuziger, Amy Beth	O'Reilly, Andrea		
71	Cupp, Janice R	Person, Nicholas P		
72	Curtis, Doyle W	Ricketts, Teresa A		
73	DeLille, David Michael	Simms, Angela T		
74	DETER, VICKI J	Stedler, Karl D		
75	Dickey, Jeff B	Stevens, Kathleen G		
76	Dickow, Terry W	Stoll, Brian D		
77	Duncan, Timothy A	Threlkeld, Ronda L		
78	Eckardt, Kristen A	Weiler, Donna R		
79	EKES, KIMBERLY D	Wittenberg, Lynsey K		
80	Elliott, Jane A	Zickur, Garrett J		
81	Ellis, Cory D	Zickur, Marilyn G		
82	Ellis, Jessie L			
83	Flanagan, Sarah K			
84	Fore, Jason A			
85	Forsberg, Amy Y			
86	Fox, Julie A			
87	FURAR, NATHAN L			
88	Gabriel, Virginia K			
89	Gardner, Robert W Jr			
90	Garnica, Alberto			
91	Garnica, Diana			
92	Gilliam, Matthew R			
93	Gonzales, John M			
94	Griffith, Noah A			
95	Hacaga, Michaela E			
96	Hager, Tyler C			
97	HARVEY, CARL R			
98	Harvey, Staci E			
99	Hasz, Dawn R			
100	HAUB, DAVID ALAN			
101	Heimann-Hoffer, Gloria A			
102	Heisner, Patrick J			
103	Henley, Betty A			
104	Hernandez, Justin M			
105	Hickey, Jessica N			
106	Hoelzer, John S			
107	Johanning, Vincent J			
108	Johnson, Bonnie P			

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109	Johnson, Jared A	
110	Johnson, Joshua R	
111	Kersten, Kelly M	
112	Kerwin, Patricia C	
113	Kinn, Jared E	
114	Kissack, Joe W	
115	Koch, Douglas W	
116	Konstans, Russell D	
117	LaRue, Vicki L	
118	Loggins, John M	
119	Longoria, Bonnie L	
120	Lyons, Karen D	
121	Male, Brad D	
122	Maliszewski, Elise R	
123	Martinez, Ramiro	
124	McMurray, Candace E	
125	Mehring, Emma J	
126	Miller, Bonita K	
127	Miller, Edna M	
128	Miller, Lori A	
129	Miller, Trina Sue	
130	Montelongo, Raquel C	
131	Moore, Bonnie J	
132	Morrar, Najwa	
133	Myroth, Paige K	
134	Nazario Colon, Elizabeth	
135	Orikowski, Grace J	
136	Orikowski, Ty M	
137	Pearson, Karen L	
138	Pence, Michael A	
139	Peters, Thomas A	
140	Pfeiffer, Gregory J	
141	Primrose, Joseph R	
142	Rattanasavanh, Heidi	
143	Redington, Robin Lea	
144	REYES-PEREZ, ROSA FLAVIA	
145	Richards, Desha M	
146	Rivera, Jose A	
147	Robles, Jessica T	
148	Rodeghero, Trisha	
149	Roush, Katherine E	
150	Sawicki, Sally L	
151	Slattengren, John T	
152	Smith, Kassandra	
153	Smith, Kevin L	
154	STARKEY, RYAN V	
155	Stern, Koby G	
156	Stevens, Scott A	
157	Stockton, Blake C	
158	Suess, Bryant J	
159	Tepinski, Stephanie A	
160	Tilton, Abigail A	
161	Tooley, Ethan J	
162	Truckenbrod, Jeffrey F	

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163	Wachowski, Pamela A	
164	Walsh, Valeria E	
165	Weber, Julie R	
166	Wegener, Maryellen T	
167	Weirick, Michael R	
168	Weston, Anakin M	
169	White, Jessica A	
170	Wilmot, Charles T	
171	Wing, Larry P	
172	Worthington, Victor M	
173	Youngs, Mike C	
174	Zickur, Grant D	
175	Zills, Mark R	

	A	B
43	CINTAS CORPORATION #355	7,160.39
44	CIPAFILTER	13,258.30
45	CONSERV FS	117,536.61
46	CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY GA	68,805.06
47	CRESTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL D	16,515.50
48	CROWN GYM MATS	4,765.00
49	DE LAGE LANDEN PUBLIC FINANCI	12,122.00
50	Dearborn National Life Insurance Cor	19,057.24
51	DEKALB COUNTY EDC	4,445.01
52	DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S FUND	20,500.00
53	DOUBLE GOOD	8,716.50
54	DRESBACH DISTRIBUTING COMPA	12,356.70
55	EDGENUITY INC	4,500.00
56	EFTPS	1,109,056.00
57	ESWOOD COMMUNITY CONSOLID	14,766.80
58	FAIRWAYS GOLF COURSE	3,748.00
59	FAN CLOTH	2,914.00
60	FIRST STATE BANK	10,932.72
61	FORECAST 5 ANALYTICS, INC.	17,479.00
62	FORTE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	4,039.04
63	FRONTIER	9,440.52
64	GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING	8,484.14
65	GERMANIA	2,884.22
66	GLENWOOD CENTER	2,625.00
67	GO EARN IT	2,529.55
68	GRADECAM	2,589.00
69	GREEN ASSOCIATES	92,379.61
70	GREENACRE CLEANERS	2,759.55
71	GREENHOUSE-A-FEX	22,965.50
72	HARVEY, RICHARD	2,891.35
73	HEADON AND SONS, INC.	26,127.00
74	HERFF JONES CO.	4,653.45
75	HP COM STORE	31,969.34
76	HUB PRINTING, INC.	20,880.20
77	HUDL	4,799.00
78	I-PASS	3,288.80
79	I.D.E.S.	12,120.55
80	ILL. ASOC. OF SCHOOL BOARD	13,292.70
81	ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIRE FUND	232,248.03
82	ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE	322,250.33
83	ILLINOIS FFA CENTER	2,745.72
84	ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOC.	3,335.30
85	ILLINOIS PRINCIPAL ASSOC.	2,811.50

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86	INDY CASTLETON COURTYARD	8,288.28	
87	ISU CONFERENCE	2,725.00	
88	JB ENTERPRISES	3,241.00	
89	KINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT #144	16,709.80	
90	KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE	13,194.60	
91	KISHWAUKEE EDUCATION CONSO	256,820.00	
92	Kishwaukee Education Consortium.	68,942.94	
93	KS STATEBANK	6,930.96	
94	LEWIS, CHRIS	7,518.90	
95	LODICO, RILEY	2,700.00	
96	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	60,853.20	
97	MEDCO SUPPLY COMPANY	6,176.30	
98	METLIFE BENEFITS	3,252.60	
99	MIDLAND PAPER COMPANY	10,131.50	
100	MIDWEST MAILWORKS	8,542.74	
101	MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT	9,290.25	
102	MIKE'S CANDY STAND INC.	4,095.00	
103	MILLER ENGINEERING	294,728.88	
104	NAPA	3,715.82	
105	NEFF COMPANY	5,609.83	
106	NEWEGG.COM	8,354.39	
107	NORTHERN ILLINOIS BIG 12 CONF	6,150.00	
108	NORTHERN ILLINOIS DISPOSAL	13,434.60	
109	OFFICE MAX/OFFICE DEPOT	5,217.98	
110	OGLE CO. ED. CO-OP	616,322.89	
111	OGLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	75,000.00	
112	OMEGA PEST CONTROL	3,140.00	
113	PAGE, DONNA	7,575.53	
114	PATCHIN MESSNER DODD & BRUN	12,896.00	
115	PENTEGRA SYSTEMS LLC.	2,998.95	
116	PIONEER MANUFACTURING COM	2,679.36	
117	PORTA TECH	32,633.82	
118	PRESCOTT BROTHERS INC.	39,446.70	
119	PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SY	2,961.00	
120	PSAT/NMSQT	2,566.00	
121	PSIC - PRAIRIE STATE INSURANCE	151,155.00	
122	PUSHCHAIN INC	7,092.80	
123	R T.H.S.	1,181,258.34	
124	R T.H.S. - CASH	7,420.00	
125	R T.H.S. REVOLVING FUND	141,401.30	
126	R T.H.S.E.A.	38,696.78	
127	RAE CROWTHER COMPANY	5,010.00	
128	RAYNOR DOOR AUTHORITY	5,951.50	

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105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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113 FINANCIAL

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201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

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Email: classifieds@rochellenews-leader.com
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Mail: P.O. Box 46 Rochelle, IL 61068

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211 E. Hwy. 38, 561-2112

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103 AUCTIONS

Real Estate Auction

Having decided to liquidate the following property, Ogle County will offer at Public Auction the following described single family home. This Auction will be held on site at **920 W 4th Ave., Rochelle IL 61068. Visit our web site at www.bearrows.com for further information & pictures.**

Thursday, December 12th , 2019
5:30 PM (Auction Held On Site)

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a great single family home with many mechanical updates already done. Plan now to attend. **DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE:** This home is a very solid 2 story, home that formerly housed the girls dorm for the Focus House. It features 4 Plus Bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, Large eat in kitchen, Huge living room, with an additional room suitable for an office or den/Media room. The home also has an updated 90+ gas forced air furnace and air conditioning, and most wiring has been updated as well. Most rooms are carpeted and have ceiling fans. Other features include a full basement with bathroom, 2 showers and an additional double sink. It also has a large 2-car garage, detached with alley access. **For a private viewing, contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-739-9150**

REAL ESTATE TERMS: \$5,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before January 31, 2020 possession will be given. The seller is ready and prepared to close as soon after the auction as you would like. Seller is to provide an appropriate stamped Deed as well as a Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. This property is being conveyed in its "As-Is" condition without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over all prior advertising.

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SPORTS

RTHS Boys Bowling

Ortega shines as Rochelle falls to Sycamore

Hub senior rolls team-high 661 series against Spartans

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

DEKALB — Logan Ortega entered this season as Rochelle's most experienced varsity bowler, and the senior showed his skill when the Hubs battled the Sycamore Spartans in their 2019 opener at Mardi Gras Lanes on Tuesday.

Ortega started the match with 203 before rolling 232 and 226 to round his series out with a team-high 661 score. His second and third games included one five-strike sequence each, and while Ortega's individual effort was impressive, it wasn't enough to take down a talented Sycamore squad, as the Spartans took all three games and won the series 3,685-2,833. Rochelle fell to 0-1 overall with the loss, and the Hubs will host Sterling on Thursday at 4 p.m.

"It's good to be back," Ortega said. "The main thing I focused on was not dropping my right shoulder and I think that's what really helped me out tonight... We have a lot of young guys and I want to help all of them. We didn't

come out expecting to win but I thought we did well."

Sycamore's Riley Runowiecki and Jeffery Gasso dominated their home lanes on Tuesday, with Runowiecki posting a match-best 726 series score while Gasso added 672 to lead the Spartans. Ortega was the only Rochelle bowler to break 200 during the match, and the senior accounted for nearly 25 percent of the team's pins. Sycamore's Tommy Reboletti scored 626 in the match.

Sycamore claimed the opening game 1,178-894 before the Spartans threw a huge score on the monitors in the second game, winning 1,303-971. Sycamore closed the match out with a 1,204-968 victory over Rochelle in the third game to complete a 10-0 sweep of Interstate 8 Conference points. Junior John Henson rolled 502 and a high score of 178 for the Hubs, while junior Keith Holland recorded 467 with a high game of 183.

"We want to go to regionals and bowl well there," Ortega said. "We really want to show what



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Junior Keith Holland brings his arm back to throw a ball during Rochelle's bowling match against Sycamore on Tuesday.

we have... I really want to help the younger guys who are bowling on varsity and it's nice to have bowlers

who look up to me. They listen when I show them things and I think they're going to get better as we

go." Sophomore Devansh Patel recorded 404 for Rochelle, while sophomore

Sergio Guevara added 422 and freshman Maddex Ramos rounded out the varsity lineup with 377.

RTHS Athletics



Meet the Hubs set for Nov. 15

ROCHELLE — The winter celebration of Meet the Hubs has been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 15 at Rochelle Township High School. The doors will open at 5:15 p.m. with the marching band starting at 5:45 p.m. and the main event starting at 6 p.m.

All winter sports programs will be introduced to the crowd including boys basketball, girls basketball,

wrestling, boys bowling, swimming, cheerleading and dance. Parent meetings with athletic programs, as well as freshman, sophomore and varsity basketball scrimmages, will take place after team introductions.

Tables will be set up in the commons for the RTHS Athletic Booster Club, Bee Designs, ticket sales, concessions and more.

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