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City to host 'Rochelle Revved Up!' sessions

Program geared at unifying residents to develop and meet community project goals

BY JOHN SHANK
PUBLISHER

ROCHELLE — As a continuation on Rochelle's rebranding project, the city is partnering with Western Illinois University in a "Mapping the Future of Your Community" program starting in September. "Rochelle Revved Up!" is a new community-wide campaign geared at creating involvement of residents to not only identify a vision for the future of the city but to also help execute a plan to achieve the goals.

"We have seen many exciting changes over the past few years," said Jenny Thompson, City of Rochelle marketing and public relations manager. "We have a renewed ex-

citement with community events, new downtown businesses, new wayfinding signage, downtown lights with banners and new murals and now we want to take things to the next level."

During Monday night's Rochelle City Council meeting Gisele Hamm, of the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, gave council members an overview of the WIU program and how it has helped many smaller rural communities plan and implement improvement strategies.

Some other Illinois communities in the region that have participated in the program include Durand, Elizabeth, Erie, Oregon, Savanna, Stockton and Walnut to name a few.

"We worked with the Oregon community on

the Mapping and in the past couple of years they have had many exciting results and accomplishments," Hamm said. "This program was created in 1991 and basically MAPP stands for Management And Planning Programs."

Hamm said they have worked in more than 130 communities with populations ranging from as small as 300 to as large as 18,000.

"We understand the challenges facing small communities, such as competition for retail and declining downtowns, a shift from manufacturing to lower paying service jobs, youth outmigration and aging population, difficulty recruiting and maintaining strong leadership, inadequate financing for development efforts and aging infrastructure.," Hamm stated. "You may not have

"...but our program can certainly help you identify your strengths and help you build on the plans that were created when Roger Brooks was here a few years ago to kick off your rebranding project."

Gisele Hamm



all of these issues, but our program can certainly help you identify your strengths and help you build on the plans that were created when Roger Brooks was here a few years ago to kick off your rebranding project."

Thompson said the "Ro-

chelle Revved Up!" project is set to kick off on Tuesday, Sept. 10 with the first of five community meeting sessions where all residents are encouraged to attend and plot out Rochelle's future development.

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Windows large cause for district deficit

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE — Before their monthly meeting on Tuesday the Rochelle Elementary School District Board members hosted a special workshop to discuss the Fiscal Year 2020 Tentative Budget. The tentative budget had to be legally posted by the end of the day Tuesday, so board members and superintendent Jason Harper met to discuss the deficit for next year which is estimated at \$1,481,576.

Of the overall expected deficit amount, \$900,000 is due to needed window replacements at Rochelle Middle School and Tilton Elementary school.

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Harper, who also explained that 80 to 90 percent of the budget is made up of salary, benefits and special education costs.

Following the workshop, the FY20 Tentative Budget was approved at the district's regular monthly meeting, and a public hearing on Sept. 17 before the final budget is approved.

Data breach

The recently announced Pearson data breach was also discussed during the monthly meeting. Harper said he is going to look into obtaining

quotes from companies that provide credit monitoring after incidents of data breaches. If a breach occurs and personal information is leaked, the company that caused the breach is responsible for providing the credit monitoring services to anyone who was affected.

Since it was Pearson who caused the breach, board members are urging anyone who was possibly affected to take advantage of this free credit monitoring service.

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Getting back in the classroom

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE — As August comes to a close and the school year approaches, area teachers are hard at work getting everything prepared before the students arrive this week.

The process varies from teacher to teacher, but includes many different tasks such as setting up the classroom with posters and bulletin boards, organizing the desks, viewing the incoming roster and, for many teachers, going back and looking at what worked and didn't work

from the previous year.

One of the main goal for many educators is to make their rooms welcoming to the new students as they walk in on their first day.

"My classroom, I like it to be bright and airy, as you can see a lot of my posters are positive quotes or colorful. I think that just gives a warm inviting place for the students, rather than a gloomy classroom," explained Charity Prose, geometry and honors geometry teacher at Rochelle Township High School.

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Rochelle Township High school staff hand out granola bars to students as they walk past the band playing on their first day of school Wednesday.

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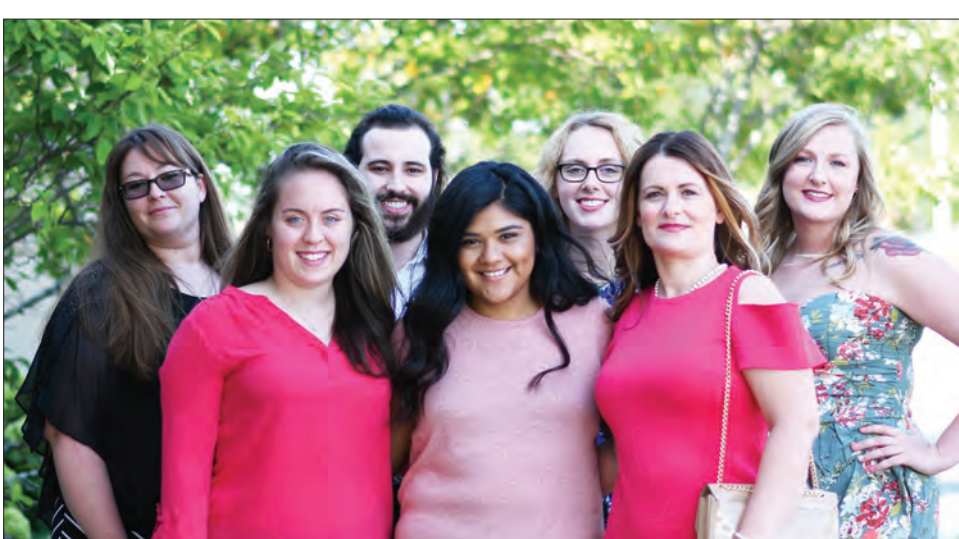
Kishwaukee College pinning ceremony welcomes new massage therapists to the profession

MALTA — Kishwaukee College faculty, administration and staff held a pinning ceremony on Aug. 7 to honor graduating therapeutic massage students.

The students were presented with a special pin during the ceremony before family and friends, recognizing their accomplishments and successful completion of the program and becoming eligible to join the profession of massage therapy.

The therapeutic massage graduating class of 2019 are: Jacklyn Bouma, Waterman; Brittany Heldt, DeKalb; Marie Meskimen-Esser, Shabbona; Heather Perkins, DeKalb; Sonia Rios, Sterling; Thomas Stich III, DeKalb; Jurgita Vaitkute, Rockford; and Tarah Wooten, Rochelle.

The ceremony included addresses from coordinator of Complementary Health Programs Leslie Ciaccio, student speaker Brittany Heldt and dean of instruction Chase Budziak. Graduates and their guests also enjoyed a short slideshow, created by Sara Halley, from Kishwaukee Education Consortium,



Kishwaukee College therapeutic massage graduates participated in a traditional healthcare pinning ceremony on Aug. 7 at the College. Pictured are the therapeutic massage graduating class of 2019, front row left to right, Jacklyn Bouma, Waterman; Sonia Rios, Sterling; Jurgita Vaitkute, Rockford; back row left to right, Brittany Heldt, DeKalb; Thomas Stich III, DeKalb; Marie Meskimen-Esser, Shabbona; and Tarah Wooten, Rochelle. Not pictured Heather Perkins.

that recapped their progress through the program.

The tradition of pinning healthcare graduates originates with the nursing profession in 1860 when Florence Nightingale presented a lapel pin to her best students. Over the years, other healthcare professions have added the practice to their graduation traditions to symbolize an official initiation into the students' chosen healthcare profession.

During the ceremony,

each graduate was pinned individually by a friend or family member who had supported the student or acted as a mentor. Graduates then offered gerbera daisies to their family and friends as a token of appreciation for their support while completing the program.

The therapeutic massage program prepares students for careers as massage therapists. Graduates are eligible to take the Massage & Bodywork

Licensing Examination. As the national entry-level licensure examination, MBLEx is recognized throughout the nation, and successful completion of the exam allows students to become licensed by the State of Illinois.

For more information on the program at Kish, visit www.kish.edu/tpm or contact coordinator of Complementary Health Programs Leslie Ciaccio at lcaccio@kish.edu or 815-825-9363.

RMU begins cross connection survey

ROCHELLE — The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requires that all water systems in the State of Illinois have an effective Cross Connection Control Program.

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Given IEPA regulations and the dangers that exist from unprotected cross connections, it is necessary to establish and maintain an effective cross connection control program to protect both the integrity of the City of Rochelle's water supply as well as protect the water customers.

One necessary component in this program is a survey of the water system to determine where cross connections



exist. A survey is being included with all of the RMU December utility bills. RMU is requesting customers complete and submit the survey to Rochelle Municipal Utilities.

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Questions may be directed to the RMU Customer Service Department at 815-562-4155.

Audition dates set for upcoming VCCT productions

ROCHELLE — The Vince Carney Community Theater is holding auditions for two upcoming productions.

"In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People (that should be shot)"

Auditions for the winter show, "In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People (that should be

shot)" will be held on Sunday, Aug. 18 and Monday, Aug. 19 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Northwest Medical Building (in front of the Wal-mart).

Director Jeannette Mingus is looking to fill seven male roles and eight female roles. Performances for the winter show will be Dec. 19 through the 22 at Flightdeck in Rochelle. The winter production will be performed at the annual VCCT Gala during that weekend.

"Murder on the 19th Hole"

If you've ever thought about getting involved with community theatre, but don't know if you're ready to be on stage yet, you might enjoy being an actor in the upcoming Murder Mystery dinner, "Murder on the 19th Hole."

Director Dianne Jenner is looking for five men and five women to participate in

this one-night-only event. There will be limited rehearsals (four to five) with little lines to memorize.

Auditions for this production will be held on Sunday, Aug. 25 and Monday, Aug. 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Palmer Room at Salt 251. The performance will be on Sept. 20.

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SCHOOL: Students back in class

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For many of the teachers the process of preparing begins once the previous school year is over and continues all throughout the summer. Some teachers will take a small break during the summer to relax, but the coming school year is always in the back of their minds.

"I am one of those teachers who is constantly thinking about curriculum over the summer, I have been in many times over the summer getting ready. But I do take a week or two every year to just not think about school," said Alison Vrana, world history, AP European history and current events teacher at RTHS.

Preparing for an upcoming school year involves a lot of work and can be very stressful at times, especially for teachers prepping for their first year of



Rochelle Township High School Spanish teacher Hannah Busching works on preparing her classroom for students.

Walmart will be handed out and big balloons and positive sayings will also adorn the walls of the school.

"I think it is going to help show kids that teachers care about students on a personal level and we are excited for the journey they are about to take this year," added Prose. "I think we give a great education to our students. I know my colleagues put in a lot of time and energy for Individual instruction and extra help. Not only in the summer preparing, but throughout the year they are here late into the evening."

teaching. One piece of advice from an experienced teacher is to focus on the positive things.

"It is going to be hard, but you can do it. Focus on the positive things and look at the small victories," added Hannah Busching, Spanish one and two teacher at

RTHS.

In an effort to help the students get excited about the new year, RTHS has an event called "Hub Life" planned for the first day of school. There will be bands playing music at both of the entrances, granola bars donated by



Students at Rochelle Township High School started classes Wednesday.



Students at Central School will enjoy the newly blacktopped basketball area.

New Central School blacktop completed

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE—Students attending Rochelle's Central Elementary School this year will enjoy a brand new blacktop on their playground.

For the last couple of years, it has been a question mark if the students would be able to use the blacktop during their recess or not. The ground was very uneven with many sinkholes and cracks often had to be blocked off with cones so the kids would avoid them.

"It has been a long time coming

and we are excited to finally have that available to us," said Celeste Canfield, new Central School principal.

Work repairing the blacktop began as soon as students were let out for summer at the end May and continued all throughout the summer. Work was just completed a few weeks ago, just in time for the coming school year.

While the new blacktop will give the school more space for the kids to use during recess or P.E. activities, the main reason behind replacing the blacktop was the children's safety.

"Essentially the ground was caving in, so that becomes very unsafe for children to be around and at any point that could have collapsed and we didn't want any students getting

hurt," explained Canfield, who recently was promoted to fill the principal position.

Prior to becoming principle, Canfield has taught multiple classes in the Rochelle Elementary School district, as well as had the opportunity to work with administration before.

She is both honored and excited for the opportunity in her new role.

"I am very much excited. Central School has been my home for the past few years. The desire to help students and advocate for them is what really drove me to want to go into administration," explained Canfield. "Now having that opportunity in what I consider my home school is very exciting and I am very much honored to be given this opportunity."



Canfield

SCHOOL: Board discusses recent data breach

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Within District #231 adults first name, last name and school email were compromised and for children it was their first name, last name, and birthday.

The need to prepare the staff against a possible "phishing" attack was also brought to the board's attention. This would involve sending test emails to staff and monitoring how many click on or forward suspicious links as part of the education and protection process.

Other action

The board also approved the hiring of Caitlin Paxton to fill a part-time physical education position and Jacqueline Baylor as a nurse at Lincoln School.

Resignations were accepted from May School kindergarten teacher Jacqueline O'Rorke and May School part-time physical education teacher Kimberly Tinsley.



Superintendent Jason Harper explains to elementary board members the recent data breach involving students and faculty through a previously used testing company.

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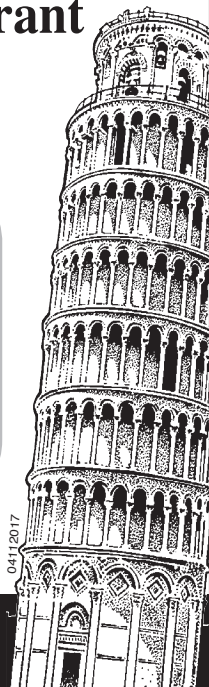
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Ronald Cagle

ROCHELLE — Ronald R. “Uncle Ronnie” Cagle, 69, of Rochelle, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019 at his home.

A memorial service is pending at a later date. Unger-Horner Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Rochelle, is providing cremation care.

Velda Mosimann

STERLING — Velda L. Mosimann, 81, passed away Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019 at CGH Medical Center in Sterling. She was born Nov. 3, 1937 in Compton, the daughter of Walter and Mildred (Justis) Mosimann.

Velda is survived by a sister, Delores Wellman of Dixon; a brother, Richard Mosimann of Rochelle; and a niece, Diane (Tim) Stiens of Dixon.

Velda is preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. Sixth Street in Rochelle. Burial will follow the visitation at Trinity Memory Gardens in Rochelle.

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

REVVED: Program will identify goals

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“We are asking interested citizens to join us for five community meetings where will discuss where we are now and where we want to be and how we are going to get there,” Thompson said after the meeting. “During these sessions, we will identify three to six high priority goals for the community, along with an action plan for making them happen.”

Thompson said volunteers will break into groups according to their interests and being working on goals and projects. A community-wide town meeting will take place where our ideas and projects will be shared and more participation will be encouraged.

All of the five sessions (Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8) will be held at Hicks Hall, located at 709 Fourth Ave., from 6 to 9 p.m. Food will be served at each of the sessions, so attendees must RSVP to Thompson by calling 815-561-2006 or by email at jthompson@rochelleil.us.

“With the help of WIU, this process is going to give us direction on how to define goals and strategies and how to generate and maintain the momentum to complete them as we work to continue improving the quality of life here in Rochelle,” Thompson said.

Armory open for festival



The Roberts Armory World War II museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, as part of the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival in Rochelle. The museum displays artifacts from WWII, specializing in the history of the 70th Tank Battalion and 10th Mountain Division of WWII. There is no admission charge. To find the museum, go to the intersection of Illinois Route 251 and Intermodal drive – there will be an Army truck at the intersection - and follow the signs approximately 3 miles to the museum. More information is available at <http://www.enjoyrochelle.com/online-directory/what-to-do/history-attractions.html>.

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Gospel concert to be held Aug. 31

ASHTON — Chapel Valley Music recording artist, Westward Road is an exciting and dynamic family trio from Indianapolis, Ind. They have been singing together as Westward Road since 2014 and absolutely love worshipping and spreading the love of God.

Westward Road has a style all their own. Their new take on gospel music along with their smooth family harmonies will have an audience of all ages falling in love with this fun and energetic trio.

Please come and enjoy their music on Saturday, Aug. 31 at the Ashton United Methodist Church. The concert will follow a light summer supper at 5:30 p.m. Concert will start at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. There will be a free will offering collected.

The church is located at 906 Richardson Ave. in Ashton.

God Seekers group to meet

ROCHELLE — God Seekers monthly break-fast will be Aug. 17 at 8 a.m.

The special speaker will be Nancy Tracy, RN CHPN Nurse Liaison for Serenity Hospice. She has 37 years of nursing and 29 years of Hospice care experience.

The monthly breakfast is held at the First Presbyterian Church in Rochelle.



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STATE NEWS

State’s municipalities seek clarifications on recreational marijuana legalization

Trailer bill likely to help clear local governments’ confusion

By REBECCA ANZEL
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD — The state organization representing local units of government is asking leaders in the General Assembly to make clarifying changes to the recreational marijuana law before it takes effect Jan. 1.

Brad Cole, executive director of the Illinois Municipal League, said the 1,298 cities, villages and towns in the state need guidance on four aspects of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, signed into law by Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker in late June.

There is confusion, he said, about how law enforcers will know a person who is growing cannabis in their home is doing so legally as a prescribed medical marijuana user. Municipalities also are uncertain how they may regulate the drug.

Cole is asking legislators to write what is known as a trailer bill, a companion measure that clarifies a statute. The idea has bipartisan support.

Sen. Heather Steans, D-Chicago, one of the statute’s framers and her chamber’s sponsor, said, “We are likely to be doing a trailer bill.”

Republican Sen. Jason Barickman, from Bloomington, said he thinks his colleagues spent “a lot of time on the legislative language,” and any subse-



(PHOTO BY LEE MILNER/ILLINOIS TIMES)

Sen. Heather Steans (right) receives high fives and congratulations on the Senate floor from her colleagues and legislative aides after the Senate voted to pass a bill legalizing adult-use recreational marijuana in Illinois on May 29. That bill, signed into the law by Gov. J.B. Pritzker in June, is now raising some questions from the Illinois Municipal League. The organization is seeking guidance from the Legislature on matters including policing and regulating use of the drug.

quent bill should be consistent with the goals of the original negotiations.

“I understand and support the idea of a trailer bill to make clarifications that the various stakeholders have brought forward. I think it’s very likely we’ll see one for multiple reasons, and we may see it as early as this fall,” he said. “I anticipate hearing from many stakeholders about clarifications they would like to see. By and large, that’s what the IML is seeking here.”

In a letter to lawmakers, Cole highlighted four points the league’s

members would like the General Assembly to address. Each one, he said, was mentioned in his testimony before a panel of legislators in late May before the recreational marijuana bill became law.

“These are common sense issues” to determine what is legal and what is not, Cole said.

The new law allows those who have a medical marijuana card to grow no more than five plants in their home without needing to be a licensed cultivation center or craft grower. The League’s

concern, Cole wrote in his letter, is the lack of “registration or notification requirements to municipalities or their police departments” about which residences can legally grow cannabis plants.

“We’re saying, we need to know,” he said. “How do we know if these are five legal plants or five illegal plants?”

Steans said the idea of “a registry had been raised,” but some interest groups expressed concerns it might be a civil rights violation. She added local governing bodies would know if the plants were legal by asking whether their owner had a medical marijuana card.

Barickman said the issue is one with “wildly different” viewpoints.

“I think you’re going to have those in law enforcement presumably asking for some type of registry, and I think you’re going to have others adverse to that,” he said.

Also in question is a provision in the law dictating how governing bodies can regulate recreational marijuana.

“No unit of local government ... may prohibit home cultivation or unreasonably prohibit use of cannabis authorized by this Act,” according to the law.

Cole, in his letter, wrote that “unreasonably” is not defined, so towns and municipalities might be exposed to “unknown

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Jason Barickman



litigation as they attempt to protect the health, safety and well-being of their citizens.” The League is asking the General Assembly to clarify the word’s meaning.

And it is seeking guidance on two regulations dictating how funds are distributed and may be spent by local governments. Money directed into one account, for example, now has rules for how it may be spent.

“This is restricted money being put into an unrestricted disbursement fund,” thus creating accounting confusion for local officials, Cole said.

Department of Revenue Director David Harris was copied on the Municipal League letter.

In an emailed statement, a spokesperson said the department “is working to ensure successful implementation and rollout of the Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act and works with all stakeholders to that end.”

“I think what’s happening right now is the multiple stakeholders are doing a deeper review of the law now that it’s been set, and they’re raising some questions that I think we can address through a trailer bill, providing some clarity,” Barickman said.

Steans added the recreational marijuana statute created large policy changes and “lots of different viewpoints” need to be considered.

In an emailed statement, Jordan Abudayyeh, Pritzker’s press secretary, seemed to indicate the governor is open to a trailer bill. The administration, she said, “is focused on ensuring the successful implementation” of the law.

“Multiple state agencies are engaged in these efforts as we move forward creating one of the most equity centric industries in the country,” Abudayyeh said. “The Pritzker administration stands ready and willing to continue working to ensure Illinois has a cannabis industry that other states can look to as a model for equity and success.”

Three arrested after subject found laying in ditch Saturday

HILLCREST — Ogle County Sheriff’s deputies were called to Hillcrest early Saturday evening after a subject was found laying in a ditch.

On Aug. 11, at 5:03 p.m., deputies responded to the area of Illinois Route 251 and Linda Avenue for a subject laying in the ditch. After a short investigation deputies arrested Ruth David, 31, of Aurora, for battery, Jason Nykaza, 35, of Oglesby, for DUI, and Lawrence Wood, 40, of Marengo, for obstruction of a police officer.

All were transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Deputies were assisted on scene by Hillcrest and Rochelle fire departments.

Deputies arrest two following residential thefts

On Aug. 8, at 11:15 a.m., Ogle County detectives arrested Grant E. McDonald, 34, of Byron, and Leanna C. Myers, 30, of Byron. McDonald was charged with theft over \$500, a Class 4 Felony, and Myers was charged with theft under \$500, a Class A Misdemeanor. The arrests stem from a joint investigation with the Byron Police Department into items that were stolen from residences in Byron and rural Monroe Center. Both McDonald and Myers were transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

On Aug. 9, at approximately 4:47 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff’s deputies performed a traffic stop at the intersec-

tion of Illinois Route 64 and Evergreen Road. After investigation, deputies placed James Emery, 36, of Leaf River, under arrest for driving while license suspended. Emery was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

On Aug. 9, at 10:28 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff’s deputies conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 88 at mile marker 77 westbound for an equipment violation. After an investigation, Amanda Ramsey, 36, of Rochelle, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Ramsey was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

On Aug. 9, at 10:47 p.m., following a traffic stop on Interstate 88 at mile marker 75, deputies arrested Jose Ruiz, 43, of Zion, for driving while license suspended. Ruiz was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Deputies were assisted on scene by Rochelle Police.

On Aug. 10, at 10:13 p.m., following a traffic stop on I-88 at mile marker 76, deputies arrested Takita L. Spearman-Whitfield, 32, of Rockford, for driving while license suspended. Spearman-Whitfield was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Deputies were assisted on scene by Rochelle Police.

Man arrested for driving under influence, no valid license

On Aug. 8, at 12 a.m., Rochelle police arrested Mark A. Heaton, 52, of Tavares, Florida, for driving under the influence, not having a valid driver license

and disobeying a traffic control device. He posted \$300 bond. His court date is set for Sept. 27.

On Aug. 9, at 3:55 p.m., Rochelle police cited Patricia Turner,

79, of Rochelle, for failure to reduce speed. She issued a promise to comply. Her court date is set for Sept. 27.

On Aug. 10, at 3:57 a.m., Rochelle police

arrested Paul A. Gardner, 33, of Rochelle, for domestic battery. He was transported to jail without a set court date.

On Aug. 12, at 3:17 p.m., Rochelle po-

lice arrested David L. Echelbarger, 28, of Rochelle, for failure to register. He was transported to jail.

On Aug. 12, at 10:55 p.m., Rochelle police

arrested Chris A. Nor-kus, 39, of Creston, for improper lane usage and driving under the influence. He posted \$100 bond. His court date is set for Sept. 27.

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LOCAL VIEWS

Guest column

Scam hurts those most deserving of education assistance

RICH folks in the Chicago suburbs are working a scam to bilk taxpayers and needy youngsters out of financial-aid dollars for college.

They are having poor friends or relatives adopt their 17-year-old kids so they qualify for financial aid.

I'm not making this up.

It's about the most shameless display of entitlement I've seen — and I've been covering politicians for more than 30 years.

After the guardianship is switched, the child from a wealthy family applies for financial aid and he or she doesn't have to claim parental income or assets. This makes them eligible for assistance including state and federal grants, which are intended for low-income students.

The rich are bilking the poor and middle class — with the help of government.

But wait, doesn't a judge have to approve a change in guardianship? Yes, that is the case.

And here in Illinois we pay circuit judges \$184,000. For that kind of dough, we ought to be getting some awfully good judgments on their part.

After all, we don't pay them to sign all of the papers shuffled in front of them. We pay them to make wise decisions.

Where was that good judgment when they were asked to change the guardianships for 17-year-old kids who live in fancy neighborhoods in houses valued between \$500,000 and \$1 million?

The reason given to the court for these affluent youngsters to receive new

guardians was so: "The guardian can provide educational and financial support and opportunities to the minor that her parents could not otherwise provide."

Did the judge ever think to ask how a new guardian would do this or whether it was in the public interest?

Retired Illinois Circuit Court Judge John Donald O'Shea, of Moline, said judges should be asking questions.

"When people come before a court to establish a guardianship, they have a clear duty to fully and fairly advise the court of the true reason why the guardianship is necessary," he said. "If wealthy parents are setting up guardianships so that colleges being asked to give financial aid to their children do not realize that the income and assets of the parents would preclude the requested award of financial assistance to their child or children, the parents by not disclosing the true purpose of the guardianship are perpetrating a fraud on the court in an effort to defraud whoever would be ultimately providing the assistance."

Unlike some court proceedings, guardianship hearings are non-adversarial and usually only have one lawyer present. But O'Shea said questions still need to be asked.

"Our appellate court has said that the judge is not a mere umpire, and that he is not required to sit by like an alabaster bust of his grandsire. If he has any reason to suspect his court is being misused, he has a right and even a duty to ask questions to make sure the requested guardianship is being sought for a proper purpose, and not for improper purposes. A knowing failure to disclose all material facts to the court is a direct criminal

contempt of court. Such direct contempt [is] punishable on the spot."

We don't know if those questions were asked but we do know the change in guardianships were granted.

The architects of this scheme and the participating parents are without conscience.

For every one of these rich kids who received a need-based scholarship, a deserving youngster from modest circumstances was told "no."

This ethical laxity goes beyond our present circumstances.

What moral lessons are the students benefiting from this scheme learning?

Be assured, they aren't good ones.

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Letter to the Editor

Thankful for support of golf tournament

Dear Editor,
We would like to extend our thanks for supporting Fairways Golf Course and the third annual junior golf tournament held July 20.

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Question:

This weekend is the annual Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival. Do you attend? What is your favorite activity over the weekend?



"I am part of it, Aldo's and The Red Brick Pub. My favorite part is the car show, it is amazing and gets bigger and better every year. It just goes to show how good it is here."

Aldo Barone



"I will be attending this year, I am the distiller for the distillery and I want to see how it does for the business and to see everyone come downtown."

Adam Kennay



"Yes, I do. My favorite part would be the live bands and the food."

Charlene Kepner

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The Hub City Cruisers Car Show will be held downtown on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Gearing up for Heritage Fest

BY ANDREW HEISERMAN
STAFF WRITER

ROCHELLE – The City of Rochelle is gearing up for its 22nd annual Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival.

The festival will take place from Aug. 16-18 in the downtown area of Rochelle and will feature attractions for people of all ages. Some of the activities include live bands, carnival rides, a kid's zone, a car show, a beer garden and a parade on Sunday with many local businesses and organizations participating.

"The parade is at 1

p.m. on Sunday and it is getting bigger every day, I get e-mails about participating and then I send them to our parade coordinator," said Laura Thomas, marketing coordinator for the festival.

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Naomi Baldwin

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Along with all of the other activities, new this year is an open mic that will be taking place on Sunday from

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the main stage. Time slots for open mic are 15 minutes each and are first-come first-serve. People are just asked to bring their own music and equipment if they plan on performing. The 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold throughout the weekend as well, with the final drawing on Sunday at 6 p.m. Donations to the raffle will be accepted up until Friday.

Without all of the many sponsors, this event could not have happened.

"We appreciate all of the help, we wouldn't be able to do this without our sponsors. Sponsors are a very, very big deal here," explained

Thomas.

When the event first started 22 years ago, it was much smaller with only three rides and no parade. The idea formed after a few years had gone by without hosting any events for the community then at one of the downtown meetings they started talking about having a festival and decided to name it after Lincoln Highway because that is the road everything was located on.

Since then it has continued to grow into somewhat of a tradition the community looks forward to each year.

"This is a social time, a fun time, a lot of people who have left come home for

their reunions. It is like a reminiscing and I think people enjoy the atmosphere of the whole thing, pulling the community together," added Naomi Baldwin, former president of the committee.

While people have come and gone and new people have stepped in to take on the hard work of putting this together for the community. Looking back on her 13 years as president and her time as parade marshal, Baldwin only has fond memories.

"It was a neat thing when I look back on it, when you see how it has continued. It is a great group of guys and girls that are running it now too," said Baldwin.

While the event has grown throughout the years, the number of members on the committee has done the opposite. The committee is asking for new volunteers, all they have to do to join is attend a meeting.

"Seven years ago, when I started there were 22 members, now we are down to only 12," explained Pete Agnos, vice president of the committee.

Meetings usually take place on Monday at Hickory Grove either in the VIP or Baldwin room. Any information the community would like to know along with upcoming meetings will be posted to the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival Facebook page, or the website at www.lincolnhighwayheritagefestival.org.

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August 16, 17 & 18

Friday, August 16th

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Saturday, August 17th

50/50 RAFFLE
ARTS, CRAFTS & BUSINESS BOOTHS 10AM-4PM
FOOD COURT & RIDES 11AM-11PM
BEER GARDEN 2-11PM
7:30-11AM Pancakes in the Park-Lions
8-3PM Hub City Cruisers Car Show
10AM-1PM-Rootbeer Floats-Masonic Temple
11AM-3PM Kids Zone-at the Fire House Museum
Noon-4PM - Ice Cream Social - Flagg Township Museum
1-4PM-Roberts Armory Museum
4-9PM-Rochelle Moose Haunted Maze
MAIN STAGE:
10AM-Noon - No Rest for the Lou Who's
12:30-1:30PM - Rochelle Performing Arts
2-4PM - Steve Ritchie Band
5-7PM - Dirty Fishnet Stockings
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Sunday, August 18th

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING at 6PM
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BEER GARDEN 2-6PM
7:30-11AM Pancakes in the Park-Lions
9-10:30AM St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Worship & Service)
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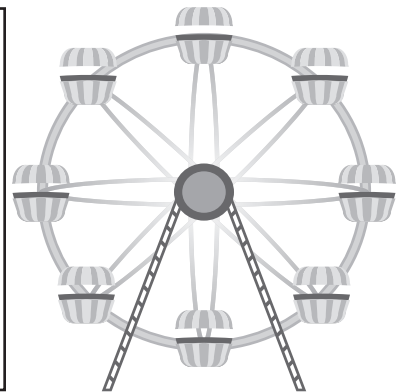
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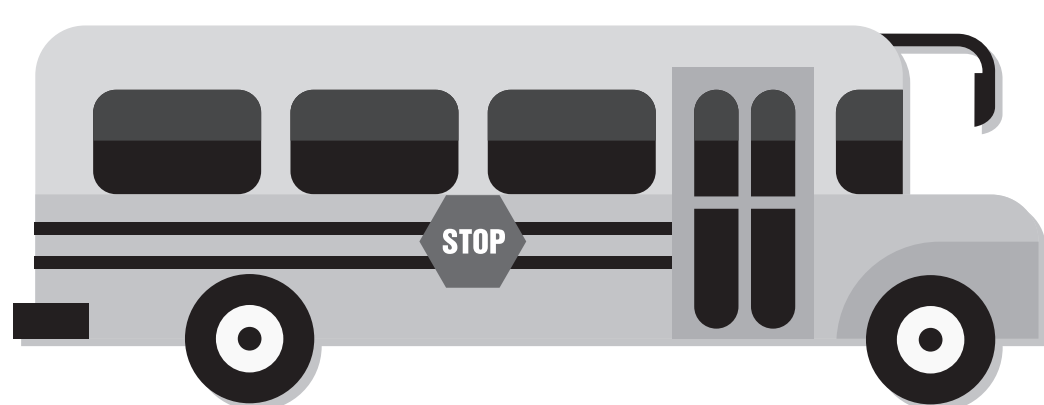
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SPORTS



HUBS TAKE THE FIELD

The RTHS football program opened practices Monday afternoon.

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Rochelle Junior Tackle

Battle with Byron

Junior Hubs finish 2-2 over four games in first weekend of 2019 season

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

BYRON — The Rochelle Junior Tackle football program kicked off the 2019 season against Byron on Saturday. The Junior Hubs went 2-2 over four games, with the seventh-graders and the fifth-graders each locking down victories to begin the season.

8th Grade

Rochelle (0-1) fell against Byron by a score of 30-6. The Junior Hubs went about 20 yards on their opening drive before turning the ball over on fourth down. The turnover on downs resulted in a 45-yard touchdown run from Byron, and the ensuing 2-point conversion gave Byron an early 8-0 lead.

Byron added its second touchdown of the game on a special teams miscue from Rochelle when a fourth-down long snap went over the head of punter Erich Metzger. Byron recovered the ball and ran in for the score. After an interception on a pass from Brock Metzger to Tommy Tour-



(PHOTO BY ROBIN RETHWILL)

A group of seventh-graders including Weylin Nay, Elijah Harley and Troy Martinez combine for a tackle during Rochelle's win against Byron on Saturday.

dot, Byron went ahead 22-0 with a 50-yard touchdown run and 2-point conversion.

Rochelle got its offense going with two 13-yard passes and one 20-yard pass on its next possession before a fumble gave Byron the ball right back. Byron led 22-0 entering the second half before scoring on a 65-yard-run on the first play of the third

quarter to go up 30-0 with the 2-point conversion. Rochelle avoided the shutout with a 5-yard touchdown rush from Erich Metzger in the fourth quarter.

7th Grade

Rochelle (1-0) defeated Byron by a score of 26-6. Ethan Goodwin's 52-yard rush on the second play of the game set up Grant

Gensler's 5-yard rushing touchdown to put the Junior Hubs ahead 6-0. Alex Pemberton then recovered a fumble on Byron's first offensive snap of the contest, leading to a 23-yard pass from Carson Lewis to Gensler and a 1-yard rushing touchdown from Gensler.

See HUBS on page 3



(PHOTO BY ROBIN RETHWILL)

Eighth-grader Brandt Waters runs through two Byron defenders during game action on Saturday.

RTHS Golf

Rochelle players tee off season with first practices

Two-time state qualifier Thiravong headlines returners for 2019

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — Megan Thiravong has reached the IHSA State Championship in each of the last two seasons, and the junior golfer will tee off her quest for an unprecedented third state appearance when the Rochelle varsity golf team opens the 2019 season with its Interstate Eight Conference debut against Ottawa on Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The Hubs started practices at Fairways Golf Course this week, and the team will travel for two road matches (head-to-head with Ottawa and nonconference triangular with Dixon and Freeport) next Wednesday and Thursday. A two-time All-Conference player when Rochelle was in the Northern Illinois Big 12, Thiravong appears primed for the No. 1 varsity spot this season.

"I'm excited to see so many freshmen out for the team this year,"

Thiravong said. "They've been making great contact with the ball and I'm really excited for the season. It all starts with confidence, especially at practice, and I won't be surprised if our team performs well this year... I'm hoping to finish in the top 10 in the state, so we'll see where things go from here."

Low roster numbers resulted in a tough 2018 season for the Hubs, who finished last in the NIB-12 and went the entire campaign without logging one victory. That trend may continue this season, as Rochelle looks primed to return only three varsity starters including Thiravong, junior Reese Kirk and sophomore Shepard Hayes. However, the Hubs are confident in their ability to improve and post better scores as the season progresses.

"It feels great coming back for another season," Kirk said. "We have 10 kids this season instead of eight kids, and I think we have a chance to



Junior Megan Thiravong (left) will eye her third straight IHSA State Championship appearance this season. Freshman Damen Harrington (right) is one of three new players on the Rochelle roster in 2019.

do better and win some matches. Staying calm during matches and not getting frustrated while playing will be important.

It's always fun having new kids come out."

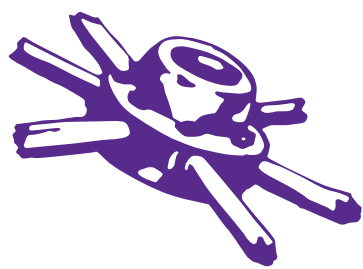
Rochelle will have plenty of opportunities to make strides this season,



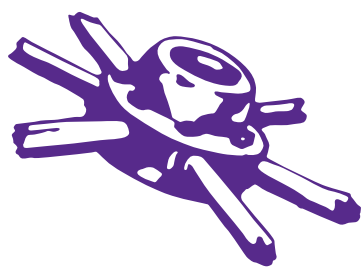
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as the Hubs will compete in seven tournaments (including the Interstate Eight Conference Championships) before begin-

ning the IHSA Regionals in early October. Rochelle will host Kaneland for its home opener on Tuesday, Aug. 27.



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HUB SPOTLIGHT



(PHOTO BY RUSSELL HODGES)

Seniors Ethan Etes (left) and Gavin Ansteth (right) connect for a hand-off during practice on Tuesday.

Returning Hubs ready to shock the competition

BY RUSSELL HODGES
SPORTS EDITOR

ROCHELLE — The Rochelle varsity football team will be looking to shock some people when the Hubs take the field for their first game of the 2019 season in less than three weeks.

Rochelle graduated a large portion of its roster from last season, but the Hubs are confident they can prove their mettle as the team gears up for its opener against Pekin on Friday, Aug. 30. The Hubs, who are seeking their fourth straight postseason appearance and their second under head coach Kyle Kissack, will make their Interstate Eight Conference debut against Morris on Friday, Sept. 13.

“I really want us to surprise people,” senior quarterback Ethan Etes said. “I’m excited to try our best and do a lot of things that people believe we can’t do... We have a strong running game and we’ve been working on passing the ball a lot. Our seniors really want to shock people and we want to win a lot of games. We have to work harder than we ever have before.”

The Hubs will have a tough path to the playoffs, as the purple and white will kick off the 2019 season with three consecutive road games (Pekin, Johnsborg and Morris) before hosting LaSalle-Peru for their home opener on Sept. 20. The Rochelle schedule contains only four teams (Johnsborg, Kaneland, Sycamore and Plano) that reached the postseason this past year.

“I’m looking forward to grinding and

we worked really hard over the summer,” senior lineman Charlie Jandak said. “We’re putting all of the building blocks together... We’re definitely not going to be the biggest guys up front, but we’re going to be the hardest working guys. Our speed will be a strength, and we have guys who are coming out here and hitting every day.”

Rochelle will field a plethora of new starters on offense including Etes, who takes over as the team’s third quarterback in three seasons. Seniors Gavin Ansteth, Austin Greifenkamp and junior Ben Harvey will get carries out of the backfield, and Jandak returns to lead the offensive line after earning NIB-12 All-Conference honors in 2018.

“I’m really excited for the season,” Ansteth said. “It’s like a new team without all the seniors from last year... We’re going to be strong offensively, and we’re continuing to work on our defense. We want to win as many games as we can, and we’re coming to practice every day to work on the things we need to have done for the season.”

Several new starters will also take the field on defense, with Jandak expected to contribute largely after recording three tackles-for-loss and a team-high three sacks in 2018.

Greifenkamp and senior Nick Albers have been earning reps at the linebacker positions alongside Ansteth and Harvey, while senior corner Keegan Davis-Carter will lead the secondary after finishing sixth on the team in tackles and recording one interception last season.

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At left, sixth-grader Brady Jozefowicz runs in for a tackle on the Byron runner. At right, fifth-grader Bobby Tourdot carries the ball to his left and looks to avoid the Byron defender.

HUBS: Rochelle hosts Dixon this coming Saturday

From page 1

Lewis connected with Goodwin for the 2-point play. Leading 14-0, Rochelle stopped another Byron drive when Goodwin intercepted a pass late in the first quarter. Byron scored its

lone touchdown with minimal time remaining in the second quarter. Rochelle opened the fourth quarter with an 80-yard scoring drive capped off by a 2-yard rushing touchdown from Brandyn Metzger. The Junior Hubs scored one final touchdown in the

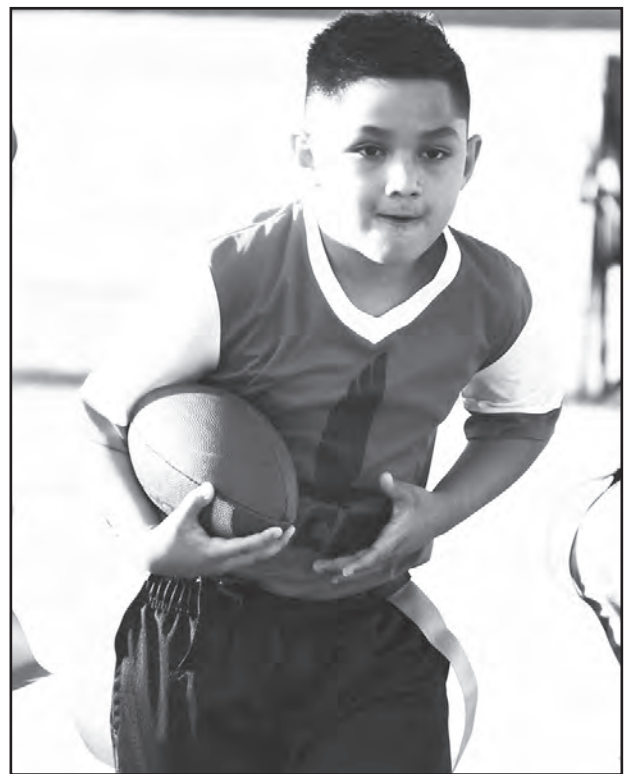
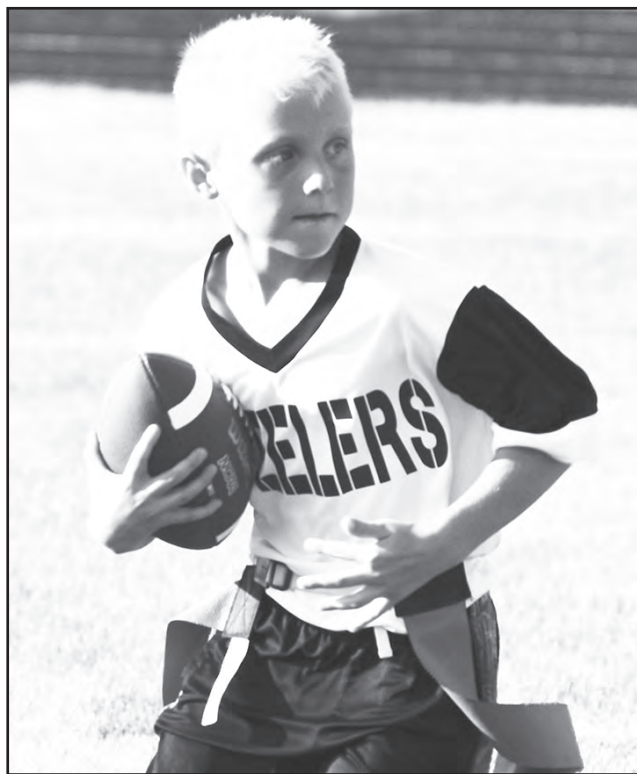
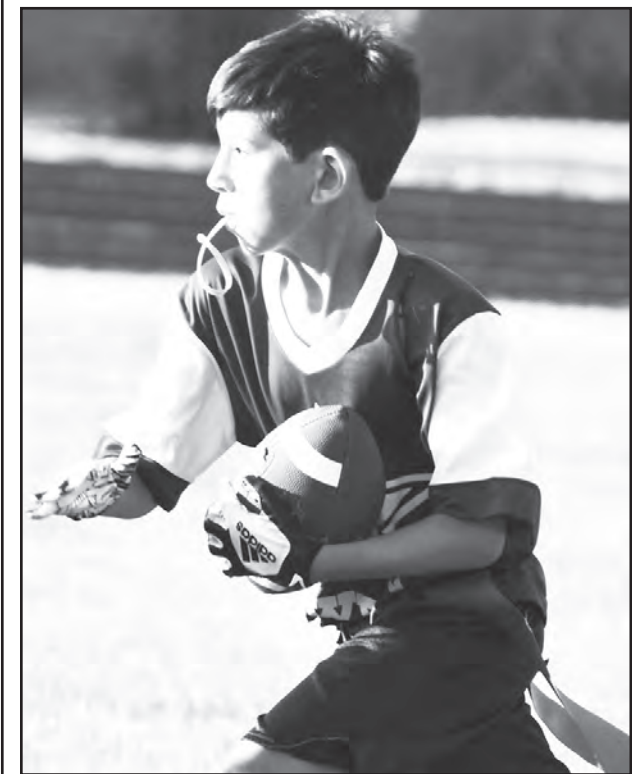
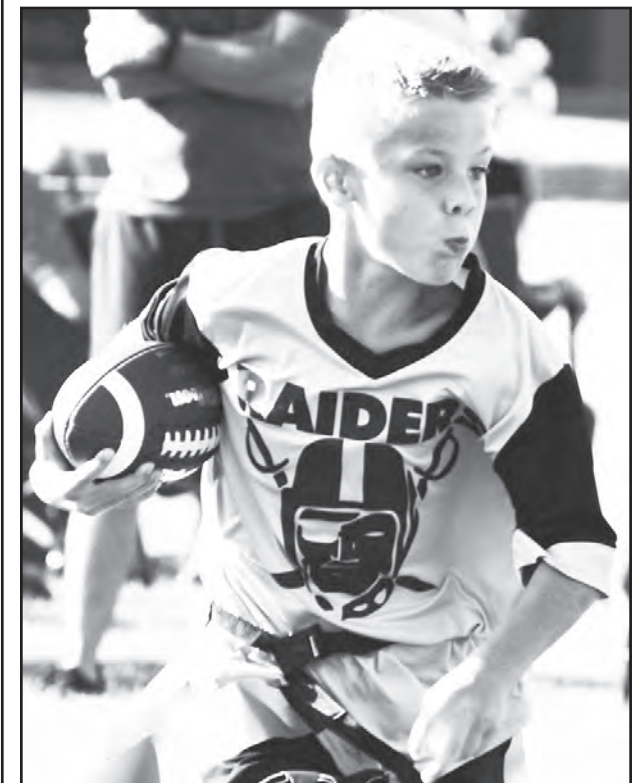
fourth quarter on a 34-yard pass from Lewis to Gensler on third-and-12. Kaiden Morris led the Rochelle defense with three tackles-for-loss in the second half. **6th Grade** Rochelle (0-1) was shut out against Byron by a score

of 28-0. Byron scored two early touchdowns while missing both 2-point plays to go ahead 12-0 before a strip on Rochelle's next offensive possession led to a 35-yard fumble return for Byron. Byron converted both 2-point plays after its last two touchdowns to

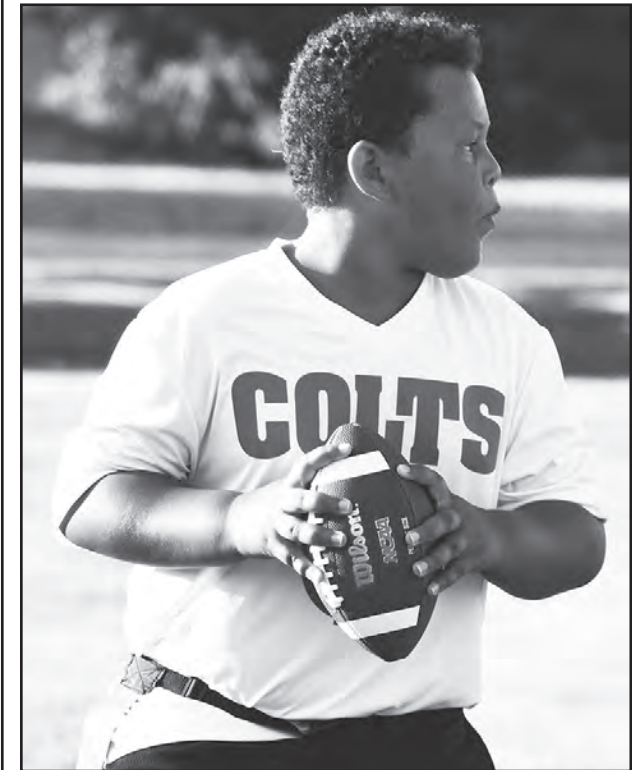
force a running clock the remainder of the game. **5th Grade** Rochelle (1-0) went scoreless with Byron for nearly the entire contest before edging out the Tigers by a final score of 6-0. The Junior Hubs scored with

roughly 15 seconds remaining in the game when Bobby Tourdot passed the ball to Brody Bruns, resulting in the game's only touchdown. Rochelle will host Dixon for its home opener on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Helms Field.

Rochelle Junior Tackle



(PHOTOS BY RUSSELL HODGES)



NFL League players take first reps of 2019 football season

Rochelle Junior Tackle's third and fourth-graders took the field at Helms Park this past Wednesday for the first week of NFL League flag football games. This year's league features eight teams including the Steelers, Bears, Raiders, Vikings, Colts, Eagles, Cowboys and Falcons. The eight teams consist of 64 total players, and the 2019 season will conclude with a championship tournament at Helms Park.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE
Skare Park Tree Removal & Clearing Project

Notice is hereby given that the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District will be accepting sealed bids for a Tree Removal & Clearing Project located at 9490 East Flagg Rd. Rochelle, IL. The project includes both selective and non-selective removal of trees and brush, grubbing and clearing, chipping, stump removal and disposal of trees and chips within two (2) defined areas of Skare Park. Project bids will be opened and read aloud at the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District, 735 N 2nd St. Rochelle, IL, at 10:00 AM, Thursday September 26, 2019.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Flagg Rochelle Community Park District office located at 735 N. 2nd St. Rochelle, Illinois, 815 562-7813 or by contacting Jackee Ohlinger at johlinger@rochelleparkdistrict.org. All applicable Federal, State, and local laws will apply to the submittal of documents, labor,

and materials necessary.

No. 0809 (Aug. 11, 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the proposed Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the FLAGG-ROCHELLE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT, Ogle County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2020, will be available for public inspection at the Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District office, 735 N. 2nd Street, Rochelle, IL from and after August 13, 2019.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on the adoption of said proposed Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at the Rochelle City Hall Building, Counsel Chambers, 420 N. 6th Street, Rochelle, IL, on Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at 6:15 p.m. FLAGG-ROCHELLE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT
By /s/ John Dobbs
Secretary

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUCH SUMS OF MONEY AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE LYNNVILLE-SCOTT-WHITE ROCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2019, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020, AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OBJECT OR PURPOSE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Lynnville-Scott-White Rock Fire Protection District.

SECTION 1. That the following sums of money in the total amount of ONE MILLION, EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,082,152.00) or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Lynnville-Scott-White Rock Fire Protection District as hereinafter specified for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2020.

GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSE

District fees and other wages		\$ 20,000.00	
Purchase of equipment:			
Communications	\$ 10,000.00		
Apparatus	500,000.00		
Personal protective equipment	25,000.00		
Small equipment	75,000.00		610,000.00
Legal expenses			4,500.00
Insurance:			
General coverages	\$ 12,500.00		
Bonds	-0-		12,500.00
Publications and advertising			5,000.00
Utilities:			
Telephone/communications	\$ 4,000.00		
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Dues and subscriptions		750.00
Debt retirement		33,000.00
Capital improvements (Buildings)		-0-
Reserve for capital acquisitions		30,000.00
Contract professional services		6,000.00
TOTAL AMBULANCE EXPENDITURE		\$ 256,500.00

The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special ambulance service tax, in addition to all other fire protection district taxes as provided by law.

TORT IMMUNITY INSURANCE FUND

Tort immunity - Liability	\$ 6,152.00
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of special liability insurance tax, in addition to all other fire protection district taxes as provided by law.

ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDIT FUND

Annual report and audit	-0-
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special annual report and audit tax, in addition to all other fire protection district taxes as provided by law.

ANNUAL WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND

Workers compensation expense	\$ 20,000.00
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The foregoing appropriation is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special annual workers compensation tax, in addition to all other fire protection district taxes as provided by law.

SUMMARY

General Corporate Expenditure	\$ 799,500.00
Ambulance Service Expenditure	256,500.00
Tort Immunity Insurance Fund	6,152.00
Annual Report and Audit Fund	-0-
Workers Compensation Fund	20,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,082,152.00

That the foregoing shall constitute the annual budget for the Lynnville-Scott-White Rock Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2019. As a part of the annual budget, it is stated:

A. Statement of cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year:	\$ 38,500.00
B. Estimate of the cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources:	\$ 1,082,152.00
C. Estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year:	\$ 1,082,152.00
D. Statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year:	\$ 38,500.00
E. Estimate of the amount of taxes to be received by the Fire District:	\$ 432,680.00

SECTION 2. That all unexpended balances of any item or items or any general appropriation made in this ordinance be expended in making up any insufficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose of any like appropriation made for this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That all unexpended balances from annual appropriations of previous years are hereby re-appropriated.

SECTION 4. That the validity of any item or section of this ordinance shall not effect the validity of the whole or any other part thereof.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: August 7, 2019 APPROVED: August 7, 2019

/s/ Dennis L. Shearer
Dennis L. Shearer
President of the Board of Trustees of the
Lynnville-Scott-White Rock Fire Protection
District, Ogle County, Illinois.

/s/ Curt Fruit
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305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

ROCHELLE: 315 6th Avenue. Friday August 16th 8am-2pm. One Day Only. Furniture, Kitchen Items, Vacuum, DVDs & VCR, Soft Dog Crate, & Lots of Miscellaneous Items. (08-14-19)

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Contact Steve Hall (St. Paul principal) at 815-562-6323 or shall@stpaulrochelleil.org if interested. References are required.

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