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Romeoville Area Historical Society

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Romeoville survived a tremendous storm with wind gusts up to 90 miles an hour on Monday June 30. The Public Works crews cleared the streets, with help from neighboring towns that did not experience the brunt of the storm. Many trees blew down on the street, houses and cars. Neighbors helped each other clear branches and drag them to the parkway to be shredded. By Thursday, most of the debris had been removed, and the Third of July Fireworks went off as scheduled.

We arranged a Romeoville display at Lockport's Canal Days in conjunction with the Will County Historical Society. We had a small but steady stream of visitors until a storm warning closed us at noon on Sunday. Some had lived in Romeoville and were interested in our projects.

Through a Chamber of Commerce contact, several members of the Romeoville High School National Honor Society are working with us this summer. Sam, David, and Josh are cataloging archives, indexing our obituary files, and assisting with other projects. Josh is the editor of this newspaper

Kyle Eichorst completed his projects, and received the Boy Scout Eagle Award. I was impressed with the flag-burning ceremony which was the culmination of the weeks of collecting flags at a number of public sites around town, and organizing friends and family to fold the flags properly. The ceremony was patriotic, with the troop and Cub Scouts delivering each flag to the fire in a dignified and serious manner. I am glad that he achieved this great honor. Through his participation in our society's activities, we could see that he is an exceptional young man. He assists with cataloging our artifacts and worked, in uniform, at the Book Release Day. We especially appreciated the Boy Scout and school displays he created for our exhibit case, adding his own items to those from our collection.

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Nancy Hackett, President

GEORGE KOBART



George Kobart, 71, of Minooka, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2014, at the University of Chicago Hospital, Chicago.

Born Aug. 9, 1942, in Joliet, he was the son of the late George E. and Elizabeth R. (nee Fracaro) Kobart. He lived in and attended school in Lockport. He retired from Caterpillar Inc. on April 1, 1999, after 33 years of service, and where he was a member of Machinists Local #851.

George was a devout Catholic and a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Minooka. He attended weekly adoration at Annunciation Monastery. He also was a member of Chi-Ro Rod and Gun Club. An avid outdoorsman, he loved the White Sox, Bears and Blackhawks.

Surviving are his beloved wife and high school sweetheart, Constance (nee Posega) Kobart of Minooka; his devoted son, Michael G. (Joan Garbolski) Kobart; one cherished granddaughter, Theresa J. Kobart; two sisters, Pat Ruettiger and Janet Henderson; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services for George Kobart will be Thursday, May 29, at 9 a.m. from Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black at Essington Roads, Joliet, to St. Mary Catholic Church, Minooka, for Mass at 10 a.m. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Minooka.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Annunciation Monastery, 6200 E. Minooka rd., Minooka, IL 60447, would be appreciated. The visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. For information, call 815-741-5500 or visit www.fredcdames.com.



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NICKI LADAS



Nicki (Lee) Ladas, age 65, of Gilbert, Arizona, formerly of Joliet, Illinois passed away May 25, 2014 after a valiant and

courageous three year battle with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and complications from a Stem Cell Transplant.

She spent a career in banking that spanned over 40 years. From her beginning as a teller she rose through the ranks to become a Senior Vice President at Banks in both Illinois and Arizona until her retirement. During this time, she was very active in Community Affairs working with Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, National Association of Women Business Owners, and Arizona Women's Financial Group. She was an active member of the Romeoville Chamber of Commerce, servicing as President, and the Tempe Chamber of Commerce. She especially enjoyed fund raising and providing educational materials for underprivileged children.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Katherine Ladas; infant brother, Gusty.

She is survived by her son, Jonathan (Ashley) Heye of Gilbert, AZ; sisters, Margaret (James) Gray of Gilbert, AZ and Christine Ladas of Gilbert, AZ; two nephews, Eric Gray of Phoenix, AZ, Nicholas (Tara) Gray of Queen Creek, AZ; great-niece, Samantha Moeller-Gray of Braidwood, Illinois; numerous loving cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be sent to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P. O. Box 4072, Pittsfield MA 01202.

Memorial Service will be held at Valley of the Sun Mortuary, 10940 E. Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler, AZ, on Sunday, June 1, 2014, from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Nikki Ladas was the manager of the Romeoville branch of the Gary Wheaton Bank/Bank One from 1992-2006. She was also President of the Chamber of Commerce during most of this time.



Alice C. Prewitt

Alice C. Prewitt, of Olivette, Missouri, died on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the age of 96.

Loving wife of the late Lawrence Richardson; beloved daughter of the late Ezra and Elizabeth Eichelberger; devoted mother of James (Rose) Richardson, the late Michael (Nancy) Richardson, Lawrence (Robin) Richardson and Charles (Pamela) Prewitt; cherished grandmother of 8; treasured great-grandmother of 4. Alice is also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her children, William and Susan Richardson.

Alice's family was most important to her. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, and will be dearly missed.

The family is being served by The Bae Funeral and Memorial Center, 3950 West Clay Street, St. Charles, Missouri, where a Memorial Gathering will be held Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sierra Club or the Nature Conservancy.
Published in The Herald-News on June 8, 2014

NORMA H. MARTINEK

Norma H. Martinek, nee Eichelberger, age 89, of Lemont, passed away on July 19, 2014.

Preceded in death by her husband Joseph, a brother Arthur Eichelberger, sister Mildred Eichelberger, and her daughter-in-law Heidi Martinek.

She is survived by her children Glenn Martinek, Russel Martinek, Bruce Martinek, and Norma Jean Martinek; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

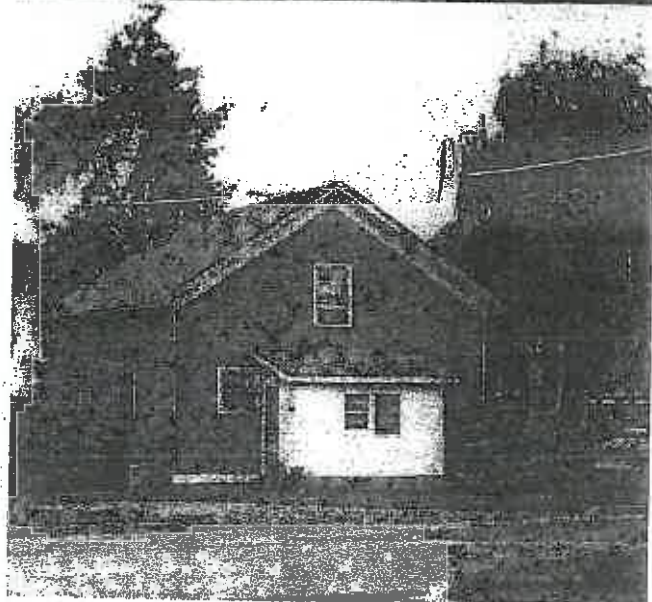
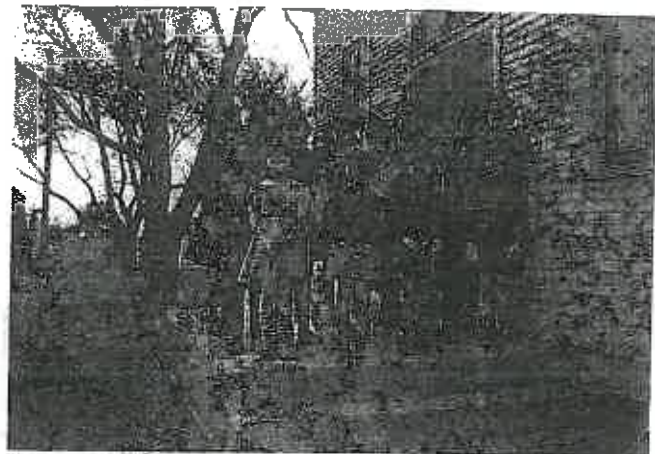
Lying-in-state Wednesday, July 23, 2014, from 10 a.m. until time of Funeral Services at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemont.

Visitation Tuesday, July 22, 2014, 2 - 8 p.m. at Markiewicz Funeral Home, P.C. 108 Illinois St. Lemont, IL 60439. Interment Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

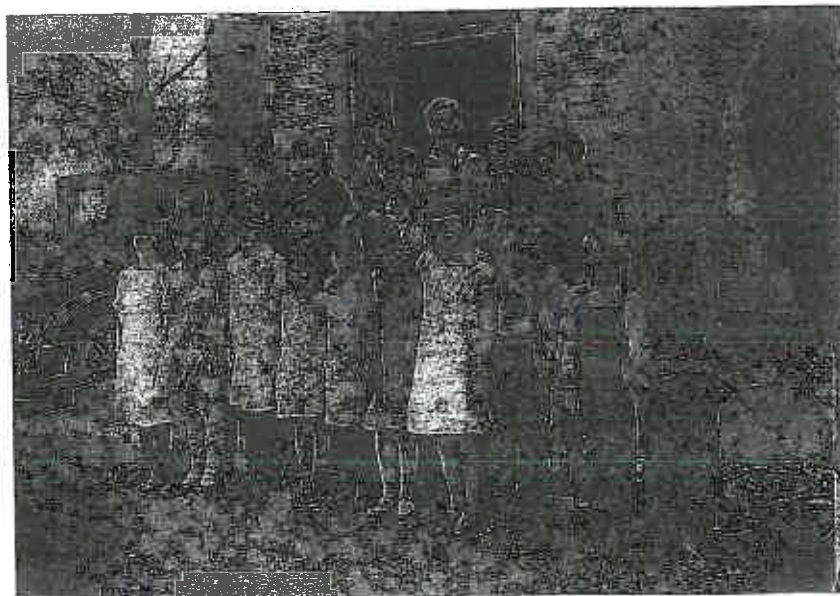
In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

Info: www.markiewiczfh.com or 630-257-6363

I'm Josh Gitogó a student at Romeoville High School. I am a part of the National Honors Society and was looking for a way to volunteer around the community. First, I volunteered at the Romeoville Chamber of Commerce for the summer. Through the chamber I came in contact with the Romeoville Historical Society. I helped out a couple of hours a week with the Historical Society and enjoyed my time helping and learning about the history of Romeoville.



This is Higgins School as it appeared in the 1980's when it was a private home owned by the Featherstones.



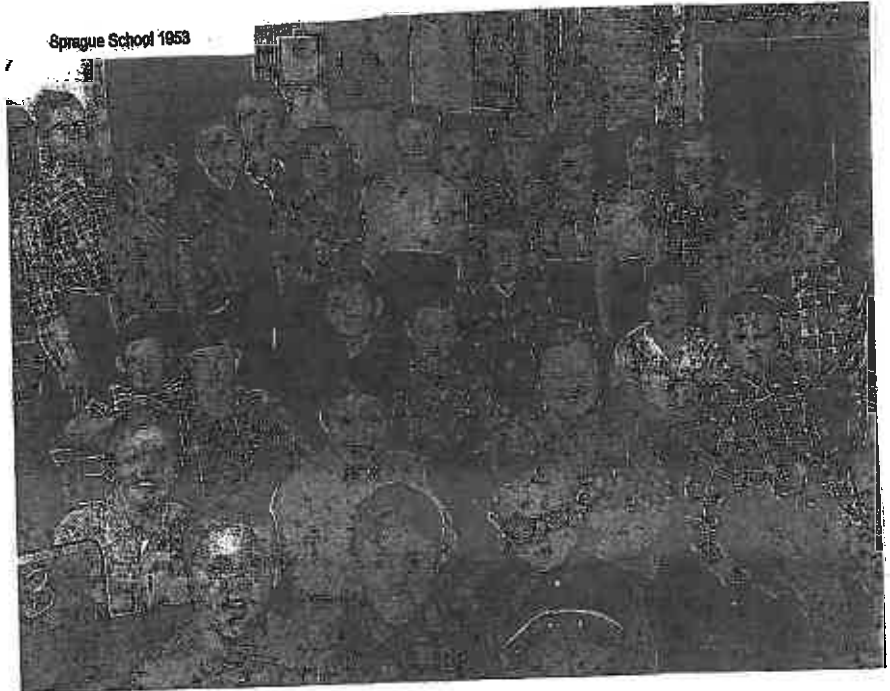
The names provided were:

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 Leonard Titus
 Henry Schmitz
 Middle row: Charles Wright
 Mathew Schmitz,
 Warren Titus
 Frances Ward
 Thoren Wright
 John Schmitz
 Back row: Earl Ott,
 Raymond Ward,
 Ernest Schmitz,
 Charles Ashway,
 Irene Spangler (??)



Eileen (Hanrahan) Ward taught at Taylor and Sprague Schools, then in the Valley View School District. She retired from West View Middle School after 48 years of service.

Sprague School 1953



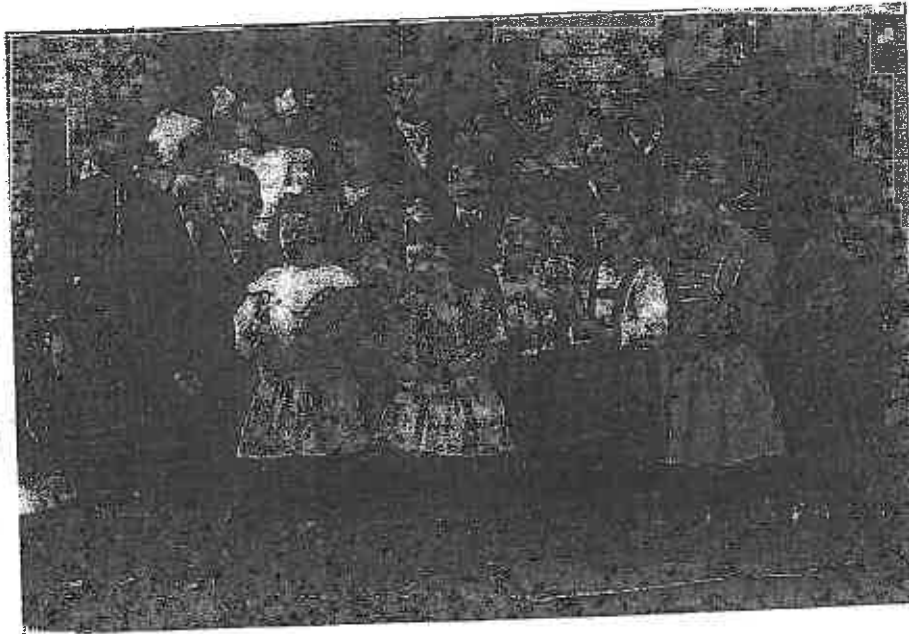
Front: David Underhill, Kenny King, Dennis Meisinger. Second Row: Jim Balsbrod, Howard Hawes, Betty Jungles. Third Row: Bobby Rogers, Paul Banvister, Ron Bomboreck, Jimmy Eich, Joey Greenberg, Joyce Smith, Cecil Underhill. Back Row: Tom Pickens, Bill Ward, Kenny Spangler, Mrs. Eileen Ward, Verna Elpers, Sharon Barrett, Kathy Rodgers, Teddy Smith, Jeannie Eich, Bob Burger, ?, Cindy Beyer, Mathis, Jerry King. (Names as provided with the photo. Everyone may not be listed.)



Spangler School, Clarice Gehrke, First through Fourth Grades, 1953-1954.
Students' names not provided

Sprague School 1953





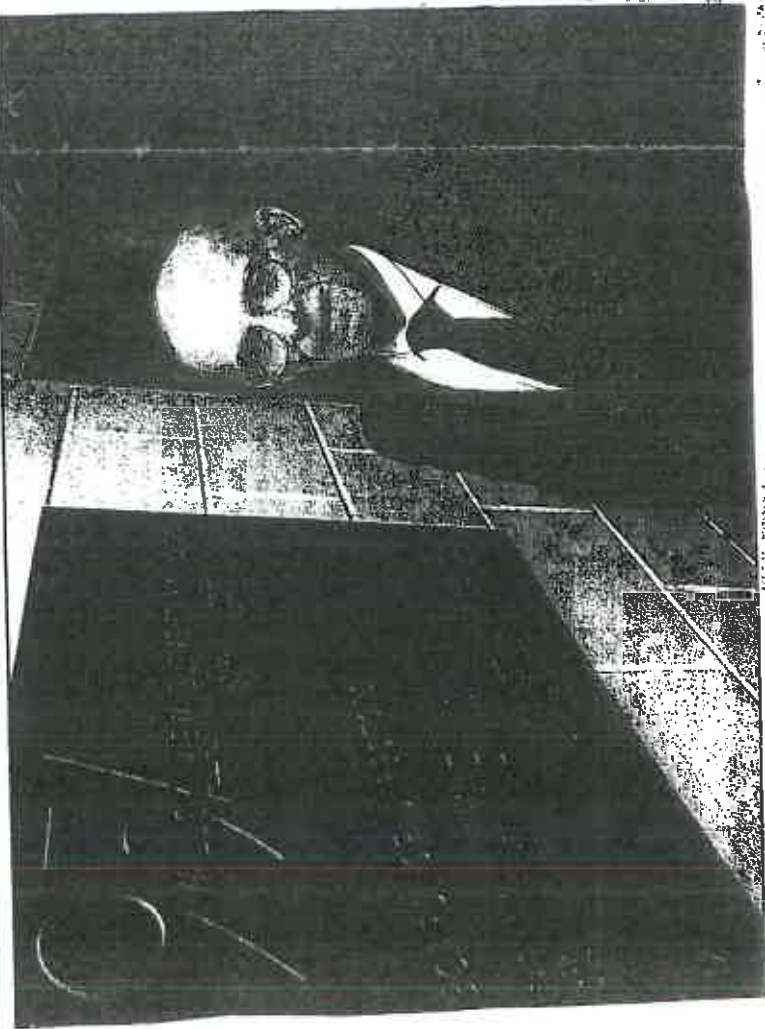
This original school was blown down in a tornado in the 1920's. It was rebuilt in brick, and local oral history says it was the first one room school with electricity and indoor plumbing in Will County.



Photo about 1930: Teacher Edith Baxter Boehme. Front Row: Raymond Beatty, Anthony Uimnek, Walter Jarzynski, Stephen Fracaro. 2nd Row: Louis Pounovich, Daniel Pounovich, Sylvester Nikiel, Herbert Huls, Michael Kwasneski, Emil Fracaro, Anthony Fracaro. Back Row: Eleanor Kilma, Margaret Pytieski, Rose Kwasneski, Jenny Pounovich, Mabel Fracaro, Rose Pounovich, Helen Pounovich, Catherine Kwasneski.



Eileen and Bernard "B.J." Ward. B.J. was a member of the Valley View School Board. B. J. Ward School was named for him.



ING A DISTRICT: Ken Hermansen was the Valley School District's first superintendent, and one of the reasons in building the district in terms of both facilities

and direction. As Hermansen prepares to retire to Florida, he leaves behind a legacy in education and service to the community. His story is on Page 4.

Junior ROTC squads know the drill

Romeoville team of young leaders takes 1st at meet

By **Mary Alice Benoit**
Special to the Tribune

By 9 a.m. Saturday, while many high school students were still sleeping, more than 300 junior Navy and Marine reserve cadets from the Chicago area stood in crisply pressed military uniforms, eager to show off their finest precision drill maneuvers.

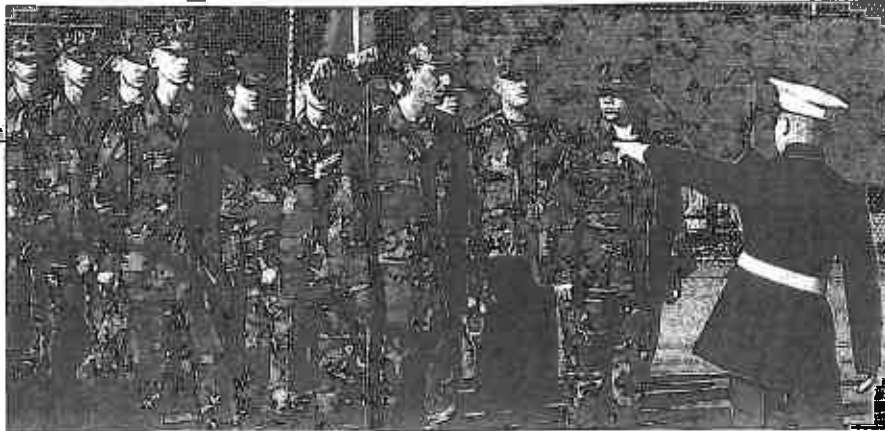
The Navy and Marine Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps teams from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin were participating in the Chicagoland Drill Meet, hosted by Wheeling High School.

Competing in events that included armed and unarmed exhibitions, basic drills and color guard drills, the team from Romeoville High School took top overall honors.

The Wheeling team, comprising students from all of District 214's high schools, took first place in armed exhibition.

"Basically, it is fancy rifle movements, like spinning them and throwing them up over your head," said Tatyana Plaza, 18, a senior from Buffalo Grove High School.

Plaza, who competed on the armed exhibition team, has been an NJROTC member for four years and recently enlisted



Cadet Edgar Alvarado, 17, directs the drill team from Juarez High School in Chicago. Teams from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin participated in the meet at Wheeling High School.

Tribune photo by John Dziekan

in the Navy. She will report to Great Lakes Naval Training Center for basic training June 6, just days after graduation.

"Through ROTC I learned how to be a better citizen. You learn a lot about yourself and what you are capable of in this type of program," she said.

According to Jeff Morse, senior naval science instructor at Wheeling, almost 160 male and female students in District 214 participate in NJROTC.

Though many NJROTC students pursue ROTC scholarships and continue in such programs in college, recruitment is not the program's main objective, Morse said.

"It is not our mission to put

them in the military. Our mission is to develop leadership skills," he said.

Jeff Eirich, a freshman at Prospect High School in Mt. Prospect, is new to the NJROTC program and joined largely because his grandfather had been in the Navy.

He said he doesn't mind spending three or four hours a week drilling or taking ROTC classes and thinks the experience will help him even if he doesn't pursue a military career.

His father, Bob, agreed. "It builds confidence and keeps him busy all of the time," Bob Eirich said. "You start to see that he really seems to see

the bigger picture in the discipline—and the self-confidence, you can see it in the way he carries himself."

Morse said cadets are almost evenly divided between males and females, and individual performance, not sex, dictates who participates in each event.

"[Student] leaders are pretty evenly divided between males and females, but it just naturally falls out that way," he said. "The leadership skills are something you develop as an individual."

In descending order, the top teams in the Chicagoland competition were Romeoville, Zion, East Aurora, Chicago's Taft and Wheeling.



Pat Conway/For the Bugle

Sparkles on Oprah Friday

The Romeoville Sparkles will appear on Oprah Friday with video footage and photo stills of performances in conjunction with other special needs cheer teams.

RHS Band places first at WI State Fair

Designation first for band since 2002

By Tracy Yoshida Grten
STAFF WRITER

The Romeoville High School band placed first in class A and received the Grand Champion Award at the Wisconsin State Fair, which hasn't happened since 2002.

In the competition, 18 bands from Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa battled for a victory.

"The kids have come a long way this summer," said Romeoville High School band director, Clark Anderson. "We have stressed a lot of basic and fundamental aspects of music performance and marching... The last

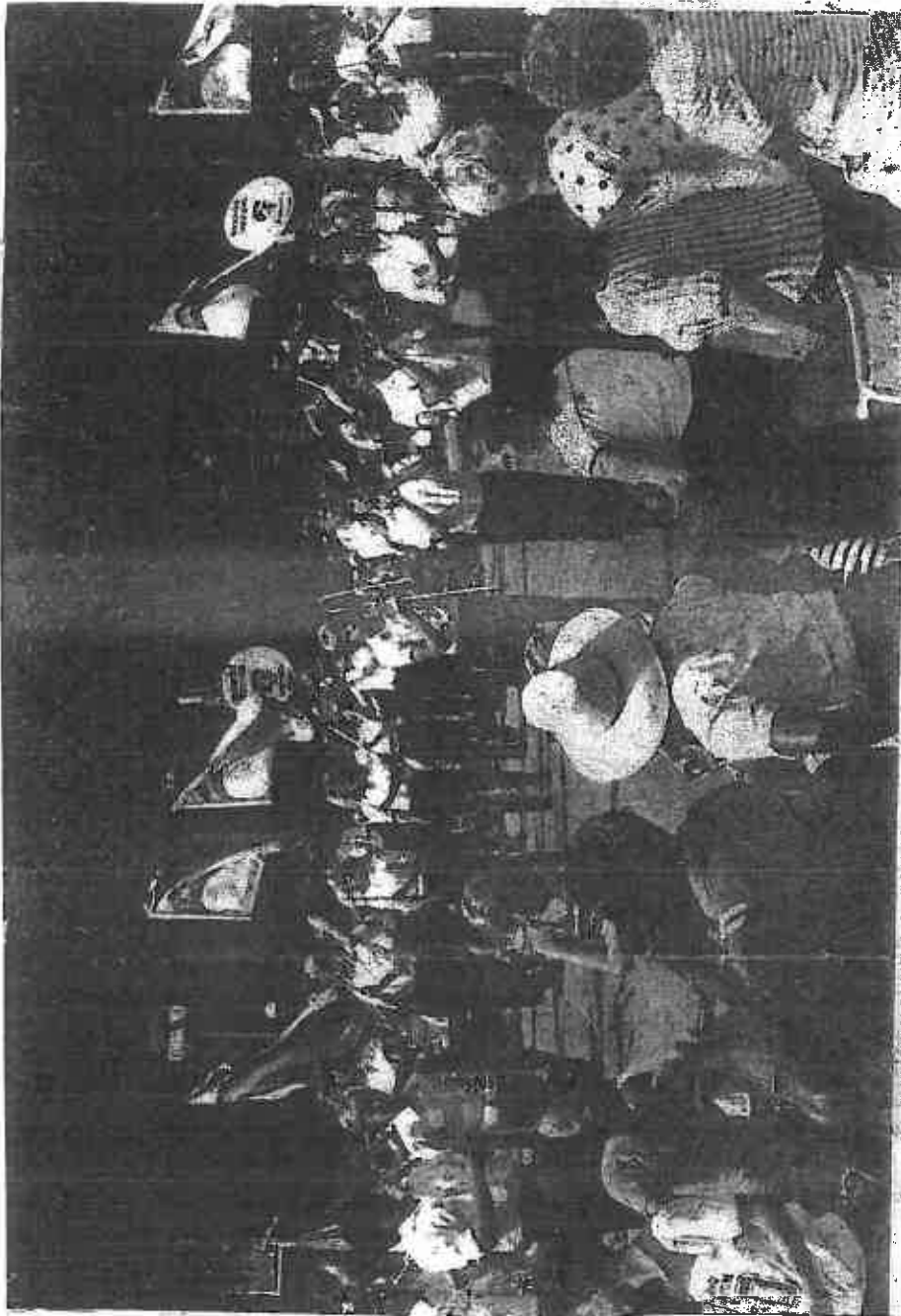
RHS Band

The RHS band will be competing at Lake Park HS, St Rita HS and Metamora HS and the Illinois State Field Championships on Oct. 21.

their instrument for less than six months.

"In the 'ole days, most of our marching band participation came from Jane Addison and BJ Ward," shared Anderson. "We have encouraged siblings of high school band members march with us."

Melanie Washington and Jacqueline Esqueivel are siblings, Cayle Higgins is son of a RHS teacher's and Matt Peligrino is a neighbor of one of the dedicated band boosters. The



Spartan marching band

Sept 8, 1982

Romeoville High School Spartan Marching Band performs in front of the judges stand at last weekend's Founders Day Parade.

Students greet President Reagan

By Bobbi Scanlon

President Ronald Reagan made a campaign stop at Bolingbrook High School on Tuesday October 16.

The crowd was made up of

2,500 people which included 1,800 students from BHS, 135 RHS students, 200 members of the media, and 500 invited guests.

President Reagan's speech briefly touched academics, but

then it switched to topics dealing with his campaign.

"Last year alone, 49 students from Bolingbrook High received Presidential Academic Fitness Awards. I know you've all got that kind of potential—

you've got the right stuff to keep America great, and I'm counting on you," said President Reagan.

"Today we have just three weeks before Election Day, and our choice is as clear as any America has ever faced. Should we go forward with new optimism, prosperity, and strength? Or, should we go back—back to the policies of soaring taxation and spending that weakened our economy, snuffed out so many opportunities, and threw so many millions into hardship?"

President Reagan then addressed, "The sorry state of our schools illustrated the crisis that faced our entire Nation. Since the aim of education is to prepare America's youth for the future, many of our principals, teachers, and students felt robbed of their sense of purpose."

He continued, "Scholastic Aptitude Test scores underwent a virtually unbroken decline, and science achievement scores showed a similar drop. School discipline began to break down, and we found that many of our 17 year olds were functionally illiterate."

Finally the President said, "When our administration came into office, we put education at the top of the national agenda, and we worked to return States, local government, and yes, your parents to their rightful place in education."

President Reagan added that if the opponents have their way, too many students would have to go from the graduation line to the unemployment line.

The President concluded by saying, "Already we've made a good beginning. But a big job awaits us to keep improving our

Reagan, results have been noticed. Achievement is up, and SAT scores have risen four points—the largest increase in over twenty years.

"Much as we might like to, our administration can't take the credit—it belongs to you. All we did was something that every President from Washington to Lincoln understood—Trust the People," said President Reagan.

The President then added a bit to his campaign by knocking down his opponent for the office, Mr. Walter Mondale. "Yes, Washington and Lincoln understood that, but today there's someone running for their office that doesn't understand it at all. When our opponent looks at America, he only seems to see big Government and little people. And he has only one program to offer: Raise our taxes, and then raise them again to make Government bigger still."

President Reagan made a comparison between his type of administration, and Walter Mondale's proposed form of administration.

"I know you probably watched the Olympics this summer, and cheered on our American athletes to go for the gold—weren't they great? Well, in our country today there are two teams: the Washington Tax Increase team, and the American Opportunity Team. Now, making the economy bear the burden of our opponents' tax hike would be like having a coach tell an Olympic swimmer to do laps carrying an anvil, or a runner to sprint with a ball and chain. But that's just what Coach Tax Hike and his Tax Increase team want to do—and they kicked off their fall campaign with a call for \$85 billion in new taxes. I said it was



President Ronald Reagan talks to students at the Wilco vocational career center during his visit to Romeioville.

MAJID SENIOR NEAR-perfect on ACT



Lauren Froehlich is almost perfect. The Romoville High School senior scored a 35 out of a possible 36 points on her ACT, the highest score any RHS student has achieved in the past four years.

It was the second time Lauren had taken the ACT, having scored 30 as a junior. "I knew that I wanted a higher score," said Lauren, who wants to be a neurosurgeon. "I really didn't do anything different. I just went in and took it and out came the 35."

A member of National Honor Society, the RHS Math Team and the Green Club, Lauren is still waiting to hear from a host of colleges but if she has her way she'll major in pre med or biology at Northwestern University before tackling med school somewhere.

The daughter of Kris and Wayne Froehlich, Lauren has been in Valley View schools since

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Defending champ Belser wins Valley View spelling title again

Humphrey Middle School eighth grader Kim Belser, who represented Will County at the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. last year, will get another shot at being Will County champion this year after winning the Valley View School District 365U Spelling Bee.



Kim Belser correctly spelled "geode" in the 17th round after Lukancic Middle School eighth grader Elizabeth Zahorick misspelled "homburg" in the 16th round. Humphrey sixth grader John Belser, Kim's brother, finished third, going out on the word "sachem" in round 13.

Kim Belser and Zahorick, who finished 1-2 in last year's VVSD

Spelling Bee, both qualified for the Will County Spelling Bee at 6 p.m. March 7 at Lewis University.

The Will County winner will advance to the National Spelling Bee.

Also qualifying for county were Martinez Middle School 8th grader Rory Richards (4th place, missed "ducenna" in 10th round), Jane Addams Middle School 8th grader Edward Owusu (6th place, missed "prosaic" in 7th round), and Brooks Middle School 8th grader Malina Bun (7th place, missed "hygiene" in 3rd round).

Kim Belser spelled 12 words correctly including souvenir, cravat, coloratura, sortie, zero, ravioli, implement, commodity, spritz, subsequent, animosity and junta. Humphrey seventh grader Erick Ramirez finished 5th (9th round, grotto). Lukancic's Marcelle Bonny and Brooks' Advai Podduturi tied for 8th.

Jamel Rogers and Jayden Flores from Addams, Sebastian Reid of Brooks, Kaitlyn Jones of Lukancic and Metro Ajagu and Mia Alegado all tied for 10th.

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FIRST, WIN; NEXT, TEST

Romeoville offense primed for ultimate exam against Bolingbrook



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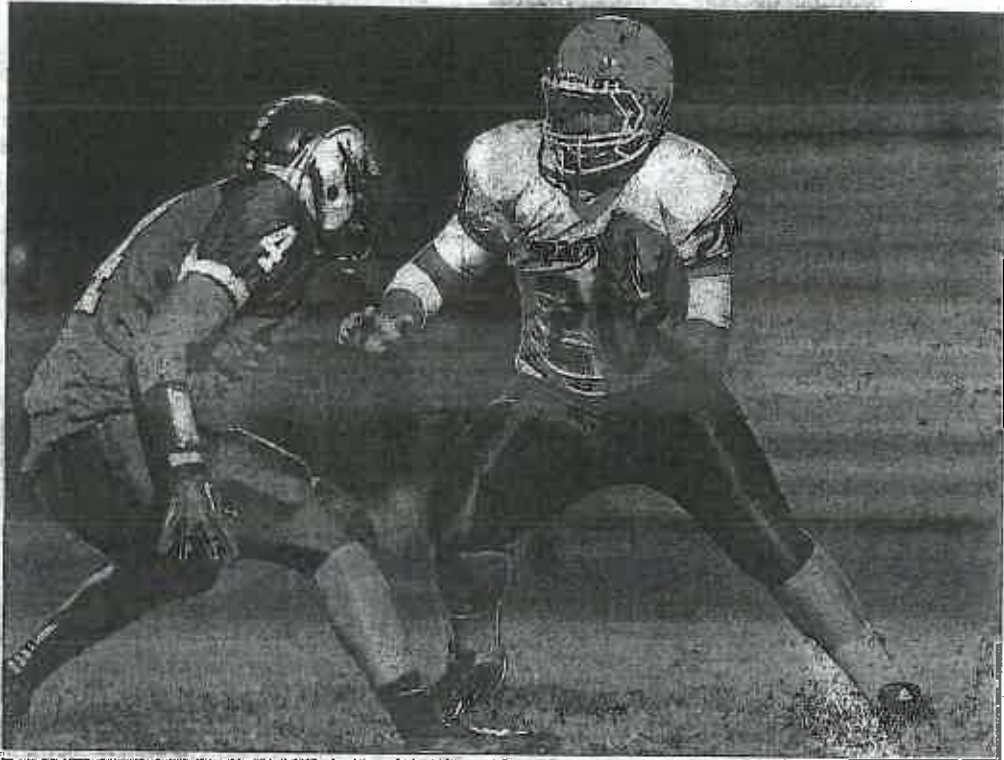
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Bolingbrook's fast, physical defense held touted Hinsdale Central to two fields goals as the Raiders opened with a 17-6 victory Saturday.

That's the monster Romeoville's offense will face in its second and last nonconference game Friday night when the Valley View District rivals tangle in Bolingbrook.

The Spartans were 0-9 last season. So despite opening with a 32-20 come-from-behind victory over Hinsdale South, a playoff team in 2012, many would suggest the Spartans are in over their heads.

They beg to differ. "From winning last week, we have a lot of motivation for Bolingbrook and a lot of confidence," junior quarterback Kelvin Jones said. "We feel we can compete with them, but...



Romeoville's Kelvin Jones (20) | FILE PHOTO

Vostry places third at state meet

By Scott Taylor
Sports Editor

Dakota Vostry completed his high school career Saturday at St. Clair Bowl in O'Fallon by confirming his legacy as one of the most successful athletes in recent school history.

The senior placed third in the state with a 2,641 total over 12 games, good for a 216.8 average and All-State honors, which went to the top 12 bowlers.

"Overall, I'm really happy with how I bowled this weekend," Vostry said. "Third place is fine with me. I just wish my team could have come down with me."

Lincoln-Way West's Josh Glover won with a 2,967, while Jacobs Reston's Brandon was second with a 2,878.

Vostry was consistent throughout the tournament, breaking the 200 mark every game, which helped him work his way up the leaderboard.

"I just focused on hitting my mark," Vostry said. "I had a little bit of room on the lane, I was just hoping to kick the 10-pin out once in a while. I had to stay within myself. I couldn't get my emotions all worked up this weekend. I did that and stayed consistent with my arm swing."

He opened the tournament Friday in the middle of the pack with games of 216, 233 and 226 for a 675 series. However, he lit it up in the afternoon with games of 249, 278 and 225 for a 752 series and a 1,427 total, good for fourth after the first day.

His second day started with games of 237, 275 and 221 for a 733 morning series and added games of 247, 222 and 211 in the afternoon for a 681 series.

Vostry finishes his career as a three-time state qualifier (twice as a leader) and an All-State bowler.

"These past four years have been a blast," Vostry said. "I made it down to state three of four years. We won a conference and a regional title. We took second at sectionals two years. Bowling at Romeoville has been fun the past four years."

Despite the impressive state performances, he will remember the sectional his freshman year the most.

"My freshman year of sectionals, those last two games was my favorite part of my high school career," Vostry stated. "We came back from 300 pins down in those final two games to make it down to state. That was pretty cool."

Bolingbrook sat in third place after the morning session Friday

at the state meet at St. Clair Bowl in O'Fallon and were in prime position to challenge the leaders.

However, the Raiders struggled in the afternoon and finished the day in unlucky 13th place with a 6,075 total.

The top 12 schools advanced to Saturday.

The Raiders were still rejuvenated Saturday as senior Erik Kramer was one of the top 30 individuals not on qualifying teams after he rolled a 1,296.

Kramer was consistent throughout the first day, throwing a 676 in the morning and a 620 in the afternoon.

On Saturday Kramer shot a 641 in the morning and through a 648 in the afternoon, fueled by a 279 for a 2,585 total, good for 27th overall.

"It was just about being consistent and picking up spares," Kramer said. "I left a lot of 10-pins and I only missed one. I am pretty proud because I'm a senior and to make it that far is an accomplishment for me. I was hoping to stick with the team the whole time. While that didn't happen, they all came out and supported me Saturday."

As a team the Raiders put up



Scott Taylor/Bugle Staff

Ex-Raider goes from SIU to Super Bowl



By Mark Gregory
Sports Reporter

On April 27 of last year, it looked as if former Bolingbrook High School football player Kenneth Boatright had achieved his dream when he signed as an undrafted free agent with the Seattle Seahawks.

Less than four months later, the 23-year-old suffered a torn labrum in his shoulder that could have threatened his NFL dreams before they even started.

And then, four months later, he was hoisting the Vince Lombardi trophy as an NFL champion.

"I was injured before preseason, so I thought I was done with, that they would just wipe their hands with me," Boatright said. "They want me to develop here and they told me I would basically use this as a redshirt year."

While he was on the sidelines, Boatright has not only been rehabilitating his shoulder, he was learning from members of the top defense in the NFL.

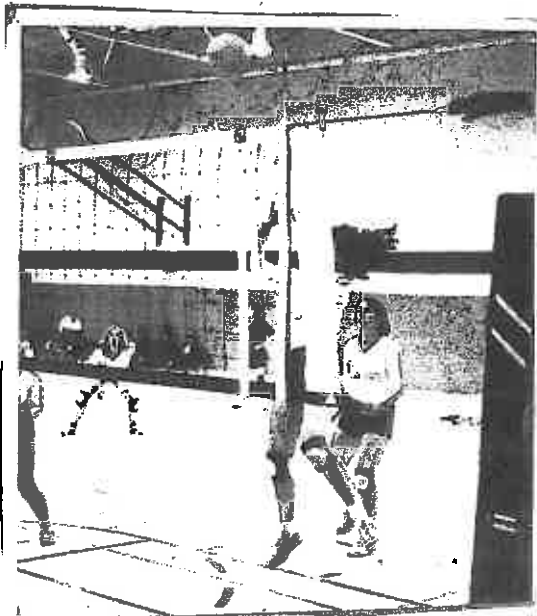
"It is crazy because they have so many different styles of pass rushers and I get to learn from every one of them," Boatright said.

Courtesy of Kenneth Boatright

Bolingbrook graduate Kenneth Boatright kisses the Lombardi Trophy after the Seahawks won on Feb. 2.

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is-a ball in the Spartans' regional title win over Plainfield South at Joliet Central.

Mark Gregory/Eagle 31

WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 3 David Pauley
- Sept. 8 Marian Baker
- Sept. 15 Elizabeth Stucko
- Sept. 16 Cathy Bouley
- Sept. 16 Ella Boldt
- Sept. 18 Art Arellano
- Sept. 18 Lisa Hermosillo
- Sept. 20 Linda O'Malley
- Sept. 25 Michelle Little
- Sept. 29 Bruce Martinek

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept. 5 Charles & Blanche Smith

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 12 Barbara Lindstrom
- Oct. 19 Millie Drdak
- Oct. 19 Mary Getzelman

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct. 5 Robert & Linda Sanfilippo
- Oct. 8 Rosalie & Robert Braasch
- Oct. 14 Tom & Joelle Sisto

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 1 Birdie O'Hara
- Nov. 13 Mary Briddick
- Nov. 13 Nancy Hackett
- Nov. 15 Dorothy Esposito
- Nov. 19 Brian Clancy, Sr.
- Nov. 24 Charles Urban
- Nov. 25 Tom Martin
- Nov. 29 Ron & Peg Breynne

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov. 7 Jim & Fran Sczepaniak

Elections will be held at the next meeting, on Wed. August 27 at 2:00. The slate is: President-Nancy Hackett, Secretary-Cathy Bouley, Treasurer-Rita Bazzell, Trustees-Art Arellano, Annette Eichorst, and Tom Rednour.



My name is Samuel Andrews. I am an avid soccer fan, I play for the RHS soccer team. I am a Junior in High School and I am an AP Student. I am part of the National Honors Society. I was born in Ghana, West Africa. I spent 7 years there before I moved to the U.S.

David Mancol is from the Philippines. He will also be a Junior at Romeoville High and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is a member of the school soccer team.

Above is further information about the assistants from the National Honor Society who worked with us this summer. Josh worked with the Chamber of Commerce, but also helped us.

