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Hometown Celebration Crowds brave the heat for annual Oatka Festival

By SAM ZERILLO ing Band, and also included en to it by the person who and BRIAN QUINN floats from multiple Le Roy bought the previous plant. High School graduating Kate Church and her son news@batavianews.com This past weekend classes, such as the class of and daughter attended the marked the 35th annual cel- 1985 and the class of 2000. parade and really enjoyed ebration of the Oatka Festi- The parade processed from watching the small cars Lent Avenue down Main that were being driven by val in Le Roy. The first day of the festival Street, and ended at Trigon local representatives from the charity Shriners Chilturned out to be one of the Park. hottest of the summer, but After the parade ended, dren. At the festival, the that did not stop area rese everyone in attendance family was excited to check idents from coming out to made their way to the area out some of the children's activities, particularly the bounce house. "It was alright. This is the where the festival took first time we went," she said of watching the annual pa-Free kids event available during the festival included Some of these vendors ininflatable obstacle courses, mini golf, a rock wall, footcy waffle booth, which has

see the parade, check out around the Elementary the vendors, and look at School and Trigon Park. some of Le Roy's history. The weekend's events place. Both Saturday and kicked off with the first ever Sunday saw over 70 unique bike parade on Friday night. vendors selling goods and Participants were welcome food during the event. to show up with decorated bicycles, scooters, strollers, cluded the Our Lady of Meror wagons. The parade processed become a regular staple of Scribbles, a free play area, from Stanley Place near the the festival. face painting, balloon ani-Le Roy Rotary Club was school playground, and mals, and hair tinsel. went down Wolcott Street seen with their booth sell-There were three differand around the corner, end- ing hotdogs and hamburgent spots where visitors ers. The Le Roy Weekend ing at Trigon Park. could listen to music at the

The big parade of the fes- Gazette was present selling event, including the main tival would come the next newspaper subscriptions. stage at Trigon Park, a side And Re-NEW = Created stage near the Wolcott Street day, as the annual Oatka Fest parade began at 11 a.m. for You, run by locals Kristy School sign, and the Gazeon Saturday, and featured Walter and Pam Young, had bo next to the Oatka Creek. performances from a num- a booth selling plants in a Some of the bands that were ber of local groups including unique way, as every plant featured include Old Hat, the Mighty St. Joes March- sold has a name that giv-Knight N Gals/Swinging Knights, and 2Young 2B Old. On Sunday, the annual Car Cruise took place on Wolcott Street next the festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the festival goers. Across the street from



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is set to cut eight acres of trees and add lighting to its facilities, after it received nearly costs. The airport's consul-\$500,000 in federal funding tants found the project would impact breeding habitat for last week for safety improvefour species of migratory bird, and could affect the stability The Federal Aviation Adof a wetland and Mud Creek, ministration last Friday anwhich runs nearby. In total, nounced a \$469,225 grant to though, they wrote that the the privately owned airport, project was "not anticipated as part of its annual Airport to cause a significant impact to Improvement Program grant Le Roy's grant comes along-The grant will pay to cut side \$21 million for 14 othtrees that penetrate what's er New York airports. Other known as the 20:1 visual surgrants include \$5.6 million to face — an imaginary line rising Buffalo Niagara International one foot vertically for every Airport for taxiway rehabilita-

20 feet in horizontal distance tion, \$959,562 to the Frederick from the ends of the runway. Douglass Greater Rochester The removals, a require-International Airport for tree ment to receive FAA grant removal and new firefighting funding, are intended to enequipment, and \$394,724 to sure that pilots can see the Akron's Jesson Field for pave $runway without obstruction \, as \quad ment \, studies \, and \, master \, plan$ they approach the airport. Obtaining the rights to cut The funding drew praise the trees could be expensive, from New York's U.S. senators, though. The trees are spread Chuck Schumer and Kirsten across 18 private parcels of Gillibrand land and three railroads, ac-"As Americans across the cording to a 2021 report by country have grown more engineering consultants for concerned about aviation the airport. FAA rules require safety, I've fought hard to boost grant-funded obstacle remov- the Airport Improvement Pro-

Officials are seeking funds to upgrade lighting, and add an electric vehcile charger and solar panels at Le

Seeking Election Day Workers By STEVEN FALITICO Election Day work shifts BATAVIA, NY - The Genesee County Board of Elec- are approximately 16 hours,

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Road in the Town of Stafford Mullen Road, and Morganbeginning Monday, July 21, ville Road to navigate around 2025, at 7:00 a.m. The work the closure. Residents and drivers are will take place east of Prole encouraged to plan ahead closure of the road at the con-

and use alternate routes. The County thanks the public for The road will be closed to its patience and cooperation all traffic at the culvert site during this important infrafor the duration of the proj-structure improvement. THE MAYOR'S CORNER

BY GREG "PORP" ROGERS Let me start by apolo- ed not to change anything in the community, your efgizing for the confusion I for the Oatka Fest, it does forts really set Le Roy apart may have started with the looks like the right call. traffic and parking plan in LPD reported no issues or last week's article. After

logg and myself we decid- despite the heat I believe other agencies were able John F Kennedy

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\$469K from FAA will fund removal of visual obstacles al to be permanent, so the air- gram so our local airports in ports are gateways for comport will need to obtain ease- NY have the resources they merce, tourism, and travel," 8703 Lake Street Road, Le Roy LE ROY — Le Roy Airport ments or buy the land outright. need to maintain the highest Gillibrand wrote. "It's vital that The tree removals also safety standards," Schumer every airport has the resources come with environmental wrote in a statement. "This it needs to provide a safe and significant federal investment comfortable experience for

will help make much-needed anyone who travels through

improvements so our local our state." economies take off." Airport owner Ray Detor "From big cities to rural didn't return calls seeking communities, New York's air- comment. **James Noble** It is with great sadness loved cooking and baking that we announce the pass- for Bonnie and for anyone

who stopped over.

His cookies were

to complications of A man who couldn't sit still, he Lovingly known was always putterto family and friends ing around outside, playing fetch with as Jim or Jimmy, he was born Aug. his dog Benny or 6, 1942, to Helen running errands. He Mcintyre Noble and loved dropping off R. Ellsworth Noble. goodies to people He had talked fondly of just to make their day. his childhood growing up on He was one of the most his family farm, playing with generous people we've his siblings and cousins. He ever known. Not just giving graduated from York Central with food and hospitality, School in 1960 and was in- but also with time. He loved ducted into the York Central helping people in any way School Athletic Hall of Fame he could for football in 2018 with his proud family by his side. ed by him, you'd either reschool sweetheart, Bonnie firm handshake. It was the Stimson on Sept. 14, 1963 same when saying goodand together they had three bye, followed by a "love ya!"

82, of Le Roy, on

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children. His pride and joy or "we'll see ya!" Those are were his family, working just some of the very many hard and operating Mur- things we will miss. ray Brook Farms with his He is dearly missed by MARK GUTMAN/DAILY NEWS brother, Bill. Their combined his wife Bonnie, their chilpassion for their work was dren, Jill (Douglas) Panevisible to all who knew them pento of Le Roy, Randall and the farm stood as a tes-(Jennifer Tytler) Noble of Le tament to their hard work Roy and Katie (Kevin) Mann of Wyoming, N.Y. Grandand dedication. A big sports fan, he en- children, Rachael (Cody) joyed playing baseball on Luna, Michael (fiancé, Kristhe Murray Brooks Farms ten Slaven) Panepento, team in the 1980's with Bill Gabrielle (Will Reschke) and some of their goad Panepento, Alex (Emma Anfriends. His favorite teams to drews) Panepento, Joshua, watch on TV were the Buf- Nicholas and Ronnie Noble, falo Bills and the New York and Kameryn and Kennedy Yankees. He was thrilled Mann. Along with five great to get his baseball signed grandchildren and his beby Mickey Mantle. Jim and loved blue heeler Benny. Bonnie enjoyed vacation- Sister, Margaret (Dan) Carr, ing throughout the years. and brothers William (Deb-The Bahamas, Arizona, Las orah) Nable, Richard (Bren-Vegas to name a few plac- da) Noble, Phillip (Barbara) es, but two of their favorite Noble, John (Lillian) Lathspots were Kennebunkport rop and several nieces and and Old Orchard Beach, nephews "We'll see ya" Dad. Until Jim loved spending his we're together again. We time with family and visiting love you. A memorial service with friends, telling them his for Jim will take place on latest jokes. He was a big Saturday, Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. music lover, often playing it at the Covington United loud in the house or in the Presbyterian Church at car. From Elvis to Vince Gill, 1701 Craig Rd in Pavilion. Andrea Bocelli to Julio Igle-The family invites all who

> grandkids when they played be made to an animal shelsports, he loved gardening, ter or charity of your choice. taking great care of his lawn, To share a memory or including his land on Lake leave a condolence, please Le Roy, always planting visit leroyfuneralhome. new bushes or flowers. He com. everyone had a good time. to pave South St. North St. Thank you to all who ran and Church St. this is no this festival and especially small feat for a total crew Scott Ripley for his job on of 6. a truly spectacular parade. I'd like to pass on con-Last Friday the Le Roy gratulations to the Little Town and Garden club League 11/12-year-old unveiled the new benchall-stars for winning their es and the extra plantings district, before falling to around them that they

sias, from oldies to country, knew and loved him to join

to jazz, he'd sing or hum them in celebrating his life

He loved rooting for his Memorial donations may

and cherishing his memory.

donated on the corner With the passing of Oatlot. It looks amazing and ka Fest it seems like sum-THANK YOU from all of us mer is half over so please try to enjoy what is left. "Change the laws of life, Besides cleaning up and and those who look only get ready for the festival to the past and present are review between Chief Kel- arrest for the weekend and our DPW with help from certain to miss the future" A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAGE SPONSOR:

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CALEDONIA — It was announced by Caledonia-Mumford High School last week that, following long-time varsity golf head coach and athletic director Mike Reed's retirement, IV basketball and JV baseball coach Steve Gaffney will be taking over as the new head coach of the golf team, and Tim McArdle will be taking over as the new athletic director. As for what led to this decision to become the new coach of the golf team, Gaffney said that this was something he's been waiting to

"I've been awaiting this opportunity for years," Gaffney said. "I even used to joke with former coach Mike Reed, asking how many seasons he had left before retirement so I could finally go for his job! Even though my background was rooted in baseball-playing in high school and coaching JV and modified for six years—I became obsessed with golf and always knew this was a path I wanted to pur-

By SAMUEL ZERILLO

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Being a new head coach can have its challenges, but Gaffney has many things he is excited about as he enters his first year in this "I'm incredibly excited to work with this team, their dedication to golf is up there with the best in Section V," he said. "If you drive by Caledonia Country Club, odds are you'll see a few of them practicing on the greens or hitting balls on the range, which is truly all you can ask for as a coach. I'm also looking forward to collaborating with our athletic director, Tim McArdle, whose own passion for golf will be instrumental in providing our kids the ultimate high school golf experience." Along with everything he's excited about as he takes over the team, Gaffney said that there are many aspects of his coaching style that are unique, and he's ready to bring them to the "I want to bring energy and a growth mindset to the team this year so that every player not only improves individually, but contributes to a strong team dynamic," Gaffney said. "I also coach basketball at Cal-Mum, and I am big on skill development. In golf, it is no different as players are made with repetitions. Preaching mental toughness and being locked in on the course will be crucial, as it is a game that needs to have a next shot mentality." When looking ahead to the upcoming varsi-

ty golf season, Gaffney has set a high standard and high expectations for both himself and "This group is hungry to get back at it after last season's sectional exit after previously winning sectionals four years in a row," Gaffney said. "My goal is to help this team maximize their potential and compete for a title." By MIKE ROSE mrose@batavianews.com LATHAM — The New This year, 110 schools York State Public High earned the School of Dis-School Athletic Association tinction Award and 221

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NYSPHSAA recognized the Schools of schools earned the School Distinction and Excellence of Excellence Award. The for the 2024-2025 school purpose of the awards is to unite athletic departments To be recognized as a in challenging their teams School of Distinction, a to achieve a statewide aca-The New York State Public High School Athletic Associschool must apply for the demic honor. honor and have 100% of Of those selected, four

schools that apply and have tinction winners were Al-York. a school year marked by **Snow Blower Pre-Season Savings** Savings On All In-Stock **Cub Cadets One-Of-A-Kind Deals**

forts these awards proudly 03, and the School of Excellence Award, launched in Winning schools will 2016–17, further celebrate PHOTO PROVIDED receive their commemo- schools that exemplify a rative awards at their local commitment to success in ation honored several school districts Wednesday. athletic director workshop the classroom while balits varsity teams earn the GLOW region schools and Perry. The 10 School Schools of Distinction and this fall. To be eligible to ancing the demands of ath-Scholar-Athlete Team earned the School of Dis- of Excellence winners were Excellence," NYSPHSAA receive these prestigious letic participation. Togeth-Award during their re-tinction Award and 10 re- Attica, Batavia, Byron-Ber- Executive Director Dr. awards, schools must apply er, these honors showcase gen, Caledonia-Mumford, Robert Zayas said. "These following the Spring Schol- the dedication, discipline, Dansville, Hornell, Kes- prestigious honors rep- ar-Athlete submission each and excellence demondesignation is awarded to The four School of Dis-hequa, Le Roy, Livonia, and resent the culmination of school year. strated by students and Established in the school communities across at least 75% of their varsity exander, Elba, Letchworth "Congratulations to our outstanding achievement 1991-92 school year, New York State. July 14th - 28th

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OATKA FEST "In the downstairs of the gallery are different displays on different patent medicines that were here in different businesses," she said. "In the hallway is a display of some of

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the businesses in Le Roy, of which S.C. Wells is one of them. There's also a travel exhibit down there. and upstairs is the JELL-O exhibit." Down the road aways from the festival grounds on North Street, the owner of the Historic Jell-O Factory, Earl Funderburk, hosted his own vendor fair and marketplace during festival weekend. The fair featured booths from local businesses such as the Attic to Basement Retail Store in Le Roy, and Tree Hugger Hard Cider based out of Attica. Earl hopes that this marketplace can become a



THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE

MARK GUTMAN/THE DAILY NEWS MARK GUTMAN/THE DAILY NEWS Nicholas Shepard adds peppers and onions to an Italian sausage at Large crowds gather on Saturday after the Oatka Festival Parade. the Hope Center booth at the Oatka Festival.

MARK GUTMAN/THE DAILY NEWS Le Roy Class of 1975 members were in Oatka Festival Parade on Main Street Saturday. The Le Roy Class of 1965 rides in the parade in a school bus on Main Street Saturday.

Ginette Venura of Florida looks at a Le Roy Salt Co. display at the Jello Museum on Saturday. Le Roy Little League members carry a giant American Flag on Saturday at the Oatka Festival Parade. FREE ESTIMATES -Trucking & Excavation, LLC *585-245-3226* Gravel Driveways • Land Cleaning • Utilities **Excavation • Bulk Material Delivery or Pick Up** Snowplowing • Retaining Walls • Drainage **MARK GUTMAN/THE DAILY NEWS**

Paula Smalley scoops up some Cory Fries on Saturday at the Oatka Festival. Whether you're a small business or a big brand, I am here to help you Avery Gephart of Le Roy and Keara Higgins of Albany try a sample of Jell-O at the LeRoy Historical Society Ready to get started? after the parade Saturday. Reach out today and let's talk about The Daily News **Gregory "Porp" Rogers** 85) 944-7402 • Wedding/Baby Showers • Tea Parties 585.314.3786 • Intimate Dinners • Holiday Events and more! porprogers63@gmail.com 42 Lake Street, LeRoy, NY 14482 • (585) 455-9954 **EmpireRealtyROC.com** THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE Jocal History

Main Street bridge. The dam through the Main Street funds. It was anticipated construction of a new dam, created a mill pond that pro- Bridge that would change that between 150 to 300 men south of the bridge. But withvided a head of water to pow- the flow of water and would would be employed. On De- in days of the announceer the early grist mill built on drain the mill pond. Then cember 6, 1933, it was an-ment, all of the CWA workers because Morrison was not the west side of the creek. the cattails would be bro- nounced that \$55,820 was in Genesee County went on a licensed engineer. Mayor For over a hundred years, ken up and washed down- awarded to Le Roy, but the strike for higher wages and Rogers could not be conthe creek was held back by stream with high water. The project had to be complet- representation on the CWA vinced that the dam south the stone dam. During this estimated cost of this project ed in a month and a half on Board. Fortunately, the strike of the bridge was the right time, water carried silt from was \$4,425. (Over \$1 million February 15, 1934! Mr. O'Me-lasted a few days. On April 1, upstream and deposited it today). This wasn't a new lia, Superintendent of the the CWA program ended, neer William Field, who had nure into the creek. During cott Street to form a terrace. project and only 55 could be week. (about \$200 today) the hot summer months, the A month later, John Murray, taken from the welfare rolls.

The most recent chase happened Tues-

in another high-speed chase.

that reached more than 120 mph.

block the car but was unsuccessful.

A woman passenger remained in the car,

Chrisshawn S. Goins, 19, of Rochester was

ported to Strong in Rochester with non-life threatening injuries.

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out and ran off.

break into a garage to hide

which had been stolen.

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What could be a good inclusion for the next Oatka Fest?

had been going on for years.

in the millpond. Gradually idea. In 1908, Mr. Prentice Le Roy Public Works lost no but immediately New York written the original applismall islands were formed, had suggested that a sluice- time in getting started. At 8 State began the Temporary cation for the CWA. In the and cattails grew filling in way be built under the east AM on Monday morning he Emergency Relief Admin- meantime, Dr. Cleveland, the mill pond. The old Le end of the Main Street bridge had a crew of men breaking istration - TERA continue whose home was on the west Roy Mill was torn down and that would drain the basin. a hole through the west end work begun by CWA. Work-side of the creek where the there was no need for a mill There was also a proposal to of the dam. Bad news arrived ers would be paid 40 cents dam was to be constructed pond, yet it remained. Rain place a hydraulic dredge on a couple of days later. The an hour but could not work (Creekside Inn) had not giv-In the spring of 1934, the

HAVE AN ANSWER? SHARE IT WITH US IN THE COMMENTS OF OUR FACEBOOK POST!

Previous question - "Favorite memory from a prior Oatka Fest?"

merit. The mayor contacted 28, the Village approved a

Several men came forward William Field, an engineer dragline which was in use

In 1802, work was begun with suggestions for the from Watertown, to review by March 7. The CWA an-

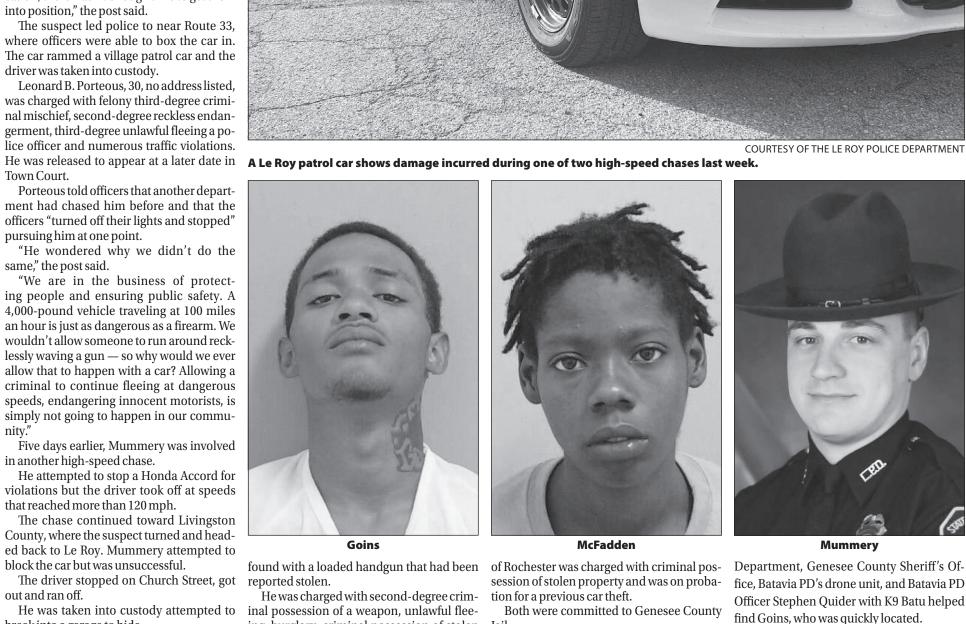
to build a dam across the project. One plan called for the project and to write an nounced that Le Roy was been consulted. The State Oatka Creek just north of the a large pipe to be installed application to the CWA for awarded material for the would not approve the plans by Robert Morrison for a bridge north of the bridge washed dirt and horse ma- refuse up to the side of Wol- men to be employed on the or earn more than \$9.60 a dam and flood gates. (He lat- ied under 7 feet of dirt and er changed his mind.) stench of stagnant water and a local contractor, proposed The rest of the men had to be Village election replaced ment, on September 5, Mr. Fell wondered if the jug rotting vegetation pervaded that for \$5,000 the basin cold selected from a list of veter- Superintendent O'Melia 1934, the first form for the might have inspired the song the village. In 1933, the Vil- be cleaned by using water ans with dependents and with John Murray. The new new dam was filled with 75 about the "Little Brown Jug." lage Trustees began talking pressure from fire hoses to from men who were jobless administration did not like cubic feet of cement. The The jug was put on display at about dredging out the cat- break up the cattails. For taxpayers. The CWA also the plans for the new dam. It dam was completed during the Le Roy Gazette office. ? . Question of the Week ?

pouring through the open Mayor Rogers accused the flood gates. A steam shovel Town of not cooperating. which had been in the creek Town Supervisor Horace for work on the west wall was Townsend said he had not submerged. By June 1835, the grading on the east side had not been completed. The "Creek Beautification Project" would continue for another year, as workers cleared out the creek basin between Clay Street bridge and Munson Street and formed the islands in the middle of the creek. Work continued into 1938. The WPA provided funds for rebuilding the Red Bridge dam and the placement of a stone wall next to the post office. During the project, George Fell, unearthed a rubbish. The jug was marked "Weeks Brothers, Albion, O."

WENDY N. TIM H. SARAH S. The Dunking booth! Seeing all the The boat regatta (my all time favorite) the bed All the ems calls, people if it is hot out drink races down Main Street, the parachute jumpers townspeople who would sit to get dunked. water. Then meeting a hot fire police lady. At the over the creek and always... the duck derby! **Great memories!** fire hall and a few years later she became my wife. Have an idea for the next question? Send your suggestions to bfunderburk@batavianews.com Question of the Week sponsored by: www.CasperFarmsBeef.com • Crystal (585) 478-6326 • 6671 Main Road, Stafford, NY 14143 A6 Saturday, July 19, 2025 THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE One week, Two Chases for Le Roy Officer

Patrol car rammed, stolen gun recovered By SCOTT DESMIT Two dangerous high-speed chases within a week of each other involved the same village police officer, an officer whose patrol car was recently rear-ended.

Officer Tyler Mummery was on patrol when he saw a car with front-end damage and no license plates. The driver pulled over in front of Bob Johnson's car dealership but took off as Mummery approached. Mummery followed the car at high speeds west on Route 5 before the fleeing car turned north onto Route 237. Several cars were forced off the road and one driver narrowly avoided a head-on crash, Le Roy police's Facebook post said. Speeds reached 100 mph during the "Officers attempted to deploy speed sticks to safely deflate the suspect's tires, but due to the high speeds and constantly changing location, there wasn't enough time to get them into position," the post said. The suspect led police to near Route 33, where officers were able to box the car in. The car rammed a village patrol car and the driver was taken into custody. Leonard B. Porteous, 30, no address listed, was charged with felony third-degree criminal mischief, second-degree reckless endangerment, third-degree unlawful fleeing a police officer and numerous traffic violations. He was released to appear at a later date in A Le Roy patrol car shows damage incurred during one of two high-speed chases last week. Porteous told officers that another department had chased him before and that the officers "turned off their lights and stopped" pursuing him at one point. "He wondered why we didn't do the same," the post said. "We are in the business of protecting people and ensuring public safety. A



Le Roy Chief Gregory Kellogg commend-

ed Mummery, his other officers and other

Goins a week earlier was arrested in Roch-

ester after leading police on a chase in a sto-

The passenger, Azzure L. McFadden, 20, departments for their help. Batavia Police len car.

Vehicles Collide in Le Roy

ing, burglary, criminal possession of stolen Jail

vehicle, attempted petit larceny and numer-

Two vehicles collided Monday afternoon at Griswold and West Bergen roads in Le Roy. Le Roy Police, Le Roy Ambulance and Mercy EMS responded to the scene after a

westbound sedan heading west on Griswold Road failed to stop at the intersection and collided with a southbound pickup. Both drivers were alert at the scene and trans-

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regular occurrence at the factory The Le Roy High School Marching Band performs on the march Saturday morning during the Oatka Festival Parade on Main Street.

"Sarah's Place is a unique location for that special aming room with multiple TVs, pool table, multiple A4 Saturday, July 19, 2025

Pouring cement for the new dam. PROVIDED PHOTO Photo of the dam being built. several months, the Le Roy prohibited a second shift. Gazette carried long articles The men could only work with various proposals for 7 1/2 hours a day, four days a cleaning out the mill pond. week. Undaunted, O'Melia Looking Finally in November, Mayor constructed runways from Harry Gayton, called a spe- the east bank into the cat-Back cial meeting. He suggested tails. A steady stream of men that the Village submit a with wheelbarrows carried proposal to the Federal Civ- the silt and cattails out to il Works Administration for the creekbank. To expedite the improvement of the Oat- work, the wheelbarrows ka Creek channel. Horace passed along a line of shov-Townsend, who represented elers, receiving a shovelful the Town of Le Roy, support- from each man. Work coned the idea wholeheartedly. tinued into the brutally cold was decided to put the dam the last week of Septem-The nation was in the midst winter, but the men kept digto a vote. Only 189 people ber. It was never faced with of the Great Depression and ging. The Red Cross began voted and 159 were in favor stone as suggested by Erhundreds of Le Royan's were serving hot coffee a couple of of the new location, south of nest Woodward. The stone out of work and were re- times a day. When the Febthe Main Street bridge. Er- gatehouse was completed, ceiving welfare through the ruary deadline approached, nest Woodward hired archi- but the wooden flood gates The Oatka Creek Town. If the creek beautifica- only half of the cattails had tect Bryant Fleming to draw had not been built. In Janution project could put people been removed and although plans for a semicircular dam ary, flood waters filled the to work, it would take them the deadline had been ex-**Beautification Project** that would be faced with dam to almost 2 feet from off the welfare rolls. tended, O'Melia was notified stone. Discussion about the the top. Water was furiously Everyone agreed that that 35 men had to be dam became quite heated. Mayor Gayton's idea had dropped. On February By LYNNE BELLUSCIO