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Students Escape Injury in Bus Crash

Vehicle was struck from behind on way to school By BRIAN QUINN Thirty-nine students escaped injury Tuesday when the bus they were riding in was struck from behind. Officer Terraz Smith of the Le Roy police said a Subaru was underneath the bus and a Jeep in front of it at the crash scene on West Main Street. The Subaru had rear-ended the Jeep. The Jeep the swerved to miss the bus while the Subaru continued and struck the

hicle underneath the bus.

were unaffected, they had an-

other bus come and transport

all the kids from the involved

bus back to the school," Smith

Le Roy Superintendent

LEROY, N.Y.

Merritt Holly said the students

Sr. High School.

bus, lodging the front of the ve-The call about the accident came in at 7:21 a.m., Smith said. The vehicles and bus were traveling east on Main Tuesday morning in Le Roy. No injuries were reported. Street near Craigie Street, with the bus on its way to Le Roy Jr.made it to school. The district distracted driving.

Distracted driving was cited in a crash involving a school bus and two other vehicles in front of her stop and she hit is assessing the damage to the "The driver who collided that one." "After we figured out everywith the bus, she had the sun Le Roy firefighters and fire thing was OK, all the students police also responded, as did Police were investigating in her eyes and was trying to

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In this Sheriff's Office group photo are, from left, Undersheriff Ryan M. DeLong; former Undersheriff Bradley D. Mazur; deputies Travis A. Lambert, Neva B. Saile, Kaitlyn A. Englerth and Scout R. Seelau; Chief Deputy of Road Patrol Brian M. Frieday and Sheriff Joseph M. Graff. Genesee Celebrates Sheriff's Week

Office recognizes deputy achievements By BRIAN QUINN

BATAVIA — Genesee County is celebrating Sheriff's Week this week, Sept. 14-20, to honor one of the original constitutional offices of Genesee County. The office was established Sheriff Joseph Graff said he is proud of his staff and the services it provides through its Criminal, Civil, Communications and Cor-Sheriff Joseph M. Graff and Undersheriff Ryan M. DeLong, far left, join members of rections divisions, Animal Control, Genesee Justice road patrol, emergency communications, Genesee Justice and Justice for Children Legislator Marianne Clattenburg.

 $and \ the \ Child \ Advocacy \ \textbf{Advocacy Center in receiving the Genesee County Legislature proclamation from}$ "Certainly, we all work cupola will be changed to Four deputy sheriffs relege. collectively, every day, to blue to acknowledge this cently graduated from the uphold the law enforce- week. ment throughout this com-The county Sheriff's Of- Academy from the Niagara education recognition for munity and provide the serfice also announced that County Law Enforcement her academic achievevices," Graff said at the Sept. Deputy Richard V. Flores Academy on Aug. 22. 10 Legislature meeting. recently completed his 16-"I'm proud of our agency week field training. and who we are, and what Deputies are assigned to from Byron-Bergen Cen- School and a 2013 graduate various field training offi- tral School. He attended St. of the University of Buffalo The third week of Sep- cers and shifts so they can John Fisher University be- where she earned a bachtember every year is used as be trained on individual as- fore his deployment over- elor of arts degree in psyan occasion to celebrate the pects of police work. history of the office of sher-Flores graduated from iff in New York and to highthe 145th Basic Course for is a 2022 graduate of Alexis a 2021 graduate of Pemlight the services deputies, Police Officers Academy ander Central School. Saile broke Central School and correction officers, emer- from the Erie County Law completed the Health Ca- a 2025 graduate of Hilbert gency services dispatchers, Enforcement Training reers Academy at Genesee College where she earned a dog control officers and Academy on Dec. 13. He is Valley BOCES, and earned bachelor's degree in crime civilian staff. The lights on a 2016 graduate from Elba an associate's degree from scene investigation and fothe Old County Courthouse Central School.

Protected by University Police **PRESS RELEASE** urges SUNY and the elected leaders ever to SUNY centralization, with **PBA of New York State** of the state of New York to pass a com- S4707/A5887 (Stavisky/McMahon) al-ALBANY — Today the Police Benev- mon-sense SUNY centralization policy. ready in committee for the 2025-2026 For years, the PBA of New York State olent Association of New York State relegislative session. We urge Senators, leased the following statement, attrib- has pursued a sensible SUNY central-Assembly members and Governor utable to President James McCartney: ization policy for New York's 29 cam-Kathy Hochul to meaningfully consider "The PBA of New York State is sad- puses protected by University Police and pass this bill in the upcoming legisdened by the assassination of Charlie departments (see list below). SUNY Kirk at Utah Valley University last week centralization would standardize prac-The PBA of New York State reaffirms and commends our brother and sister tices such as statewide leadership and its confidence in the men and women law enforcement officers for their swift hiring, computer-aided dispatch, digiwork in apprehending a suspect in the tal evidence management, background of the New York State University Police. case. Incidents like the one in Utah checks, crime trend analysis and more. These sworn, fully commissioned poforce us to take a hard look at our own It would allow University Police departlice officers enforce all state laws within policies and procedures, to ensure we ments across New York to more effecthe confines of their assigned campus are ready for a streamlined mass re-tively share information in real-time on and analyze incoming information and sponse if something similar were to coordinated threats of violence, 'swatpotential threats every day. Together, happen on a SUNY campus. Equally ting' incidents, social media dares, hundreds of University Police officers critical is prevention: sharing resourc- sexual assault and harassment, suspect

During this time of uncertainty, fear across the 29 University Police-protect- thought and the exchange of ideas remain protected on SUNY campuses Presently, New York is closer than across the state of New York." Grace Baptist Church to Host Night to Shine Celebration Event for People with Special Needs Sponsored by Tim Tebow Foundation a Respite Room for parents and care- guests. The foundation also provides givers, dancing, and a crowning cere- access to ongoing disability ministry mony where every guest is honored as a resources through Shine On. Shine nounced that they will once again serve King or Queen - the way God sees them On, a ministry of the Tim Tebow Foun-

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small 9-box square contains all of the **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆ ♦ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

By KYLE GOODENOUGH

It was a full weekend of

action for Le Roy Youth

Football as the Beginner,

Mini, and JV Knights all squared off against Roy-

Hart/Barker. While the day

brought mixed results, each

team showed grit, tough-

Beginner Knights

on the field.

ness, and steady progress

The Le Roy Beginner

Knights fought hard but

came up short against a

strong Roy-Hart Rams

squad, falling 33-0. A hand-

ful of big plays proved cost-

ly, yet the young Knights

continue to show growth

and improvement each

week as they build experi-

Mini Knights

island of Aruba located? 5. TELEVISION: Which city is the setting for the series "Breaking Bad"? 6. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear of colors called? 7. ANATOMY: What connects mus cles to bones? 8. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Badlands National Park? 9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the sixth president of the United States? 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is September's traditional birth-Le Roy got off to a fast Knights' defense kept the game tight. Juddy Reed was start when Bryce Breemes

a force at defensive end, broke free for a 45-yard

racking up tackles in every touchdown on the open-

series, while Greyson Big- ing drive. After Roy-Hart

site side. Linebackers Evan Tarick Vangalio connected

Saeva, Zac Lawrence, Cos- with Seth Przybyl for a 45-

Jax Lathan holding strong halftime to put the Knights

runs before Gavin capped Przybyl added two more

ing, last-second touchdown touchdown and a 25-yard

run that pulled Le Roy with- reception from Vangalio —

up 20-13.

Josh Tenney added a 15-

yard touchdown run before

From there, the second

ta, and Max Gavin brought

toughness in the middle,

with Greyson Nichols and

Late in the fourth quar-

the drive with an electrify-

The Mini Knights were in one. The Knights lined before Deacon Wojtaszczyk

The Le Roy/Cal-Mum Ri- Sept. 13 in Le Roy/Cal-Mum's

vals junior varsity boys soccer home opener at Hartwood



ter, Reed and Saeva deliv- half belonged entirely to Le ered back-to-back tackles Roy. Vangalio opened the for loss to set up a final of-scoring with a QB sneak, fensive drive. With no tim- while the defense shut eouts, the Knights marched down Roy-Hart's offense, down the field as Biggins highlighted by an intercepand Saeva provided key tion from Brodie Stogsdill.

Looking Ahead Le Roy

Youth Football continues

its season next weekend

locked in a battle from up for a two-point conver- closed out the night with with all three squads travelstart to finish, suffering a sion but came up just short a touchdown run. Kicker ing to Newfane. With steady heartbreaking 14-13 loss at on a pass attempt, sealing Macarri Tomlin contributgrowth from the Beginners, the narrow defeat. ed three extra points, while a resilient effort from the Le Roy struck first as Aid- JV Knights defensive standouts Stogs-Minis, and the JV squad en Costa powered into the end zone and added the hot streak alive with a comen Costa powered into the The JV Knights kept their dill, Trenton Alford, Parker extra point for a 7-0 lead. manding 46-13 victory, im- Gavin Williams made big Knights look to keep build-Roy-Hart/Barker respond- proving to 3-1 on the sea- plays to secure the win. Rivals JV Boys Soccer Adds Pair of Victories Week sees wins against Way-Coh, Dansville

team rans its winning streak Park to three games with victories Sherwood opened the over the Dansville Mustangs scoring for Le Roy/Cal-Mum. and Wayland-Cohocton Ea- With less than 10 minutes gles in the past week. Porter sent a pass through the Both games were marked Way-Coh defense that Sherwood scooped up and placed

saw goals from multiple contributors and a stout defense. The Rivals shutout Dansville 5-0 on Monday, outshooting the Mustangs 32 to 2 minutes into the second half on Dansville's turf field. Despite a 16-to-1 edge in pass from Corbin Sharp and shots for the opening half, the game remained tight. Le Roy up a back-and-forth second had two shots clang off the post before finally getting on the board with 1:18 left in the half. Ryker Sherwood angled a header off a Dylan Loftus corner kick — one of five corner kicks the Rivals had in the half — into the far corner of the goal for a 1-0 Rivals lead. That goal ignited the offense and the momentum carried over into the second half. Sherwood added a second goal early in the second half, scoring 2:26 into the half from an assist by Carter Wiley. Two minutes later, Wiley collected a second assist on a goal by David Preston that put Le Roy/Cal-Mum up 3-0. The Rivals added two more goals in less than 5 minutes late in the game. Ian Ludwig trapped a long pass at the 8:59 mark that he was able to turn and unload a shot for a 4-0 lead. Then, with less than five minutes to go Preston scored his second goal of the game on an assist by Loftus to close out the scoring. Rivals goalkeepers Devin Brown and Dominic Dieter

combined on the shutout.

Dansville goalie Skyler

Mehlenbacher was credited

Le Roy/Cal-Mum im-

The Rivals held off a de-

with 14 saves for Dansville.



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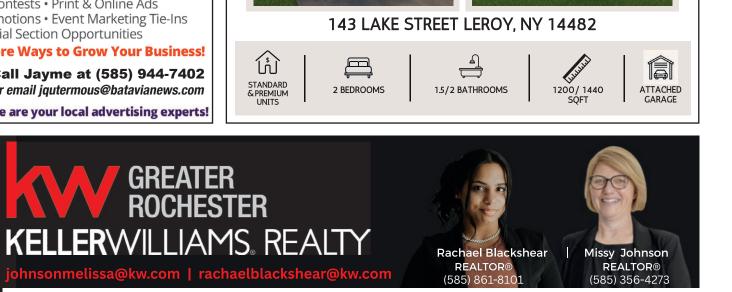
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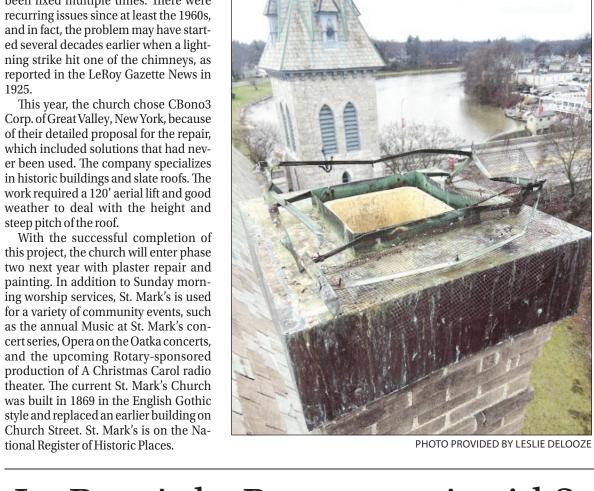




St. Mark's, Le Roy Awarded Two Grants for Significant Roof Repair By LESLIE DELOOZE

THE LE ROY WEEKEND GAZETTE

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, LeRoy was awarded two grants this summer that helped address a long-standing roof issue that caused disintegrating plaster and discolored paint above the altar inside the church. A further concern was the possible damage to the very large and notable "Resurrection Window," designed by the Rev. Bishop John Barrett Kerfoot (1816-1881), first Bishop of Pittsburgh on the wall below The Rochester Area Community Foundation provided a grant for \$5,000 from their Historic Preservation Fund, which is one of many different grant opportunities that the foundation oversees in an eight-county area. Information on their grants is at https://www.racf.org/. The church also received a \$12,000 grant through the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York from the Holy Communion Fund, named after a church that closed and that left their money to help other Episcopal churches with building needs in the Diocese. Both grants made a big impact on the work Prior to this summer, the leak had been fixed multiple times. There were recurring issues since at least the 1960s, and in fact, the problem may have started several decades earlier when a light-





Superintendent cites inaccuracies, personal opinions and speculation parents and guardians in the ident Donald Trump. district. "Please remember Chiulli was placed on adthat this matter is still part ministrative leave and his Superintendent Merrit of an ongoing investigation, apology was included as part Holly is encouraging parents

and the teacher involved of a statement issued Friday to avoid seeking updates or remains on administrative by the school district. information on social media Holly said in Friday's in the aftermath of a teach-Controversy arose late statement that any addition-Thursday after teacher Mi- al follow-up on the matter "Much of the conduct chael Chiulli posted on Face- will be taken care of interand conversation occurring book, after the assassination nally, in accordance with of conservative influencer district policies and procethere has been inaccurate and often filled with person- Charlie Kirk. Superintendent Merrit Holley has asked parents and al opinions, speculation, and Chiulli had called Kirk "a "It is essential to underguardians in the Le Roy Central School district to avoid misrepresentation," Holly hateful bigot and scumbag," stand that public schools seeking updates through social media as a teacher said in a message sent to while cursing Kirk and Presmust follow specific policies remains on administrative leave. and procedures in these sit-

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pelah are large smooth cut heirs of Miles Lampson, one

stones used for cap stones of the wealthiest men in Le

leum on the pathway around

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George Blodgett to the

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Other walls in the cemetery Section C. Ownership of

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of the two hillside crypts.

are made from "rustic cut"

at the entrances to the cem-



Register of Historic places. chased trees to be planted to

wanted to have a Victorian steep with terraces and stone "Rural Cemetery" in Le Roy, stairways. Section C is allike Mount Hope Cemetery most completely surround-Victorian cemetery in the puzzle. United States. This distinc-

msted to lay out the original over eight feet tall. The wall The name Machpelah was rapid stream again." fences and walkways. Rural that fell into the road was suggested by the Reverend which was the first Romantic the wall would be a difficult **Favorite Robert Redford movie?** HAVE AN ANSWER? SHARE IT WITH US IN THE COMMENTS OF OUR FACEBOOK POST!

Machpelah Cemetery Asupon inspection of the sociation. The following year fallen wall it was decided to the cemetery was formerly remove more stones in order consecrated. In 1913, the to stabilize the wall because Le Roy Gazette wrote: "Go it was leaning toward the where you may and it will be road. The work was done by difficult to find a more pic-Joe Malovich and his daughturesque spot or one better ter. The rocks were lifted into adapted for a cemetery than House in Rochester. The

ed the help of Chauncey Ol- Section B has walls that are would jeopardize the work. the north when it becomes a The chapel underwent ren- Printed guides can be found The Cemetery Associa- the generosity of Reverend the main entrance on North cemeteries are patterned only three feet high, but as Samuel Cox, the first Chanton purchased property to Raymond Calkins who fund- Street. The Friends of Mach after the 1831 Mount Au- the large stones fell, many cellor of Ingham University. the south and in 1907, the ed the work in memory of pelah continue to seek donaburn Cemetery near Boston broke into pieces. Repairing Machpelah is the burying Woodward Mausoleum was his wife's family, the Lath-tions to continue the preserground mentioned in the built. The Woodward family rops. The chapel is graced vation of this historic site and Old Testament of the Bible, hired landscape architect by a beautiful stained-glass may be contacted at POBox Most of the stones in the from Genesis 49:30: "Bury Alling Deforest to design window. A few years ago, 333, Le Roy, 14482. Other tive style of cemetery was retaining walls in the cem- me with my fathers in the the area around the mau- the slate roof of the chapel information concerning the in sharp contrast to the co- etery are local Onondaga cave in the field of Ephrom soleum. Deforest is known was replaced with funds in purchase of burial plots or lonial era burying grounds limestone. Some may have the Hittite, the cave in the for designing the gardens memory of Judd and Marilyn the use of the Lathrop Chapand the graveyards affiliated been taken from the quarry field of Machpelah ..." The around the George Eastman Crocker. . Question of the Week ? Question from The Le Roy Weekend Gazette staff



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but on occasion, his mother mented a lifelong friendship tween what appears and As a filmmaker — one tions of the GLOW region. didn't think I was for real. Martha took her son to the with Newman. Redford, who died Tues- what is." with carefully wrought ideas That I was a setup," Redford "We developed a friendday at his home in Utah, "There was always that and a genuine cinematic told The Times in 2006. "They "These weren't happy ship off that film, and things filmed some outdoor scenes tension and the darker side palette — Redford lobbied were so paranoid. They knew times; nobody had much," fell into place," he told The in the Town of Stafford. A is what interests me," he for various environmental they were being watched." he told The Times in 2000. Times in 2015. "It didn't regray 1924 International trac- said. "People always ask me, causes onscreen and off, Redford reached out to the reporters before their

'The library's where I got quire a lot of talk but what tor from the former Tired 'Why did you play all those including American Indian into this mythology. But how came with it was fun. I owe Iron Tractor Museum in inarticulate guys?' Well, that rights, offshore oil drilling the people came together much of my career to Paul." Cuylerville also made an ap- was the way you made the and global warming. Redford followed "Butch was radio, or the funny papoint—playing a character "I gave up a long time pers. Sunday was a huge Cassidy" with 1969's "Down-Beyond that? Plenty of who can't always articulate ago the idea that a film can

alone their politics," Red-

interview. "I discovered we

tion of entertainment but

Charles Robert Redford

Jr. was born in 1936 in Santa

Monica to a working-class

family and grew up in a heav-

"There was this real ca-

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dinary People," which were aren't really interested in the

Later in his career, that ily Latino neighborhood in

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was in 1983 as much of the idealist in "The Candidate" boss system as he became

baseball drama "The Natu- or the charismatic outlaw the de facto godfather of the

ral" was filmed in Western in "Butch Cassidy," Redford independent film move-

Western New York residents what he's feeling and who change people's lives, let

has to develop action to find

minal, the old War Memorial Johnson," "Downhill Racer," Americans enjoy the distrac-

examined ways that individ-

times broken by their envi-

notion held true for his per-

formance as Our Man, a tor-

"What Redford has always mented sailor adrift at sea in maraderie, with the paper

captured best is the flawed "All is Lost." Redford was the drives and everybody sac-

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New York, including por- said he hewed that line "be- ment.

in stadium scenes, with film-

marks such as Central Ter-

Candy Store in Buffalo.

at the time of his death.

who seemed to comfortably

in America with his choice

of movie roles and side proj-

ects. As Newsweek put it,

reflect the post-war zeitgeist ronments.

ing also taking place at land- out."

Stadium, and the Parkside "The Candidate," and "Or-

Redford was 89 years old among his favorites, Redford

Redford was a natural star uals are affected and some-

book was even written, as the story was still evolving and bought the film rights for \$450,000 through Warner deal. You'd go racing for the hill Racer" and then the 1972 funnies. Without knowing comedy "The Hot Rock." In 1978, Redford's proit, I was very connected to He reteamed with Pollack duction partner Sterling Van in "Jeremiah Johnson," in Wagenen launched the U.S. The family moved to Van which he played a moun-Film Festival in Utah with Nuvs but Redford found it tain man who becomes the John Earle and Cirina Hampsterile and loathed his new object of a vendetta. In 1973, Redford made his producing ton. Redford's wife Lola Von After graduating in 1954, debut on "The Candidate," a Wagenen, Sterling's older he went to the University dark, satirical look at cam- cousin whom Redford wed of Colorado on a baseball paigning that further estab- in 1958, loved Utah and the scholarship but he promptly lished him as a serious actor star bought land there in the drank his way off the team. and earned an Oscar for best 1970s. He briefly studied painting writing. In 1981, the Sundance In in Paris before returning Redford returned as a rostitute was established, a film mantic lead in Pollack's 1973 stateside to pursue acting. and theater development lab Like many of his contem- glossy "The Way We Were" on a corner of his Utah propporaries, Redford's road to with Barbra Streisand. He erty that spawned such films stardom took him by way of was the all-too content Hubas "El Norte," "Heartland" theater and television, ap- bell to Streisand's Katie - and the Oscar-winning "The pearing on the usual slate of one of the more talked-about Trip to Bountiful." Redford's variety and anthology series movie couples of the year. presence at the festival was in the early 1960s — "Play- The blockbuster won Acadehouse 90," "Perry Mason," my Awards for original song owy, as not to eclipse the fes-"Play of the Week" and "Al- and original music score, tival's filmmakers. fred Hitchcock Presents" and a Grammy for top song while booking what he from a film. He partnered with New-Career Achievement Award he had appeared in a "Twiman again in 1973's "The from for having had "a major light Zone" episode and Sting" as they played two con impact on the documentary the low-budget Korean War men trying to get even with genre though a long and disthriller "War Hunt" with Syd- a mob boss. Its seven Oscar tinguished body of work." He wins, including best pichad already received an hon-Still a relatively unknown ture, capped off a great year orary Oscar in 2002 for his stage actor, Redford's break for the actor who received body of work. In 2016, Prescame in his 20s when direc- his one and only lead actor ident Barack Obama award tor Mike Nichols cast him Oscar nomination for his Redford with the Presiden as the lead in Neil Simon's breezy performance. tial Medal of Freedom. Broadway comedy "Barefoot In 2018, he announced in the Park." The 1963 com- with Alan J. Pakula's 1976 his retirement from acting edy was a hit and Redford drama "All the President's ahead of the release of his was touted as the new Cary Men," in which he and light-hearted caper, "The Old Dustin Hoffman embodied Man & the Gun." The play opened the door Washington Post newsmen to more films, including the Bob Woodward and Carl film adaptation of "Barefoot Bernstein, respectively. The ©2025 Los Angeles Times. Visit at latimes.com. Disin the Park" opposite Jane film won four Oscars, includ-Fonda, which made him a ing one for William Gold- tributed by Tribune Content

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"Charlie" devoured Greek near-perfect comic timing.

and radio were among the most fun he had ever had on

family's affordable pleasures a film he had ever and ce-

Redford said it was the

mythology. Comic strips

ford convinced Woodward

to secretly meet with him in

Washington, D.C., and the

reporter "confessed that he

popular leading man.

But he arguably became tergate reporters' bestseller

'the Robert Redford" when and another for Jason Ro- Surtel.



This was just the begin- lead ning for the Rivals, as they McClurg would go on TD pass and another on a Thomas to WR Dayton Or- one more time off a 3-yard soon found the endzone to throw three touchdown 14-yard TD pass, to bring the lowske. After a successful TD run by FB Thomas Chrispasses in the game. The score all the way up to 32-0. two-point conversion, the sy, and the game would end down run by FB Cameron first was a connection to Bath-Haverling jumped Rams brought the score to with a final score of 38-8.







game with one reception for 59 yards and a touchdown. On defense, McLane Stermole with 6 tackles, Asher Phenes with 5 tackles, Eric Carney-Hendrix with 4 tackles, Colton Fleming with 4 tackles, Owen Burlingame with 4 tackles including 2 for **Apply Today** a loss, and Dante Nealy with 9 tackles, all played well for Leadership the Rams. The Le Roy/Cal-Mum Rivals now move to 2-0 on the Genesee year, and will next play on the road against Hornell/ Arkport-Canaseraga on Fri-2026! day, kickoff at 7 p.m. The Bath-Haverling Rams now drop to 1-1 on the sea-

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son, and will look to bounce back at home against ER/ Gananda on Friday, kickoff

played very well as a unit,

only allowing the Rams to

pick up one first down all

night. DE Dillon Alcott led

the way with four tackles and

a sack. DB Trent Mosher also

played well, coming away

with an exciting late inter-

For the Rams, offensive

leaders included QB Gage

Thomas who finished the

game going 5-13 with 73

passing yards and a passing

touchdown, and WR Dayton

Orlowske who finished the

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