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PA Farm Show Square Dancers



(Left to right) Trinity Herrick – Lewisburg, Owen Zechman – Millmont, Allison Schreck – Millmont, Corbin Snook – Lewisburg, Mackenna Roberts (alternate) – Mifflinburg, Grace Fetze, Courtney Hubler – Millmont, Claudia Martin – Millmont, Emerson Spickler – Mifflinburg



(Left to right) John Esenwein – Danville, Delavan Whitenight – Danville, Joanna Esenwein – Danville, Shirley Whitenight – Danville, Cordell Tappe – Berwick, Rebeca Tappe – Mifflinville, Mark Tappe – Mifflinville, Megan Danneker – Danville



(Left to right) Ryleigh Heimbach – Milton, Jace Gessner – Lewisburg (new dancer), Joe Stender – Northumberland, Judy Allen – Selinsgrove, Henry Walter – Middleburg, Sydney Parr – Jersey Shore, Tina Stuck – Selinsgrove, Glenn Stuck – Selinsgrove

The Pennsylvania Farm Show is always buzzing with various vendors, contests, demonstrations and exhibits. This year, the square dancing competition and demonstration on Monday, January 12th, included three squares from the local dancing group, the Country Twirlers. Congratulations to all squares in receiving a first place blue ribbon.

2026 PA Farm Show Butter Sculpture



Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding unveiled the 2026 Pennsylvania Farm Show Butter Sculpture, a 1,000-pound sculpture that illustrates how defining moments in U.S. history and the evolution of agriculture have grown side by side to shape our nation. This year's sculpture is titled, "A Toast to Our Nation's 250th Anniversary: Inspired by Founders. Grown by Farmers." The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, American Dairy Association North East, and the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program sponsored the sculpture.

"The butter sculpture is a people-pleasing favorite every year at the Pennsylvania Farm Show," Secretary Redding said. "In this America250 year, it takes on a deeper meaning reflecting how agriculture has been the roots of our nation's growth and prosperity for 250 years, and how Pennsylvania farmers will continue to lead us forward."

Pennsylvania dairy farmer Carolyn Eaglehouse from Milky Way Farm in Chester Springs and a host of dairy industry leaders joined Secretary Redding to unveil the sculpture. Created for America's 250th anniversary, this year's butter sculpture honors Pennsylvania's pivotal role in the nation's founding and the growth of American agriculture and our nation's economy. Set in 1776 Philadelphia, the sculpture depicts Benjamin Franklin and the Founding Fathers at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, complete with a celebratory toast with milk. Patriotic elements, including the Liberty Bell, a tribute to Betsy Ross, and red, white, and blue accents underscore the spirit of the semi-quincentennial. At the same time, the base highlights Pennsylvania's enduring agricultural heritage.

"Pennsylvania's agricultural roots date back to our nation's earliest days," said Eaglehouse. "While the Founding Fathers were shaping a new country, farmers here were building a strong dairy industry that continues to thrive today. I'm incredibly proud to be part of that legacy."

The sculpture, designed and crafted by Jim Victor and Marie Pelton of Conshohocken, reflects the 2026 Farm Show theme, Growing a Nation, and celebrates America250. The 2026 Farm Show is the official kick for a year of America250PA commemorations celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. America250PA emphasizes Pennsylvania's pivotal place in U.S. history as one of the original 13 colonies and its contributions to the nation's founding, democratic traditions, and future prosperity.

"What a meaningful year to create the Farm Show Butter Sculpture," said Victor. "We're honored to tell Pennsylvania's story of dairy and democracy through this unique art form."

"Highlighting agriculture's vital role in the growth of our nation is truly special," added Pelton. "This sculpture celebrates the deep roots of dairy farming in the Commonwealth." Since 1995, Victor and Pelton have crafted 24 butter sculptures for the Farm Show. This is the attraction's 35th year.

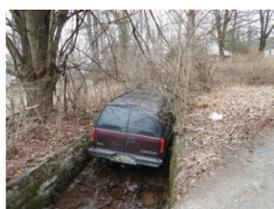
Following the Farm Show, the butter from the sculpture, which was donated by Land O' Lakes in Cumberland County, will be recycled at Reinford Farms in Juniata County and converted into renewable energy in the farm's methane digester.

While most of the dancers from the three groups are experienced, nine dancers were participating in square dancing for the first time.

One square of all new dancers was the Mifflinburg FFA, which was comprised of seven high school students and their Agriculture Educator, Grace Fetzer. This group of exuberant young people devoted their time on Tuesday nights and before school to learning and practicing a skill that they had never before attempted. A special shout out to them for their first place award.

Car Crashes into Creek

By Kay Poeth



Courtney Ulmer's brakes went out on her maroon Suburban on Friday, January 16 around 3:30 pm on the Paxtonville Road. Luckily, a Good Samaritan saw the accident. One minute she saw Courtney's vehicle and then she didn't and immediately called

911. Quickly, Reliance Hose fire truck, ambulance, and other emergency vehicles responded to the scene. The vehicle skidded across a yard and landed in the creek between two retaining walls. It looked like it was perfectly parked in that tight spot. Courtney had to crawl out through the window. Although shaken, Courtney is okay and the car is out of the creek thanks to the Ulmer crew.

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Community Calendar

Bloodmobile
January 23, 11:30am-4:30pm, Fremont Fire Department, Social Hall, 299 Mill Race Rd., Mt Pleasant Mills

Benefit Meal
January 24, 10am-12:30pm, Beaver Springs Vol. Fire Co.

MJHA Class of '70
January 23, 11:30am, Rayaudas

Free Workshop for Those Joining Medicare
January 23, 10am-12pm, Northumberland County Aging Office, 322 N 2nd St., Sunbury

Bannerville Fire Company Breakfast
January 24, 6-10am, 7547 Stage Rd., McClure

Piecemakers Quilt of Susquehanna Valley Members
January 25, 1:30pm, East Buffalo Township Building, Fairground Rd., Lewisburg

PQG of Susquehanna Valley's Stitch and Gab
January 26, 10am-3pm, Union County Library Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg

SUN Tech Unlimited Open House
January 27, 6-8pm, room A111 in the West Campus of SUN Area Technical Institute, Unlimited.Sun-Tech.org

MJHS Class of '66
January 28, 9am, County Line Restaurant

Union County Crops Day
January 28, 9am-2pm, Silvermood Banquet Hall, Lewisburg

Five Barely Loaves Monthly Distribution
January 30, 10-11am, Specht St., McClure

Second Annual Blizzard of a Yard Sale
January 30, 31, 7am-3pm, Christ Community Church, 3939 Park Rd., Selinsgrove

Winter Cash Bingo
January 30, 6:30pm, MAC YMCA, 67 Elm St., Beaver Springs

Middleburg Joint High School Class of '61
February 6, 11:30am, Hoss's Steak and Seafood Restaurant, Shamokin Dam

CONTINUOUS EVENTS:
MJHS Class '64 Luncheon
Third Thursday every month, Hotel Middleburger

SAHS Class '65
2nd Tuesday every month, 12:15pm, Perkins

SAHS Class of '71
Third Wednesday of the month, 9am, Denny's

Birthday Celebration and Tech Support
Last Wednesday every month, Penns Creek Resource Center, 3551 Richard Rd., Penns Creek

Dinner by the River
1st and 3rd Thursday each month, 6pm, 18 Market St., Lewisburg

Free Take-Out Meal
Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday, 4:30-5:30pm, All Saints Episcopal Church, 129 N. Market St., Selinsgrove

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To place events in the calendar please send them at least three weeks before the event so that we can publish it at least twice before the event. **The deadline for events is Monday by Noon.** The calendar goes by space available. Send, fax or e-mail us your event. Address: P.O. Box 356, Middleburg, PA 17842. Fax: 570-837-0776. E-mail: scuc@ptd.net. All phone numbers must include area code.

Church News

Food Pantry
January 24, 9:30am, Paxtonville Church, Paxton St., Paxtonville

AYCE Public Breakfast Buffet
January 24, 7-10am, Richfield United Church of Christ

Jared and Katie Wehry Sharing
January 25, 6pm, Stony Run Mission, 2825 Evendale Hill Rd., McAllisterville

Frozen Meal Distribution
January 29, 1:30-3:30, St. Pius X Catholic Church, 112 Fairview Drive, Selinsgrove

Soup and Potpie Sale
Preorder by January 31, Trinity Lutheran Church, Cowan, 570-238-1472 or 570-966-2039

Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **January 20, 2026**
Timothy: \$140 to \$165 by the ton; Timothy: \$87.50 by the bale; Grass: \$100 to \$255 by the ton; Grass: \$6.50 to \$47.50 by the bale; Mixed: \$110 to \$250 by the ton; Mixed \$2.50 to \$50 by the bale; Straw: \$120 to \$205 by the ton; Corn Fodder: \$90 by the ton; Firewood: \$60 to \$145 by the load; Calf: \$150 to \$1,800 per hundred; Fats: \$152 to \$229 by the hundred; Cow: \$10 to \$151 per hundred; Bull: \$142 to \$187 per hundred; Feeder: \$120 to \$1,375 per hundred; Hogs: \$2 to \$94 per hundred; Pigs: \$2 to \$84 per head; Sows: \$10 to \$68 per hundred; Boars: \$5 to \$38 per hundred; Sheep: \$110 to \$130 per hundred; Goat: \$25 to \$375 per head; Lamb: \$155 to \$370 per head.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market

The following items were sold on **January 15th, 2026**:
Beef Calves: \$12.25 to \$17.75 per pound; Beef X Calves: \$11.00 to \$14.00 per pound; Holstein Calves: \$0.10 to \$14.25 per pound; Fats: \$2.14 to \$2.36 per pound; Cows: \$0.69 to \$1.58 per pound; Bulls: \$1.60 to \$1.85 per pound; Feeders: \$1.11 to \$4.50 per pound; Goats \$110 to \$380 per head; Lambs: \$1.10 to \$3.75 per pound.
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Feeder Cattle Sale - February 20 @ 6PM
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Neighborhood News

By Kay Poeth

Paxtonville News

Harold and Connie Kratzer renew their vows on January 25. Another year, another chapter in your beautiful journey together. May your hearts always beat as one. Happy Anniversary!

Middleburg News

Snyder County Corrections Warden Scott Robinson has retired as of the beginning of the year. Robinson was instrumental in the prison closure and county's new corrections model. Those actions helped to save Snyder County taxpayers money. Deputy Warden John Rissell is now acting warden.

Lee Shamory will turn 17 for the fifth time on January 25. He graduated from WSHS in 1958. He was the second youngest in that graduating class. Judy Blee was the youngest because back then if you did well in elementary school, you could skip a grade. Sadly, she passed two years ago. Phillip Gill was the third youngest and he was 10 days older than Lee, as his birthday was Jan. 15. Even though the deadline back then was Jan. 31 to begin school, his Troxelville neighbor/teacher (Frank Gill) told Lee's parents to let him start 1st grade "early". Lee attended the old Troxelville School for 2 years before he moved back to Middleburg for grades 3-8. After that, he went to Beaver Vocational School for grades 9-10. Then, he attended the newly merged West Snyder High School in early spring of 1956; graduating in 1958.

Dylan Hassinger will be the Duke of the Birthday Cake on January 27 as he licks icing off his fingers.

Beavertown News

Happy 67th Birthday to Carole McCardle who celebrates her special day on January 29. Her grandson Brysen thinks it's hysterical! As Carole renews her membership in the Sensational 60's Club, she will be partying with the other celebrities including Simon Cowell (who will be sure to note if Carole has talent), Hugh Laurie (who will detect any outlandish disease), "Weird Al" Yankovic with a comedic parody), Allison Janney, and heartthrob Bryan Adams. Let's get the party hoopla started! Beavertown Rescue Hose will definitely be on standby.

Happy Anniversary to Rusty and Robin Kauffman who stroll down 33 Lovers Lane on January 23. They said "I Do" vows in 1993. May the honeymoon never end!

Sarah Nesbit will be stepping out in style on January 27 as she is serenaded by the Birthday Song.

Calling All Dog Lovers! Love dogs? Want to pet dogs/ Have a dog and want to better understand your pet? Come to the Beavertown Community Library on Saturday, January 23 from 10:30 am-noon to interact with the Tri-County Obedience Dog Club as they demonstrate their training techniques. The event is free to the public.

Beaver Springs News

Instead of dancing the Lindy Hop, Lindy Kline will be dancing the Birthday Boogie straight to the cake and ice cream on January 24. May all your wishes come true.

McClure News

The Borough Council of McClure would like to inform residents that another fiber-optic internet provider, Black Bear Fiber, has notified the Borough of its intent to expand service into the McClure area in 2026. As part of this infrastructure project, residents should be aware that over 100 new utility poles are expected to be installed throughout the borough to support the fiber network. Specific locations and timelines will be coordinated with utility companies and shared as information becomes available.

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Troxelville News

The Troxelville Christmas Light Fund thanks Dave Woodling Sr. and Jr. for volunteering their time and bucket truck to install and take down the town lights for the 2025 holiday season. Thanks also goes out to John and Donna Seebold and Harold Brouse Sr. for donating their time to assist in the effort. And, a thank you also goes out to Steve Wagner and Mid-State Paving for donating the town Christmas Tree that greeted everyone from the steps of the Community Hall The lights could not continue to brighten the holiday season without all of these special people! Be sure to thank them if you see them.
Port Trevorton News

Happy 53rd Anniversary to Craig and Esther Klinger who will sway to the refrains of the Anniversary Waltz on January 27. The look of love in their eyes says it all!

Selinsgrove News

The annual Snyder County Farmers meeting will be held on Feb. 13 from 9 am-2:30 pm at Christ Community United Methodist Church, located at 3939 Park Road in Selinsgrove. To reserve, call 570-837-3000, extension 0, or email scdd@snyderced.org by Friday, January 30. For more information, call Barry Spangler at 570-837-3000, extension 5, or email at agtech@snyderced.org

Thursday, January 22 is Bacon Cheeseburger Night at the VFW from 5-7pm. Proceeds benefit the Regional Engagement Center in Selinsgrove. Hope to see you there for the fun and great food!

Good news for substitute teachers in the SASD. The district is increasing substitute pay. The per diem rate for the first 30 days is now \$155; and more than 30 days in the district is now \$185.

Shepherd's Pie Ministry at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 112 Fairview Drive, Selinsgrove will distribute home cooked frozen meals and other food items for those in need on January 29 from 1:30- 3:30 p.m. Several meals given to each family member. No forms to complete. Emergency requests for food may be made by calling the parish office, 570-374-4113.

VFW Post 6631, located along Rt. 522 in Selinsgrove, is hosting a Cash Bingo on Sunday, February 1. Doors open at noon; Bingo begins at 2 pm. In addition to bingo, there will be 50/50 Tickets and Rip Ticket games sold before and during bingo. All proceeds to benefit VFW Charities such as Arthritis, Diabetes, National Home and others.

Happy Birthday to Brinley Decker who blows out candles

and makes wishes on January 27. Brinley knows that 14-year-olds rock and she is eager for exciting new adventures.

Mt. Pleasant Mills News

The Fremont Fire Department is taking orders until February 1st for Super Bowl Wings. Wings are to be picked up Sunday, February 8 between 3:00-4:30 pm at the Fremont Social Hall, 299 Millrace Rd. Mt. Pleasant Mills. To place your order message them on Facebook (facebook.com/fremontfire100), visit our website (fremontfd.com) or call 570-539-8230. All proceeds benefit the Fremont Fire Department.

Freeburg News

All you can eat beef and ham pot pie dinner at the Freeburg Fire company on Saturday, January 24 from 4 to 6 PM. Take-outs are available.

Police

SELINGROVE STATE POLICE

Theft Bad Checks 9:09 a.m. January 16, Hilsher's General Store, on S. Susquehanna Trail, in Union Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of bad checks. PSP are investigating.

Corruption of Minors 10:42 a.m. January 13, on Yale Drive, in Penn Township. PSP responded to a corruption of minor case. Citations have been filed. Pending final disposition.

Retail Theft 1 p.m. January 15, at Boscov's at 1 Susquehanna Valley Mall Drive, in Monroe Township. PSP responded to Boscov's for a report of retail theft of miscellaneous hand bags valued at \$305, Calvin Klein Women's Coat valued at \$200, Women's intimate clothing valued at \$248, Boys' Puma Hoodie Set valued at \$46, women's sport clothing valued at \$52, small appliance T valued at \$4.99 and ADV special bag valued at \$2.99. Appropriator charges have been filed against Hayliegh Cawley, 26, of Milton and Jevia Barbee, 25, of Milton.

Corruption of Minors 10:32 a.m. January 13, on Yale Drive, in Penn Township. PSP responded in reference to a corruption of minors. Case is unfounded.

Indecent Exposure 12:14 p.m. January 13, on S. Old Trail, in Monroe Township. PSP responded to an incident of exposure. Victim refused to cooperate. Case is closed.

Theft 1:31 p.m. January 10, at 21744 SR 522, in Spring Township. PSP responded to the report of a theft/fraud/forgery. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft Bad Checks 9:49 a.m. January 13, Hilsher's General Store, on S. Susquehanna Trail, in Union Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of a bad checks. PSP is investigating.

Births

A Boy, **Landon Tyler Nachtway** to Cailey and Tyler Nachtway of McClure on January 14, 2026 at 8:09 pm, at Wellspring Evangelical Hospital. Grandparents are Matthew Nachtway of Middleburg, Wendy and Chris Nagy of Mifflinburg, Michael Klinepeter of Beaver Springs, and Trina Mulaney of Beaver Springs.

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 Patricia A. Kircher, Selingsgrove to Mary E. & Kirk Harris, Selingsgrove property in Monroe Manor, Monroe Township for the sum of 395,000.00.
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 John A. & Kathryn Klingler to Shane W. & Tannelle L. Burlow property in Penn Township for the sum of 1.00.
 James R. Wolf & Michael J. Wolf & Matthew B. Wolf to Brennen & Paige Wolf property in Union Township for the sum of 200,000.00.
Marriages:
 Anthony Michael AcAloose, Middleburg to Clorise Louise Minium, Middleburg
Divorce: None

Mid-West Middle School Students Give Back Through Holiday Food Drive



S.P.A.R.K. and Student Council members George Rood, Tyler Gilligbauer, and Kahlee Wolfley help to create food bags for the holiday drive at Mid-West Middle School.

Students at Mid-West Middle School are learning that the holiday season is about more than gifts—it's about generosity, empathy, and community.

In December, the school's S.P.A.R.K. Club (School Pride And Random Kindness), in partnership with Student Council, sponsored a holiday food drive to support students and families within the school and district. The drive kicked off on December 3 and ran for 12 school days, with students bringing in daily food donations during homeroom/WIN.

Collection boxes were placed outside each homeroom, making participation easy and visible throughout the building. Members of S.P.A.R.K. and Student Council, along with guidance counselor Mrs. Rapp, helped collect and count donations during WIN periods each day.

While the drive included an element of friendly competition—daily tallies, small incentives, and a pizza party for the homeroom with the highest overall total—the heart of the initiative remained focused on giving back. Daily announcements helped maintain excitement and momentum throughout the drive.

“The kids really do enjoy a friendly and meaning-

ful competition,” said Mrs. Lantz, advisor for the S.P.A.R.K. Club. “But more importantly, it helps them see that when they work together, their efforts can truly make a difference for others. That’s the lesson we hope sticks with them.”

The effort extended well beyond S.P.A.R.K. and Student Council. Students and teachers from several other clubs offered to help sort donations and assemble food bags, making it a true schoolwide initiative. Teachers and staff across the building also contributed to the drive, modeling the spirit of generosity for students.

School Security Officer Heidi Moyer played an important role by housing collected items in her office and assisting with the setup of tables, helping ensure the process ran smoothly and efficiently. Ami Renninger-Boop, the district’s SAP Liaison and Prevention Specialist, also gave her time to help sort canned goods and organize items so that food bags could be easily assembled by students.

By the end of the drive, students and staff had assembled 75 food bags, each containing items for a holiday meal along with additional staples that can be used throughout the year. These bags will directly support students and families within the school community.

Thanks to the collective efforts of students, staff, and families, the food drive demonstrated the powerful impact that can occur when a school comes together with a shared purpose.

Courts

DISTRICT JUDGE BO TRAWITZ, MIDDLEBURG

Charged John Joseph Rogers, 67, of Rochester, NY, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, DUI/Schedule 1 controlled substance, DUI/drug or combination of drugs with general impairment, maximum speed limits, restrictions on alcoholic beverages, restraint systems, and careless driving on January 12. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 18, at 10:30 a.m.

DISTRICT JUDGE SCOTT A. ZEIGLER, SELINGSGROVE

Charged Chalain Marie Hart-Paige, 36, of Sunbury, with retail theft-take merchandise (misdemeanor 1) and retail theft-under-ring on January 5. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 9, at 11 a.m.

Charged Evan Many Hawks Toth, 20, of Millerstown, with retail theft on January 12. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 9, at 2 p.m.

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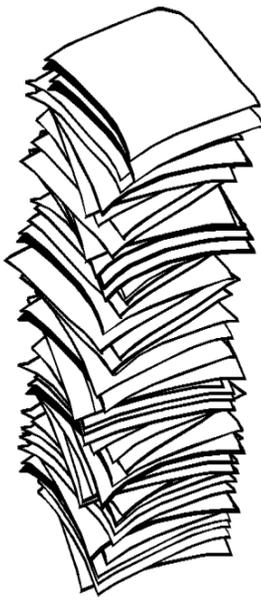
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THE VIEW FROM HEAR

BY RON BOLT

Did I mention one or two months ago that the gap was going to close between Penn State wrestling and Iowa, Ohio State and Oklahoma State? Like the LA Dodgers, the rich get richer and the elite continue to raise the bar. Penn State handed Iowa their worst loss ever at Carver Hawkeye arena last week 32-3. It's time for a re-branding of Iowa wrestling.

The scary part for all the other schools is how young this team is as Levi Haines is the only wrestler that will exhaust his eligibility after this season. They have so much talent in Ono and Kasak that they will not wrestle in a match this year.

Aside from seeing Penn State wrestle OK State and the upcoming Ohio St dual, I would really enjoy a head to head dual between Mifflinburg and Montgomery. Mifflinburg Wildcat wrestling is getting in fine form for the Southern sectionals in three weeks.

The Miff matmen won all six of their matches at the PA HAC Div-3 team duals by an average score of 58-14. They beat Bloom, Loyalsock, Warrior Run, Southern Columbia and Lewisburg. They beat Hughesville 65-6 and didn't need Ralph Moyer to save them against the Spartans. Lewisburg went 1-5 at the same HAC duals

Earlier in the week #13 Miff in the 2A state rankings dominated #12 in the state Montoursville 43-20. The Cats led 34-0 after the first seven matches.

Grove wrestling (5-2) has been thriving lately as well with a 43-28 win over (8-8) Lewisburg. The Seals had bonus point wins in seven of their eight wins. Selinsgrove blasted Jersey Shore 51-19 with six first period pins.

Midd-West (5-11) fell to Benton (6-7) 42-19. Midd-West and Benton each won four of the matches contested but three forfeits from the Mustangs were the difference in losing the dual.

The Grove girls wrestling team went 1-5 in the Lady Seals Duals they hosted. The Mifflinburg girls went 3-1 and beat the hosts 42-30.

Have you ever read the children's book The Dragon Diamond? The Lewisburg girls basketball team should take a look. They had a tough week in playing schools from coal country and ended the week losing to Shamokin, Lourdes Regional and Central Columbia.

In the book, the main character Freddy goes searching for treasure and finds coal. The crux of the story is appearances can be deceiving and it is my belief that these losses are going to help the Green Dragons in the near future.

Lewisburg (5-9) fell 40-22 to Shik to start the week. Shik's Lily Fatool became her school's all-time points leader. Fatool's current coach Amanda Yagel held the record previously.

Midd-West lost 32-28 to Danville guard Cece Coombe alone ...and 58-28 to Danville as a team. Izzy Walter and Emma

Wagner had eight points each for the Mustangs.

Mifflinburg (7-6) lost 61-33 to undefeated Central Columbia. The Lady Cats bounced back in a big way with a 53-31 win over Montoursville. Avery Reibosome led all scorers with 22 and Brooke Gessner's 14 and Pariece Shuck's 11 points rounded out a well played team effort. One step forward and another back as the Lady Cats fell short to Bloomsburg 39-25.

Selinsgrove went to a woman to woman defense after giving up 17 points in the first quarter. The Seals held Central Mountain to just one more point than they surrendered in the opening quarter in a 41-35 win. Madi Merrell had 17 and Maddy Benner 14 points.

Benner has given Grove new life since coming back and scored the game winner in a 37-35 win over Danville. Benner tallied 11 points and Merrell 13. Grove (5-12) started this week off losing to Mount Carmel 44-27 with Merrell scoring 20.

Like the girls, the Selinsgrove boys team (10-4) is playing better basketball. They scored 81 in blasting Central Mountain by 26 points. Xavier Jackson led a quadrant of double-digit scorers with 22. Noah Walter had 14, Mac DeFazio 12 and the area's best sixth man Jack Piecuch had 11 points. They followed this win up with a 47-38 win over Shamokin ending the Indians five game win streak. Jackson had 13 and DeFazio a timely seven.

Lewisburg (10-4) handily beat Danville 70-47 with Nazir Meredith leading the way with 18 points. Rebira Jemama added 13 and Leon Tucker had 10. The Dragons followed up with a 61-43 W over Central Columbia to stay undefeated in HAC-2 play. Meredith and Jemama each had 13 points. Tucker had 12 and Jaylen Walker 11 off the bench.

Midd-West lost 72-49 to Shamokin with Zani Cooley scoring 16. Streaky Mifflinburg (8-7) won three games last week starting with a 50-22 win over Bloom. Chad Martin had 17 and Cheeky Griffith 12. They then kept Milton winless with a 55-31 victory and kept the momentum going with a decisive 70-38 win over Hughesville.

In the pool, the Miff boys split a tri-meet with Jersey Shore and Central Columbia. Elliott Deluca (100 back, 500 free) and Malachi Moyer (50 free, 100 butterfly) were three time winners for the swimming Cats. They both teamed up with Chance Moyer and Grady Gemberling to win the 200 medley relay. Natalie Gemberling won the 100 backstroke for the Lady Cats.

My predictions for last weekend's NFL playoff games and CFB title game were pretty spot-on. Rams winning late, Seattle winning big and CJ Stroud will have turnovers. Stroud has been chasing his first year's success for two years now. In the exciting CFP title game Miami makes mistakes and Indiana doesn't.

The game I missed was picking the Buffalo Bills to beat the Denver Broncos. Is Josh Allen this generation's Dan Marino?

I realize the call could have gone either way on the Bronco interception in OT. I think it was a catch and would have led to a Buffalo win.

The fact the referees didn't take more time to replay and review this very important call is my issue. Earlier this year I saw the refs take more than five minutes to review the videos on where to spot the ball on a second down, during a regular season game! This quasi-interception was not officially reviewed and cost Allen a chance to play in his first Super Bowl. It also got nine year head coach Sean McDermott fired.

McDermott even called a time-out after the fact in hopes they would take a look at the play. Keep in mind, all overtime reviews are initiated by the refs and not the red challenge flag coaches throw during regulation. I am not implying there was any cheating or favoritism going on with this call. I'm asking the review to surpass the importance of the play and get the call right no matter how long it takes.

It has yet to be said publicly but these kinds of calls that affect the outcome of games and to a greater degree, athletes shaving points and being paid to not play their best are going to have legal and financial consequences for every sport.

Gambling on sports or anything has become way too easy. I am not against gambling, I remember calling my bookie on a pay phone and he relayed my wager to some guy in western Snyder County.

Broadcast companies and the sports leagues like how easy it is for all of us to gamble. They saw this as manna from the heavens. The ease of placing a bet brings in more fans, advertising, ticket sales and interest. Online gambling sites are making money hand over fist and most are offshore sportsbooks making it difficult to regulate. More people gambling because it's so easy results in more money for them.

More wagers equates to more people losing money and the scrutiny of what is happening on the field or court is heightened. The day is coming when someone loses \$10k on a game because their team lost because of a bad ref or umpires call.

The FBI recently indicted 39 college basketball players on 17 different teams for shaving stats. The losers of wagers are going to start filing lawsuits against the school, professional team or league for reparations.

The various leagues and their television partners underestimated the reputational risk by embracing sports betting in the cozy manner they have. If fans think that results of games are being altered or there's even a chance they could be, that's a problem. When there's a \$231k handle on a Northwestern State/Texas A@M Corpus Christi basketball game, something is a bit fishy.

If too many people believe games are being rigged, fans will forever be skeptical of a game's results and interest in sports entertainment will crater accordingly. The first thing every sport can do is eliminate prop bets and live wagering. I realize this will lower the profits of leagues, sportsbooks and broadcasting companies. It will also curb gambling addiction and restore integrity to all sports.

Indiana winning the national title is absolutely the best turnaround in sports ever. Worst to first amidst over 130 schools. The Indiana Hoosiers are a shining beacon of hope for every other school. They can all say "Why not us" with the new rules in college football.

Unlike a lot of you, I'm a huge fan of their coach, Curt Cignetti. He has an eye for talent, knows how to build a culture and prefers production over potential. Cig is a film freak and has a laser focus while the game is being played. He has two loyal coordinators that have been with him since his coaching days at IUP. His on field practices are six hours a week when you are allowed twenty. The Hoosiers are here to stay.

Now that we have established the best team in college football, we have to get the calendar fixed and find a playoff system that doesn't get tweaked every two or three years. I mentioned my blueprint for the calendar dates last week with regards to the NIL, portal, signing day and schedule. Did you know that next year's CFP title game is scheduled for 1/25/2027? They are going the wrong way.

League commissioners and Notre Dame will decide on this Friday whether to go to a 16 team format, keep it at 12 or go to a crazy 24 team playoff. The Big Ten wants 16 teams for the next three years and to expand to 24 in 2029.

Expanding to 24 teams is a terrible idea because college football is based on the regular season. You would be devaluing the regular season and the Top 25 poll system for what? More money... the answer to every question.

Going to 24 teams would be like putting a roller-coaster in the middle of Yosemite National park and destroying the beauty that is the regular season in college football.

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Mid-West Student of the Month and Mustang Pride

Mid-West Middle School would like to recognize their Student of the Month of October and Mustang Pride recipients.

Student of the Month



Charles Anderson is a 6th grade student. He is the son of Harrison Anderson of Fargo, North Dakota and Lindsey Anderson of Beaver Springs. His in-school activities are Baseball Club, Chorus, and Charles is part of the Enrichment Program. Recently Charles starred in "Alice in Wonderland Jr." Musical as Tweedle Dee. Outside of school Charles likes solving Rubik's cubes, playing soccer, baseball, basketball, and does Tae Kwon-do.



Easton Aucker is a 7th grade student. He is the son of Corey and Barbara Aucker of Middleburg. Easton is in Street Hockey Club, plays JH Soccer, and is the manager of the Varsity Soccer team at school. Outside of school he is involved in a soccer club, enjoys going hunting, and playing with friends.

Mustang Pride



Mia Kullman is a 6th grade student. She is the daughter of Kyle and Melissa Kullman of McClure. At school Mia does Cheer Club, Chorus, and Band. Her hobbies are softball, drawing, field hockey/soccer, hanging with friends and family, and riding bike.



Noah Kauffman is a 7th grade student. He is the son of Scott and Amber Higgins of Middleburg. While at school, Noah participates in Karate Club, Chorus, and the musical. Outside of school Noah listens to music, watches reels, plays video games, hangs with friends, and goes bowling. He also attends youth group at church and watches NASCAR with his dad.

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Obituaries

Larry Eugene Womer, 80, Mt. Pleasant Mills



Larry entered into rest on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

He was born December 14, 1945, in Sunbury, a son of the late Carson L. and Naomi (Hoffman) Womer. On Valentine's Day in 1970, he married the former Barbara Ann Burkland, who survives.

Larry was a 1963 graduate of Middleburg High School.

In 1970, he began his career as a correctional officer at USP, Lewisburg. Larry then ascended the ranks as a senior officer specialist and later became a correctional counselor. Transferring to LSCI at Allenwood in 1992, he received the title of Program Specialist/Unit Manager. While being in charge of corrections at the Allenwood complex, Larry carried the title of Captain. He retired from the federal system in December 1995. He later became Deputy Warden at Snyder County Prison in 1997, where he retired after 10 years.



of two purple hearts and numerous citations/medals for outstanding performances while serving in Vietnam. He attended the Selingsgrove Church of the Nazarene, and was a member of the NRA, several local sportsman's clubs, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the American Legion.

Larry enjoyed going on hunting trips, fishing, going for "therapy" rides in the country, yardwork, and spending time with his family.

In addition to his beloved wife of 55 years, he is survived by two daughters, Maria Sheriff and her husband Danny, and Jennifer Kerstetter and her companion, Marvin "Duck" Ulrich; 9 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one brother, Alvin Womer; and one sister, Crystal Nace.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by a daughter, Dana Lynne Miller; and a brother, Robert Womer.

Family and friends were welcomed from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 9366 Route 35, Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853, where a funeral service including military honors was held at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Roger Womer officiating.

Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Mills.

Freida Mae (Gill) Markley, 93, Selingsgrove



Freida passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Brookdale Grayson View, Selingsgrove.

She was born on May 15, 1932, in Middlecreek Township, Snyder Co. (Creamer). She was a daughter of the late Howard William and Dorothy May (Dunkleberger) Gill of Paxtonville. On March 28, 1953, she married Herbert E. "Butch" Markley and were married for 67 years until his passing on January 2, 2021.

She was a 1949 graduate of Selingsgrove High School. Freida

worked at Champs Hat, Sunbury, A&A Orchards, American Holtzkraft Inc., Mt. Pleasant Mills, Martin Brothers Produce and owned a dairy farm.

She liked to read, canning, and going to yard sales and having a yard sale. Freida was a member of St. Paul's (Verdilla) United Church of Christ, Selingsgrove and was on the consistory, women's guild, and taught the kindergarten Sunday School class. She was also a life member of the Auxiliary of the Port Trevorton Fire Company.

Freida is survived by her grandchildren Shanon (Ben) Zeigler, Kyle Wenrich, DeKen (Gretchen) Wenrich, great grandchildren Spencer Wenrich and Mason Zeigler; a brother James (Susan) Gill, and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters and a son-in-law, Ann Marie in infancy and Deborah Jean Wenrich on January 17, 2024, and Randolph S. Wenrich, two brothers Eugene in infancy and Richard (Pat) Gill, and two sisters Ethel (James) Naugle and Shirley (Donald) Schuck.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to Therese DeGenova and all of the staff at Grayson View for welcoming and caring for our grandmother. Your kindness and compassion will never be forgotten. We also appreciate the care and compassion provided by Geisinger Hospice.

A viewing was held on Wednesday January 21, 2026, from 6-8p at St. Paul's (Verdilla) United Church of Christ, 3272 Produce Road, Selingsgrove.

A private graveside service held in Fairview Cemetery at Verdilla. Officiating is Pastor Amelia Price.

Memorial contributions in loving memory of Freida may be made to her church. Arrangements by the V. L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High Street, Selingsgrove.

Trevor Michael Krauthaim, 25, Selingsgrove

Trevor passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 12, 2026, at his home.

He was born on May 2, 2000, in Lewistown, the son of Terri Brubaker.

A celebration of Trevor's life will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026, from 7pm to 10pm at the Selingsgrove VFW, 940 US-522, Selingsgrove, Pa, 17870.

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Edna G. Hackenberg, 87, formerly of Middleburg



Edna passed away on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at Nottingham Village, Northumberland.

She was born March 19, 1938, in Jackson Township, Snyder County, a daughter of the late Franklin H. and Lottie M. (Kratzer) Royer.

On April 20, 2002, she married Guy J. Hackenberg, who preceded her in death on Feb. 27, 2025. Edna had been employed in food service at various area restaurants, including the Iron Skillet, Lovey's Restaurant and Pop's West End Restaurant and also cooked for the Head Start program. Earlier in life, she had worked at the Town & Country department store and retired from the Laurelton Center.

Edna was a certified nursing assistant. She was a member of Hummel's Church, Middleburg, and the church ladies' group. She enjoyed crocheting and Sunday meals with her family. She loved babies and had a special place in her heart for her dogs, Lacey, Mickey and Tippy.

Surviving is a son, Robert (Shelva) Martin; daughters Susan (Steve) Walter, Tina (John Jr.) Miller, Cheryl (Joe) Kahl, Tammy (John Jr.) Ulrich, and Kelly Lauver Richardson (Alonzia), Melissa (Kevin Long) Creamer; stepchildren Lofty (Tina) Hackenberg and Blyth Hackenberg; 16 grandchildren, Justin, Casey, Heather, Monica, Ryan, Carla, John III, Alysha, Danielle, Joseph, Corey, Brandon, Tiffany, Andrew, Natosha and Taylor; 45 great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Faye (Harry) Kuhns and Mary (Gary) Basom, and sister-in-law, Mina Royer.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Terra and Austin Miller; two great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Clyde Lauver Jr.; three stepchildren, Curtis Sr., Yvonne and Vanessa Hackenberg, and siblings Henry (Dorothy) Royer, Evelyn Royer, Bobby (Irene) Royer, Donald Royer, Mervin (Lillian) Royer and Kenneth Royer.

A viewing was held on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon at Hummel's Church, Middleburg, followed by the funeral at noon with Pastor Steve Smith and Seth Beech officiating. Burial was in the adjoining church cemetery.

Contributions to honor Edna's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105. Arrangements by Hummel Funeral Home, 574 Hill St., Middleburg.

Rodney N. Benfer, 65, Middleburg



Rodney went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026, at his home, surrounded by family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Sunbury on May 22, 1960, he was the son of Daniel I. Benfer Jr. and the late Irene C. (Weikel) Benfer.

On July 20, 1985, he married Patricia E. (Bickhart) who survives.

Rodney is survived by a daughter, Nicole E. Pyle, (Kenneth D. Schreffler Jr.) and their children, Mason and Lily; his father Daniel I. Benfer Jr.; brother Tommy and his wife Sandy Benfer; sister Ruby Maurer and her husband Steve, many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Rodney was employed at Tedd Wood of Thompsettown, Pa. He was formerly employed at PBS in Middleburg, Pa. In previous years, he was a welder at Shumaker Industries from 1979 to 2008, and Great Dane and Kidron.

Rodney cherished spending time with his grandchildren known to them as "PopPop," loved taking walks to Turkey Hill for slashes and snacks, splashing in the pool and playing outside. He also enjoyed watching Western shows and working on house projects.

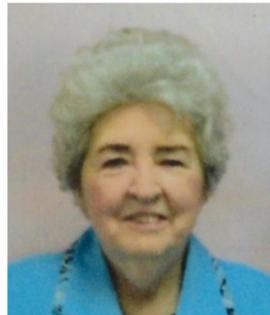
He was preceded in death by his mother, Irene C. Benfer; father-in-law George J. And mother-in-law Irene E. Bickhart.

Friends and family attended a viewing from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by the service at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 16, at Saint Thomas Independent Brethren in Christ Church, 1070 St. Thomas Road, Mount Pleasant Mills, Pa., 17853.

Arrangements are by Hummel's Funeral Home, Middleburg, Pa., 17842.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Rodney's name can be made to Jack of Hearts-PA, Inc., 456 Dexter Ave., Scranton, Pa., 18504.

Grace Sylvia Sloyer-Kreiner, 91, formerly of Freeburg



Grace entered into rest on Monday, January 19, 2026, at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village, Lewisburg.

She was born September 11, 1934, in Elkton, Maryland, a daughter of the late Rev. John D. and Clara (McNamee) Tubbs.

Grace was a 1952 graduate of Shamokin Area High School and attended the Bible Institute of Green Lane.

She worked as a bank teller at M&T Bank for 37 years before

retiring.

Grace was a member of the Ladies Group in Freeburg.

She enjoyed caring for her late first husband, Rev. Roscoe J. Sloyer and spending time with her family.

Grace is survived by her children and their spouses, Diane and Warren Lamborn of Dover, Delaware, and John and Michele Sloyer of Milton; 6 grandchildren, Christine Grace Sloyer, Danielle J. Sloyer, Nathan J. Sloyer, Steven W. Lamborn, Susanne M. Lamborn, and Stacey M. Lamborn; 4 great-grandchildren, Isaiah J. Stoddard, Olivia A. Sloyer, Lucas R. Sloyer, and Caroline P. Lamborn; a sister, Janet Peck and her husband, Lonnie; and a brother, Jonathan Tubbs.

In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by her second husband, Michael Kreiner; a son, Daniel A. Sloyer; a granddaughter, Amber M. Sloyer; and a sister, Roberta Weaver.

Burial will be private in Fairview Cemetery, Freeburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions be forwarded to Still Waters Ministries, 118 W. Maple Street, Milton, PA 17847.

Arrangements have been entrusted to George P. Garman Funeral Homes, Inc., 9366 Route 35, Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853.

Mary Kathryn Shemory, 100, formerly of Middleburg



Mary passed away Saturday, Jan 17, 2026, at North Ridge Center, McAlisterville, with her son by her side.

She was born on Feb. 4, 1925, in Beech Creek, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Rev. Harley B. and Grace M. Bastian Hoffman.

Mary Kathryn married Robert W. Shemory Sr. on Aug. 13, 1955. He preceded her on Dec. 11, 1989.

She had been employed at area garment factories and Graci's

Flowers in Selingsgrove.

Mary Kathryn was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Middleburg.

She enjoyed crocheting and was an accomplished seamstress, making a lot of her own clothing.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Robert W. and (Penny) Shemory Jr. of Richfield, daughter Kathleen (Ron) Donnelly of North Carolina; five grandchildren, Stephanie (John) Krinjeck, Michelle Shemory, Stephen (Caroline) Donnelly, Krista Donnelly and Tracey (Heath) Catafalso and two great-grandchildren, Kiya and Kaylee Krinjeck; one sister, Grace (Charles) Spigelmeyer of Selingsgrove, and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Hoffman of Selingsgrove, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Hoffman, and a sister Dorothea Keefer.

A viewing was held from 10-11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 22, at the Hummel Funeral Home 574 Hill St., Middleburg, followed by a funeral at 11 a.m. Pastor Erin Wheeler and Pastor Roger Womer are officiating.

Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery in Middleburg.

Her family would like to thank Nort Ridge Center employees for their care given to Mary Kathryn.

Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the Will of George H. Long, late of Middlecreek Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of Wills, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to the undersigned.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

Cynthia R. Bealer, Co-Executrix
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Ivan E. Long, Co-Executor
1523 Kissimmee Rd.
Middleburg, PA 17842

or to their attorney:
Melissa S. Lobos, Esquire
247 Chestnut Street
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Estate of Nancy Elaine Robinson a/k/a Nancy E. Robinson, late of Spring Township, Snyder County, PA. Letters of Administration or Testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned at:

S. Harper Law LLC
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Scott A. Harper, Esq.
Administrator-Executor

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Estate of BRIAN L. WRAY late of Beaver Township, Snyder County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to:

Adam Wray
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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Darlene M. Witmer, late of Spring Township, Snyder County, PA, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to:

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REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to Mortgage Foreclosure Action No. CV-297-2025: Fulton Bank, N.A. v. Ronald S. Rowe.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or tract of ground situate in Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, being the Northern portion of Lots Nos. 82 and 83 of the G. Edwin Fisher Plot as recorded in the Snyder County Miscellaneous Docket 15, Page 467, bounded and described

as follows:

BEGINNING at a pipe on the South side of Chestnut Street, located ninety-eight and seven tenths (98.7) feet from the Northeast corner of the intersection of Center and Chestnut Streets;

THENCE, along the South side of Chestnut Street, North forty-five degrees thirty-five minutes East, a distance of eighty-seven and four tenths (N. 45° 35' E. 87.4 ') feet to a point at the corner of the intersection of Chestnut Street and Runyan Road;

THENCE along the South side of Runyan Road, South forty-four degrees twenty-five minutes East, a distance of seventy-eight and nine tenths (S. 44° 25' E., 78.9') feet to a point on the West right-of-way line of an unopened fifteen (15') foot alley;

THENCE along the West side of said alley, South forty-five degrees thirty-five minutes West a distance of ninety and four tenths (S. 45° 35' W., 90.4') feet to a one and one-fourth (1 ¼) inch shaft;

THENCE along land of Melvin L. Rowe, North forty-four degrees twenty-five minutes West, a distance of eighty (80') feet to a pipe, the place of BEGINNING. Containing Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-six (6,496) Square Feet, more or less. Whereupon is erected a one story dwelling house. Being designated as the Northern portion of Parcel Number 258 on Snyder County Tax Map MO-11.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES which Donald L. Rowe and Heather H. Rowe by deed dated October 8, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Snyder County on October 10, 1996 in Book 380, Page 950 granted and conveyed unto Ronald S. Rowe. PARCEL NO. 12-11-258 Municipally known and numbered as 11 N. Chestnut St., Hummels Wharf, PA 17831

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The real property will be sold subject to the following conditions of sale; twenty percent (20%) of the higher sum bid struck off shall be deposited in each case with the Sheriff by the highest bidder when his bid is registered, provided that in no case shall less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be deposited and that in each case the deposit shall be sufficient to cover the Sheriff's costs; otherwise upon failure or refusal to make such deposit, the bidder shall lose all benefits of his bid and the property may be immediately put up again and sold unless a deposit of the required bid made by a second bidder willing to take the property at the highest bid price. The balance shall be paid on or before March 5, 2026. The sale is also subject to Pennsylvania Transfer Tax, plus County Poundage.

Notice is hereby given all claimants and parties in interest that the Sheriff will for all sales where filing of schedule of distribution is required, file the said schedule of distribution not later than thirty (30) days after the sale, in his office, where the same will be available for inspection and that distribution will be made in accordance with the schedule, unless exceptions are filed thereto within twenty (20) days thereafter.

BARLEY SNYDER
ATTORNEY FOR
PLAINTIFF

JOHN A. ZECHMAN,
SHERIFF
OF SNYDER COUNTY

SHERIFF SALE
Friday, February 13, 2026

AT 1:00 P.M., EST
In The Office of the Snyder County Sheriff
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the

Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to Mortgage Foreclosure Action No. CV-0459-2025: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency v. Donna Christine Reed.

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Selinsgrove, County of Snyder and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point two (2) feet North of the sidewalk and fifty and seventy-five hundredths (50.75) feet West of the northwest corner of Water Street and East Snyder Street, on the northern right-of-way line of East Snyder Street; thence along land now or formerly of Grant R. Verger, et ux., North eighteen (18) degrees thirty (30) minutes East, a distance of thirty and five tenths (30.5) feet to a point; thence along same, North seventy-one (71) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes West, a distance of ninety-five and eight tenths (95.8) feet to a point on the East side of Strawberry Alley; thence along the East side of Strawberry Alley, South thirty-three (33) degrees fifteen (15) minutes West, a distance of thirty-one and eight tenths (31.8) feet to a point on the northern side of East Snyder Street; thence along the northern side of East Snyder Street, thence along the northern side of East Snyder Street, South seventy-one (71) degrees thirty (30) minutes East, a distance of one hundred three and eight tenths (103.8) feet to the place of beginning. Containing Three Thousand Forty (3,040) Square Feet.

HAVING ERECTED THEREON A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS: 18 EAST SNYDER STREET, SELINS-GROVE, PA 17870

TAX PARCEL#: 15-06-063

UNDER AND SUBJECT to and together with prior grants and reservations of coal, oil, gas, mining rights of way, exceptions, conditions, restrictions and reservations of record, as the same may appear in this or prior instruments of record.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to all the easements, exceptions, rights, reservations, restrictions, covenants, conditions, privileges, etc., as may be either contained in or referred to in the prior deeds or other documents composing the chain of title, or as may be visible upon physical inspection of the premises.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES which Rusty Baker, by Deed dated August 5, 2024 and recorded September 18, 2024 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Snyder County, Pennsylvania, instrument No. 2024-03877, granted and conveyed unto Donna Christine Reed.

TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF DONNA CHRISTINE REED; SNYDER COUNTY, PA JUDGMENT NO. CV

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The real property will be sold subject to the following conditions of sale; twenty percent (20%) of the higher sum bid struck off shall be deposited in each case with the Sheriff by the highest bidder when his bid is registered, provided that in no case shall less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be deposited and that in each case the deposit shall be sufficient to cover the Sheriff's costs; otherwise upon failure or refusal to make such deposit, the bidder shall lose all benefits of his bid and the property may be immediately put up again and sold unless a deposit of the required bid made by a second bidder willing to take the property at the highest bid price. The balance shall be paid on or before March 5, 2026. The sale is also subject to Pennsylvania Transfer Tax, plus County Poundage.

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PURCELL, KRUG & HALLER
ATTORNEY FOR
PLAINTIFF

JOHN A. ZECHMAN,
SHERIFF
OF SNYDER COUNTY

SHERIFF SALE
Friday, February 13, 2026

AT 1:00 P.M., EST
In The Office of the Snyder County Sheriff
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, to Mortgage Foreclosure Action No. CV-202-2025: Equity Prime Mortgage, LLC v. Dwayne Eugene Hampton, Jr., and Carole Lane.

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situated in the Borough of McClure, County of Snyder, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said tract; thence West 37 ½ feet along Specht Street; thence North 205 feet along lands now or formerly of Annie H. Wagner to an alley; thence East 37 ½ feet along said alley; thence South 205 feet along Zeller Street to the place of BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 7,600 square feet more or less.

BEING known and designated on the plot of the Town of McClure made by A.K. Gift as Lot No. 5 of said town on the revised map as recorded to Snyder County Recorder Miscellaneous Docket No. 23, page 280.

HAVING thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and barn.

UNDER AND SUBJECT, nevertheless, to any and all by-laws, conditions, covenants, declarations, easements, rights, rights-of-way, exceptions, reservations, out-sales and leases which may be of record or visible upon the ground.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES which K.P. Home Flippers LLC, by Deed dated 3/26/2024 and recorded 4/2/2024 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Snyder County fa Deed Book Volume 1364, Page 796, granted and conveyed unto Dwayne Eugene Hampton, Jr. and Carole Lane. BEING KNOWN AS: 9 West Specht Street, McClure, PA 17841

PARCEL #09-01-235

CONDITIONS OF SALE
The real property will be sold subject to the following conditions of sale; twenty percent (20%) of the higher sum bid struck off shall be deposited in each case with the Sheriff by the highest bidder when his bid is registered, provided that in no case shall less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be deposited and that in each case the deposit shall be sufficient to cover the Sheriff's costs; otherwise upon failure or refusal to make such deposit, the bidder shall lose all benefits of his bid and the property may be immediately put up again and sold unless a deposit of the required bid made by a second bidder willing to take the property at the highest bid price. The balance shall be paid on or before March 5, 2026. The sale is also subject to Pennsylvania Transfer Tax, plus County Poundage.

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LAW OFFICE OF GREGORY JAVARDIAN, LLC
ATTORNEY FOR
PLAINTIFF

JOHN A. ZECHMAN,
SHERIFF
OF SNYDER COUNTY

STONE BID NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by Middlecreek Township, Snyder County at 80 Globe Mills Rd, Middleburg, PA 17842 until 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 16th 2026, at which time bids will be opened for the following products:

200+- Tons of 2A Subbase, more or less
50+- Tons of Commercial 2A Subbase, more or less
20+- Tons of 2-B Stone, more or less
500+- Tons of AS2 Anti-Skid, more or less

A Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of 10% of the contract will be required at the bid opening. Performance Bonds in the amount of 10% of the contract as well as proof of worker's compensation insurance will be required within 20 days of receiving notice of being awarded the bid.

All work and material must meet current Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Specifications Form 408 and its Supplements. Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Middlecreek Township
Jane Kessler
Township Secretary
570-837-0491

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned in the Estate of JUDY I. ELSASSER, late of Perry Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will present them without delay to the undersigned Executors or their Attorney.

Brian Elsasser
813 Stonebridge Dr.
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Sherry Mengle
1021 Hoffer Road
Mt. Pleasant Mills, PA 17853
Executors

William R. Swinehart,
Esquire
WIEST, MUOLO,
NOON,
SWINEHART &
BATHGATE
240-246 Market Street
Sunbury, PA 17801

Attorney for the Estate

MEETING NOTICE

The Selinsgrove Borough Civil Service Commission will hold a meeting on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in the Keystone Room of the Selinsgrove Borough Building, 1 North High Street, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. The meeting shall be for the purpose of reorganization and conducting such other business as may be duly brought before the Civil Service Commission.

Lauren Martz
Selinsgrove Borough
Borough Manager/
Secretary

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is herby given

that the Union Chapman Regional Authority will meet on the following dates at 4:00pm at the Union Township Building 1510 McNess Rd, Port Trevorton, PA

February 10, 2026
March 10, 2026
April 14, 2026
May 12, 2026
June 9, 2026
July 14, 2026
August 11, 2026
September 8, 2026
October 13, 2026
November 10, 2026
December 8, 2026
January 12, 2027

NOTICE - SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, intends to hold a special meeting at the Borough Council Chambers, Selinsgrove Community Building, 1 North High Street, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 12:00 P.M., to discuss personnel and Civil Service matters, including but not limited to possible imposition of discipline of an employee.

Lauren A. Martz,
Selinsgrove Borough
Secretary

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

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Inside French doors w/ glass pannels 30" wide, 6ft 8in high, \$70, 570-524-4665

Antique blanket cedar chest made in Milton, Pa, make offer, 966-7318, evenings

leave message

18in. Henger Scroll Saw w/stand-12in Jet Bench Top Drill Press, 10in Drum Sander, 12 1/2 in Delta Variable Speed Midi Lathe, 10in Rikon Woodworking Band Saw, 570-538-3160

Sleds w/steel runners one 48in long one 40in long, good condition, \$40 each, 3 metal saddle racks wall mount, \$20 each, McClure area 717-303-4348

2003 Ford F-350 diesel crew cab, 4 wheel drive dually, 160,000 miles, grey and black, 570-898-6707

Harmen Bucket a day coal stove, w/hot water jacket, asking \$800, 570-898-6707

Quality queen oak mirrored head board w/attached nightstands, includeds 2 dressers on wheels one w/ mirror, excellent cond. very nice, call/text Shawn 570-765-4978

12GA. Mossberg Mod. 835 ULII MAG ACC Mag Choqe 24" ported barrel satin finish, \$500, 570-837-3270 after 5pm

Dark full size solid 5 piece bedroom suite, \$500, sofa (futon), wooden arms, \$350, rebuilt Maytag Wring-er Washer, \$850, folding chairs, \$7, dressers, \$75, high drawer chest, \$125, cedar chest, \$150, table w/4 chairs, \$180, gun (8) cabinet, \$185, hutches, \$200-\$275, glider rocker, \$125, dining chairs, \$30-\$40, 3pc. Queen bed set, \$300, recliner, \$110, bar stool, \$15, office chair, \$45, end tables, \$25, book shelf, \$90, 570-374-0451

15yr. Gelding Hackney/ Standerbred pony. Drives like a 5yr. old! NOT for little children! 570-374-0451

HELP WANTED

TOWNSHIP SECRETARY. Please submit your resume to the Franklin Township at 384 Greenhouse Road, Middleburg, PA 17842 asap. Must have experience with various programs, payroll, etc. Interviewing process will set up with candidates who meet qualifications. Franklin Township Supervisors



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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Owner: Shamokin Dam Borough
42 West 8th Avenue
Shamokin Dam, PA 17876

The Borough of Shamokin Dam will accept sealed bids for the Weller Field Improvement Project until 10:00AM (prevailing time), February 17, 2026 at the Shamokin Dam Borough Office, 42 West 8th Avenue, Shamokin Dam, Pennsylvania, 17876, at which time bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The project scope consists of earthwork and grading, installation of stormwater inlets and pipes and parking lot milling and paving.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with a prior appointment.

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| STAHL SHEAFFER ENGINEERING 106 North High Street Selinsgrove, PA 17870 | Shamokin Dam Borough Office 42 West 8th Avenue Shamokin Dam, PA 17876 |
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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained electronically by contacting Stahl Sheaffer Engineering at 570-374-4813 or via email at csheffer@stahlsheaffer.com. Documents may also be obtained at the Stahl Sheaffer Engineering office at the above address during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday upon payment of \$100.00 non-refundable for each set. Addenda, if any will be issued to only those persons whose name and address are on record with the Engineer as having obtained the Contract Documents.

Each BID must be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Owner for ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the BID. As soon as the BID prices have been compared, the Owner will return the Bonds of all except the three lowest responsible bidders. The Bidder shall include the fully completed Non-Collusion Affidavit with the bid. When the Agreement is executed, the bonds of the remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

The bidders' attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum prevailing wages, must be paid on this project and bids shall be prepared accordingly.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding, or to limit the scope of work involved. No bidder may withdraw a bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday February 3 at the Weller Field Parking Lot, 1 Garden Circle, Shamokin Dam, Pennsylvania.

Ken Duke, Jr Crowned 2025 Laurel Highlands Sprint Car Series Champion

By Debbie Gastelu



Laurel Highlands Sprint Series top drivers L-R Left Dale Swiegert, John Walp, Jeff Weaver, Tim Bittner, Ryan Lynn, Reed Thompson, Kolby Weaver, Kasey Weaver, Ken Duke Jr photo by Bob Hockenbrock



Laurel Highlands Director Ryan Lynn presenting 2025 champion Ken Duke Jr of Selingsgrove his check and trophy

A really nice turnout of fellow 305 racers, families and friends attended the 2025 Laurel Highlands Sprint Car Series banquet on January 17, 2026 held at the Selingsgrove, PA VFW banquet hall. Selingsgrove PA's Ken Duke, Jr didn't have far to drive to take home the 2025 Championship and big check worth \$1300. Ken secured two feature wins, 6 top 5's and 3 top 10's took take home the championship.

Robert Wojcik our emcee for the evening, also honored the top 12 in the final 2025-point standings all receiving a check.

Winning Rookie of the Year was Cory Stabley of Blanchard, PA. It was his first-year racing in the 305 division. Cory moved up from the 270's and 600's where he claimed championships in both divisions racing at Clinton County Speedway.

The top twelve in point standings were: Champion Ken Duke, Jr, 2nd Kasey Weaver, 3rd Kolby Weaver, 4th Reed Thompson, 5th Ryan Lynn, 6th Jarrett Cavelet, 7th Timmy Bitner, 8th Jeffrey Weaver, Jr. 9th John Walp, 10th Dale Schweikart, 11th John Scarborough and 12th Kruz Kepner.

The Director's award was presented to Gordan Lynn. An audio call came in from the owner of Racesaver "Roger Haden" congratulating Gordan for his dedication to the Laurel Highlands Series. Roger also expressed his gratitude to all the racers supporting the RaceSaver Series.

Those sponsors supporting the Laurel Highlands Series were banquet Sponsor Seths Racing Engines of Beaver Springs, PA, Trophy Sponsor was CCAA Central PA Auction, Bill Neimond,

General Manager, Donating photos for the trophies was Bob Hockenbrock and was the banquet official photographer.

The point fund sponsor was Dan Stimley and River Valley Builders and High Caliber Cranes were the co-point fund sponsors.

Hoosier Tire donated 4 tires that were given away with a random drawing. Those lucky drivers were Jeff Weaver, Tim Bitner, Ken Duke, Jr and Ryan Lynn.

Of course, planning and organizing an event such as this is a huge undertaking. Those accolades go to Ken Duke, Sr. and Ryan Lynn for putting on this year's event. "The outpouring of donations for the door prizes was overwhelming", said Ken. Separate door prizes were available for drivers with all the donations were items that they could use on their sprint cars. Family and friends enjoyed door prizes from many sponsors and pretty much everyone went home with something.

The Laurel Highlands Racing Series which follow under "IMCA" competed at tracks such as: Bedford Speedway, Clinton County Speedway, Dog Hollow Speedway, Hagerstown Speedway, Cumberland Speedway and Winchester speedway.

Giving Tree



St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Kreamer has participated in the Annual Giving Tree of Birthright. Many baby items and handmade blankets were donated to support low-income mothers struggling to raise their babies throughout Snyder, Union, and Northumberland counties. Pictured (l-r) are Marie Klinger and Linda Fisher

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