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Ice Rescue Training

Farm Show Square Dancers



room of our administration building in Lewisburg, moving to the Milton YMCA pool Saturday afternoon for hands-on skills training in a controlled environment.

Sunday, we moved to RB Winter State Park, where we used Halfway Lake, near the dam to conduct our final skills reviews and testing, wearing all PPE, such as Dry suits/Ice Suits, PFD's, Helmets and gloves. We cut through the ice, which was approximately 8-9 inches thick to conduct the training.

This class, along with 3 others, combine to then qualify the individual as a Water Rescue Technician. Under the guidelines of the NFPA (National Fire Protection Act), this is the highest level of training a rescuer can attain and is considered the gold standard for all rescuers, volunteer and career, across the United States.

Additionally, all training conducted in PA is overseen by the PA Fish and Boat Commission, who for the Commonwealth has the final say on who is and is not qualified. **The 3 other classes are as follows:**

Water Rescue for the Emergency Rescue (WRER), (16 hours) more commonly known as "Swift Water Rescue". This class is a prerequisite for the others and was completed by the Department Earlier in 2025

Boat Operator (16 hours), besides, WRER, one must have a valid boat operator's license that is accepted by the PA F&BC. Currently scheduled for May 2026.

Lastly, is Advanced Lines (16 hours), which incorporates rope rescue systems across waterways, and is used in rapid/swift and flood waters. (This class and the operations of which are by far the most dangerous of the series).

In total, the 64 hours of combined training qualify one to be a Water Rescue Technician under both the NFPA and the PA Fish and Boat Commission. The William Cameron Engine Company "Lewisburg Fire Department" is building its volunteer and career staff to build a team of responders, who could then deploy to incidents locally, and potentially, throughout the state, as needed for water events, such as floods, etc.

All time spent training is completely volunteer. Our volunteers dedicate their time not only to respond to Emergencies, but to complete the necessary training. Our career (paid) staff also must volunteer to take the training in a non-paid status, as the department does not have the funding to accommodate an adequate training budget for its personnel. This issue is lost and ignored by local elected leaders.

Those that participated in the training are as follows:

Milton Fire Department:
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William Cameron Engine Company (Lewisburg Fire Department)

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FF/EMT Josh Leuber
FF/EMT Isiah Whitman

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FF/Paramedic Matt Walter
FF/EMT Ethan Goodbrod
FF/EMT Josiah Dewar
D Platoon-
Capt Joseph Mitchell

Ice Rescue Operations is a 16 hour operations class that teaches the techniques and necessary skills to rescue victims from cold water and ice environments. Part of the class is dedicated to self rescue, because of the risks associated with entering freezing water, even with the appropriate PPE (Personal Protection Equipment).

We started the training Saturday morning in the class-



(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) Ryleigh Heimback - 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



(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

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.

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.

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Deeds & Courts

Community Calendar

Police

Deeds:

Betty P. Thomas by Ashley L. Thomas English to David & Lisa Baumgardner, Lewisburg property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 205,000.00.
 Ashley B. & Cindy D. Chappell, Limestone Township to Clyde A. Chappell II Trust property in Limestone Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Filippo & Rosalia Mazzamuto, Lewisburg to Lance A. Fessler trust, Lewisburg property in Lewisburg Borough for the sum of 360,000.00.
 Vito & Giuseppa Mazzamuto, Lewisburg to Lance A. Fessler Trust, Lewisburg property in Deerstown Village, Lewisburg Borough for the sum of 360,000.00.
 Melvin R & Irene Z. Oberholtzer, Mifflinburg to Groffdale Conference/Old Order Mennonite Church, Mifflinburg property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 6,295.00.
 Alson L. & Faith W. Martin, Mifflinburg to Trustees of Groffdale Conference, Old Order Mennonite Church, Mifflinburg property in Buffalo Township for the sum of 4,390.00
 Mark H. & Carol A. Troup, Mifflinburg to Troup living Trust property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.
 Shane & Jennie J. Winder, White Deer to Calvin D. & Shelley Jane Baumgarten, Pottstown property in White Deer Township for the sum of 419,950.00.
 Leonard Joseph Oddo, Jr. New Columbia to Leonard Joseph Oddo, Jr & Dimitra Koutsouliou Oddo, New Columbia property in White Deer Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Leroy W. & Barbara K. Aunkst, Lewisburg & Leroy W. & Barbara K.A. Gavel Trust to Leroy W. Barbara K. A. Gavel Trust property in Union Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Joseph G. Weisser & Cheryl L. Dunahay, Lewisburg to Cheryl L. Dunahay, Lewisburg property in Village of Bucknell, East Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Daniel F. Hartman, Mifflinburg property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 1.00.
 John Andrew Martin to Marlin L. Foura, New Columbia property in Hartley Township for the sum of 147,000.00.
 Robert G. & Carole A. Hamm, Lewisburg to Randle H. & Katherine V. Storm, Lewisburg property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 210,000.00.
 Margaret E. Chappen, New Berlin to Jells, LLC, Middleburg property in limestone Township for the sum of 632,500.00.
 Joanna B. Hoover, Lewisburg to John Mark & Joyce M. Hoover, Lewisburg property in East Buffalo Township for the sum of 1.00.
 A.B. Contracting LLC to Mariah L. Bastian, Mifflinburg property in Limestone Township for the sum of 429,000.00.
 Barbara J. Stank for John P. Stank Jr, Lancaster to Barbara J. Stank & Geoffrey T. Stankiewicz & Julie A. Abel & Christine Peppers Anater & Lisa Zimmerman & Joseph A. Stankiewicz, Lancaster property in Hartley Township for the sum of 1.00.

Divorce:
 Joshua J. Wilkinson, Lewisburg from Kimberly R. Wilkinson, Northumberland

Marriages:
 Bryce Patrick Noone, Winfield to Isabella Grace Ely, Winfield
 Brian Charles Kapp, Mifflinburg to Tracy Lee Showers, Mifflinburg
 Kaleb John Firman, New Columbia to Cassandra Lynn Parent, New Columbia

DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY L. MENSCH, MIFFLINBURG
Charged Joan F. Farrell, 47, of Mifflinburg, with one count of burglary-overnight accommodations-no person present, criminal trespass-break into structure, defiant trespass-actual communication to, two counts of criminal trespass/simple trespasser and criminal mischief-damage property on January 13. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 27, at 10 a.m.

Charged Camran Mae Kovach, 21, of Laurys Station, PA, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, and operate vehicle without valid inspection on January 12. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 10, at 4 p.m.

Charged Brian Harrison Bingham, 59, of New Columbia, with possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use and use/possession of drug paraphernalia on January 12. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for February 17, at 11 a.m.

DISTRICT JUDGE JEFFREY ROWE, LEWISBURG
Charged Aldo Domenico Notarandrea, 47, of Washington, DC, with bad checks and theft of services-acquisition of services on January 15.
Charged Jennifer Carol Folzenlogen, 63, of Cincinnati, OH, with forgery-unauthorized act in writing, forgery-utters forged writing, identity theft, theft by unlawful taking, and receiving stolen property on January 13.

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
Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Susquehanna Valley Lewisburg
 January 26, 10am-3pm, Union County Public Library
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
Winter Cash Bingo
 January 30, 6:30pm, MAC YMCA, 67 Elm St., Beaver Springs
Second Annual Blizzard of a Yard Sale
 January 30, 31, 7am-3pm, Christ Community Church, 3939 Park Rd., Selingsgrove
CONTINUOUS EVENTS
MJHS Class '64 Luncheon
 Third Thursday every month, Hotel Middleburger
SAHS Class '65
 2nd Tuesday every month, 12:15pm, Perkins
Dinner by the River
 1st and 3rd Thursday each month, 6pm, 18 Market St., Lewisburg

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Feeder Cattle Sale - February 20 @ 6PM
Dairy Sale - February 10 @ 12PM

MILTON STATE POLICE
Harass Physical Contact 1:04 a.m. January 10, on Saratoga Lane, West Buffalo Township. PSP was dispatched for a report of an active domestic. Through investigation it was learned a 17 year old male, of Mifflinburg, struck the victim multiple times. The 17 year old male also demonstrated signs of alcohol intoxication. Charges were filed through District Court 17-3-02.
Crash 8:27 a.m. January 11, on Buffalo Road (SR 192), west of Cooper Hill Road, in Lewis Township. A 2002 Ford F-150XLT driven by Lane M. Hook, 20, of Mifflinburg, was traveling west on Buffalo Road. As the Ford F-150XLT was attempting to negotiate a right curve in the roadway, it began to spin clockwise due to the icy road conditions. Hook was unable to correct the spin of the vehicle and it exited the roadway off the south side, struck an embankment. Due to the impact, the Ford F-150XLT then overturned onto its driver side, coming to rest in the eastbound lane of Buffalo Road, facing east. No injuries were reported. Hook was issued a warning for driving at safe speed.
Stalking/Harass Follows Person 6:13 p.m. January 10, on Violet Road, in Buffalo Township. PSP responded to an incident. Through investigation it was determined that the 40 year old male, of Mifflinburg, followed the victim home and when confronted, related that he was working for the FBI. The 40 year old male was taken into custody and arraigned. A preliminary hearing is pending.
Theft Bad Checks 2:17 p.m. December 30, at 135 Walter Drive, in Kelly Township. PSP investigated a theft/bad checks incident. A criminal complaint has been filed through District Court against a 47 year old male, of Washington DC. Court is pending.

Harass Physical Contact 7:26 p.m. January 14, at 7769 SR 304, in Limestone Township. PSP investigated a hit and run crash where one of the operators struck the other.

Harass Physical Contact 1:50 p.m. December 15, at 925 High Street, in White Deer Township. PSP received a Childline notification from the Union County District Attorney's Office regarding a dispute between two sisters. An interview was attempted with the victim, however, they declined to speak with PSP.

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.

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Linda L. Gower, 79, Lewisburg
 Linda entered into rest on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village. Born on December 16, 1946, in Lewisburg, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas Gower Jr. and Eleanor (Stahl) Gower. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Carole E. Olmstead, 89
 Carole entered into rest Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Nottingham Village, Northumberland, where she had been a resident since 2020. Formerly of Union County, Carole was born July 24, 1936, a daughter of the late Chester and Pearl (Bell) Boop. On March 17, 1955, she married Albert F. Olmstead, who preceded her in death August 29, 2014. Funeral services will be private.

Marilyn E. Martin, 82, of Mifflinburg
 Marilyn went to be with her Lord and Savior at 9:50 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at home. She was born July 2, 1943, in Albany, Oregon, a daughter of the late Samuel J. and Esther (Nofziger) King. On April 2, 1966, in Albany, Oregon, she married Lewis L. Martin, who survives. Services were held January 18 and 19 at the Millmont Mennonite Church, 1250 Millmont Road.

Ruth Irene Troup, 64, Mifflinburg
 Ruth entered into rest at 12:42 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at home. She was born October 17, 1961, in Lewisburg, a daughter of Frances (Ross) Shuck of Lewisburg, and the late Doug Bridge. On April 4, 1985, in Selinsgrove, she married Michael K. Troup, Sr. Services held private.

Activity Bins Help Kindergarteners Develop Fine Motor Skills in LASD



This school year started out with a new activity in all Kindergarten classrooms in the Lewisburg Area School District: Fine Motor Skills Bins. Kelly Kindergarten staff had noticed decreased fine motor skills in their students as they enter Kindergarten, which can lead to struggles with handwriting, tying shoes, using zippers and cutting, among other things. Teachers saw an increase in Occupational Therapy (OT) support to help the students develop and hone these skills.

After brainstorming, the OT team suggested creating fine motor bins with activities for students as they start their day. These activities were intentionally selected to develop the skills that teachers notice are lacking in many Kindergarten students. These fine motor bins will be used in all Kindergarten classrooms this year and future years.

Kindergarten teacher Makenzie Vance thanked The Green Dragon Foundation saying, "The OT tubs we received in our classrooms have provided engaging, hands-on activities that support fine motor and sensory development. Each tub includes materials such as building toys, beads, tongs, Play-Doh, and other fine motor tools that help children strengthen hand muscles, improve coordination, and enhance dexterity." Vance continued, "A class favorite is the 'Feed the Monster' tub, where students use their 'go fingers' to pick up small objects and 'feed' them into a monster's mouth—an activity that builds hand strength in a playful, motivating way. These tubs make learning fun while fostering creativity, focus, and independence, supporting overall growth and classroom readiness."

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SPORTS NEWS

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.

Mid-West (5-11) fell to Benton (6-7) 42-19. Mid-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.

Mid-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. Xaivier 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 Picuch 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. Rebir 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.

Mid-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 rollercoaster in the middle of Yosemite National park and destroying the beauty that is the regular season in college football.

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Betsy Ross Appeared At Opening Of PA Farm Show



A familiar figure from American history helped open the 2026 Pennsylvania Farm Show this weekend. Organizers say Betsy Ross was among the participants in the opening ceremony on January 10, 2026, which marked the official start of the Farm Show and Pennsylvania's America250PA commemorations. She called attention to farmer's contribution to the new nation: "The people who nourished the spirit of 1776. The farmer who fed a growing nation, and the fruits of their labor fed and clothed the continental troops who won our freedom." State officials say the appearance highlighted the show's theme, "Growing a Nation," connecting agriculture to the country's founding and 250 years of independence. The ceremony also included a color guard, mounted Pennsylvania State Police, and musical performances.

Mifflinburg FFA Members Receive Iconic Blue Jackets

By Jamiee Joiner



On Monday, January 12, 2026, the Pennsylvania Farm Show complex was packed full of students and buzzed with their excited energy as the FFA Mid-Winter Convention got underway. For over a thousand students across the Commonwealth, the day marked a significant rite of passage - receiving their first blue corduroy FFA jacket.

This year proved to be a historic one for the organization, with a record 1,448 students attaining this accolade in Pennsylvania breaking last year's record by over one hundred. The surge in membership reflects a growing desire among the next generation to master the skills necessary to become innovative leaders in a rapidly evolving agricultural industry.

The blue corduroy jacket is more than just a uniform for those who are part of the Future Farmers of America. It is a symbol of pride, hard work, and community service. For many of the students who walked on the stage last week, the jacket represents a bridge between generations, as they follow in the footsteps of parents and grandparents who wore the same emblem decades ago. However, the jacket also points toward the future. By joining the FFA, members commit to developing a toolkit of essential skills in leadership, decision making, critical thinking, and integrating newer high-tech agricultural solutions to many of their family's traditional farms.

The Mifflinburg FFA chapter is proud to announce that twenty-seven of its freshman students earned their jackets this year, and these students returned to Mifflinburg wearing their new jackets and sporting an eagerness and the opportunity to grow America's agricultural economy right here in their own community. Congratulations to each one of them!

Mifflinburg Seniors Earn Prestigious FFA Keystone Degree

By Jamiee Joiner



From left to right - Mifflinburg Area High School Seniors, Nathan Criswell, Benjamin Diehl, Lane Kenamond, Claire Oldt, Laurel Ramsey, and Hannah Weikel earned and were awarded the state Keystone Degree.

A tradition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show each year is a ceremony awarding high school seniors with their FFA Keystone Degree, and at this year's 110th Pennsylvania Farm Show, this was a highlight of the Mid-Winter Convention. A Keystone Degree is the highest degree that can be earned by an FFA member at the state level in Pennsylvania. To reach this milestone and attain this achievement, students must meet a demanding set of criteria that proves their readiness for the professional world which includes completion of 25 hours of community service, being an example among their peers by demonstrating leadership skills, being an advocate for agriculture and their FFA Chapter. Additional requirements include previously attaining their Greenhand and Chapter Degrees, participating in at least fifteen FFA activities, having completed three hundred hours of outside of school agricultural experiences, and having invested \$1,000 in their supervised agricultural experience.

Mifflinburg Area High School Students who received their FFA Keystone Degrees last week at the PA Farm Show were Hannah Weikel, Nathan Criswell, Lane Kenamond, Laurel Ramsey, Benjamin Diehl, and Claire Oldt. Congratulations on earning this achievement!

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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 Selinsgrove his check and trophy

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 Bittner, 8th Jeffrey Weaver, Jr. 9th John Walp, 10th

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 Bittner, 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.

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 Selinsgrove, PA VFW banquet hall. Selinsgrove 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

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.

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