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Lewisburg Students Gain Global Perspective at Model UN Conference



Last November, 24 students from the Lewisburg Area High School (LAHS) attended the Gannon University Model United Nations (UN) Conference in Erie, PA. Funding from The Green Dragon Foundation through the PA Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program helped make this experience possible.

The LAHS Model UN Club is a very popular extracurricular activity enjoyed by approximately 45 students ranging from freshmen to seniors. Participation in Model UN enables students to deepen their understanding of the conflicts and crises that currently shape the world. Students also gain skills in critical thinking, public speaking and teamwork. The group usually participates in the Ivy League Model UN Conference each January, however due to registration limits, not all interested students can attend. The Gannon conference provided younger students with the opportunity to participate, with many experiencing Model UN for the first time.

Social studies teacher and club advisor Dakota Gessner stated, "Our students benefited immensely from this gift, as they were able to hone their public speaking, critical thinking, and analytical thinking skills in a simulated Model UN Conference. Representing the country of France, our students debated with students from across the country on issues ranging from how to properly monitor atomic weapons to guidelines regulating outer space. Students were able to listen to a diversity of viewpoints, and crafted authentic resolutions to address global issues they will confront upon graduation from high school."

Sophomore Elliana Rupert expressed her gratitude saying, "Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity! I was able to learn so much and step out of my comfort zone to become a co-sponsor. This is an amazing achievement for my first time and it was because of the generous donation. I will continue to do Model UN for the rest of my high school career."

The Green Dragon Foundation strives to enhance the Lewisburg student experience by providing funding for innovative programs in the classroom and beyond. GDF Executive Director Ann Glock stated, "We hope that experiences like Model UN inspire students to discover interests and passions that may ultimately shape their future career paths." Individuals or businesses wishing to help provide engaging opportunities in academics, the arts and athletics can contact the Foundation at info@greendragonfoundation.org or 570-522-8433.

Camp Mount Luther Community Anniversary Celebration



Craig A. Miller, bishop of the Upper Susquehanna Synod, and Rev. Gary Schaeffer, Camp Mount Luther board president, share the stage with Chad Hershberger, Camp Mount Luther executive director. The camp recently honored Hershberger for 25 years of service.



One hundred attendees of a recent celebration at Camp Mount Luther share in a blessing for the work of Chad Hershberger, executive director. A celebration was held recently to honor Hershberger's 25 years of service.

MIFFLINBURG, Pa. — The Camp Mount Luther community gathered Saturday, Jan. 24, 2026, to celebrate a milestone in the camp's history, honoring Executive Director Chad Hershberger for 25 years of leadership. Nearly 100 people attended the event, marking Hershberger's anniversary, which officially occurred on Jan. 1.

Hershberger has served as executive director since 2001. The Camp Mount Luther Board of Directors organized a surprise, catered dinner and brief program at the camp's Evergreen Center to commemorate the occasion.

Remarks were shared by Rev. James Park Bricker, former board president; Charlene Rineer, program director; Sister Marianne Brock, board member; and Rev. Gary Schaeffer, current board president. Hershberger's wife, Sarah, and daughter, Claire, offered a musical tribute. The evening also included the presentation of a monetary gift and a canvas photo of the camp pond in autumn.

Bishop Craig A. Miller of the Upper Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America led a blessing for Hershberger's ministry, as those in attendance gathered to lay hands on him.

In his remarks, Hershberger expressed gratitude for the support of the camp community and reflected on the relationships formed over his years of service as the most meaningful aspect of his work. He also noted that the recent completion of the Maple Village Bathhouse, along with a new strategic plan and expanded programming, has renewed his enthusiasm for continued leadership at the camp.

Camp Mount Luther, located in rural Mifflinburg, offers a seven-week summer camp program centered on spiritual formation, outdoor adventure, intentional community, and leadership development for all ages. The camp also hosts retreats and meetings for church, community, and civic groups, and

provides fifth-grade outdoor education programs for the Shikellamy and Mid-West School Districts. Camp Mount Luther is accredited by the American Camp Association. More information is available at campmountluther.org.

Mifflinburg Intermediate School ASPIRES for January



Shown L to R is Adalynn Graves and Wyatt Ott.

The January ASPIRES award recipients at the Mifflinburg Intermediate School have recently been revealed. This award is sponsored by the Mifflinburg Kiwanis Club and recognizes students who have displayed positive traits such as kindness, responsibility, inclusion of all others and success both in and outside of school. Students are chosen monthly by their homeroom teachers and each will receive a special certificate and small cash gift at the final school assembly.

From Mrs. Diehl's third grade class, Adalynn Graves is being recognized. She is the daughter of Madison and Tyler Graves of Mifflinburg where she lives with a younger brother.

Madison is a cheerleader and cites Math as her favorite subject. She enjoys going to Virginia Beach on vacation and hopes to someday become a doctor.

In fourth grade, Wyatt Ott is representing Mrs. Buraceski's room. Wyatt is the son of Christopher and Erin Ott of Millmont. He is the youngest of four children and cites Gym as his favorite class. He also participates in the Art Club. Outside of school he likes to play soccer and video games. He likes to go to Lake Erie in the summer and hopes to someday become a farmer.

Alexandria "Lexie" Hunt has been chosen as the fifth grade awardee. Mrs. Fontana is her homeroom teacher and she most enjoys her Math classes. "Lexie" is the daughter of Melissa and Billy Hunt of Mifflinburg and she has a younger sister in third grade. She is active in soccer, field hockey and gymnastics and likes to make bracelets in her spare time. "Lexie" envisions becoming a fashion designer in the future.

Kiwanis is proud to support young people all over the world and has programs in our high school (Key Club) and Middle School (Terrific Kids) as well as many community involvements. New members are welcome and needed. More information can be given by attending a

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Community Calendar

Police

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Mark P. & Peggy S. Mallet, New Berlin to Nathan Woodring, Shamokin DAM property in New Berlin for the sum of 260,000.00.
 Jeremy Stephen & Sarah Fay Ann Rutherford, Lewisburg to Sumudu Kushan Katugampola & Deshamithra Harshanee W. Jayasekera, W. Milton property in Kelly Township for the sum of 454,900.00.
 Mary Bean for Frances May Stover, Towson MD. to Levi D. & Kiana J. Hauger, Mifflinburg property in New Berlin for the sum of 155,000.00.
 Andrew J. & Stephanie J. Erdley, Mooreville NC to Rodney William Jr. & Shelby Elizabeth Englehardt, Mifflinburg property in New Columbia property in 279,900.00.
 Darlene E. Yoder for Wanda M. Walter, Mifflinburg to Joshua R. & Tricia R. Yoder, Middleburg property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 150,000.00.
 Andrew Barbella to Ryan & Natalie Dux, Lewisburg property in Bucknell Village, East Buffalo Township for the sum of 290,000.00.
 Mark H. & Rhoda H. Wenger, Mifflinburg to Cody J. & Stephanie J. Raker, Mifflinburg property in Mifflinburg Borough for the sum of 215,000.00.
 Mark Shultz & Wendy Bingaman for Isabel V. Moyer, Mifflinburg to M & J Farms LLC, Lewisburg property in Limestone Township for the sum of 3,825,000.00.
 Julia A. Smith, New Columbia to Julianna Baldwin, New Columbia property in White Deer Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Ronald L. & Robin L. Kepner, Lake City, Fl to Bryce Noone & Isabella Grace Ely, Winfield property in Union Township for the sum of 250,000.00.
 Russell H. Fairchild, Lewisburg by Carol A. Fairchild, Lewisburg to Cody Stahl, Selinsgrove property in Union Township for the sum of 160,000.00.
 Quit Claim Deed: Michelle C. Stumpff & George F. Hassinger III & Tawnya L. Snyder for George F. Hassinger Jr. Northumberland to Edwin D. Mull Jr. Lewisburg property in Kelly Township for the sum of 1.00.
 Edwin C. Mull Jr. Lewisburg & Tawnya Snyder, Lewisburg to Ronald L. Hartman Jr. & Heather S. Hartman, Lewisburg property in Kelly Township for the sum of 155,000.00.
 Daniel O. & Loretta A. Rishel, Mifflinburg to David W. & Tracy L. Burkholder, Mifflinburg property in White Deer Township for the sum of 90,000.00.
 Kathleen A. Jolly, Weikert & Mark R. Jolly, Albuquerque, N.M. for Jolly Trust to Jeffrey D. Jolly, Laverne, Ca. & Mark R. Jolly, Albuquerque, N.M. & Kathleen A. Jolly, Weikert property in Hartley Township for the sum of 1.00.

Divorce:
 Tali Zangari Ryan, Lewisburg from John Edward Zangari Ryan, Lewisburg
 Jeremy N. Haas, Lewisburg from Tracy L. Stair, Milton

Marriages:
 Clifford Scott Getgen Jr, Muncy to Cherish Fawn Barge, Muncy

MJHS Class of '65

February 20, 12pm, Middleburg Hotel
MJHS Class of '70
 February 20, 11:30am, Rayaudas
Democratic Petition Signing
 February 21, 11am-3pm, 204 Market St., Lewisburg
Seed Exchange
 February 21, Community Room Selinsgrove Borough Building, 1 N. High St., Selinsgrove, snow date February
PQG of Susquehanna Valley's Stitch and Gab
 February 22, 1:30pm, East Buffalo Township Building, Fairground Rd., Lewisburg
SnowFest 2026
 February 22, 12-4pm, Raymond B. Winter State Park, 17215 Buffalo Rd., Mifflinburg
PQG of Susquehanna Valley's Stitch and Gab
 February 23, 10am-3pm, Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg
MJHS Class of '66
 February 25, 9am, County Line Restaurant
Current Fraud Treds
 February 26, 4:30-5:30pm, Herr Memorial Library, 500 Market St., Mifflinburg
Democratic Petition Signing
 February 28, 11am-1pm, 343 Chestnut St. 2nd Fl., Mifflinburg
All You Can Eat Breakfast
 February 28, 6-10am, Bannerville Fire Company, 7547 Stage Rd., McClure
Middleburg Joint High School Class of '61
 March 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
Dinner by the River
 1st and 3rd Thursday each month, 6pm, 18 Market St., Lewisburg
Free After School Program
 Mondays and Tuesdays, 2:45-4:30pm, grades 6-12, Mifflinburg United Methodist Church, 570-966-2746

NOTICE TO READERS:
 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.

MILTON STATE POLICE

Theft/Crime by Deception Between 3a.m.-5a.m. February 6, at 18395 Russell Road, in Gregg Township. An attempted theft by deception was reported. This incident occurred as an unknown male called Snappy's store advising he was the CEO of the company. The caller related that there is a delivery coming in the morning and only half of the amount for the delivery had been paid. The caller advised that the store employee must retrieve cash from the registers, and the safe to pay remaining balance for the delivery upon arrival of the truck. The case is under investigation by PSP Milton.
Retail Theft 2:45 p.m. January 30, on Walter Drive, in Kelly Township. On January 30, at approximately 3:26 p.m. PSP was dispatched to the iFuel for retail theft. The investigation revealed that approximately \$13.98 worth of product offered for sale was stolen by a 17 year old male, of Lewisburg. Criminal charges are pending in District Court 17-3-01.
Endangering Welfare of Child 2:04 p.m. February 7, a 2673 Johnson Mill Road, in Buffalo Township. PSP conducted a check on the welfare of the subject children. This case was deemed to be unfounded.
Crash 4:25 p.m. February 9, on Devitts Camp Road, south of South Creek Road, in Gregg Township. A 2013 Mazda CX9 was traveling south on Devitts Camp Road when it left the right side of the roadway for inexplicable reasons. The Mazda CX9 then became entrenched in a snow bank as it continued to travel southbound, eventually striking a road sign. The Mazda CX9 was driven from the scene and police were contacted. No injuries were reported. The driver was cited for driving on roadways laned for traffic (single).

MIFFLINBURG POLICE
Assault 4:49 p.m. February 13, at Puff Tobacco and McDonalds, in Mifflinburg. A report of an assault and attempted kidnapping of a child were made. It was learned the victim was jumped by a group near the Pull Tobacco store and punched in the face three times by 46 year old Karla Lynn Cornwell. After being assaulted the victim ran to the Puff N Stuff store where police were called. The victim, a 24 year old male, of Middleburg, subsequently went to CVS Pharmacy and then McDonalds where contact was made. While speaking with the victim at McDonalds, Cornwell approached the scene. The victim identified Cornwell as the one who punched him. Cornwell was taken into custody. The report of an attempted kidnapping of a child could not be verified due to lack of cooperation for the reporting party. Mifflinburg police were assisted by members of the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department, Union County Sheriff's office, PSP-Milton, and Middleburg Police Department. Charges were filed against Cornwell through District Court 17-3-02. Charges include prohibited offensive weapons, simple assault, possession of drug paraphernalia, and harassment.

Church News

Winter Night of Worship

February 20, 7pm, Boyer Mennonite Church, 1472 West Ridge Rd.
Senior Community Lunch
 February 26, 11:30am-1pm, Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Corner of Vine and Market St., New Berlin
Soup Sale
 February 28, 9am, Wayside Bible Church, proceeds to missions fund
Homemade PotPie Meal
 February 28, 4-6pm, The Family Life Center, Christian Union Church, 5230 Rt., 104, Mt. Pleasant Mills
Ash Wednesday Service
 February 18, 7pm, Mifflinburg
Spring Revival
 March 6, 7, 7pm, March 8, 6pm, Wayside Bible Church

Jersey Shore Livestock Market LLC & Flea Market

The following items were sold on **February 12th, 2026**:
 Beef Calves: \$15.00 to \$21.25 per pound; Beef X Calves: \$15.00 to \$19.00 per pound; Holstein Calves: \$0.10 to \$14.50 per pound; Fats: \$1.90 to \$2.36 per pound; Cows: \$0.18 to \$1.91 per pound; Bulls: \$1.87 to \$2.21 per pound; Feeders: \$1.70 to \$4.40 per pound; Goats \$15 to \$370 per head; Lambs: \$3.30 to \$ 4.50 per pound; Sheep: \$ 1.40 to \$ 1.80 per pound.
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Middleburg Auction

The following items were sold on **February 17, 2026**
 Grass: \$110 to \$360 by the ton; Grass: \$6 to \$95 by the bale; Alfalfa: \$295 by the ton; Alfalfa: \$80 by the bale; Mixed: \$80 to \$320 by the ton; Mixed \$5.50 to \$35 by the bale; Straw: \$185 to \$220 by the ton; Straw: \$3.25 to \$5.75 by the bale; Corn Fodder: \$70 by the ton; Ear Corn: \$4.75 to \$5.75 by the bag; Shelled Corn: \$4.75 by the bag; Oats: \$5.55 by the bushel; Ear Corn: \$6.50 by the bag; Calf: \$200 to \$2,150 per hundred; Fats: \$188 to \$236 by the hundred; Cow: \$25 to \$200 per hundred; Bull: \$184 to \$214 per hundred; Feeder: \$125 to \$1,850 per hundred; Hogs: \$2 to \$118 per hundred; Pigs: \$5 to \$55 per head; Sows: \$5 to \$88 per hundred; Boars: \$7 to \$40 per hundred; Sheep: \$85 to \$190 per hundred; Goat: \$40 to \$340 per head; Lamb: \$250 to \$420 per head.

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LADIES' DAY OUT
 Chapman Community Chapel
 94 Silver Creek Road, Port Trevorton
Saturday, March 21 from 9AM-3PM
 Ticket required and must be obtained by **Saturday, Feb. 28th.**
Please join us!

This one day Ladies' Conference features local author & blogger, Tabitha Goodling. Tabitha will speak on prayer, focusing on Psalm 19:4. Tabitha's triplets will share special music. Also included will be light breakfast fare, fun, games, and a catered lunch.

More details available on the church Facebook page or on the ticket site: events.ticketleap.com/events/chapmanchapelorg

Births

A boy, **Richard James Horning** to Jaydon and Lori Horning of Mifflinburg on February 6, 2026 at 5:34pm, at Geisinger Medical Center. Grandparents are Allen and Sylvia Hoover of Mifflinburg and Mervin and Irene of Mifflinburg.

February's PQG Stitch of News

By Kay Poeth
 Here are some local meetings to keep you in stitches during the month of February! Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Susquehanna Valley's Stitch & Gab will meet at the Public Library for Union County on Monday, February 23 from 10 am to 3 pm, located at 255 Reitz Blvd. in Lewisburg. Members work on service or individual projects and offer quilting advice and help. New participants are welcomed.
 The members of the Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Susquehanna Valley (PQG) continue to expand their skills and learn new techniques with special presenters and programs. During the month of February, Quilter Judy Peeler will share her personal quilt journey that spans several decades of crafting.
 The Piecemakers Quilt Guild (PQG) of Susquehanna Valley members will meet at 1:30 pm on Sunday, February 22 at the East Buffalo Township Building on Fairground Rd. in Lewisburg for this interesting presentation on quilting. Join the group for an opportunity to meet new quilting friends and learn more about quilting techniques.

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Rhoda A. Weaver, Deceased

Date of Death: September 8, 2025

Late of Mifflinburg Borough, Union County, PA

Letters Testamentary have been granted on the Estate of Rhoda A. Weaver to the undersigned Executor. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment to the Executor in care of his Attorney.

Executor:

Dennis A. Weaver

In care of his attorney:

Jeffrey L. Mensch, Esq. 171 Scottsdale Drive Mifflinburg, PA 17844

LEGAL NOTICE

The Hartley Township Supervisors passed Resolution # CPA 2026 at the February 11, 2026 meeting to have Douglas Parker, CPA perform the Township's 2025 annual audit.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Patricia Z. Smith, Deceased

Date of Death: January 27, 2026

Late of West Buffalo Township, Union County, PA

Letters Testamentary have been granted on the Estate of Patricia Z. Smith to the undersigned Executor. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them in writing and all persons indebted to the estate to make payment to the Executor in care of his Attorney.

Executor:

Daniel W. Smith

In care of his attorney:

Jeffrey L. Mensch, Esq. 171 Scottsdale Drive Mifflinburg, PA 17844

NOTICE

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, UNION COUNTY BRANCH CIVIL ACTION- LAW NO. CV-25-404 ACTION TO QUIET TITLE BY ADVERSE POSSESSION MARK M. WEHR and DEBORAH M. WEHR PLAINTIFFS vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HERTHA S. WEHR TO: NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby notified that Plaintiffs have commenced an Action to Quiet Title through a claim of Adverse Possession against you which you are required to defend.

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This action concerns the land herein described: ALL THAT CERTAIN tract of land situate in Lewis Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, said tract of land being Tract No. 6 on a plan of lots of a tract of mountain land of the S. Ruth Wehr Estate, surveyed July 1966, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BE-GINNING at a stone pile on the south right-of-way line of State Route 192, said point being the northwest corner of the herein described tract of land; then along the South right-of-way line of State Route 192, South 86° 56' East, a distance of 717.38 feet to a stone pile; then along the west line of the White Deer Mountain Water Co., South 09°56' West, a distance of 1,496.30 feet to a stone pile; then along other lands of which this was a part, North 83°12' West, a distance of 597 feet to a stone pile; then along the east line of Tract No. 5 of said plan of lots, North 05°24' East, a distance of 1,448 feet to the place of Beginning. Containing 22.12 acres, more or less.

If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the Court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the Plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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Office of the Court Administrator Union County Courthouse 103 S. Second Street Lewisburg, PA 17837 By: /s/ Daryl A. Yount, Attorney for Plaintiffs ID# 325043 500 Market Street, P.O. Box 507 New Berlin, PA 17855 (570) 966-1098

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SPORTS NEWS

THE VIEW FROM HEAR
BY RON BOLT

The two true signs that spring is near; MLB spring training has started and the winter sports season play-offs have begun. Basketball and wrestling districts kick off this Friday. In order to qualify for districts our four schools had some unfinished business to attend to and they all did pretty good with some exceeding expectations.

Mid-West girls basketball finished their season on a very high note in winning their last two games to finish 4-18. The Mustangs snapped a 12 game losing streak in a 47-42 OT win over Neumann Regional Academy. It was senior night in Middleburg as the three seniors were a huge factor in the victory.

Izzy Walter had 23 points, Emma Wagner 15 and Cali Sauers hit an important three. They then traveled to Newport and notched a 33-31 win. Walter had 14 points, 12 rebounds and 5 steals and Sauers had 9 points and 6 steals. Way to finish strong ladies.

The Dragonettes finished their regular season by winning their last three games. Lewisburg handed Muncy only their second loss all year with a convincing 47-24 win. Coming out of halftime with a five point lead, Lew held Muncy scoreless in the third quarter to take a 30-13 lead. Teagan Osunde and Lauren Schwartz each scored 12 points.

Against Jersey Shore a slow start turned into a 46-29 win as Ava Motto led all scorers with 14 points. Osunde's double-double of 13 and 12 with four dimes was key. Osunde outscored Montoursville all by herself 29-28 in the 51-28 team victory. Teagan added 13 rebounds and 5 steals. Lewisburg hosted Milton Thursday night in districts.

Mifflinburg secured their spot in districts with a 43-22 win over East Juniata. The heavy lifting was done by Avery Reibsome with 20, Mia Reibsome's 11 and Parice Shuck's 10 points. The Lady Cats continued their best play of the year at the right time in knocking off Line Mountain 45-32. Parice Shuck led all scorers with 19 and Avery had 10 with Lyla Moyer chipping in another 9 points.

Miff finished their regular season by coming from behind to beat Milton 38-34. The Reibsome twin towers combined for 29 points and 14 boards. Shuck crashed the glass for 8 boards. Mifflinburg hosted Danville Thursday night in the first round of districts.

The Mid-West boys ended their season with the same bad luck they had all year. They were down 14 in the first quarter but went to the break only one point behind Central Mountain. Mountain's team depth prevailed in the second half in beating the Mustangs 62-51 despite 14 from Adam Sellers and 11 from Hezekiah Prinsloo. Mid-West finished their year off 2-20 after losing 60-48 at Milton for Milton's first win of the year.

The Lewisburg boys (20-4) upset #1 seeded Warrior Run 67-61 in the semis of the PHAC tournament. Frosh Cortland Michaels had 21 points and Cooper Mowry hit 5 treys and totaled 19 to hand the Defenders their second loss of the year. Lew's defense by Rebiria Jemama and Nazir Meredith in the paint was a huge factor as well.

The Dragons won the PHAC tourney title for the first time after beating Southern Columbia 57-52 in the title game. Once again, Jemama's defense on Southern's leading scorer was key as well as the team staying cool as the other side of the pillow when trailing late. Michaels finished with 15, Leon Tucker 12 and Jemama 11 along with his shutdown D.

Lewisburg has an opening round bye for the start of their 4A districts. The #5 seeded Wildcats in 4A traveled to #4 South Williamsport Thursday for their first round game. Selingsgrove, the 3 seed in 5A hosts Bangor on Friday night.

Mifflinburg ran away with the Southern sectional title they hosted and are sending eleven wrestlers to districts in Williamsport this weekend. Miff sectional champs were Collin Roman, Bradley Wagner, Ben Straub and Landon Moser. Roman got revenge on Warrior Runs #1 seed Kael Majcher who got a tech fall on Roman a month ago. Roman pinned him in the sectional finals. Moser also revenged a tech fall

from Southern's Braylin Smith, ranked #8 in the state with a 3-2 OT decision.

Four other Wildcats lost in the finals to take second. Griffin Walls, Jack Gramly, Lane Kenamond and Landon Tucker all took silver medals home. Tucker decided to forfeit his final match so as not to risk a previous injury. Landen Shemory, Grady Shuck and Wesley Smith all took fourth place and advanced to Williamsport.

Mid-West's Charley Paige won gold at 145 in OT over the Cats Kenamond. Mason Kerstetter and Evan Maneval both took silver medals for the Mustangs. Lewisburg is sending four to districts in second place finishers Landon Michaels and Nolan Altoft. Colton Lyons and Landen Wagner took third place for the Green Dragons.

The Selingsgrove boys wrestling team starts their march to Hershey this weekend in Williamsport as well. On the girls side, Selingsgrove finished in seventh place at districts and Mifflinburg was ninth. The top five finishers will be moving on to Regionals held at Milton on 2/28. The Grove girls moving on include Elizabeth Varner, Tatianna Myers and Aislynn Weller. Mifflinburg has four wrestlers going to Milton. Avery Edison, Skyanne Little, Taylor Stewart and Autumn Dersham will be trying to get to Hershey.

The Ohio State/Penn State #1 vs #2 wrestling clash could have been so much more. In my opinion Ohio State coach Tom Ryan decided to sit out three of his best wrestlers to protect their high seeds for post season tournaments. It's been reported that all three wrestlers are still nursing injuries.

Penn State completely dominated the Buckeyes in winning nine of the ten matches in the 36-5 dismantling. I'm not saying Ohio State would have won if those three guys wrestled but the score would have been a bit closer. Throw in the fact the first two matches could have gone either way, the Buckeyes will be a formidable team in both the B1G and National championships. It still remains that coach Ryan was a coward last Friday night.

It was a tough Sunday afternoon of sports on TV. The NBA All-Star game, the Daytona 500 or golf from Pebble Beach? I settled on Sweden vs USA in curling from Cortina, Italy. I miss football. In hindsight I should have watched the Daytona 500 as Michael Jordan's team won the race and I could have sated two sports on one screen.

The NBA has some big issues they are dealing with and must get them resolved. We had the gambling issues at the beginning of the season with active players and a Hall of Fame coach. Teams tanking games to secure a higher draft pick in this year's draft and load management.

NBA teams that tank are basically not trying to win games so their chances of a higher draft pick are enhanced. The fourteen teams that don't make the playoffs have a chance for the first pick in the draft. The more games they lose, the higher the percentage of getting the first pick. Last year the Dallas Mavericks had less than a 2% chance of winning the draft lottery. To the surprise of everyone they got the first pick and drafted Cooper Flag.

The easiest solution I see is to get rid of the lottery and the NBA draft. The lottery and draft are corporate welfare for sports teams to bring in younger and cheaper talent that could make a difference. If there is

no lottery or draft, there's no tanking.

If a college or international player eligible to come into the NBA could choose from among all 30 teams, those 30 teams would have to earn their labor. That is much like high school recruits picking a college to play for.

What separates the NBA from the other professional sport leagues is the scarcity of NBA roster spots. There is also a salary cap which means it would be impossible for any one team to hoard all the good young talent.

Load Management in the NBA is a fancy term for you or me taking a personal day off from work. The players figure that they'll be fresher physically later in the season and throughout the playoffs. Don't forget that they travel in private jets, stay in five-star hotels and have team chefs at their disposal as well as top-notch physical therapy.

When you think about tanking and load management, think about a family of four that saved money for over a year so they could attend a game. They enter the arena for the game and realize they should have brought their binoculars with them because they are so far away from the court.

The game is about to start and they notice LeBron or Kawhi or Steph or Durant are sitting on the bench wearing their tailored outfits and not a game jersey. The family came to this particular game to watch a favorite superstar play a basketball game, not to see him on the bench being a cheerleader.

People go to an NBA game to either be noticed or to watch a great player wow you with their skills on the court. It is not fair to the average fan when a perfectly healthy athlete doesn't play due to load management.

The average price for four people to attend an NBA game is \$1,442 which includes parking and a drink. Prices vary widely between teams with the Lakers and Knicks the most expensive and Memphis Grizzlies and Detroit Pistons the most affordable.

I checked Stub Hub for the Sixers Home game against the Timberwolves on Friday 4/3. Four tickets together would cost me \$284 not including anything else. The seats are in the corner and in the highest row. Now imagine if Anthony Edwards didn't play because he wanted a day off.

The winter Olympics are never as exciting as the summer games but this years display has been somewhat underwhelming. I mentioned last week that any event that is won or lost on subjective voting is not a real sport. The US ice dancing team pair that lost gold to the French pair and French scoring judge is a perfect example.

The best thing I've watched aside from the 45-year old snowboarder from Michigan has been curling. I think the attraction is the fact we watch this from our couch and it's the only sport in the Olympics where you and I feel we could compete and win.

Did you know that the US Men's hockey team hasn't won a gold medal since Lake Placid in 1980? Comments and questions can be sent to theviewfromhear74@gmail.com

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Obituaries

Eleanor "Ellie" Mae Swanger, 84, Lewisburg



Ellie went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, February 13, 2026. She was surrounded by love and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She was born April 24, 1941 in Yeagertown, a daughter of the late Ross and Blanche (Kratzer) Romig. On July 4th, 1959 in Yeagertown, she married Fred Allen Swanger, who survives.

Ellie graduated with honors from Chief Logan High School, Burnham, Pennsylvania.

She was an active member of Christ Wesleyan Church, Milton. Ellie loved Jesus and her family above all else, and her faith guided every part of her life.

She was a wonderful cook and found great joy in opening her home to family, especially for cherished Sunday dinners that brought everyone together around the table.

Creative and talented, she spent many happy hours quilting and sewing, and later took up a love for painting, expressing her creativity in new and beautiful ways. She also enjoyed traveling with friends and family, making memories that will be treasured forever.

Ellie had numerous jobs that she enjoyed throughout her life, ultimately retiring from Moore Business Forms, Lewisburg, after 25 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband of 66 years, are one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Crystal Swanger of Milton; two daughters and one son-in-law, Brenda and Dennis Berkheimer, and Denise Romig, all of Mifflinburg; one brother, Bill Romig of Milroy; seven grandchildren and their spouses, Anthony and Erin Threet, Tristan and Jackie Threet, Nichole and Jesse Beck, Joshua and Megan Berkheimer, Kelsey Berkheimer, Nathaniel and Amber Swanger, and Justin and Trish Romig; and eight great-grandchildren, Brady and Bryce Threet, Seven Threet, Ryan Berkheimer, Carter and Ethan Beck, and Levi and Selah Berkheimer, and number nine on the way.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Gregory Allen Swanger; three brothers, David, John, and Melvin Romig; two sisters, Marion Soccia and Dorothy Fisher;

and one son-in-law, Ben Romig. Her kindness, generosity, and devotion to her faith and family will live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

A celebration of life service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, February 28, at Christ Wesleyan Church, 363 Stamm Rd., Milton, with Pastor Ken Paulhamus, officiating.

Burial will be held privately in New Berlin Cemetery. Arrangements are by Roupp Funeral Home, Inc., 8594 Old Turnpike Road, Mifflinburg.

Leave your condolences online at www.rouppfuneralhome.com.

Melvin (Mel) L. Rakerd, Jr., 81, Lewisburg



Mel passed away on February 12, 2026. He was born April 3, 1944 in Sunbury, a son of the late Melvin L. Rakerd, Sr. and Betty (Haupt) Rakerd. Mel and the former Kathy Heim were married June 7, 1964 in Northumberland.

He loved God, his family and his Country. He was a 1962 graduate of Sunbury High School and a veteran of the United States Air Force.

A Memorial Service will be held March 7 at 1:00 PM at The Narrow Way Church, 175 Bossert Blvd., West Milton, PA with Pastor Ryan Brosious.

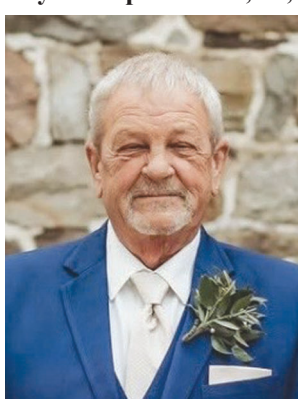
Ruth M. (Croman) Easley, 96, Lewisburg

Ruth died Saturday, February 7, 2026 at Riverview Manor, Lewisburg.

She was born on March 2, 1929 in Sugar Loaf and was the daughter of the late Ralph and Nida (Defrain) Croman.

A gathering was held February 14, 2026, at St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 102 Lower Market Street, Milton, PA 17847 followed by a Celebration of Life.

Boyd "Skip" Reffeor, 76, Weikert, Pennsylvania



Skip went to be with the Lord on February 7, 2026.

Skip graduated from Shikellamy High School and proudly served in the United States Navy from 1967 to 1974. Following his military service, he worked as a maintenance mechanic at Celotex in Sunbury for 28 years, retiring in 2009.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Connie Reffeor, and their beloved

dog, Gus. Daughter Jennifer Plank and husband Matthew, of Danville, PA; granddaughter Whitney Krutsick

and husband Matthew; great-granddaughters Ella and Chandler Krutsick; and step-grandchildren Alivia and Logan Plank, all of Danville, PA. Son Command Sergeant Major Jonathan Reffeor and wife Jennifer, currently stationed at Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA; grandchildren Jordan and Isabella Reffeor. Stepdaughter Melissa Golden and husband Scott, of Selinsgrove, PA; grandchildren McKenzie Cook and husband Derrick, Alexis Loss and husband Tyler, and Tanner Golden; and great-grandchildren Jace and Vivian. Stepson Michael Egan and wife Shannon, of Northumberland, PA; grandchildren Jacob, Wiley, and Rorey Egan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Boyd and Kathryn Reffeor, and his brother, John "Jack" Reffeor.

Skip loved woodworking, antique shopping, cheering on the Phillies and Eagles, watching Penn State wrestling, hunting, and spending time with his family. He especially cherished vacations in the Caribbean with his wife.

Visitation will be held at United Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. with a service to follow at 11:00 a.m. The address is 167 Seven Points Road, Sunbury, PA 17801.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the United Lutheran Church, American Cancer Society or the Wounded Warrior Project.

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Join the Camp Koala Gala to Support Child Mental Health

Edited by Kay Poeth



Camp Koala will host its annual Camp Koala Gala on Saturday, April 11 from 7 - 11 pm. at The Rusty Rail Brewing Company, 5 North 8th Street, Mifflinburg, PA. The event will bring together community leaders, supporters, and advocates to raise vital funds for children coping with the loss of a parent, sibling, or friend.

According to Kristin Stetler, Camp Koala Assistant Director, "I started working for Camp Koala for Grieving Children in early January and have already seen how impactful this organization has been in our region. While we are based in our Grief Center in Mifflinburg, we serve many communities in our region. We host day camps, weekend camps and mini camps with art and play therapies, as well as grief support groups and a crisis team to visit schools after the death of a student or teacher. We also give Comfort Bags to school counselors, funeral homes and other businesses to hand out, since they see first-hand the devastation that loss has on children."

The Gala supports Camp Koala's mission to provide free, year-round support to children navigating grief. Through camps, peer support groups, and art and play therapies, Camp Koala creates safe spaces where children can express their feelings, build resilience, and discover they are not alone.

"This Gala is more than a fundraiser — it's a powerful statement that grieving children deserve understanding, connection, and hope," said Lisa Streett-Liebetrau, Camp Koala director, who founded the organization in memory of her two younger sisters who died in a car accident. At times, her own grief was all-consuming. "Every dollar raised directly impacts a child who is learning to live with loss," she said.

The evening will feature appetizers, desserts, beer, wine and other beverages as well as the music of Flaxy Morgan, a band known for its danceable tunes, from Top 40 hits to 80s and classic rock music. Guests can also participate in a silent auction filled with over 100 donated items such as fun regional experiences, theme baskets and gift cards. The highlight of the evening is a live auction featuring a chance to win trips, family adventures and high-quality, hand-crafted treasures. Area businesses that would like to sponsor the Gala or donate auction items can contact us now. Proceeds from the Gala will ensure that no family is ever turned away from Camp Koala due to financial hardship.

Since its founding in 2008, Camp Koala has served hundreds of children and families, helping them build healthy coping skills and lifelong connections during some of life's most difficult moments. The Camp Koala Grief Center opened in Mifflinburg in 2023, and now houses monthly mini camps where children enjoy free dinner and activities that memorialize their family member or friend who passed away. Funds from the Gala will also go towards a significant new service this year: individual counseling sessions for children with a licensed social worker. The program will not involve insurance or billing; instead, it will be fully funded through grants and community donations, removing financial barriers to essential grief care in our rural communities.

Camp Koala Gala event tickets and business sponsorship opportunities are available at Camp Koala's website, campkoala.org. For more information about Camp Koala or the Gala, please contact Founder and Director Lisa Streett-Liebetrau, director@campkoala.org, (570) 966-6567.

Saramae Radel Memorial Scholarship Fund Established to Honor a Life of Leadership, Learning, and Community

Edited by Kay Poeth



Community Giving Foundation is honored to announce the creation of the Saramae Radel Memorial Scholarship Fund, established to honor the life, leadership, and compassion of Saramae Radel, who graduated from Selinsgrove Area High School in 2019 and was a 2023 graduate of Mansfield University. Created in partnership with Leslie Temple and Jess Gehringer from Fulton Bank, the scholarship honors Saramae Radel's bright spirit, leadership, and dedication to others.

A proud collegiate field hockey player, community volunteer, and rising leader at Fulton Bank, Saramae was known for her warmth, inclusivity, and passion for learning. She built meaningful connections wherever she went, whether in the classroom, on the field, or in the workplace—and was deeply committed to personal and professional growth. Most recently, she was a Management Trainee at Fulton Bank, where she quickly distinguished herself as a future leader.

Saramae Radel died in December 2024. Hundreds of family members and friends gathered at Evangelical Community Hospital for a Hero Walk in honor of Saramae as she was an organ donor. Saramae's gift will save many lives and is a testament to her enduring compassion and generosity. The scholarship fund was created to carry forward the values Saramae lived every day: investing in people, creating opportunity, and encouraging growth.

"Saramae naturally built community wherever she went by leading with kindness, inclusivity, and a genuine interest in others," said Jess Gehringer, Saramae's manager at Fulton Bank. "She believed in working hard, learning continuously, and changing lives for the better. This scholarship honors the way Saramae lived by extending opportunities, encouraging growth, and ensuring her positive influence continues long after her time with us."

The Saramae Radel Memorial Scholarship Fund will support students who demonstrate potential, curiosity, and a strong work ethic, helping reduce financial barriers and invest in the next generation of leaders.

To contribute to the impact of the Saramae Radel Scholarship Fund, donate online at csgiving.org (click Donate and search "Saramae"), or mail checks to the Community Giving Foundation, Attn: Saramae Radel Fund, 725 West Front Street, Berwick PA 18603. Learn more about partnering with the Foundation at csgiving.org.

Rep. Rowe to Host Community Agriculture Breakfast

Members and supporters of the 85th Legislative District's thriving agriculture industry are invited to a free Community Agriculture Breakfast hosted by Rep. David Rowe (R-Snyder/Union/Juniata/Mifflin).

"The Commonwealth and 85th District are renowned for our rich heritage of family farming, and I want to celebrate that," said Rowe. "Multi-generational farms need our youth to be inspired and prepared to take the reins when older generations age out of the family business. I want our younger population to be excited about the boundless opportunities available for farming, agribusiness and other family-sustaining careers in ag."

"I hope to see many farmers, agribusiness professionals and local ag supporters at my breakfast for a morning of good conversation and fellowship among friends and neighbors," continued Rowe. "We have an awesome ag community in the 85th District!"

Rowe's Community Agriculture Breakfast is Friday, March 6, from 9-11 am. at Grace Covenant Community Church, located at 99 Cafe Lane in Middleburg.

Questions about the free event should be directed to Rowe's Middleburg office at 570-837-0052 or www.Rep-DavidRowe.com/Events.

Central PA Chamber Elects 2026 Board Officers

The Central PA Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors selected its 2026 slate of officers at its monthly meeting on Feb. 12. All 2025 officers were re-nominated and re-elected by their fellow board members to serve an additional year on the Executive Committee.

Genie Bausinger, Executive Director of the Milton Regional Sewer Authority, was elected to serve as Chair. Bausinger previously served as both the 1st and 2nd Vice Chair of the Board of Directors. "I am honored to have been elected as Chair of the Central PA Chamber of Commerce Board for a second year in a row. This Chamber has long been committed to helping our region grow, and I look forward to working with the Chamber's dedicated members, staff, and leaders to continue supporting this mission."

Also joining Bausinger for a second year is Re/Max Bridges Realtor, Alison Hall, as the Board's 1st Vice Chair. "I am honored to serve because it gives me the opportunity to help support and strengthen our local business community." She added, "Being part of the leadership team allows me to work alongside other dedicated professionals, help guide the Chamber's direction, and give back to an organization that has meant so much to me and my own business journey."

Sheri Marshall, a financial advisor and manager of Edward Jones – Sheri Marshall in Selinsgrove, will serve as 2nd Vice Chair for an additional year. Also elected to serve an additional year as treasurer, is Ashley Parrish, First Commonwealth Bank - Lewisburg Financial Solutions Center manager. Tea Jay Aikey, the Central PA Chamber of Commerce's President & CEO, stated, "I look forward to another year working with such an impressive group of community-focused and business-driven women."

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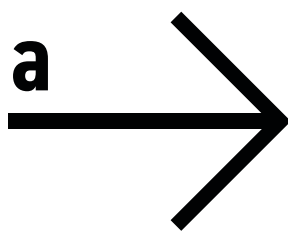


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A River Rat's Ramblings: 1957 Girls

By Jim Charles; Vol. 6, Story 3

If you remember my last story, it ended with the girl in my class named C and I had a meeting in the hallway with Mrs. Bolig. In my opinion, this boyfriend/girlfriend business was settled for good.

Well, this story continues the same Friday. It's after lunch and our class has an hour to go to the basement rec room to play dodge ball, my favorite game. Earl and I are usually the last ones tagged out. Today, Earl and I are on opposite teams, and my team is in the circle first. As usual, I was the last one out and now it's time for Earl's team to be in the circle. Several kids were already out when I got the ball to throw, and everyone knew Earl was my target. The time to get him was when the circle was still full of kids, as he didn't have room to move around. I looked up and there was Earl, a perfect shot, moving right to left, lead him just a little and throw that ball as hard as I could. Thwack! The sound of the ball hitting just as Earl dove for the floor.

I looked again and there, in the middle of the circle stood C with both hands over her face, but they couldn't hide the big red lump already protruding from her forehead. I ran over and put my hands on her shoulders, telling her how sorry I was and asking if she was alright, when I knew she wasn't. She had just put her head on my shoulder and started to cry when Mrs. Bolig came and whisked her off to the nurse's office. I stood there in the circle, sure that everyone was looking at the jerk that made the same girl cry twice in one day. I felt terrible.

Another teacher came down and walked our class back to our room. About half an hour later, Mrs. Bolig and C came back to our room. Mrs. Bolig said that C would be ok, that she would lay her head down with an ice pack on it. All I wanted to do was tell C how sorry I was, that I was throwing the ball at Earl, but he dove for the floor and I hit her instead. I never did get to talk with her that day as her mom picked her up before dismissal, it was Friday afternoon and that meant it would be Monday until I was able to talk to her.

If any people are reading this, remember, no cell phones, no texting, no communication over the weekend until school on Monday. I beat myself up pretty badly over the weekend because I made the same girl cry twice in one day without even trying. Anxiety raged in my head on Monday morning, as I walked to school with Earl, Tim and John. I know we talked but I didn't hear a word as my mind raced with a thousand thoughts. What if she won't talk to me? What if she still has that huge lump on her forehead? What if no one in the school would talk to me?

When I got to school C was surrounded by her girl possie but, when she saw me, she left them and walked over to me so we could talk. Before I could say a word, she smiled and said, "Jimmy, I know you didn't hit me on purpose, you see, I'm perfectly ok." Right at that moment, looking into her eyes, smile on her face, blonde hair blowing in the wind, I thought maybe having her for a girlfriend wouldn't be so bad!

Earl's voice brought me back to reality when he said, "Jim, lets go, the doors are open." "See you in class," I said as I turned to join Earl. It was at that moment I realized I had been holding her hand... "ok" was her reply as she turned to go back to her girl possie. As I walked through the door, I glanced back only to see she had done the same.

SUN Tech 2nd Annual Car Cruise

New Berlin, PA - The SUN Tech student council (Council of Presidents) along with the Collision Repair Program will hold a Cruise-In on March 28th from 3pm - 6pm at the SUN Area Technical Institute in New Berlin. There is no fee to attend and no pre-registration required. Donations will be accepted and will benefit local veterans. Those wanting to show their vehicles can show up and sign in. The public is welcome to attend and enjoy the event.

"This event is open to the public" said Wendy Chalmers, Advisor for the Council of Presidents at SUN Tech. "Our student leaders voted to have any donations received to benefit local veterans; the donations will be made to the New Berlin and Mifflinburg American Legions. Last year, we raised over \$1700 for local veterans. Students and staff are volunteering their time and some programs will be setting up tables to sell items to help raise funds for individual programs. Last year we had an excellent turn out and are hoping for the same this year!"

Additional support and donations for door prizes will be provided by W & L Subaru, Seven Mountain Media, DM-Photo-Art and more. All car enthusiasts are encouraged to show up and show their cars or come see the many cars on show. There is no rain date. This is a free event for all.

SUN Area Technical Institute is a Career & Technical Center serving the Union, Snyder, and Northumberland region offering 19 programs that help prepare students for skills that can lead to work and prepare them for further education, and the military. The Council of Presidents is made up of the President and Vice President of each of the 19 programs. This year's students have selected to help Veterans in a variety of ways, including fundraising and donating money to three area Food Share for Veterans Food Banks in the three county area and the Union County Veterans' 4 of July Committee.

Herr Memorial Library's Annual Spud Fest To-Go Returns!

Herr Memorial Library is bringing back its much-loved Annual Spud Fest To-Go on Friday, March 13, from 5 to 7 pm. Pick up your meal at the library, located at 500 Market Street, Mifflinburg, and enjoy your favorite comfort food, to-go, for a great cause!

Tickets may be purchased online at bit.ly/HerrSpudFest, in person at the library, or by calling (570) 966-0831. The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, March 6.

All proceeds benefit Herr Memorial Library and help support its programs, services, and community offerings. Gather your family, grab some spuds, and help make a difference—one potato at a time! The Herr Memorial Library is a member of the Union County Library System.

Middle School TSA Regional Results 2026

On Saturday, February 7th, 2026, fourteen Mifflinburg Middle School Students competed in the Region 7 TSA Conference held at Berwick High School against seven other middle schools. Mifflinburg's students did very well. The results are listed below.

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3rd Place - Children's Story
3rd Place - Materials Process
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2nd Place - Electrical Apps
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3rd Place - Children's Story
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