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The Administration and Board of Directors of both Penn Highlands Healthcare and Penn Highlands Clearfield understand the community is concerned about the healthcare environment and the changes that have been implemented at Penn Highlands Clearfield. **A2**

## Hackers break into computers

China-based hackers are suspected of breaking into the computer networks of the U.S. government personnel office and stealing identifying information of at least 4 million federal workers, American officials said Thursday. **A8**

## Obituaries

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- Helen Louise Hicks, 88
- Suzanne E. Smith, 69

## Tomorrow's Forecast



Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers in the morning then mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid-70s. Chance of rain 30 percent.

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# Cell phone helps police solve crime

**CLEARFIELD** — A cell phone helped Clearfield Police solve a burglary.

Clearfield Police investigated a burglary May 28 at Neeper's Sweet Treats, 110 South Third St., Clearfield.

A brick was thrown through an entrance door window.

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More than \$80 in candy and soda was stolen from the business and more than \$250 in damages occurred.

A cell phone was located on a counter that was not there when

the business closed.

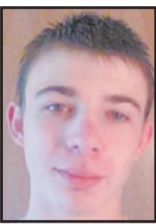
Police were able to determine the owner of the cell phone was Eric Daniel Junod, 19, Clearfield.

He was interviewed Wednesday and admitted to burglarizing the business.

He was arrested and charged with burglary, criminal trespass, theft, receiving stolen property and criminal mischief.

Junod was arraigned by Magistrate Richard Ireland.

Bail was set at \$50,000 and he was taken to the Clearfield County Jail.



JUNOD



**Annette Roy put a tutu on a light pole on West Long Avenue recently as part of the "Yarn Bomb" in the downtown DuBois area, a precursor for the Art Walk on the Block, which takes place downtown from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Roy, or the Yarn Lady as she is also known, was the driving force behind the "Yarn Bomb."** (Photo by Joy Norwood)

# Fourth of July plans finalized

By Andrew Bundy

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**BROCKWAY** — The Brockway Borough Council received an update about the 4th of July festivities at Thursday's meeting.

The 4th of July Committee explained that this year's theme is Native Americans, and it is planning on a Lego building contest, a 10K and a bike race, fishing, a basketball tournament, a car show, and then wrapping up with a parade and fireworks.

To help ease traffic on that day, the borough is going to make 7th Avenue one-way from Park Street to Alexander Street like last year. There will also be no parking on that street to make sure that people can easily leave the fireworks and make it back to Main Street.

The 4th of July was not the only old-fashioned topic at the meeting. The zoning ordinances had not been updated in almost 50 years, making it difficult for the zoning board to function. The council voted to have EADS work on new maps and ordinances to bring the borough in-line with many changes in land use and terminology in the last half-century.

In money matters, the council accepted a bid for its Ford F-350 dump truck, selling the truck for \$12,857. The council is also reviewing a new

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ordinance to move the police retirement fund to Municipal Retirement Trust. Since previous changes had been done by ordinance, the council has to advertise a new ordinance and pass it. The new one will have language allowing the council to change that investment with a resolution in the future.

The fire department responded to five calls in May. Two were fires, one was a motor vehicle accident, one was a fuel spill, and the last was a potential fire that did not happen. The structure that the fire department purchased on 7th Ave. and Main Street was demolished.

The recreation board had a busy May after swearing in a new member to get to a full board. They had a cleaning day at the municipal pool with many volunteers. They received applications for concession workers and lifeguards. They also brought in two groundskeepers and two assistant groundskeepers to keep the park clean. The volleyball courts need to be updated, so there will be a fundraiser.

The historical society changed the way it structures its board. Now, the borough has two members, one elected and one appointed. The other five

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# Write-ins counted for November ballot

By Julie Benamati

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**CLEARFIELD** — Two weeks after the May 19 primary election, the Clearfield County Elections Office has finally been able to count all of the write-in votes that were cast across the region.

According to Dawn Graham, director of elections, this year's election was more painstaking because numerous local posts were up for vote — borough council, township supervisors, school board directors, auditors and more.

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Many of those open seats had only one candidate in each political party running for the nomination — and some had no candidates at all. And in that situation, there are numerous write-in votes — and every one counts.

The elections office released the list of write-in winners, but noted that the results will remain unofficial until the election is certified Monday. Winners are being notified by mail to determine if they will ac-

cept the nomination by sending in necessary paperwork required to be named to the November ballot.

That was the case in Bloom Township, where angry residents launched a last-minute write-in campaign against incumbent Supervisor Chairman William Kendall. A hot-button issue over fire protection with Grampian-Penn-Bloom Volunteer Fire Co. brought numerous residents to township meetings earlier this year after Kendall and Supervisor Tom Leonard in March voted to send a 60-day notice to GPB to end the fire protection contract. Super-

visor Mike Hollabaugh voted no.

When Kendall refused to entertain rescinding the 60-day notice at the township's May meeting, resident Nancy Murray led a write-in campaign to bring former Bloom Township Supervisor Mickey Ramsey back into the six-year term he vacated in 2007.

Ramsey earned 37 votes to defeat Kendall's 33 for the Republican nomination. He also earned 20 Democratic votes.

"I'm going to accept that position," Ramsey said in a telephone interview. **See Counted, Page A7**

# Missing teenagers visited Jefferson County

**JEFFERSON COUNTY** — State police troopers conducted a search Wednesday in Jefferson County for two missing Ohio teens implicated in a robbery in the Pittsburgh area.

Authorities say the teens, identified as Triston Kindle, 16, of Upper Sandusky, and Rose May, 15, of Sycamore, were reported missing from their residences Monday.

They were believed to be traveling together in a stolen 2004 Ford F-250.

The truck was found Tuesday abandoned on Caldwell Corners Road, about four miles north of Brookville on Route 36.

KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh reported police in Ohio said the teens had previously stolen a truck near Kindle's

hometown and also shotgun shells.

Dozens of police officers scoured the Brookville and Sigel areas, but were unable to locate the teens. State police helicopters were also used in the search. Troopers were visible at several locations along Route 36 carrying assault rifles.

The search was reportedly put on hold Wednesday evening. It was reported May's parents remained in the area to continue searching.

Marienville-based state police issued a statement that a 2010 Ford F-150 was recovered by police early

Thursday in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County. The truck, stolen from the Eldred Township Building parking lot on Route 36 on Wednesday, is believed to have been used in an attempted robbery early Thursday morning.

According to KDKA, police received a report of a robbery in progress at a store in Elizabeth Township.

When an officer arrived on the scene, the robbery suspect ran from the store and jumped into the truck. While attempting to stop the suspect, the officer was dragged by the vehicle.

The officer suffered minor injuries, according to police.

The vehicle was then ditched in Elizabeth Township, near a coal mine.

It's unclear where the couple are headed; however, it is believed that the pair are armed with at least a shotgun.

May is described as 5'4" tall, 130 lbs., green eyes, and blondish-brown hair.

Kindle is described as 5'5" tall, 150 lbs., brown eyes, and brown hair.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of May and Kindle is asked to contact the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office at 419-294-2362 or the local police.



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