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Ugly Truck winner gives prize to single mom



Joe Allen's entry in the Ugly Truck contest sponsored by Columbus radio station WCOL-FM.

By **TRISH BENNETT**
STAFF WRITER

SOUTH BLOOMFIELD — When Joe Allen of Circleville won the keys to a 2003 Ford F150 pickup truck in WCOL-FM radio's Ugly Truck Contest on Friday, they didn't stay in his hands for long. Allen quickly turned over his prize to a 19-year-old single mother and her 4-month-old baby boy. "I was in complete and utter shock," said Woody Johnson,

Circleville couple donates 2003 Ford F150

host of the station's "Woody and the Wake-Up Call" morning show. "Of all the people who needed that truck to find it in his heart to do what he did, that was really special. I'm proud to count him as a listener." Allen, who works as the water superintendent for the village of South Bloomfield, won the contest with his entry of an orange 1975 Ford pickup

truck dubbed a variety of pumpkin-related names by Johnson and his on-air partner, Dan E. Zuko. In the parade of rusted, loud and smoking vehicles through South Bloomfield Friday morning, judges took note of Allen's truck for the ruptured fuel line that nearly kept it out of the competition and the corn that spilled from the bed every time it cleared a corner.

"We had to do a whole lot of praying to get it through the parade route," Allen said. He said he and his wife, Natalie, decided last week that if their entry won, they would donate the prize truck to their young friend, Lauren Lorenzo, and her infant son, Gehrick. "She's a single mother and was having a tough time getting started," he said. "We

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL KICKS OFF

Friday's results

Teays Valley 35
Westfall 14

Colton Foreman had more than 200 yards of offense and Zach Race had a pair of interceptions and scored twice as Teays Valley knocked off Westfall to end the Mustangs' 25-game regular-season winning streak.

Logan Elm 27
W. Court House 6

Logan Elm scored 20 points in the first quarter alone en route to ending its 10-game losing streak by beating visiting Washington Court House 27-6.

Miami Trace 37
Circleville 0

Circleville had a difficult night against Miami Trace as the Tigers mustered just 39 yards in total offense in a 37-0 loss to open their season.

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Today's game

Amanda-Clearcreek
at Newark Catholic

• When: 7:30 p.m.

The Logan Elm players gave Ann Blake and the rest of their fans plenty to cheer about Friday night by snapping their 10-game losing streak.



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Intermodal up, expects rapid growth

Project draws 1 business in 1st six months

By **WAYLON STRICKLAND**
STAFF WRITER

Norfolk and Southern's Rickenbacker Intermodal, which is expected to be a long-term economic boost to Pickaway County and central Ohio, has been up and running for nearly six months.

"This will be the greatest economic driver in Pickaway County over the next 20 to 30 years," said Nate Green, economic development director for the Pickaway Progress Partnership. "Logistics hasn't been a big part of our history, but it will be a big part of our future."

Green and several local officials recently took a tour of the 120-acre facility in Harrison Township, organized by the Pickaway Competitiveness Network, to see how the operation works.

"Nothing here is really complicated," said George Marx, NS's director of inter-



WAYLON STRICKLAND/Herald

Rickenbacker Intermodal has averaged about 14,000 lifts a month and 700 trucks a day since it opened in March.

modal operations. "It's just a sea of concrete."

Most of the facility is devoted to storage of trailers that arrive by truck or train that are off loaded by massive rolling cranes and transferred from the intermodal to a different location.

Marx said it takes about two minutes for a box to be transferred from one train to another. The process takes

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Taverns have needed licenses since at least 1834

By **DARLENE WEAVER**
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Licensing has always been necessary for many businesses in Pickaway County.

During the April Term of Common Pleas Court in 1834 various licenses were issued for taverns across our county.

An order was given in April 1834 to issue a license to Levi Row to keep a tavern at his res-

idence in Wayne Township, upon his paying \$5.00 into the county treasury.

John Hetherington was also issued a license for his tavern in Darbyville for one year.

Others were granted permission to have a tavern at their residence. These included James Ward of Walnut Township, Abraham Lindsay of New Holland, Samuel Kerchwall of Jefferson and

John E. Morgan of Palestine. Robert Gray was issued a license to maintain his tavern in Jefferson for one year.

During 1835, Peter West a license to operate a ferry across the Scioto River opposite Bloomfield.

Taverns in townships were permitted to operate upon an



\$8.00 payment and those in Circleville proper had to pay \$15.

George Stout was granted license for 1835 in Washington Township at his residence.

James Greeno, Jacob Gorsley and John E. Morgan obtained licenses for their "stands" in Circleville. Robert Gray renewed his Jefferson license. Jacob P. Mouser had a tavern in Perry Township as did

H. B. Rickey. John Hetherington renewed his Darbyville tavern.

James Carlisle was appointed inspector of beef, pork, lard and butter for Pickaway County in 1835.

April of 1836 found the court issuing licenses to James Dunlap in New Holland, Abraham Lindsey in New Holland and George Boyer in South Bloomfield. Those obtaining

licenses in Circleville were Nancy Henry, Jacob Gopler and John E. Morgan. H. B. Rickey was given license to operate a tavern on "Langham Trace."

Darlene Weaver is the volunteer librarian for the historical society's genealogical library. She writes a weekly story for the Herald. Information for this article taken from the Journals of the Common Pleas Court.

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David Garrison, head of OCU's new logistics program, said he was impressed with the intermodal facility and said he believes good things are poised to happen in central Ohio because of the intermodal.

Intermodal

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about 19 minutes for a truck to off load and get a new load. The facility has averaged about 14,000 lifts a month and 700 trucks a day since it opened in March, according to

Mike Beasley, terminal manager for Parsec Inc., which manages the day-to-day operations of the intermodal. David Garrison, the head of Ohio Christian University's new logistics management program, was impressed with the facility and said he believes good things are

poised to happen in central Ohio because of the intermodal. Champions of the intermodal say eventually the \$68 million project will result in a \$15.1 billion economic impact and more than 20,000 jobs to central Ohio. Hyperlogistics, a third-

party distribution company, is the only business to have located in the area so far, but officials believe the area is ripe for development now that the intermodal terminal is open. —Staff Writer Waylon Strickland can be reached at 474-3133 or wstrickland@circlevilleherald.com

Briefly

CHS Class of '68 plans reunion

The Circleville High School Class of 1968 will host its 40-year reunion at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Pickaway Country Club. Some classmates have not been located; if you know of anyone who graduated in 1968 please pass this information along. If you have not been contacted and would like to attend, contact Judy (Collins) Brown at 614-419-2699 (cell) or 614-833-6648 (home) or jbrown95@gmail.com. Additional events are also being planned by Rod Sines, he can be contacted at rsines@columbus.rr.com. A get-together at Pumpkin Show is also being planned, contact Judy Brown for additional information.

Hocking Co. to help with winter clothes

The Hocking County Department of Job & Family Services has announced the start of a winter clothing program for Hocking County children who attend preschool through high school. Eligible items to purchase are coats, hats, boots and gloves. Vouchers to local area stores will be issued for up to \$75 for children through age 9 and up to \$100 for children ages 10-18. Families must complete an application to qualify and be within 185 percent of the poverty guideline for their family size. Applications will be distributed through the school systems. Questions can be directed to Jacqi Stobbs at 740-385-5663 or 800-599-6935.

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Lauren Lorenzo (left), a single mother from Ashville, cries as Joe Allen hands her the keys to the prize truck while live on the radio.

Senior center
The Pickaway Senior Center offers the following for the week of Aug. 25:
Activities
• Aug. 25 - 9 a.m., Exercise class, Craft Class; 10, Tai Chi; 12:30 p.m., Euchre, Quilting; 6:30, Tai Chi.
• Aug. 26 - 8-10:30 a.m., Clinic; 8:15, Newsletter assembly; 3:30 p.m., Beginner clogging; 4:30, Intermediate Clogging; 7, Euchre party.
• Aug. 27 - 9 a.m., Exercise class; 10, Bingo; 1 p.m., Mahjong; 7, Bridge.
• Aug. 28 - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Clinic; 10:30, Bible Study; noon, Monthly Fellowship; 6 p.m., Line Dancing.
• Aug. 29 - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Clinic; 9, Exercise class; 10, Bingo; 1 p.m., Line Dancing.
Menu
Monday lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday through Friday lunch is served at noon.
• Monday - Country Fried Steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, winter blend vegetables, fruit cocktail.
• Tuesday - Chef salad/dressing, salad beads, cantaloupe, crackers, muffin.
• Wednesday - Beef and noodles, colelawp, petite banana, dinner roll, peach cobbler.
• Thursday - Monthly Fellowship: Ham loaf, oven browned potato, Scandinavian mixed vegetables, juice, dessert, dinner roll.
• Friday - Minestrone soup, tuna salad, cucumber salad, sports orange, crackers.

Table with columns for SATURDAY and AUGUST 23, listing various TV programs and their times.

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thought if they could help her out instead of us, that would be super."
The Allens kept the secret to themselves, though, until the moment he won the truck, which was donated by Roush Auto Sales in Columbus.
"if there were more people in this country with hearts like that, the world would be a much better place to live," Johnson said.
South Bloomfield won the honor of hosting the event through a competition on WCOL's Web site, according to Rick Wilson, mayor.
"It was basically just some-

thing different for the village," Wilson said. "Being a large radio station broadcasting over central Ohio, we figured it would be good to get our name out in an amusing way."
Wilson said he believes the village beat out its competitors by providing the station with a Letterman-style Top Ten List of reasons South Bloomfield should host the event.
"Number 10 was that it would actually give our police officers a reason to get off Route 23," Wilson said.
"Number one was that our village trucks might actually have a chance of winning."

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