

Cheerleaders earn high ratings in competition

By Keebra Panko
The Yates Center Junior High and High School Cheerleading Squads headed to Rally In The Valley, a cheer competition in Valley Center, Monday, Feb.



Courtesy Photo

MEMBERS OF THE Yates Center Junior High Cheerleading Squad are (front, from left) Carly Taylor, Morgan Crumrine, Kennedy Owens, Elliott Hoag, and Braelyn Audiss. Members of the Yates Center High School Cheerleading Squad are (back, from left) Averi Gaudling, Haven Martin, Kailynn Waggoner, Cecille Ngunjiri, Ada Covey, Kaelynn Moore, Adalyn Jackson, and Linde Hodges.

17. Both squads entered a routine and stunt groups to be judged by a panel of judges. The high school's routine was created by their captain and senior, Adalyn Jackson. Their two stunt groups consisted of showing off a toe touch cradle, a stair step extension, baja, and a liberty. The high school earned an "excellent" rating for their routine and "superior" ratings on their stunt groups with

judges comments commending their "great smiles, good timing and volume and a difficult routine". The junior high entered a routine and two stunt groups to be judged by Valley Center's judge panel. The routine was choreographed by eighth graders Carly Taylor and Elliot Hoag. Their stunt groups showcased a Swedish fish, prep with a pop off dismount and a double thigh

stand transitioning into a prep. The junior high received an "excellent" rating for their routine and "superior" ratings for both of their stunt groups with judges commenting on their smiles and pyramid stunt performed. This event marks the end of the junior high cheerleading season with tryouts in March.

Club News

Piqua 4-H

By McKenley O'Brien

The February meeting of the Piqua 4-H Club was held Sunday, Feb. 2, at Moran High School, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Sydney Bumstead.

The flag salute and 4-H pledge was led by Payton Stockebrand. Roll call was answered by your favorite movie with 26 members, one leader, and one cloverbud. The previous month's minutes were read and approved by Camryn Wille and Sydney

Bumstead.

Treasurer's report was provided by Jazzmyne Bumstead, and reporter's report was provided by McKenley O'Brien. Leaders report: Youth Challenge Day is Thursday, June 12 at Emporia. Woodson County Fair is Friday, July 18 through Monday, July 21. There was not a 4-H council report since there was not a meeting yet. There was no old business to come before the club.

Jazzmyne Bumstead moved to do a community service

project, it was moved and seconded. We decided to clean up St. Martin's Cemetery for our community service project after discussion. Recreation was led by Tabor Stockebrand and Sadie Eggers. We played telephone. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Clayton Culver.

Tabor Stockebrand moved to adjourn the meeting by saying the 4-H motto, it was approved and seconded by Payton Stockebrand. Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 9, at St. Joseph's Perish Hall at 5 p.m.

Public Notice

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or gas.
(b) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant, including but not limited to cyanides in excess of two (2) mg/l as CN in the wastes as discharged to the public sewer.

(c) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.

(d) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

Sec. 4. No permit shall discharge or cause to be discharged the following described substances, materials, waters, or wastes if it appears likely in the opinion of the Superintendent that such wastes can harm either the sewers, sewage treatment process, or equipment, have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. In forming his opinion as to the acceptability of these wastes, the Superintendent will give consideration to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, degree of treatability of wastes in the sewage treatment plant, and other pertinent factors. The substances prohibited are:

(a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty (150) F (65 C).

(b) Any water or wastes containing fats, wax, grease or oils, whether emulsified or not, in excess of one hundred (100) mg/l or containing substances which may solidify or become

viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) and one hundred fifty (150) F (0 and 65 C).

(c) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of three-fourths (3/4) horsepower (0.76 hp metric) or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the Superintendent.

(d) Any waters or wastes containing strong acid iron pickling wastes, or concentrated plating solutions whether neutralized or not.

(e) Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc and similar objectionable or toxic substances; or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement, to such degree that any such material received in the composite sewage at the sewage treatment works exceeds the limits established by the Superintendent for such materials.

(f) Any waters or wastes containing phenols or other taste- or odor- producing substances, in such concentrations exceeding limits which may be established by the Superintendent as necessary, after treatment of the composite sewage, to meet the requirements of State, Federal, or other public agencies of jurisdiction for such discharge to the receiving waters.

(g) Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Superintendent in compliance with applicable State and Federal regulations.

(h) Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of [9.5].

(i) Materials which exert or cause:

(1) Unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids (such as, but not limited to, Fullers earth, lime slurries, and lime residues) or of dissolved solids (such as, but not limited to, sodium chloride or sodium sulfate).

(2) Excessive discoloration (such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions).

(3) Unusual BOD, chemical oxygen demand, or chlorine requirements in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment works.

(4) Unusual volume of flow or concentration of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined herein.

(j) Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the sewage treatment processes employed or are amenable to treatment only to

such degree that the sewage treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

(k) Any waters or wastes having (1) a 5-day BOD greater than 300 parts per million by weight, or (2) containing more than 350 parts per million by weight of suspended solids, or (3) having an average daily flow greater than 2 percent of the average sewage flow of Toronto, shall be subject to the review of the Superintendent. Where necessary in the opinion of the Superintendent, the owner shall provide, at his expense, such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to (1) reduce the biochemical oxygen demand to 300 parts per million by weight, or (2) reduce the suspended solids to 350 parts per million by weight or (3) control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes. Plans, specifications, and any other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment facilities shall be submitted for the approval of the Superintendent and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approvals are obtained in writing.

Sec. 5. If any waters or wastes are discharged, or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Section 4 of this Article, and which in the judgement of the Superintendent, may have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life to constitute a public nuisance, the Superintendent may:

(a) Reject the wastes,
(b) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers,

(c) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge, and/or

(d) Require payment to cover the added cost of handling and treating the wastes not covered by existing taxes or sewer charges under the provisions of Section 10 of the Article.

If the Superintendent permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Superintendent, and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances and laws.

Sec. 6. Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the

Superintendent, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Superintendent and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

Sec. 7. Where preliminary treatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense.

Sec. 8. When required by the Superintendent, the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole together with such necessary meters and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessibly and safely located, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Superintendent. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

Sec. 9. All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", published by the American Public Health Association, and shall be determined at the control manhole provided, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected. Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods to reflect the effect of constituents upon the sewage works and to determine the existence of hazards to life, limb, and property. (The particular analyses involved will determine whether a twenty-four (24) hours composite of all outfalls of a premise is appropriate or whether a grab sample or samples should be taken. Normally, but not always, BOD and suspended solids analyses

are obtained from 24-hour composites of all outfalls whereas pH's are determined from periodic grab samples.)

Sec. 10. No statement contained in this article shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between Toronto and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by Toronto for treatment, subject to payment therefore, by the industrial concern.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is part of the sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate warrant under charge of disorderly conduct.

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. The Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of Toronto bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. The Superintendent or his representatives shall have no authority to inquire into any processes including metallurgical, chemical, oil, refining, ceramic, paper, or other industries beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the sewers or waterways or facilities for waste treatment.

Sec. 2. While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in Article VII, Section I above, the Superintendent or duly authorized employees of Toronto shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the company and the company shall be held harmless for injury or death to Toronto employees and Toronto shall indemnify the company against loss or damage to its property by Toronto employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the company and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain safe conditions as required in Article V, Section 8.

Sec. 3. The Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of Toronto bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to

enter all private properties through which Toronto holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

ARTICLE VIII

Sec. 1. Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance except Article VI shall be served Toronto with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Article VIII, Section 1, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding SIOO dollars for each violation. Each 24-hour period in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall become liable to Toronto for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned Toronto by reason of such violation.

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

ARTICLE X

Sec. 1. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording, and publication as provided by law.

Sec. 2. Passed and adopted by the Council of the City Toronto, State of on the day of 30, December, 2024 by the following vote:

Ayes 4: namely
Nays 0: namely
Approved this 30 day of December, 2024
(Signed)
Randy Schumacher (Mayor)
Attest:
(Signed)
Katie M. Damron (Clerk)