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Midterm

A. Leads

 1. A teenage boy is alive today thanks to his tears.

 John Pryer, 13, was walking on Tenth Street around 5:30, when a car pulled up next to him, the driver pulled out a gun, and demanded the boys’ Chicago Bulls jacket, before speeding away when Pryer started crying, according to the police.

 2. An Elmsford man attempted rob a local grocery store last night, but was arrested within the hour.

 Jack Fastrun was charged with attempted robbery after he demanded money from a Shop Rite in Tarrytown, then fled the scene, according to local police.

 3. If your driveway is not asphalt or concrete, you should start looking for another place to park your car.

 The city council in Briarcliff is considering an ordinance to forbid parking on front yards, and unpaved side yards, including gravel driveways.

B. Inverted Pyramid

 A 51 year-old Pleasantville man was seriously injured at a construction site on November 1, due to lack of safety lines in Briarcliff.

 Murphy Tease fell off a 15 inch wide beam onto concrete, sustaining a broken right arm, three broken ribs, a fractured left leg, and a concussion, according to an emergency room nurse at St. Luke’s Hospital.

 Construction workers at the site noted that it was windy, and that the beams were slippery from the last night’s rainstorm.

 Tease was working for the Bomasso Engineering Company. This company had been ordered to install the lines, designed for workers to grab if they lose balance, previously by the buildings department.

 Tease is currently listed in satisfactory condition at St. Luke’s Hospital.