Walking 3,000 miles to raise awareness of climate change

Rod Leman, advance man for walkers from “The Great March for Climate Control,” gets directions from Cynthia Walter, biology professor at Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve at St. Vincent College, where the participants stopped for lunch and a much-deserved rest. The “Great March” group consists of dozens of walkers who left Los Angeles on March 1, on a 3,000-mile journey to Washington, D.C., hoping to inspire action to resolve the climate crisis and build public consensus.
Ed Fallon, founder of “The Great March for Climate Action,” along with walker Kris Wells, grabs a bite to eat as they are told the story of the Winnie Palmer barn and Latrobe during a rest stop. In the left photo, Michael and Julie Pearson, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, pushing a cart with all of their personal belongings, teamed up with “The Great March for Climate Action” group. The Pearsons are walking for the homeless, 3,000 miles from Los Angeles to New York. They were sighted on Route 30 near Wimmerton in Unity Township.