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Storms blast Clare County taking out power, trees

By Pat Maurer
Correspondent

Friday's storm delivered a real punch to Clare County, knocking out power to 4,536 homes according to Consumers Energy and hitting the area with winds estimated at 60 miles per hour with locally isolated stronger gusts, according to Clare Emergency Services Director Jerry Becker.

He called the June 11 severe weather a "Quick developing thunderstorm that started just north of Clare County and moved quickly across the Franklin and Hamilton Township areas to the south through Hatton, Grant and Surrey Townships knocking over multiple trees and power lines."

Despite rumors, he said, there wasn't a tornado, just downbursts and straight-line winds that caused all of the damage.

Becker said the heavy rainfall dropped 1.5 to 3 inches in some areas.

He said several roads were closed temporarily during the storm

cleanup, mainly Ludington Drive between Clare and Farwell, Harrison Avenue north of Clare, and South Clare Avenue (Old US 27) near Browns Road, Otter-side Drive and Coolidge.

Power outages were also reported in northern Isabella County south of Clare.

Several structures and vehicles had tree damage, but there was only one injury reported due to the storm. A tree fell onto a car in Hamilton Township trapping a man inside, Becker said.

The Harrison Fire Department was called to the scene and was able to extricate him. He was transported to a local hospital emergency room for treatment.

The storm damaged a small portion the newly poured asphalt on Eberhart Road at the bridge, and caused some heavy damage to the Sixth Street bridge in Clare, Clare County Drain Commissioner Carl Parks said.

"The storm put us back on that project by about three days."



Officials discuss the damages on Surrey Road due to Friday's severe storm.

A second storm that hit on Saturday complicated the cleanup and power restoration efforts by Consumer's Energy,

but power was restored to everyone by Sunday, June 13, Becker reported.

The message put out

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Above photos by Steve Landon



Pictured above: U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow and U. S. Representative Elissa Slotkin
Photos courtesy of the lawmakers' offices

Thompson pleads to threatening Stabenow, Slotkin

By Pat Maurer
Correspondent

Daniel Thompson, 63, of Harrison will be serving probation and paying a hefty fine for threatening U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow and U.S. Representative Elissa Slotkin earlier this year.

He was charged with three counts of malicious use of a service provided by a telecommunications service provider, a six-month misdemeanor and/or a \$1,000 fine according to a release by Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel June 8th.

Two of the three charges were in Livingston County and the third was in Clare County. The Attorney General's Office said Thompson made threatening remarks in voicemails, email and phone conversations involving the offices of the two lawmakers.

In a plea agreement in Livingston County last month Thompson pled guilty to the two counts in Livingston County. The Clare County Charge was dismissed as part of the plea agreement.

Judge Shauna N. Murphy of Livingston County's 53H District Court

sentenced Thompson on June 8th to:

- two years of probation;
- no early discharge from probation;
- a suspended sentence of six months in the Livingston County jail, pending successful completion of probation;
- mental health and anger management treatment;
- no possession of fire arms;
- no consumption of alcohol, illegal drugs, or marijuana except as prescribed;
- must submit to random drug and alcohol tests; and

- no direct or indirect contact with Sen. Stabenow, Rep. Slotkin or their staff.

"My office will not stand for threatening behavior directed at our public officials," Nessel said in the press release. "I recognize Mr. Thompson's admission of guilt and appreciate my team's work to ensure there's accountability in this case. Public servants must be able to do their jobs free from intimidation and fear."

Thompson was also ordered to pay a \$200 fine plus costs and fees totaling \$1,765.



Heavy rain caused flooding which damaged the site of the sixth street bridge project
Photo courtesy of Drain Commissioner Carl Parks



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Clune sentenced in Clare County for child rape

By Pat Maurer
Correspondent

Michael Richard Clune, 50 of Houghton Lake, previously sentenced in Shiawassee and Roscommon Counties, received his third sentence in Clare County from Clare County Circuit Court Judge Roy Mienk Monday for multiple charges of accosting youngsters for sex.

He will serve the next 25 to 40 years in prison for various CSC charges involving young boys.

This sentencing by

Circuit Court Judge Roy Mienk, stemmed from his guilty plea on April 27 to Criminal Sexual Conduct third Degree (victim age 13-15), 2nd or subsequent offense; using a computer to commit a crime; accosting children for immoral purposed and as a habitual offender 3rd offense.

He was sentenced Monday by Judge Mienk to serve 20 to 30 years; 12 to 20 years; and 5 to 8 years respectively for the above crimes, with credit for 473 days already served.

These sentences will run concurrently with one another and concurrently with his sentences from both Shiawassee and Roscommon counties. He was also ordered to pay \$1,114 in associated costs.

A release from Clare Police Chief Brian Gregory in March said, "The investigation started several weeks before from a complaint that was initiated in the City of Clare. Clare officers along with members of the Michigan State Police Mt. Pleasant post conducted a lengthy

investigation using the internet and several social media applications.

The case began and he was subsequently arrested after a joint investigation between the Clare City Police and the Michigan State Police Mt. Pleasant Post was completed. The investigation began after a family member filed a complaint in mid-February, reporting that Clune had met a 13-year-old boy on the dating app Grindr, groomed him and met him at the Doherty Hotel in Clare for a sexual encounter on February 3rd.

Investigators analyzed Clune's computer devices and found other victims including the Shiawassee County youngster and that first investigation led to the discovery similar crimes committed by Clune against other children in both Shiawassee and Roscommon Counties.

Clune was sentenced in Roscommon County last week, and in Shiawassee County in April. He will serve 140 months to 25 years in two concurrent sentences in Roscommon County and from 25 to 40 years for sex crimes



Michael Richard Clune

involving pre-teen boys in Shiawassee County. The Michigan Attorney General's Office prosecuted the cases in Shiawassee and Roscommon counties

Prosecutor Ambrozaitis said she would like to recognize the Clare Police Department and the Michigan State Police for their joint work on this investigation. It was through their determination and diligence to identify the other victims from photos and videos found on the defendant's phone that led to the additional charges and convictions in the other counties, she said.

Ambrozaitis said she would also like to thank Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel and her team for their coordination and cooperation in the efforts to prosecute this defendant. "It was a team effort to ensure that this child predator would no longer be free to harm other children."

"This case should underscore the importance for all parents to become involved with their children's online presence. Know who they are communicating with, limit their access to messaging platforms and social media. With the Internet, children are no longer safe at home unless their parents are diligent and establish appropriate boundaries and safety measures."

Fire in the Sky next weekend in Clare

By Pat Maurer
Correspondent

Clare will be the first in the area to begin celebrating the Fourth of July holiday this year.

The annual event, which began many years ago as the Summerfest Celebration, eventually became Clare's Music Festival, will now be "Fire in the Sky" at the same location of course - Shamrock Park in Clare.

The events will all be held on June 26th this year, with the traditional Teddy Bear Races sponsored by Maury Irwin and Jerry Witbeck's free hot dog picnic, and a special concert by the Gateway Community Band entitled "The Beat Goes On." All this leading up to a fantastic display

of fireworks over Shamrock Lake when the sun goes down. The concert will be held outdoors with plenty of room to spread out. The program will include many patriotic themed songs with tunes from other genres mixed in!

The Teddy Bear Races begin at 5 p.m.; Witbeck's picnic starts at 6 p.m. and the concert is at 8 p.m., followed by the fireworks display at dusk.

Remember to save the date and start your holiday celebration just a bit early. June 26th; 5 p.m.; at Shamrock Park!

Free City-Wide Yard Sales

One part of the pre-holiday celebration in Clare has continued for many years - Clare's City Wide Yard Sales!

The event began with an idea by Summerfest Committee Member Betty Lewis, who thought the weekend before the Fourth of July would be the ideal time to offer something special for City visitors and residents alike.

The City of Clare waves all permits during the event, which traditionally runs Thursday through Sunday (June 24 to June 27 this year) and the Clare Area Chamber of Commerce creates a map of all the sales in the City that register by the June 21 deadline (Message them with your address and dates of the sale on Facebook). The map will be published on the Clare Chamber website on June 22.

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Liberty Mountain presents “Freebird” music festival

By Pat Maurer
Correspondent

Liberty Mountain is presenting their first music festival at 1001 Mott Mountain Road in Farwell next weekend.

The weekend event, named the “Free Bird Music Festival” will feature a weekend of music with 20+ bands, food, beer, and craft vendors.

Their website says, “This is Liberty Mountain’s first music festival and will include live music, camping, food trucks, frozen desserts and drink vendors, art vendors, games and prizes, and a free petting zoo for kids.”

Formerly Silver Ridge Ski Resort and Harmony Hill Festival Grounds, the site has reopened as the aptly named Liberty Mountain! Under new ownership as of August 2020, Mike Jones has big plans to breathe life

back into the 127-acre property.

Friday will open the festival at 10 a.m. and the music will go from 3 p.m. to 12 a.m. Friday performances includes the Ben Daniels Band, Act Casual, Galactic Sherpas, Megan Dooley, Big Red & The Hill Critters, Ryan Gladding & Lisa Mackie, the Benzing Graves Collective, and SmallTown.

Saturday performances will go from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. and includes performances from Larry McCray, Megan Dooley, Act Casual, The Bridge Band, The Real Deal blues band, the Benzing Graves Collective, Kevin Chamberlain, Tobin Sprout, Mark Lavengood, Ryan Gladding & Lisa Mackie, and Nick Bull. A Zumba fitness class will also be going on at the mainstage at 11 a.m.

Sunday performances will be from 11 a.m. to

5 p.m. and includes performances from Charlie Walmsley, Ron St. Germain, Casey Lane, and Gabe Couch & Kelly.

The artists performances may change as needed.

Camping is also available at the first annual Free Bird Music Festival. The site is also available for weddings and other events.

In terms of camping at Liberty Mountain, RVs, motorhomes, buses and tents are welcome. It will be rustic camping only as there will be no power or water hook-ups.

Three day passes with camping are available or days passes on Friday, Saturday or Sunday are available. Kids, 12 and under, and volunteers can get in for free.

For more information, contact 989-240-2009 or libertymountainmi@gmail.com, or visit libertymountainvenue.com/.



R-C Jets present Thunder over Clare this weekend



A Remote Control Jet can reach speeds up to 200 MPH.

By Pat Maurer
Correspondent

Remote Control Jets will be back for a second fly-over at the Clare Municipal Airport again this coming weekend, June 18, 19, and 20th. The jets were also here last August to the delight of visitors and participants who came to see the mini-jets in action.

The Event is free and is organized through the Central Michigan RC Jets and Randy Gibson.

The event began June 18 (Thursday) in the afternoon and will be going on this Saturday (June 19) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and again on Sunday (June 20) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (subject to weather and participation).

Observers are urged to bring their lawn chairs and come out to watch the Jet-A burning aircraft take over the skies over Runway 9/27 at the south end of the airport. Some of these aircraft will exceed 200mph and be able to go vertical with thrust to spare!

The airport is located one mile east of Clare at the intersection of Eberhart and Washington Roads. The entrance is just north of that intersection and the address is 10725 S Eberhart Avenue.

Parking will be off of Washington Rd 1/4 mile east of Eberhart. Follow the signs.

For more information call the Airport at 989-386-0445.

The Central Michigan R/C Jets Club is a part of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), the world’s largest model aviation association with 200,000 members. Their

purpose is to promote the development of model aviation as a recognized sport and worthwhile recreation activity.

According to their website, “The AMA sanctions more than 2,000 model competitions throughout the country each year, and certifies official model flying records on a national and international level. They are the organizer of the annual National Aero-modeling Championships, the world’s largest model airplane competition.”

For more information about the AMA, call 989-802-2005

Bond proposal tops Marion superintendent’s agenda

By John Raffel
Correspondent

MARION – Marion schools superintendent Steve Brimmer has been very busy lately and is anticipating a very busy future.

“Overall things are going very well right now, heading into the summer,” he said. “We’re trying to finalize a budget for next year, which is very difficult when we don’t know what state funding is going to be. All indications are state funding is looking solid for next year.”

“We’re trying to finalize staffing for next year and hopefully fall brings more normalcy to students and staff from what we’ve seen this past year, that’s for sure. We’re moving forward with our bond proposal and there’s information that will be available to the public soon. The big things are

staffing and budget right now.”

Brimmer said Jason Keeler is retiring from the high school.

“He’s been a tremendous asset for the district,” Brimmer said. “We’re in the process of adding staff at the elementary level. We’re looking to add teachers now. We’re looking at adding a full-time social worker to help the kids navigate through their emotional issues.”

Marion Schools will be having a bonding proposal on Aug. 3.

It’s a \$4.7 million request.

Brimmer said it means zero tax increase and is an extension of current bonds.

“It’s important to note that this bond will not raise taxes and will simply keep the same bond levy that is currently being paid,” Brimmer said.

At the Marion Element-

tary, school renovation would include removing and replacing asphalt, gravel and sand base; new door hardware throughout building at existing doors; new drop ceiling systems; new door, frame and hardware; replace door and hardware frame to remain; mkb board cover; remove cafeteria wood floor; new LVT floor; replace carpet; asbestos abatement allowance; kitchen improvements exhaust grease tap; and new roof hatch and ladder.

There’s also the bottle fill drinking fountain in the basement; renovating the toilet room to include fixture, partitions and wall tile; new janitors sink; new LED lighting; new fire alarm system; lighting controls and hybrid HVAC upgrades with heat pumps, ERU and fresh air.

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The event is free to the public, parking is on the South side of the Airport.

JUNE 22

A BACK THE BADGE EVENT will be held on Tuesday, June 22 at 11 am at the front of the Clare County Sheriff's office in Harrison. You are invited to join us as we honor and thank those who wear the badge including Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections officers, and dispatchers. There will be a gift for those who serve. For questions, please call (989)386-3232.

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AUGUST 7

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games (gasp!)) to bring civilization to a wilderness. Plus, you can learn about Spikehorn Meyers, Dr. Hammerburg, Isaiah Leebove (murder victim, gangster and Tobacco Ranch founder) and more. You can even learn about blacksmithing at our working blacksmith shop.

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Conservation District offering activities

By John Raffel
Correspondent

LAKE CITY – The Missaukee Conservation District Nature trail is the location of a course on dog etiquette on June 18 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Learn the basic obedience commands and tools needed for hiking trails with your pet, how to have fun and share the trails with others while hiking with your dog. Andrea Mayer and her Conservation Dog in Training, Sage, will demonstrate the basics of good trail etiquette when hiking with your dog. Pets are welcome, but pet attendance is limited. Pets

must be up to date on vaccines and leashed at all times.

Another trail session is 10-11:30 a.m. on June 25 concerning nature journaling basics.

Learn how to keep a nature journal as a tool to improve your mindfulness, curiosity, and observation. The session will cover useful techniques to use when journaling and then go out on the trail to practice. Supplies will be provided.

Backpacking essentials will be the focus on 10-11:30 a.m. Learn about the essentials of backpacking and prepare yourself for the trail. The course will go over the

essential gear you should always carry, how to plan a backpacking trip and

what you should do in the case of an emergency.

Clare commissioners set to approve HVAC contract

By John Raffel
Correspondent

HARRISON – The next meeting of the Clare County Board of Commissioners is set for June 24 at 9 a.m.

At a special meeting earlier this month, commissioners were set to discuss various matters including the jail roof, IT Courthouse mainte-

nance and the American Relief Plan Act of 2021.

Commissioners were set to approve the three-year HVAC maintenance contract for all county buildings with Conti LLC, pending review from the county attorney.

The board was also set to have a closed session to discuss labor relations.



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Osceola COVID numbers include only four new cases

By John Raffel
Correspondent

MARION – COVID-19 total case numbers in Osceola County are dropping dramatically.

The numbers entering this week were 1,958 cases and 31 deaths in Osceola County.

The previous weeks, the numbers were: 1,954 cases and 31 death; 1,951 cases and 30 deaths; 1,940 cases and 29 deaths; 1,920 cases and 28 deaths; 1,870 cases and 28 deaths; 1,826 cases and 27 deaths; 1,765 and 26 deaths; 1,673 and 25 deaths; 1,566 and 24 deaths; 1,445 with 24 deaths; 1,310 with 24 deaths; 1,208 with 23 deaths; 1,131 with 23 deaths; 1,090 with 23 deaths; 1,059 with 23 deaths; 1,048 with 23

deaths; 1,033 cases and 22 deaths; 1,020 cases with 22 deaths; 1,000 with 22 deaths; 981 cases with 22 deaths; 958 with 20 deaths; 920 with 20 deaths; 827 cases and 17 deaths; preceded by 797 cases and 16 deaths and 737 cases and 14 deaths.

The number of COVID-19 cases in Osceola County entering the previous week, according to state health officials, was at 667 for an increase of 87. Deaths rose by one to 11.

Weekly total cases before were at 580 and 463, the total was at 380 and 305 the previous two weeks and the week before that it was at 232.

The previous week, it was 182, up 51 from the previous week's 131 total.

It was at 112 the previous week and 103 the

week before that and at 99 the week before.

The case number is 996,000 in Michigan with 20,808 deaths. In Wayne County, it's 165,000 cases and 5,128 deaths, in Oakland County 118,000 cases and 2,421 deaths; in Macomb County 101,000 cases and 2,479 and in Kent County 73,231 and 854 deaths.

Locally, it's 3,207 cases and 36 deaths in Mecosta County, 1,511 cases and 27 deaths in Missaukee County and 2,465 cases and 83 deaths in Clare County.

Health department officials recorded the first COVID-19 death earlier last fall in Osceola County.

The upward trend, which has extended since late May 2020, has slowed significantly.

Missaukee Board mulls ARPA funds

By John Raffel
Correspondent

LAKE CITY – Elizabeth Vogel, County Administrator, gave a presentation on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds at a recent Missaukee County board meeting.

Vogel also reviewed the letter she received from the County's POLC Union Group, requesting to begin the negotiations process, as the current contract ends Sept. 30. It was agreed to try to find a meeting date that works to begin within the next couple weeks.

Commissioners voted to approve the Missaukee County Preparedness and Response Plan revision as presented.

Commissioners approved the MERS 457 Participation Agreement for the County Administrator position as presented.

The board reviewed the Veterans Affairs minutes from the prior

month that indicated the VSO that has been serving Missaukee County Veterans will no longer be covering the County. There will be discussion in the near future regarding services for County Veterans.

The board was updated on the Department

of Health and Human Services.

Sherry Blaszk, Soil Conservation & Recycling, wanted to remind everyone of the Hazardous Waste Collection taking place at the Recycling Center on Sanborn Rd.

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Viewpoints

MIKE’S MUSINGS

Michael Wilcox, Publisher/Editor

C’mon SOS, provide better service

Restaurants are open and extremely busy. Retail stores welcome all kinds of in-store traffic. Municipal buildings, for the most part, are open as normal. Pretty much all service businesses are open, except one- and that is the Michigan Secretary of State.

Why is it that probably the most important government service still remains closed to the general public? Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson heaps praise on the appointment-only system that has been in place since the beginning of the pandemic. She calls the previous system “a broken take a number and wait system.” She also announced that the appointment-only system will be permanent.

“We’re going to listen to the people on this. It’s clear that they do not want us to go backwards to the old ways of doing things, where on any given day you could spend hours waiting for a basic transaction in any given branch office,” Benson said.

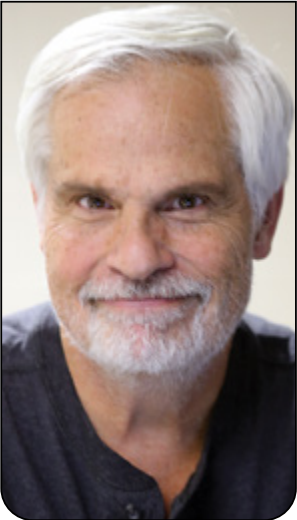
I call that bullshit. What people are telling her this? Like most Michigan citizens, I have spent a few minutes or an hour at least once a year in a Secretary

of State’s office. Service is not great, I agree, but at least I can get my business taken care of the same day. With the new system, I attempted to get an appointment and was told the soonest available appointment was three months out. Talk about an antiquated way of providing service. Give me the inefficient “old way” any time.

Instead of re-opening, the new appointment only system will provide greeters at each office “who will assist individuals as they walk up to the office or help them schedule an appointment.” Greeters? This isn’t WalMart. If you have an appointment why is a greeter necessary?

I question, however, why I even need an appointment. Why is it that the title transfer I am trying to make happen isn’t available online? If Benson was really concerned with eliminating the appointment backlog whether it be pre or post pandemic, better and more comprehensive online services would be provided.

She claims now that 60 percent of Secretary of State services are provided online or by mail. That is simply not good enough.



She will earn my praise when 60 becomes 100, or at least 90. I don’t want to sound like a broken record, but if you won’t provide walk-up service, you should make it easier for people to do their business on your website.

You can pretty much do everything online with the Department of Natural Resources, for instance. Need a fishing license, or a parks permit or any service this department provides, you can go to their website and make it happen.

Thus the solution, can be found with the DNR. Offer comprehensive online services for most of us, but those that are unable to maneuver online, can still handle their business at one of a couple dozen Secretary of State offices located strategically around the state. It’s quite simple, or at least I think it is.

Pat’s Bits & Pieces

Pat Maurer, Review Correspondent

Summer is sliding on by

It doesn’t seem possible, but June is already half-over and the annual summer festivities for the Fourth of July begins in Clare in just a week, and Harrison’s celebration for the 4th is only two short weeks away.

You know they say Michigan only has two seasons, winter and construction...

Here in mid-Michigan, the construction season is in “full bloom.” Just watch the news or Facebook for progress on this year’s projects, or take a drive and see what is going on for yourself.

Just today (Tuesday) I ran into a couple of construction “zones,” one on U.S. 127 just north of Clare, and another in the City itself. And with the bridge construction under-way, (part of the Tobacco Drain renovation), some of the side streets are hard to use (Sixth Street for example) as well.

I had to go through town twice today, once to get to an interview in Harrison and the second time to get to the hospital for a breathing test I have to have periodically.

All went pretty well until I got held up at the round-about by a driver who thought she should sit and wait until no more traffic was coming. I try to be patient, but this time I honked my horn to let her know that a “yield” sign means you can merge to get through the circle and you don’t have to stop...

The round-about has been there for quite a few years now and some people

still don’t know how to use it.

I believe driver’s education should include the proper way to travel through a round-about – a pass/fail kind on thing, and that people renewing their license should know the proper procedure before they can get their license renewed!

The stop and wait drivers are frustrating to say the least down there and now that we live on the south side of town, we seem to run into one or two nearly every week.

Speaking of construction, I just realized it has now been twelve years since the rail trail west of the Moose Lodge was constructed. This year I am hoping the trail will get completed through Clare as well. The trail is certainly well-used this time of year with bikers, hikers and roller-bladers enjoying this safe and convenient place to travel.

The calendar says the first day of summer is now only two days away. It coincides with Father’s Day this year on June 20. so don’t forget to show appreciation to the fathers on your list...

We aren’t likely to forget that. The television ads are already constantly reminding us that Father’s Day is coming up. After that it will be time to plan for the first and only real actual summer holiday. To me, Memorial Day is still spring, and the second one is Labor Day. I don’t want to even think about that yet.

The Fourth of July always seems like the middle



of summer to me although according to the calendar, it is only beginning. But, the trees are all done with this year’s blossoms, the lilacs have wilted and the snowball bushes are beginning to shed their petals.

Even though the first official day of summer is Sunday, you know with the high 80s and 90s and the humidity, we have been “enjoying” summer already for a couple of weeks.

Now it is nearly time for June bugs. I haven’t been thinking about that, but I have been watching outside just after dark lately watching for the first flickers of the fireflies, although I haven’t spotted any as yet.

By the way, my mini-garden is growing pretty good with beans and tomatoes loving the stormy weather we have had over the past few days.

The flowers are looking good all over the area too. Thanks to our lovely neighbors, the Southwells, we now have two lilac bushes started, one on either side of the driveway.

Now I am wishing for some of their daisies to decorate the back yard. We have the perfect spot.

By next year, I think this new place, with the addition of a couple more trees, will be looking more and more like home.

May I walk with you?

By Daniel Fachting, Ph.D.

Generalizing

Of the many errors one can make in logical thinking, one of the most insidious is one that we all get caught in, namely generalization. Simply defined, it occurs when you notice something about one person in a group, and you apply it to all other persons in that group. For example, I notice that one student has artistic flair and so I generalize that all students are equally artistic. Obviously, we know that generalization is not logical, even if that generalization appears to have little consequence.

But what happens when we generalize about other important people? I once had a student who said that all cops are bad, and he hated them. He related a story of how he was pulled over for speeding and the cop was rude. From that he generalized that all cops were nasty and not to be trusted. I could never convince him that the police were there to protect, defend, be first responders, and do other police work. In his mind, police were just legal bullies.

While we all have had teachers, police, politicians, ministers, doctors, lawyers and judges that we thought were bullying. It is just not fair to generalize that all these professional people as bullies. It’s called racism if you notice something about one person in an ethnic group and generalize it to every person in that group. Yet we sometimes do just that.

Some of us are held to a higher standard and are very careful not to do anything scandalous for fear of people generalizing about us and others in our group. How many of us are afraid to be labelled democrat or republican, because people then generalize about what we think or feel or what our opinions on issues are? How many of us have been treated badly by one minister or priest or have

simply read or heard about their bad behavior and have then generalized that all ministers and priests are evil? Is it logical to generalize that if one member of a group is awful, that all members are awful and not to be trusted?

Not all police are bullies. Not all ministers are molesters. Not all teachers are control freaks. Not all politicians are in it just for the money. Not all doctors are uncaring. Yet, just let one of these people do something awful and we sometimes generalize that they all are. The old saying that you can do a million things right and no one remembers, but do one thing wrong and no one forgets, applies.

The Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. said it well in his “I Have a Dream Speech” when said that we should judge each person by their character, as individuals, and not by



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the color of their skin, a group thing. It would help each of us to be more logical and rational, as well as loving if we followed his advice.

Happy Father’s Day to everyone. We cannot give our fathers enough thanks for all they did and are doing for us.

“May the Lord bless and keep you. May He let His face shine upon you and give you His peace.”

Reflections

By Roger Campbell Ministries

The dangers of over communicating

The ability to communicate is one of God’s greatest gifts, enabling us to express the deep feelings of our hearts through words and songs. When we’re hurting, emotionally or physically, we can describe our pain to another person who may have just the right words to encourage us. When we’re up, we have the ability to lift others through words of compassion and understanding.

Love would be frustrated without a means of communication. Poets and pastors capitalize on this by using their pens and preaching to give love a voice, whether about matters romantic or religious. And a never ending volume of books and songs combine to keep these tender communications flowing.

Some over-communicate...especially in this day of so-called social networking.

“My talent is to speak my mind,” a woman once said to John Wesley, the father of the Methodist church. “God won’t object if you bury that talent,” Wesley replied.

Some things are better left unsaid, especially in the presence of those who are looking for some reason to doubt the reality of your faith. A watching world is far more likely to remember your lapse than your light.

When we over-communicate in criticizing others, we may actually be trying to turn attention away from our own faults. But Judge Harold Medina saw this common tendency another way, saying “Criticizing others is a dangerous thing, not so much because you may make mistakes about them but because you may be revealing the truth about yourself.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes said, “The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit still and ask why it wasn’t done another way. If you find someone has been criticizing you, don’t ever let it defeat you. If the criticism is untrue, disregard it. If it is unfair, keep from irritation. If it is ignorant, smile. If it is justified, learn from it.”

Silence stifles over-communicating.

Through the centuries, careless and cutting words have wounded hearers and brought regret to those who have spoken them. Churches have been divided, family ties broken and friendships

What’s Cooking?

By Carol Cope

Mother Nature is treating us to a super great weekend with this most beautiful weather...I should not talk too soon as we all know Michigan’s weather can change in one minute.....With our grills all working, I would like to do some simple but real great grilling foods for us to enjoy.....starting with a Grill Salmon recipe from our family cookbook.....

SALMON on the GRILL

To create a super, simple great meal just



torn asunder by unkind words harshly spoken.

As a young minister, I quickly saw the value of remaining silent when someone began talking about the faults of others. Knowing that even one word of agreement might cause me to be quoted wrongly about the charges being made, I determined to keep quiet or tactfully maneuver the conversation to another subject.

I found great help in keeping silent by memorizing a verse in the Psalms: “Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips” (Psalm 141:3). The thought that God could dispatch a guard to shut my mouth at a time when I might have over-communicated was just what I needed to remain silent when tempted to express some negative opinion about another person.

There are times when silence really is golden, especially when harmony in your home or unity in your church is at stake if you over-communicate.

Roger Campbell was an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. An anthology containing over one hundred of his best columns, “Everywhere You Go There’s a Zacchaeus Up a Tree,” is now available at your local or online bookseller. Contact us at reministry@ameritech.net or on FACEBOOK @YOUR-FAITHADVENTURE

gently saute’ lots of sliced sweet onions in butter until soft. Now add just a touch of ground nutmeg, salt and fresh ground pepper to your taste...,

1 5-pound salmon filet, boned and butterflied
Garlic salt
Juice from 3 lemons or 4 limes
Butter
Sprinkle salmon filet with garlic salt to taste. Marinate in lemon or lime juice for about one (1) hour.

Brush or spray the hot barbecue grill with a generous amount of oil..

Place fish flesh side down on the grill. In about five (5) minutes, use two (2) large spatulas to turn fish over in one (1) piece., then dot with butter.

Grill ten (10) minutes more. until the fish just begins to flake. Either transfer fish to a serving platter or lower heat grate and serve directly from the grill. Lift the meat from the skin....and serve..... NOTE: A good rule of thumb is seven (7) to eight (8) minutes total cooking time per inch of thickest part of the fish.....****This makes me want to catch some fish and do this for a meal*****

LAKE HURON SALMON LOAF

2 cups cooked or canned salmon, flaked
1/2 cup uncooked oatmeal
2 egg, beaten
1 medium size onion, finely chopped
1/2 green pepper, finely



chopped
2 Tbsp. chopped parsley
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup milk
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Gently, but thoroughly, combine all of the above ingredients. Place in a buttered, small loaf pan or casserole. Bake , uncovered approximately one (1) hour..

Note; you will really liken this as it is so delicate. Sauce with Sweet and Sour Mustard or slightly diluted condensed tomato soup.....Yummmmy***

STRAWBERRY BUTTER

1/2 pound butter, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
10 ounces frozen strawberries, thawed and drained

Combine all in a mixer or food processor until smooth and creamy.

This is best if served at room temperature and also can be stored in your refrigerator for several weeks.....

Yummmmy good*

Please try these recipes as they are so good and will go with any meal... Until next week, please send me some of your good recipes that I can share with you all.....

God Bless, Carol Jean

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Obituaries

Larry Lee Ashley

Larry Lee Ashley – Age 74 of Farwell, passed away on December 31, 2020 at MidMichigan Medical Center-Gratiot in Alma with his loving wife, Lisa, by his side. Larry was born in Farwell to his parents, Joseph Nelson and Mary Virginia (Sparta) Ashley on June 24, 1946, the oldest of 5 siblings. In October of 1969, Larry left Farwell to join the United States Army, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment (Bobcats) and served his country honorably, earning a National Defense Service Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, a Vietnam Campaign Medal, and an Army Commendation Medal. Upon his return home, Larry used his experience in Vietnam and education to travel around the world. He studied to earn his master's degree and become a college professor, traveling worldwide to lecture on drug addiction, PTSD and treatment and was especially passionate and focused on helping his fellow veterans with PTSD and drug addiction. He was a member of the National Association of Addiction Counselors. Larry taught at both the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and Central Michigan University, where he was also the student advisor for the PA program. On April 3, 1997 he was joined in marriage to Lisa Gail Campa at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Larry was an avid reader. He enjoyed history books, and he was a huge Sherlock Holmes fan. He had an extraordinary collection of these books from around the world. Larry was a member of the Sherlock Holmes Society of London and traveled to many of the locations from the intriguing mystery series. He was a big ZZ Top fan, and his love for music and passion for addiction treatment led him to work on concert medical teams, treating overdoses and other similar events. Upon retiring from



University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Larry moved back to his childhood home with his wife and his grandchildren, Kameryn, Kyndra, and Christopher, where they remain.

Larry will be sorely missed by those surviving him, his loving wife, Lisa Ashley, his children, Hilary (Trevis) Lipsey and Kapri Dewees, grandchildren; Ty, Noah, Kameryn, Kyndra, Adam, Christopher, Chase and Kensli, his brothers; Mike (Cheryl) Ashley, Jim Ashley, sisters; Terry Moyer and Lou Ann Ashley, loving aunt and uncle Bernie and Cecil Sparta, Janet Crawford, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary Ashley, a sister-in-law, Linda Ashley, and a brother-in-law, Ron Knapp, his delightful aunt, Ida Foor and his uncle, Jim Crawford.

According to Larry's wishes, a cremation has taken place. To honor his passion for Sherlock Holmes, his remains will be scattered over the Reichenbach Falls in Switzerland. A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Campbell Stocking Funeral Home in Farwell on his birthday, Thursday, June 24 at 11:00 AM. Please share your memories and condolences online with Larry's family at www.CampbellStocking.com.

Kenneth LeRoy Schultz

Kenneth LeRoy Schultz 86 of Lake, Michigan went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at Munson Health-Grayling Hospital, Grayling, Michigan. Kenneth was born June 8, 1935 in Lakeview, Michigan the son of John and Lolabel (Loomis) Schultz. Kenneth graduated high school in 1953 from Grand Ledge High School. He then furthered his education and attended and graduated from Walter Ruther UAW Camp. Kenneth was united in marriage to Arlene J. Alden on June 10, 1978 in Lansing, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz had resided in Lake since 1984, moving from Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Mr. Schultz retired from General Motors Corporation after thirty-one years of dedicated service. Kenneth was a member of Clare Assembly of God Church, Clare. In years past, Kenneth was a Sunday School Teacher for over thirty years and a Lay Minister. Mr. Schultz enjoyed square dancing, playing euchre, camping, traveling, hunting, boating and woodworking.

Surviving Mr. Schultz is his loving wife and best friend of forty-three years, Mrs. Arlene J. Schultz of Lake, two daughters: Lori Anne White of St. Augustine, Florida and Julie Jean Arnold and husband Donald of Fenton, Michigan, five grandchildren: Andrew Jonathon, Luke John, Randa, Sarah and Andrea, one great-grandson, Charles, one brother, Robert Schultz and wife Janet of Grand Ledge and next-door neighbor, Sheria Johnson and



husband Billy of Lake, plus many nieces, nephews and extended family members. Mr. Schultz was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Andrew Charles Schultz, one brother, Elwood Schultz and one sister-in-law, Patricia Ackerman.

Funeral services honoring Mr. Schultz will take place Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. from Clare Assembly of God Church, 3557 East Colonville Road, Clare, Michigan, with Pastor Scott Harper officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 15, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. until time of service at Clare Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in Garfield Township Cemetery, Lake. Memorial gifts in memory of Mr. Schultz may be considered to: Clare Assembly of God Food Pantry. To share an online memory or condolence with Kenneth's family, please visit: www.stockingfuneralhome.com. Arrangements for Mr. Schultz and his family are entrusted with Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison (989)539-7810.

Brenda Kay VanHouten

Brenda Kay VanHouten, age 60, of Marion passed away on May 26, 2021 at Munson Healthcare Traverse City Hospital. She was born on March 8, 1961 to Wilfred and Grace (Doecker) Hoekwater at Cadillac Mercy Hospital. She married Steven Rae VanHouten on August 3, 1979 at the Vogel Center Christian Reformed Church.

Brenda and Steve owned and operated their family business (Steve's Tire) and their farm. She did the bookwork for the business all her life. She loved spending time with her children and grandsons, Wynn and Cross. She also enjoyed sewing, camping and traveling with family and friends. She is a member of the Lucas Christian Reformed Church.

She is survived by her husband, Steven R. VanHouten of Marion, children, Chad Robert (Kalleena) VanHouten of Marion, Stephanie Kay VanHouten and Samantha Sue VanHouten both of McBain. She has two grandsons, Wynn and Cross VanHouten. Brenda's surviving siblings are, Dianne (Dale) Farr of McBain, Barbara (Patrick) Dore of Marion, Robert (Angela) Hoekwater of McBain, Marcia Hoekwater of McBain, Paula (Terry) Mains of Burlington, and Timothy (Tammy) Hoekwater of Marion. In-laws surviving are her mother-in-law and step father-in-law, Joyce (Ed) VanHouten of Marion and brothers in law and sisters in laws, Dan-



iel (Janet) VanHouten of Marion, Rachele VanHouten of Cadillac, and Heidi (Robert) Agema of Falmouth. There are many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Wilfred and Grace Hoekwater and her father-in-law, Robert VanHouten.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, at 11:00 A.M. at the Highland Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Steve Boven officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Burkholder Family Funeral Home in McBain. Burial will take place in the Lucas Cemetery. A luncheon will be held at church following the interment. Memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes. The Burkholder Family Funeral Home in McBain is in charge of the arrangements and thoughts and prayers may be left at www.burkholderfamilyfh.com

Malcolm James Wilson

Malcolm "Doc" James Wilson 88 of Harrison, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Friday, June 11, 2021. Malcolm was born the son of Dr. Earl C. Wilson and Laura J. (McArthur) Wilson on February 25, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan. Malcolm graduated from Howe Military School. On September 20, 1952, he was married to Shirley Snyder. Soon after, he spent two years in the Korean War. After honorably serving his country, Malcolm was discharged in 1955 and returned home to his family. He was employed by Dow Chemical where he retired from after 38 years. Malcolm was an example of hard work and success. He inspired his children to follow their passions and develop their talents. He was supportive, energetic, and fun. He was an avid fisherman, spending many summers on Lake Michigan fishing for salmon and in Ontario portaging into many mountain lakes. After retirement, he joined the Michigan Trail Riders, and completed a total of 50 shore to shore crossings on his favorite horses, Ranger and Zena. He loved to make a mess in the kitchen, and was quite a good chef. His specialties included homemade bread, bean soup, and fried fish, but the favorite of all were his homemade chocolate malts. He loved to take summer vacations with his family, and spent almost every summer riding the roller coasters at Cedar Point or taking road trips to other states. His family meant everything to him, and he glowed with pride. We will forever miss his huge smile and sparkling blue eyes.

Surviving Malcolm are his wife of sixty-eight years, Mrs. Shirley A. Wilson of Harrison, five loving children: Terri Levengood and husband Tom of Jonesborough, Tennessee, Malcolm James Wilson Jr. ("Jamie") and wife Christine of Boyne City, Michigan, Kathy Balzer and husband Ray of



Jonesborough, Tennessee, Ann Segraves and husband Brian of Kalamazoo, Michigan and John Wilson and wife Jennifer of Harrison, fourteen grandchildren: Yvonne, Nicole, Sophia, Krystal, Malcolm III, Olivia, Earl, Elizabeth, Justin, Erika, Jessica, Laura, Ross and Evan, six step-grandchildren: Natasha, Jericka, Jeff, Emma, Ryan, and Lydia, twelve great-grandchildren, one sister, Diana Clapp and husband George of Mount Pleasant, plus many nieces, nephews and extended family. Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Audre Borrello, and brother-in-law Leo Borrello.

Public visitation will take place on Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Stocking Funeral Home, 165 W. Oak St., Harrison. Private Life Celebration services for Mr. Wilson will be held at Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison with Pastor Jeremiah Ketchum officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, with Military Honors. Memorial gifts in memory of Malcolm may be considered to Clare County Senior Services and Mid-Michigan Hospice. To share an online memory or condolence with Malcolm's family, please visit: www.stockingfuneralhome.com. Arrangements and care of Mr. Wilson and his family are entrusted with Stocking Funeral Home, Harrison (989) 539-7810.

Elton E. Marshall

Elton E. Marshall, age 94 of Farwell, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at the Coleman Fields Assisted Living Facility in Coleman, MI. On June 1, 1926, Elton was born the son of Thomas E. and Mary Belle (Brooks) Marshall in Vernon Township. He was united in marriage to Doris Stittsworth on November 13, 1948 in Clare, and the pair enjoyed almost fifty-three years of marriage together until Doris' passing on October 20, 2001. Elton was a member of the Farwell High School Class of 1944. Within months of graduation, Elton was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he proudly served over seventy days of active combat overseas in the European Theater of WWII. Shortly upon his return to the U.S., Elton began his work career. He started working at the Sinclair gas station (later becoming an Arco and then a Sunoco station) in Farwell in 1948, and managed to purchase it as his own in 1951—continuing to operate it successfully until his retirement in 1986. When he wasn't working, Elton could usually be found in some type of civic engagement, having served over fifty years on the Farwell village council, two of which as the village president; duties in which he took great care. In his later years he greatly enjoyed playing Euchre at the Moose Lodge, enjoying veteran activities, watching his cherished Detroit Tigers, and most importantly, playing his scratch-off lotto tickets while smoking a cigar. Elton is survived by his children Stevan (Cheryl) Marshall of Clare and Deanna (David) Irish of Rochester, MN. and his grandchildren Lindsey (Jeff)



Simonis of Rochester Hills, MI., Lesley (Ryan) McLain of Klamath Falls, OR., Stephanie Aho of Rochester, MN., and Mark (Karla) Irish of Rochester, MN. Other survivors include his great-grandchildren Colin, Emersyn, Harper, Reed, Annie, Nico, Bobby, and Jack, his sisters Doris (Jerry) Burzyck of Saginaw and Linda (Keith) Clarke of Owosso, and many nieces and nephews. Elton was predeceased by his wife Doris Marshall, his parents Thomas and Mary Belle Marshall, his infant son Mark Douglas Marshall, and his siblings Raymond and Ephraim Marshall, Margie Border, and infant brother Archie Marshall, as well as special family friend Lucille Morey.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Elton will take place on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 2 to 5 P.M. at the Clare Farwell American Legion Post 558 with Mr. Kelly Morley officiating. Memorial contributions in honor of Elton may be directed to the Clare-Farwell American Legion Post 558 or to the Farwell Senior Center. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Danny Gene Hilyard

Danny Gene Hilyard, age 78 of Farwell, passed away Monday, January 4, 2021 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. Danny was born the son of the late Ralph and Sidona (Stayler) Hilyard on September 7, 1942 in Clare. He was a graduate of Farwell High School; and had served his Country in the U.S. Navy stationed in Norfolk, Virginia in 1964. He was united in marriage to Alice Kinney. Danny had spent most of his working years with Labors 1098 out of Saginaw, working mostly pipeline work and other various big construction projects. He was an active member of the Clare Farwell American Legion Post 558 for many years, having occupied several positions. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, the outdoors and large family gatherings.

Danny is survived by his wife Alice of Farwell; 5 children, Dana (John) Townsend of Stanton, Greg (Julia) Hilyard of Harrison, Nicole Pingilley of Mt Pleasant, Bob (Jenny) Sheldon of Mt Sterling KY, and Mya Hollis of Mt Pleasant; 2 sisters Kathy (Larry) Williams of Alma and Helen (Jim) Gilbert of Alma; 2 Sister-in-Laws Carla Hilyard and Kathryn Peckens; many grandchildren, great grandchil-



dren, nieces and nephews. Danny was predeceased by 4 Brothers, Riley (Sonny) and Betty Hilyard of Clare, Curt and Barb Hilyard of Clare, Bob Hilyard of Clare and Ken Hilyard of Farwell, as well as his daughter Marge Bott of Farwell.

In keeping with Danny's wishes cremation has taken place with a celebration of life to be planned for Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 11:00 AM at the Northwoods Baptist Church. Interment with Military Honors will be held at the Surrey Twp. Cemetery at 10:30 AM. Arrangements were handled by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

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will be held on Tuesday, June 22 at 11 am at the front of the Clare County Sheriff's office in Harrison. You are invited to join us as we honor and thank those who wear the badge including Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections officers, and dispatchers. There will be a gift for those who serve. For questions, please call (989)386-3232.

Storms blast Clare County taking out power, trees power lines

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Friday afternoon by the National Weather Service said:

- Severe storms will be possible late this afternoon through the first half of the evening east of a line from Big Rapids to Kalamazoo
- The biggest threat for storms will be in an area including Mount Pleasant, Lansing and Jackson
- The biggest threat from these storms will be isolated damaging winds and large hail.
- Downed Trees, power outages will be possible from damaging winds between 4 pm through 9 pm.
- Brief heavy downpours could cause minor flooding in low lying areas.

No more storms were predicted for the week, however some rain Thursdy night was possible, according to the news.



Winds reaching 60 mph took down trees and power lines.
Photo courtesy of EMD Jerry Becker.



Surrey Road Cleanup in progress.
Photo by Steve Landon

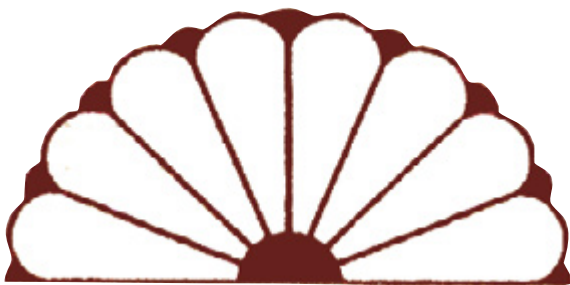


Construction on the Clare Sixth Street bridge, a part of the Tobacco Drain project, was delayed by three days due to last weekend's storms
Photo courtesy of Drain Commissioner Carl Parks

Farwell Museum will not open this summer due to COVID



COVID – 19 has closed the Farwell Museum and Chamber Offices for more than a year now.
A recent email from the Chamber has notified the public that the building will remain closed this summer “due to circumstances beyond our control” (the continuing pandemic). If there are changes, they will notify you in the Review or on Facebook. If you need something from the museum, please call 588-0580, andleave a message, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



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Section B

Marion Fair kicks in to high gear

By Steve Landon

One year ago this week the Marion fairgrounds sat silent at a time it should have been bustling with activity during the annual Marion Fair. Like so many popular summer events the fair had fallen victim to COVID- 19 restrictions forcing officials to cancel the 2020 event. The only sounds coming from the animal barns last year were from bird's who had nested in the rafters of the empty structures. Twenty-twenty and hopefully COVID 19 now behind us the Marion

Fair returned this past week bringing it with it all the fun and entertainment only a fair can offer. Action kicked off Monday and Tuesday with traditional livestock shows, competition and judging. Having had a year off due to COVID19 restrictions didn't seem to affect the level of completion, all age groups were just as competitive as in past years. While the midway was a bit quiet early in the week a carnival complete with rides opened up Wednesday, much to the delight of thrill seekers young and

old. The grandstand area was busy with a gospel concert, tractor pulls and truck pulls and other crowd pleasing events, Overall this year's Marion Fair has been a great success, If you're looking to get out for a night with the family The Marion Fair is the place to be. The fair Wraps up Saturday with midway rides and the ever popular Figure 8 Demolition Derby.

All photos by Steve Landon



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Market Cornish- Grand & Reserve Poultry Champions, Wyatt Sikkema, Jessica Foster



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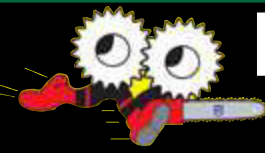
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Rollover on Isabella Road injures four

By Pat Maurer
Correspondent

Clare County Police were called out to a rollover accident that injured two adults and two children on Isabella Road near Herrick Road Monday around 6:40 p.m.

Responding officer Gregory Kolhoff reported that a single vehicle, a 2006 Chevy van, had rolled over with four occupants inside.

All four were taken by a Mobile Medical Response ambulance to Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Midland for what Clare Chief Brian Gregory said were “non-life threatening injuries.”

They were all wearing restraints.

Clare was assisted at the scene by the Clare Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response Ambulance Service, and by the Isabella County Sheriff’s Department.



A van rollover on Isabella Road was handled by the Clare Police Department Monday evening



Photos by Bob Guilian

All four occupants in the van that rolled were wearing restraint. The were taken to MMMC-Midland for treatment of non-threatening injuries.



Clare man arrested for OWI, fleeing in driveway

On June 12, 2021 at approximately 9:12 p.m., a trooper from the Mount Pleasant State Police Post attempted to perform a traffic stop on a vehicle near Beaverton Road and Clare Avenue in Grant Township, Clare County. The driver failed to stop and accelerated away at a high rate of speed, causing the trooper to lose sight of the vehicle. The trooper was able to obtain the vehicle’s registration plate and noticed the registered owner’s address was nearby.

The trooper responded to the residence and observed the vehicle that failed to stop parked in the driveway. The operator, a 26-year-old man from Clare, was seated in the driver’s seat. The driver was found to be intoxicated and was lodged at the Clare County Jail for Fleeing & Eluding and Operating While Intoxicated.

Man shoots at woman, two children

Police have arrested a man for allegedly shooting at a woman and two children in Midland.

Officers responded to the 700 block of E. Grove St. for a report of several gunshots heard in the area around 11:58 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15th.

Police say that a 28-year-old female and two juvenile children were shot at by a male suspect.

No injuries were reported.

Police located a suspect and made an arrest.

The 22-year-old male suspect was lodged in the Midland County Jail and the firearms were confiscated.

The suspects name is being held until arraignment.

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Sports

Marion bows out in regional semis to top-ranked Holton

by Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Marion's exciting run through the Division 4 post-season came to an end on Saturday. The Lady Eagles matched up with top-ranked Holton, and were unable to slow them down, dropping the regional semi-final game, which was held at Frankfort, 17-4.

"The game was much closer than the score," head coach Ryan Raymond said. "We were able to score some runs late and extend the game to seven innings. They were rock solid on defense and had three really good pitchers, so it took a little bit of time to get the bats rolling."

The offense saw Payton Raymond lead the way with a home run and two singles, Georgia Meyer had two hits and stole four bases, Nicolette Maddox had a triple and an RBI and with one hit apiece was Harley Bear, Lexi Bain and Lyly Schwab.

"Defensively we played a pretty solid game, we did have a few errors, but for the most part played well," Raymond said. "The girls practiced hard all week and it showed Saturday, I am very proud of them. I was also pleased with the toughness that our two senior captains showed. Payton had a home run and when she was on the mound, took a line drive off of her shin. She collected herself and got up and closed the game out. Nicolette had a big triple and worked her butt off behind the plate. She saw some lengthy innings in the crouch."

The loss ends what was otherwise a successful season for the Lady, Eagles, who won their third straight district title; which was especially sweet after not even having a 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"All in all, I am glad that the underclassmen got to experience winning a district title and getting that game experience against that type of competition," Raymond said. "I am very optimistic for next year. We have several returning players coming back and we have a couple of eighth graders coming in as freshmen that I expect to make an immediate impact on the team."

SOFTBALL RESULTS



Coleman softball sees season end in regional finals

by Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Through two innings, Coleman was able to hold a slim one run lead in its Division 4 regional championship game against Portland St. Patrick at Beal City on Saturday. The Lady Comets gave up that lead in the third and could never quite get back on track, as they saw their season ended 14-3 in five innings.

"We knew we had a chance if everything went our way in the final," head coach Chad Klopff said. "We hit a lot of hard balls right at a defender and we had a few things go against us on defense that extended innings."

Can't complain about anything with these girls, they battled with great effort and heart and we fell short."

The Comets scored a run in the bottom of the second inning to lead 1-0, though Portland St. Patrick took control of things in the top of the third with five runs. Coleman plated two runs in the bottom of the third to pull within 5-3, but St. Patrick scored four more runs in the top of the fourth and five in the top of the fifth to force the mercy rule.

Madi Croslin took the loss pitching, as she pitched two and-one third innings and gave up five runs on three hits, two strikeouts and one walk.

Maddy Miller tossed two and two-third innings of relief and gave up nine runs, two earned on three hits, four strikeouts and four walks.

The offense had Katelyn Pnacek get a double, RBI and one run, Miller had a single and an RBI, Brooklyn Lattimer and Neveah Chaffee each had a hit and scored a run and Autumn Hess reached base on a walk.

Coleman reached the championship game thanks to a 15-0 three inning mercy win over Hale earlier in the day.

Croslin pitched all three innings to get the win, as she gave up no runs on two hits, one strikeout and one walk. Pnacek had a big

game at the plate, hitting a home run, a triple driving in four runs, she also reached on a walk and scored three times. Chaffee had a double, single and scored three times, Lattimer had a double, single, one RBI and scored twice, Ava Gross had a double, single, two RBI and scored three times and Miller also had a double, one RBI and one run. Hess had a hit, two RBI and scored a run, Croslin added a hit and an RBI and Makya Rogers and Jordin Peek each scored one run.

Coleman finishes the season 16-19 overall and won its sixth straight district championship.

McBain golf takes 16th place in D4 finals

by Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The McBain golf team made the trip to the Division 4 state finals on Friday and Saturday, held at the Fortress Golf Course in Frankenmuth. The Ramblers had a 36-hole team score of 781, giving them 16th place out of 18 teams.

"We had a rough start and were in last place on the first day, but rallied from 12 strokes back to move up to places on the second day," head coach Pat Martine said. "I was very proud of our team, we could have quit and we didn't. We improved all around and as a team, we really

came together. We were 28 shots better on day two than we were on day one and we gained 12 shots on the teams above us and moved up 12 places. The whole experience is going to make us better for next year, I am looking forward to what is next."

McBain hit a 401 on the first day, and followed that with a 380 on Saturday.

Leading the team was Tucker Vandervelde who was 47th with a 184, Bryce Roller shot a 189 and was 61st, Matthew Utecht shot a 201 and was 86th, Christian Mitchell placed 92nd and carded a 207 and Kyle Culp was 105th with a score of 286.

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Clare Farm Bureau initiates book barns

Clare County Farm Bureau’s mission is to, “Represent agriculture by providing information to all citizens about the importance of agriculture to Clare County.” Our County Farm Bureau continually looks for ways to give back to our communities, while educating and informing about the many areas of agriculture.

One of the ways this is happening is through the donation of book barns and agriculturally accurate children’s books to our local libraries and schools. The book barn project began with the vi-

sion of Erica Schunk and a goal set by the County Farm Bureau Executive Board over a year ago, but as many things, the project was delayed due to COVID... Ultimately, the book barn project provided the opportunity for many to be involved.

The book barn project was an opportunity for students to participate in a service learning project using their skills and talents to provide for others. The Clare Gladwin Construction Trades Program donated the fiber board sheets for the project. Clare County Farm Bu-

reau, provided the plans, other construction materials, paint, and supplies. Students in the Industrial Technology courses at Clare and Harrison High Schools applied their talents to construct and paint the barns.

The project undertaken this spring, placed a book barn at the Pere Marquette Library, a

pre-school classroom at Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency, and Harrison District Library. The Clare High School Industrial Technology program is completing an additional barn for their primary school library. In addition, Clare County Farm Bureau hopes to collaborate with the Industrial Technology

classes at Farwell High School, to construct a book barn for the Surrey Township Public Library.

Each of the barns have been donated with a starter set of agriculturally accurate children’s books, and we are hopeful that Clare County Farm Bureau and the Clare-Gladwin FFA Chapter will be able to add to the col-

lection of books eventually filling the shelves of each barn.

If you would like to become a part of our Annual Sponsors Program, as a family or as a business, contact us at 989-386-4424 or clarecounty@ctyfb.com for more information.



Clare County F.B. President Tony Wood, Pere Marquette Library Miss Kelly



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PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT CITY OF CLARE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Clare Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., at Clare City Hall and the Clare City Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 19, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at Clare City Hall to receive public comments pertaining to Ordinance amendments for the repeal of Chapter 52, Section 52-321 and restatement under Chapter 42-80 thru 42-99, for the regulation of small cell wireless infrastructure and the activities of wireless infrastructure providers and wireless services providers of certain wireless facilities. Copies of the proposed Ordinance amendment is available for review by contacting the Clerk’s office at 989-424-1068 to schedule an appointment or by email to info@cityofclare.org. The City Commission will accept comments during the hearing or in writing if the written comments are received by the City Clerk not later than 4 p.m. on the date of the hearings. The City of Clare is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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Clare City Clerk

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Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clare County, starting promptly at 11am, on Wednesday, July 14, 2021. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. The foreclosure sale is pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by JIMMY R. TOTH and MARIANNA F. HANSON, a/k/a MARIANNA F. TOTH, Mortgagors, to The Provident Bank, Mortgagee, dated February 26, 2004, and recorded April 26, 2004, in Liber 906, Page 509, of Clare County Records, Michigan, which mortgage is now held by Main Street 75 LLC through mesne recorded assignments, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$40,376.98, including interest at 3.25% per annum. Said premises are situated in Hayes Township, Clare County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 41 of Wildlife Park Subdivision, according to the plat on file of the office of the Register of Deeds for Clare County, Michigan; also, Lot No. 42 of the Plat of Wildlife Park Subdivision; c/k/a 3932 Starr Rd, Harrison, MI 48625. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. The redemption period further may be shortened pursuant to MCL 600.3238(10) if the property is not adequately maintained, or if the purchaser is denied the opportunity to inspect the property. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period. **ATTENTION HOMEOWNER:** If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Dated: June 11, 2021 Randall T. LeVasseur P41712 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee 3233 Coolidge Hwy Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 236-1765

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT’S ESTATE

Estate of Judy Paulin
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Notice to Creditors:
The decedent, Judy Paulin, died May 20, 2021.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Danee Kaplan, Personal representative, or to both the probate court at _____ and the personal representative within 4 months.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE-OWNED OIL AND GAS RIGHTS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AUCTION

Lands under consideration for oil and gas leasing include acreage in the following counties: **ANTRIM, BAY, CLARE, CRAWFORD, GLADWIN, GRAND TRAVERSE, IOSCO, KALKASKA, LAKE, MANISTEE, MIDLAND, MISSAUKEE, MONTMORENCY, OCEANA, OGEMAW, OTSEGO, AND PRESQUE ISLE.**

On July 29, 2021, the State of Michigan will offer, at an online-bid public auction, approximately 24,000 acres of state-owned oil and gas lease rights in the Michigan counties listed above. More detailed information regarding location of the nominated parcels is available at www.michigan.gov/minerals, under *Maps*, select *Mineral Lease Nomination Maps*.

Written comments from interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by **Minerals Management Section (MMS)** at the address specified herein NO LATER THAN July 12, 2021. Final approval of proposed classification will be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the DNR.

Registration of bidders will open no later than July 16, 2021. Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Bidders not on the authorized bidder list, will be required to submit a security deposit in order to register. The security deposit must be made by electronic bank transfer or certified check in the amount of \$5,000 and received no later than 24 hours prior to the auction start time. The security deposit will be returned to the registered bidder after all successful bids are paid in full. **Prior to day of the auction, prospective bidders can contact Ms. Kimberly Venne at vennek@michigan.gov to confirm they are on the authorized bidder list.** (In order to be placed on the authorized bidder list, the individual must have been a successful bidder at a previous State of Michigan Oil and Gas Lease Auction; not have an outstanding balance owed; and not be on the DNR Hold Action List.)

Offering of lease rights will begin on July 29, 2021 at 10:00 am at a minimum bid of \$10 per acre and will continue until all parcels have been offered.

The total bonus must be paid at the time of check out for all lease rights which receive successful bids. The successful bidders must pay the total bonus bid and a minimum of one year rental by electronic bank transfer or certified check no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday July 30, 2021.

A preview auction catalog will be available sometime in late June or early July showing the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and parcel classification and a Director approved auction catalog will be available after July 15, 2021, at www.michigan.gov/minerals, select *Oil and Gas*; or by contacting staff at DNR-MMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909; DNR-Minerals@Michigan.gov.

Michigan can't seem to escape gypsy moths

By Tim Michell, Osceola County Commissioner, District 4

For the past couple of weeks, several "hot spots" within Osceola County have been invaded by an excessive number of Gypsy Moth Caterpillars. One person thought that he heard rain falling upon his deck only find after closer observation, that the deck was being bombarded by Gypsy Moth Caterpillar excrement falling from the trees above. Several complaints have been reported from Middle Branch Township along 5th Avenue. There has been a concern regarding rashes caused by the very fine hairs of the caterpillar. The Conservation District has assured me that the rashes are not life threatening. As far as the damage to the trees, I have been told that the trees should be able to survive a couple of years of complete defoliation, however other stresses on the trees such as drought or other diseases could be the trees demise. In the meantime, the next couple weeks will be a terrible mess. By July the caterpillars will be in their cocoon stage and the mess will disappear.

There are no plans for the County to spray this year. The optimum time to have sprayed for the

caterpillars would have been near the end of May. Clare County has a millage specifically for spraying Gypsy Moth caterpillars. According to Alex Swoboda of the Lake-Osceola Conservation District, Clare County spends a million dollars a year to spray targeted hot spots within the county. Not everyone that pays the millage will receive treatment in their area and the effectiveness of the spraying program is questionable. Rick Lucas of the Forestry Assistance Program for the Mecosta and Lake-Osceola Conservation Districts, said the dry spring we have experienced has eliminated a fungus which normally will kill the Gypsy Moth larvae. Mr. Lucas will conduct an educational meeting late this summer or early fall for the residents of our area to help us better plan for next year. Please visit the Lake-Osceola Conservation District Website for in depth information on the Gypsy Moth problem at <https://www.mecostacd.org/gypsy-moth>

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

BY Rick Lucas, Mecosta and Lake-Osceola Conservation District

Question: Are my trees going to die?

Answer: FIND OUT: What Tree Species: deciduous trees will generally be okay. Conifers are likely to die if defoliated

No. It is not very likely that your trees will die. However, extra stress on your trees can open them up to harm. Drought, excess heat, and even flooding can all stress our trees out.

Most trees will re-leaf after the moths have completed their life cycle for the year. Although the defoliation from the caterpillars eating the leaves can stress the tree, most trees can handle complete defoliations for a few years. If your trees are highly stressed from environmental factors, the defoliations could be troublesome since they use their leaves to get energy to grow.

Q: What can I do about the moths? — Can I spray?

Answer: Some people find immense satisfaction of scraping the egg masses off the trees. If this is a route you'd like to take as well keep in mind that just scraping them to the ground will not kill the eggs. You need to put the egg masses in a bucket of soapy water to really get the job done. There are also a virus and a fungus that are naturally enemies of the gypsy moth and will attack the caterpillar. If you've seen the caterpillar

in a vertical position with its head facing down, or in the shape of a V; this is a direct indication that the virus and fungus are attacking the caterpillars. These are very good signs. There is a compound extracted from the fungus and virus commonly called Bt or BtK that is used to suppress the infestations. The key is to spray one or two weeks after the eggs have hatched. If the caterpillar is too large the compound will have no effect. It also needs to be sprayed directly on the leaves of the trees because the caterpillar must eat the leaves for it to be effective. Thankfully, this compound is not harmful to humans or other animals, which is why it is used in aerial applications. Populations generally crash after two or four years before returning to lower population levels for five to ten years before the cycle begins again.

Q: Is the county going to do anything?

Answer: As of right now, there is no funding being provided to assist landowners with treatment. Back in the mid-80s and early 90s treatment was provided because the entire county/state were experiencing infestations. However, right now there are only a few hotspots.



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