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York County Deputy Coroner Jeffri Goodfellow walks back to the crime scene after briefing family members around 8 p.m. Sunday night as Coroner Barry Bloss, Carroll Township patrol officer Ron Stiles and Chief Sean Kapfhammer confer in the front yard at 204 Chestnut Grove Road.

Homicide suspect captured

Body found by family members

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Missouri State Highway with criminal homicide,



Staff Reporter/Dillsburg Banner

A fugitive charged with the homicide of a Carroll Township woman was captured Monday night in Missouri around 8:45 p.m.

Bryan Wayne Brackbill, Jr., 32, was wanted in connection with the death of Sandra "Sandy" Smith Mulder, 52, of 204 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg.

Mulder's body was found laying facedown, legs and hands bound, on a bedroom floor of her home by family members on Sunday, June 2 at 12:20 p.m., police said.

An autopsy performed Monday morning revealed "no conclusive evidence, so we're pending the cause of the death," York County Coroner Barry Bloss said Monday afternoon.

Patrol was on a routine assignment using an automatic license plate reader on Interstate 70 in Boone County when a vehicle registered to Mulder, the victim, passed them. Troopers took pursuit of the Pontiac Grand Prix. Brackbill was able to elude the police for a short time when police lost sight of him. Police spotted the car again and initiated a traffic stop.

custody without incident. Brackbill is awaiting extradition back to Pennsylvania, Sgt. David Smith, Carroll Township Police said.

The arrest warrant for Brackbill, aka Big Country Brackbill, was issued Monday afternoon by Carroll Township Police Chief Sean Kapfhammer.



Brackbill is charged



Sandra Mulder, 52, died on Saturday, June 1 at her home, as the result of a homicide.

theft of a motor vehicle and unlawful restraint. At the time police believed he had fled out of the state, possibly to Indianapolis. "He is armed and particularly dangerous," Kapfhammer said Monday.

Police said they were "very optimistic" they would find Brackbill, reasoning that he may be running low on funds, may not have a lot of contacts in that area and he is operating a stolen car; adding that multiple marshall services and squads were working the Indianapolis area.

The optimism proved prophetic when Brackbill was arrested less than seven hours later several states away. There was a lot of detective work involved,

According to the affidavit, Det. Sgt. John R. Schreiner received a call from a William Snyder revealing that Brackbill's girlfriend, Crystal Hughes was with his wife Shawn Snyder and the two were traveling to Minnesota. Schreiner subsequently learned that Brackbill was enroute to pick up his girlfriend and arrived in Indiana at 1 p.m on Saturday, June 1, driving Mulder's gray Pontiac sedan. Brackbill told his girlfriend he did not want to go back to Pennsylvania.

Schreiner learned that while the two women were at a hotel in Howe, Indiana, Brackbill was calling Shawn's cell phone and Hughes did speak with the defendant. Shawn then told police that Hughes was upset and crying after speaking with Brackbill. Shawn said she checked out of the hotel at 6:30 a.m. and told Hughes she needed to find her own transportation back to Pennsylvania.

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Carroll Township Police Chief Sean Kapfhammer holds up pictures of homicide suspect Bryan Wayne Brackbill, Jr. during a press conference at the township building Monday afternoon with York County **Coroner Barry Bloss.**

Learning that Hughes was arriving by Greyhound Bus in Baltimore, Md. Monday morning at 7 a.m., Schreiner met with her at the terminal.

Hughes told him that Mulder's daughter, Lisa Power, had called Brackbill at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday asking if he had spoken with her mother lately. He told her that she could go to the house and check the welfare of Mulder if she wanted to.

Hughes told police Brackbill freaked out after the phone call and said, "I did something bad to Sandy. I killed Sandy." Brackbill then told Hughes he had to leave the area and left, leaving her in Indiana.

'We did not find trauma on the body and that is why we cannot determine that exact cause of death at this time," Bloss said Monday, adding Mulder died sometime between 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning and noon on Saturday noting that she was last seen alive at 1:00 a.m.

According to the affidavit, Lisa Power and her

went to her mother's home to check on her welfare. They found the residence completely secured. Andrew forced open a window located in the front of the house which led to a downstairs bedroom. After entering the bedroom Andrew found the victim unresponsive, laying face down on the floor, hands and legs bound.

Police said when they arrived Mulder's body was already decomposing. Pink duck tape was used to bind her hands behind her back and her legs together.

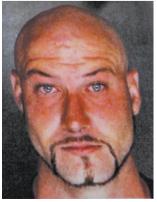
Police said no motive for the crime has been established but Brackbill does have a criminal record and was currently on house arrest for retail theft; he cut off the ankle monitor before fleeing. Police noted there have been calls to the residence in the past, but did not have details at this time.

According to public records he has pleaded counties dating since 1999, of Sandra Mulder of including several in the Carroll Township.

husband Andrew Power Dillsburg area. In 2006 he was arrested for robbing the Choice Cigarette store and in 2010 he tried to elude police, crashed his vehicle on Campground Road and fled on foot. At that time he had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.198.

Brackbill, who attended Northern High School, was a border living in the basement of the Mulder residence for the past year.

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Bryan Wayne guilty to over 20 crimes in Brackbill, Jr., 32, is York and Cumberland charged in the death





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Turning Back The Pages

Kiwanis international is attempting to establish a local service club in the Dillsburg Area with resident and Lt. Governor Fred Redslob heading up the project. Kiwanis is a worldwide organization with an emphasis on service and a focus on children.

Local Met-Ed customers are circulating a petition to be sent to the Auxiliary essay contest winners are

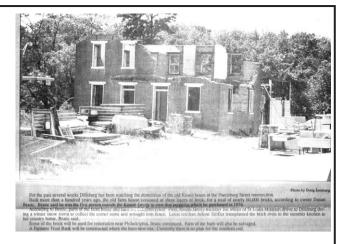
PUC objecting to the decision to place the cost to decommission Three Mile Island's Unit 2 on the customers. They feel they have already paid enough to clean up the mess at the nuclear plant and this cost should be placed on the compa-

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ny's shareholders. This year's American Legion Becky Kishbaugh, Lindsay Strathmeyer and Mindy Miller.

The top three readers in the March of Dimes Read-a-Thon are Tabitha Eimerbrink, Tricia Baker, and Kim Vogelsong. The top three money collectors are Don Hickey, Margan Stocker, and Jim Conley.

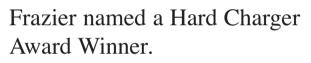


New Chaplain at Pinchot Park

The Chaplains in the Park Program held at Gifford Pinchot State Park has a new Chaplain for 2013. He is Doug Kennedy. Here is his brief biography in his own words:

I am from Newville, Pennsylvania. I am a graduate of Big Spring High School class of 2011. Currently, I am majoring in Biblical Studies at Eastern University in St. Davids, PA with the hopes of going on to seminary after graduation. Afterwards I plan to receive a PhD and teach at a university or become the pastor of a congregation. In my spare time I love to read, spend time with my friends, and play soccer. I am looking forward to being the Chaplain in the Park at Gifford Pinchot State Park this summer. I was happy to receive this calling, and I am excited to take part in this ministry. "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." –Philippians 1:21

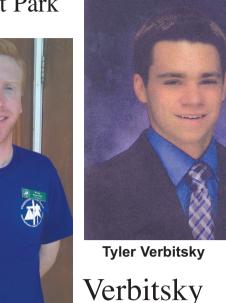
The Chaplains in the Park Program provides a non-denominational Worship Service each Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in the Campground Amphitheater at Pinchot. A separate class is held for children ages 3-12 and volunteers are needed to teach these classes. Campers and



Air Force Senior Airman Adam J. Frazier has been named a Hard Charger Award Winner.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, teamwork, significant self-improvement, personal achievements, notable accomplishments, and community service and support.

Frazier is an aerospace and ground equipment technician assigned to the 437th Airlift Wing at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C. The senior airman has served in the mil-



named to

Dean's List

Tyler Verbitsky has

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of

been named to the 2013

fall and spring semesters

Pennsylvania College of

Technology Dean's List.

Tyler is a 2012 graduate of

Northern High School and

Eagle Scouts in Wellsville.

Tyler is the son of John and

Dean's List at

York College

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The following local stu-

dents have been named to

the Dean's List for the

Spring 2013 semester at

College

Chelsea McCracken, a

Paige Michael, a sopho-

Amanda Stine, a senior

Early Childhood/Special

Lisa Verbitsky.

YORK,

Pennsylvania:

senior Nursing major

more History major

Education major

York

Dean's

Doug Kennedy

the general public are welcome to attend these serv-Please contact ices! Rosemary Firestone if you would like more information or would like to volunteer to help teach the children – 717-432-3702 or firestonefunfarm@comcast.net.

The Chaplains in the Park Program is under the direction of the PA Council of Churches and is sponsored locally by the Southern PA District Church of the Brethren. More information is available on the statewide program at pachurches.org.

Haar named to Dean's List Matthew Haar, son of Mark and Tracy Haar of

Dillsburg, was named to the Dean's List for the second semester at the University of Pittsburgh. Matthew just completed his sophomore year at Pitt and is a 2011 graduate of Northern, majoring in Accounting.

Berwager named to Dean's List

of Gary and Jean Berwager, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2013 semester at High Point University in High Point, N.C. Jeff is a 2012 graduate of Northern High School.

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"She was a sweetheart and wanted to help everybody," Charlotte Rosenberger said of her niece. "She just wanted to help the man out. She even took him to work."

Rosenberger said she last spoke to Sandy about three weeks ago. "I wonder how much she suffered. She must have been scared to death."

Brackbills prior arrests took Rosenberger by surprise. "I guess she just felt she knew him."

A friend of the family said on Sunday shortly after the body was dicovered that she had last spoke to the victim Friday night at 9:30 p.m.

A neighbor, Tracy Geist, said she hadn't seen Sandy or her dogs at all on Saturday, noting that it was very quiet all day. "I always look for the pitbulls" she said, when she takes her two black labs outside. The last time she saw Sandy or Brackbill was on Memorial Day when each of the households were having outdoor picnics.

Patrolmen Ron Stiles and Ben Martin were the first to arrive at the scene Sunday afternoon. The York County Forensic Investigation Unit which is working jointly with Carroll Township Police in the investigation left the scene around 9 p.m.

Family members and friends hugged and cried as the ambulance left the scene with the body at 8 p.m. Pastor Mike Hammer arrived shortly thereafter to console those present.

Harrisburg River Rescue, Emergency Services to sponsor basket bingo

The Harrisburg River Rescue and Emergency Services, Inc. will be sponsoring a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Saturday, June 9. The "Super" Basket Bingo will be held at the temporary home of the Harrisburg River Rescue, the former Brenner Dodge Building (courtesy of the Family Brenner of Dealerships). The building is located at 1822 Paxton Street in Harrisburg, PA.

30 dollars per ticket for nine cards per game, and 30 games of bingo for the famous Longaberger Baskets. All valid bingo winners win a Longaberger product. There will also be four Special games with designated baskets, (not included in the packet). Each strip (three cards) will be one dollar per strip. There will be Raffle baskets and door prizes. All

The admission price is

children must pay admission and be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 11:30 a.m and the Bingo starts at 1 p.m.

This is a non-smoking event and the facility is handicapped accessible. In addition, any business or individual interested in becoming a sponsor or questions for further information can contact the organization at 717-236-5999.



Jeffrey Berwager, son

itary for three years.

He is the son of Ken and Diane Frazier of Mill Drive, Dillsburg. His wife, Danielle, is the daughter of Rick Kuykendall of South Baltimore Street, Franklintown.

Frazier graduated in 2003 from Northern High School, Dillsburg, and received an associate of science in 2011 from the Community College of The Air Force, Charleston, S.C.

Dillsburg students earn Dean's List Honor at Central Penn

The following students have been named to the Central Penn College Dean's List for the winter 2013 term.

Anna Clarke, majoring in Physical Therapist Assistant; Beverly Fleming, majoring in Accounting; Tina Lee, majoring in Business Administration and Lisa Zucatti, majoring in Information Technology.

Mountain Ridge to hold yard sale

On June 22, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m the Warehouse at Mountain Ridge Church on 32 Big Dam Road in Dillsburg is holding a community yard sale. Anyone wishing to sell items can reserve an outside space which is approximately 19 by 20 feet. For \$10, one would reserve the space with no table provided. However, for \$20 a table will be provided. To reserve a space deadline is June 14. Contact Terri at 434-3810 to reserve a space.

VFW Childrens Fishing Derby

The VFW Post 6771 of Dillsburg is again sponsoring The Children's Fishing Derby at Range End Pond on June 8. The hours are 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Children between the ages of 1 and 12 are invited. Maybe someone will catch a big carp. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Kapp named to HACC's **Deans** List

Nicholl Kapp has been named to the HACC Dean's List status for the Spring 2013 semester. Nicholl is a 2002 graduate of Northern High School and is majoring in Environmental Science. She is the daughter of Doug and Lori Kapp. Nicholl will be attending the University of Montana in September.



"Reading is a Dill-ight" **Canvas Bag Fundraiser NOW AVAILABLE!**

Bars are \$10 and available at DAPL during library hours.

Thanks to our Volunteers: Mr. Sokol's Print Shop class Northern High School for their contribution of time and talent! Artist - Georgia Weaver

Thanks to our Sponsors:

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Bags will also be available at the following events: **PickleFest (May)**

National Night Out (August) **Farmers Fair (October)** New Year's Eve Pickle Drop

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