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Members of Lake City Shopper and Graphic's new ownership group, Hometown Press, pose for a photo with staff at the Graphic office Monday. Front row, from left: owner Emily Hawryluk, editor Andrew Eggenberger, and graphic designer and ad salesperson Doreen Schuchard. Back row, from left: owners Mark Nichols and Justin Hawryluk and Graphic and Shopper publishers Dean and Terry Schumacher. -Photo by Mary Nelson

Buyers pledge investments, continued community journalism

New owners and a new era at Lake City Shopper and Graphic

The Lake City Graphic, a cornerstone of local journalism since 1861, is entering a new era. Hometown Press, owned by local business leaders Justin and Emily Hawryluk and former Lake City Mayor Mark Nichols, has acquired the newspaper from longtime owners Dean and Terry Schumacher.

The Lake City Graphic and and its companion advertising paper, The Lake City Shopper, will remain committed to their tradition of delivering high-quality news and community coverage. The Schumachers, along with editor Andrew Eggenberger and graphic designer and ad salesperson Doreen Schuchard, will continue in their respective roles, ensuring continuity in leadership, reporting, and editorial integrity.

For over five decades, the Schumacher family has operated The Graphic. Denny Schumacher Sr. was in the publishing business for over 50 years, starting with a part-time job at the Graphic as a high school student in 1950. In 1970 he and his wife, Marian, became co-owners of the Graphic with Larry and Esther Oberg. In 1992 the Schumachers became full owners of the Graphic. Their sons, Dean and Terry Schumacher, took over in 2002.

"The paper has been a trusted voice for our community, and we are honored to continue that legacy," said Justin Hawryluk. "Our goal is to build on this strong foundation while embracing new technologies that enhance how we connect with our readers."

The new owners plan to invest in digital infrastructure and modern publishing tools, ensuring the paper remains a relevant and accessible resource for Lake City and surrounding areas. However, the focus will remain on the core mission of delivering community-driven journalism.

"We have always believed in the power of local news to inform, unite, and strengthen our community," said Mark Nichols. "This is not just a business investment for us, it's a commitment to preserving and enhancing a publication that has meant so much to Lake City."

Dean and Terry Schumacher expressed confidence in the transition, stating, "After 22-plus years, it was important for us to pass the Graphic into the hands of people who understand its significance to Lake City. With Justin, Emily, and Mark at the helm, we know the paper will continue to provide outstanding reporting and advertising opportunities."

Editor Andrew Eggenberger said: "For decades, and perhaps its entire existence, the ownership of the Graphic has lived in the community the newspaper covers. That kind of local connection is becoming less common in our industry, and I'm pleased it will continue at the Lake City Graphic for the foreseeable future."

The newspaper will maintain its print and online presence, ensuring that readers can access the news in the ways that best suit them.

For more information, please contact: Justin Hawryluk of Hometown Press at *Justin.hawryluk@gmail.com* or 908-816-8409.



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Scan QR-Codes for more information and to register.

If you didn't read last week's
LAKE CITY GRAPHIC
here's a sample of the news stories you missed!



- *New owners and a new era at Lake City Shopper and Graphic*
- *Committee recommends separation agreement with Public Works director*
- *Sign up for outdoor events now open*
- *VFW, Auxiliary, and Horens donate $2,200 to Mpls. VA Fisher House*
- *Rice featured on KARE 11 newscast*
- *Weston Roberson closes high school wrestling career at state tournament*
- *Choir concert is March 14*
- *Bereavement support group forming*

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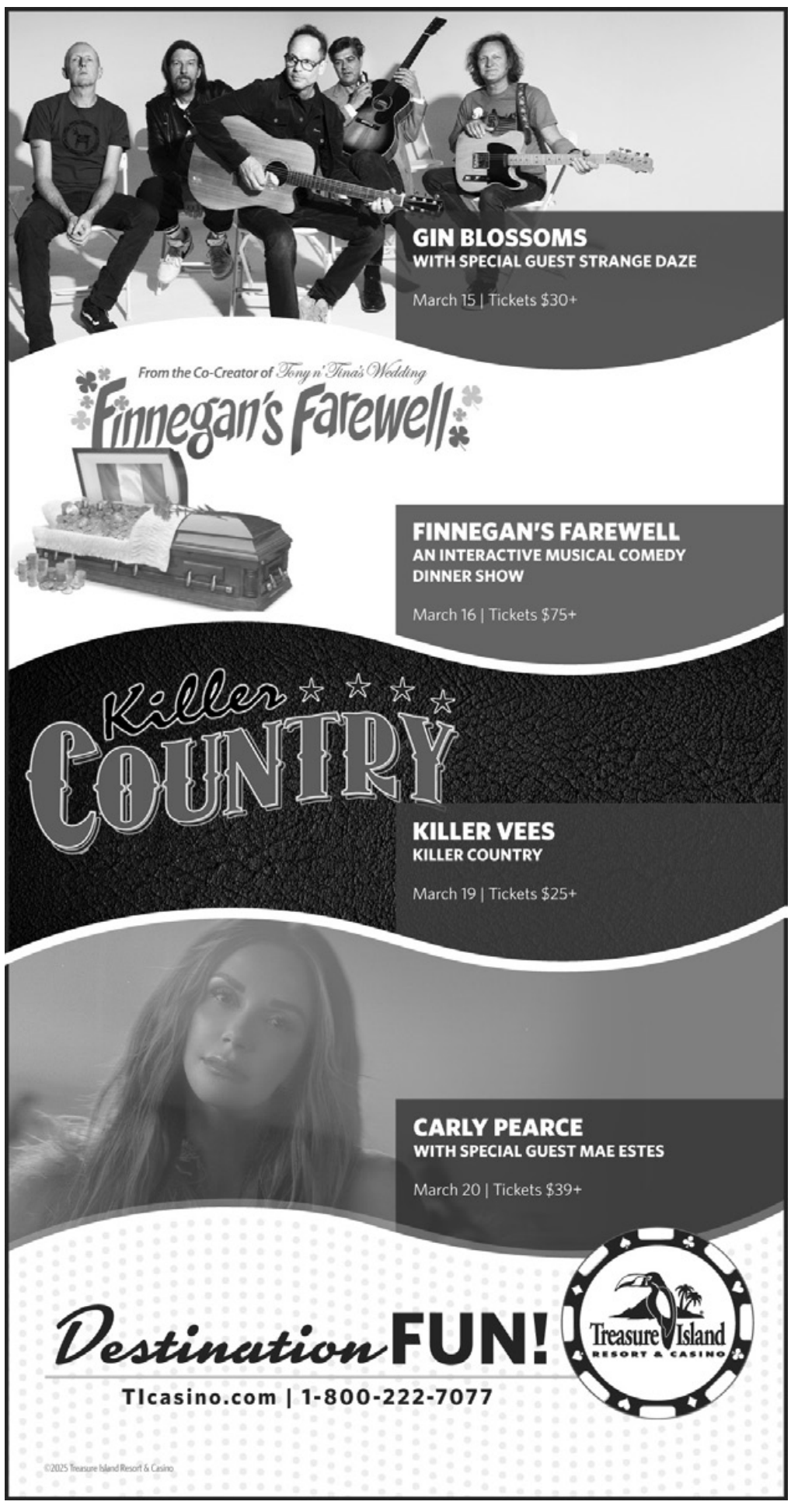

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The Morrisey family 4-44p

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I would like to thank everyone for all the birthday wishes, cards, gifts and for attending by 90th Birthday Celebration.

I would also like to thank my grandchildren, Kayla Grobe, Pat Lehmann (Mora) and Angie Lehmann (Brent) for putting this celebration together.

Also a thank you to Kevin (Kathy) Grobe, Shirley (Ted) Lehmann, Linda (Dale) Arendt and Darla (Bob Johnson) Oelkers for helping make this celebration happen.

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I am truly blessed to have so many caring people in my life. Thank you!

Ralph Grobe 4-44p

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Joe will be missed terribly by our family but we realized, more than ever at this sad time, how many great friends and acquaintances he/we have. Hugs to all of you for your loss as well.

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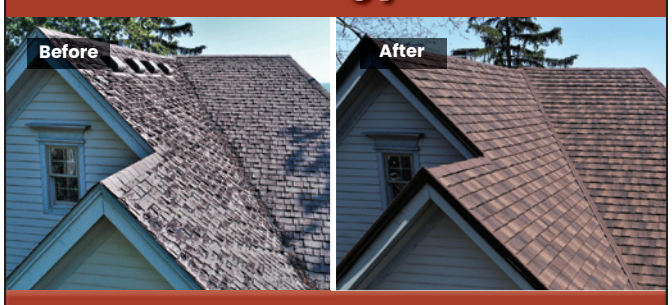

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A special thank you to Pastor Robb Robbert for his visits with our family, prayers, and spiritual guidance, comfort and peace at the service. Also, thank you to Joyce Zillgitt for providing the beautiful music for the service.

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