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## Deadly weekend

**Area woman, granddaughter, among three killed in fatal Huron County traffic crashes**

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The weekend turned deadly on roadways in Huron County, where an Owendale woman and her 16-year-old granddaughter both died in a two-vehicle accident Saturday night, and a Bad Axe woman died from injuries she suffered in a separate, one-vehicle crash Sunday morning.

Two people were injured – one of them seriously – in another collision Friday just west of Cass City.

Saturday's double fatal crash occurred at the intersection of Sebewaing and Gagetown roads, about 1 1/2 miles east of Owendale in Brookfield Township.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported deputies were dispatched to the scene shortly after 9 p.m.

"The investigation has revealed that a 1997 Dodge pickup being driven by 18-year-old Bryan A. Pinkoski of Gagetown was southbound on Gagetown Road when he failed to yield the right-of-way (to) an eastbound vehicle on Sebewaing Road," Hanson said. "He then impacted with that vehicle, a 2003 Buick Rendezvous driven by 73-year-old Judith G. Davidson of Owendale."

Hanson said there were two passengers in the Davidson vehicle; her daughter, Shereen D. Mulrath, 47, of Owendale, and Mulrath's daughter, 16-year-old Myah C. Mulrath.

"Unfortunately, Myah was pronounced dead at the scene and Judith later died at Scheurer Hospital," the sheriff continued. "It appears Mr. Pinkoski wasn't injured and Shereen Mulrath was transported to a Saginaw area hospital by ambulance after being stabilized at the Scheurer Hospital."

Sheriff's department accident investigators processed the scene, which was closed for several hours, according to Hanson, who noted autopsies were to have taken place Sunday.

The Owendale Fire Department, Elkton EMS, Scheurer EMS, Elkton police, Pigeon police and the Huron County Medical Examiner's Office all assisted deputies at the scene.

**Fatal near Ubly**

Deputies were dispatched to the second fatality Sunday at about 6:20 a.m. The single-vehicle crash occurred on Atwater Road, east of Verona Road, about three miles east of Ubly in Huron County's Parish Township.

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**TROOPERS SAY** distracted driving may have contributed to a two-vehicle collision late Friday morning just west of Cass City. One of the drivers was airlifted to a Saginaw area hospital, while the other was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. (Photo by Conner Emery)

## Octagon barn to host concerts

by Conner Emery  
Staff Writer

a three-day concert series slated for Friday, June 15, through Sunday, June 17.

The barn, perhaps best known for Fall Family Days, a fall festival that annually draws thousands of visitors

to the Thumb, will serve as host to three different bands with distinct sounds sure to appeal to area audiences.

"We wanted to use the barn for Please turn to page 7.

For the first time ever, the historical Thumb Octagon Barn will be hosting

## Lefler: thankful for local ER care

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When Hills and Dales General Hospital Nuclear Medicine Technician Marla Lefler, 48, left

work last Feb. 4, she took extra care to drive slowly on the icy roads. Unfortunately, a driver in the lane across from her lost control, causing a head-on collision with Lefler.

Coincidentally, an ambulance from

McKenzie Healthcare Systems just happened to be driving behind the other car and was able to quickly transport Lefler to Hills and Dales, just two miles down the road.

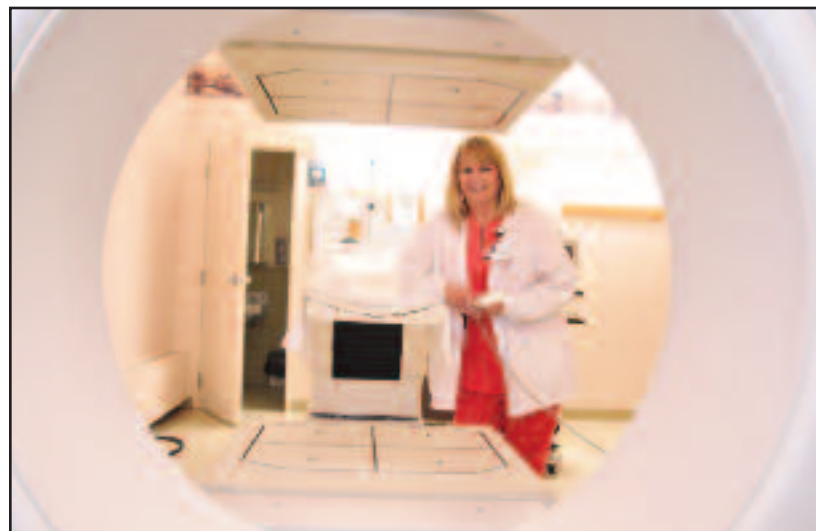
Lefler, who has been employed at Hills and Dales for 14 years and lives in Vassar with her husband, Matt, and their three children, says that she immediately felt better to see familiar faces greet her at the doors of the Emergency Department. "I just thought, 'Thank God, I'm here,'" Lefler recalled. "It made me feel better to see someone I knew; I just felt safe."

In the ER, Lefler was seen immediately by Robert Chadwick, DO, and a CAT Scan he ordered revealed the true extent of her injuries: 10 broken ribs, contusions on her heart and lungs, trauma, and knee and leg injuries.

Lefler was airlifted to Covenant HealthCare in Saginaw, where she spent two days in the intensive care unit (ICU) and three more days in a "step-down" unit.

While Lefler was still in the hospital, her boss, Hills and Dales Director of Radiology Peggy

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**HILLS AND Dales Nuclear Medicine Technician Marla Lefler is back to work after a car accident led her to experience the local hospital as a patient.** (Photo courtesy of Doug Julian)

## Local Walbro engineering team is behind new line of fuel tanks

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Walbro officials last week announced a new line of low evaporative emission universal fuel tanks for gasoline and diesel powered equipment.

The new line of fuel tanks was developed by Walbro's engineering team in Cass City and will be produced at the company's Cass City factory, according to Jeff Sensmeier, vice president, Walbro Marketing and Business Development.

Designed for both heavy duty and extreme duty applications, the standard fuel tanks are available in five-, six- and seven-gallon capacities in both black and natural colors. They can be configured with optional accessories such as vent valves, return lines, level senders, roll-over valves, drain valves and other common fuel system components to create a customize fuel system solution.

"Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM's) in our industry prefer to use low evaporative emission technologies, but don't always have the demand to justify a custom fuel tank solution," said Matthew Riddle, Walbro President

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## Bikers restore a piece of Colwood history; party on tap this weekend

by Conner Emery  
Staff Writer

A group of motorcycle enthusiasts will be hosting a party Saturday, July 16, at the old Colwood Bank, located across the street from the Colwood Bar, to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the building's existence.

The party will also be held to showcase what the group has spent the last couple of years doing to the historical structure — revamping it into a clubhouse of sorts.

"We ride through that area a lot and stop up at the bar," Lance Stowe, one of four members of the group, said of how they came to become familiar with the old bank building. "The bank seemed like a great place to stop at. We liked the structure and the historical aspect of it."

The group purchased the structure a few years ago, and apart from a few hiccups with construction, and most recently a problem with the well, it has been smooth sailing, according to Stowe, who said if the spot becomes popular enough, they will likely hold fundraisers and other various events in the future.

And the locals all seem to be very excited for the change of scenery in the sparse hamlet of Colwood.

"Everyone loves the idea. People are just glad to see the building saved," Stowe said. "We aren't a big scary biker gang; we want to get along with everyone in the community."

At this point everything related to renovation of the building has gone well; the group has aimed since conception of the idea to have the place ready to go in time for the 100th year anniversary of the bank, and the local bar has even seen some extra business from people wanting to check out what's going on across the street.

The bank itself is full of history, which is to be expected given how long it has existed. It was originally built in 1916 and was closed in 1934 due to the impact of The Great Depression.

"Everyone held on to their cash back then; they kept it under their mattresses," said Colwood resident and historian Wayne Dillon.

The building was used as a residence for many decades, including for migrant workers in the 1950's. Most recently a pair of men bought the building to renovate it about a decade ago. However, one of the men passed away and the project, and with it the building, was abandoned. It remained that way up until a few years ago when Stowe and his friends bought it.

According to Dillon, residents in the tiny community are thrilled that the old bank will be used again.

"These are professional business owners who like to ride bikes — they aren't your stereotypical bikers," said Dillon. "They are all great neighbors who respect the old community and the locals."

This weekend's party kicks off at 1 p.m. with a bike Please turn to page 6.



**PICTURED ABOVE** is a side by side comparison of how the Colwood Bank looked back when it was first built back in 1916 (photo courtesy of Wayne Dillon), and how it looks today, 100 years later.



# Engaged Owen-Gage School officials announce honor roll students



**Brittany Loomis & Justin Stilson**

Jeff and Deanna Loomis are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Loomis, to Justin Stilson, the son of David and Dawn Stilson. Both are families are of Cass City.

Brittany is a 2009 Cass City High School graduate with a degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Eastern Illinois University. She is currently employed with the Tuscola Intermediate School District as a Speech Therapist for Cass City Public Schools.

Justin is a 2008 Cass City High School graduate with a double degree from Delta College and is currently employed at Labadie Toyota in Bay City. A September 2016 wedding is being planned in Frankenmuth.

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## Rawson Library to host senior citizen's movies

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be hosting its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown this month are:

**"In Search of Tuscany"** – Food critic and Author John Guarrasio guides viewers on an excursion through the heartland of Tuscany, exploring the cuisine, wine, crafts and heritage of Northern Italy (40 minutes).

**"Ora Labora 'Pray and Work'"** – The Ora Labora Colony was one of the first settlements in Huron County. It was an experiment in communal living during the 1860's. This program visually portrays the life and times of the early pioneers who came 150 years ago to develop the land and make a better life. Written and directed by Al Eicher (40 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

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# In Our OPINION..

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## Adults should ensure vaccines up-to-date

*When it comes to the importance of staying on top of vaccines, most people think of youngsters being protected from a myriad of diseases that are preventable these days.*

*But adults need protection, too, according to the state health officials.*

*In fact, every year, tens of thousands of adult Americans suffer serious health problems resulting in hospitalization and even death from diseases that could have been prevented by vaccines.*

*The best way to ensure protection from several serious diseases and related complications is for adults to stay up-to-date on vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).*

*"Vaccination not only protects the person receiving the vaccine, but also helps prevent the spread of certain diseases within the community, especially to those that are most at risk, including infants and young children, the elderly, and those with weakened immune systems," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive with the MDHHS.*

*"It's important that adults take the time to talk to their physicians about immunizations and prioritize their health so they can lead long, healthy lives and also help promote healthier Michigan communities."*

*While many adults suffer from vaccine-preventable diseases, vaccination rates are extremely low nationally and statewide.*

*Fewer than 30 percent of adults in the United States who are recommended to receive Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) and shingles vaccination have gotten these vaccines.*

*In Michigan, even high risk groups are not getting the vaccines they need. For example, only 30.6 percent of adults younger than 65 years old who are at high risk for complications from pneumococcal disease are vaccinated. Adults living with diabetes, chronic lung disease, chronic kidney disease, chronic liver disease, HIV, and heart disease are particularly vulnerable.*

*Vaccines provide adults with protection against shingles, influenza, pneumococcal disease, meningococcal disease, hepatitis A, hepatitis B-related chronic liver disease and liver cancer, HPV-related cancers and genital warts, whooping cough, tetanus, and more.*

*Most health insurance plans cover adult vaccines. Talk to your healthcare provider today about vaccines that are recommended for you. If your healthcare provider does not offer the vaccines that you need, ask for a referral so you can get the vaccines elsewhere.*

*Getting vaccinated is a lifelong, life-protecting job -- you are never too old to be immunized.*



## Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Vacation challenging for thrill-seeking wimp



I've been moving slowly during the last few days. My steps are labored, my movements deliberate. My muscles ache in places I never knew muscles existed. I am bruised. I am sore. I am on vacation.

Lots of people think vacations are supposed to be relaxing. Actually, the term relaxing vacation is often an oxymoron because when you are shelling out big bucks at a resort or amusement park to make sure you and your family have a good time, you want to get your money's worth.

So what do you do? You overdo. You work muscles not in use since you tried out for the gymnastics team back in eighth grade. And then, your body pays for your indulgence and you ache.

For me, this journey started on a Jet Ski.

I know what you're thinking. Jet Ski? What's so rigorous about a Jet Ski?

You're right. A simple ride on a Jet Ski might not be a full-body workout for most people. But those people are not thrill-seeking challenged, like me.

In my house, living a safe life is not easy, because I am surrounded by people who qualify as genetically predisposed thrill-seekers: my family.

When my family visits an amusement park, just about everyone makes a beeline to rides with names like Tower of Terror or Rockin' Roller Coaster, while my 6-year-old and I head over to a milder option called Pooh's Great Adventure. As my husband and the big kids freefall 13 stories or go from zero to 60 in three seconds flat, I travel through the Hundred Acre Wood in a little honey pot listening to happy music.

Some people find things like whiplash exciting. I prefer a calmer approach. So, when my friend offered me a ride on her Jet Ski, no one was more surprised than me to hear my answer -- "Yes."

Actually, I thought it would be one of those things I could cross off my life's to-do list. You know, like some people want to climb Mount Everest or ride a gondola in Venice before they die. Now I could say I rode a Jet Ski. In some strange way, I thought it would serve as vindication, making me seem like less of a thrill-seeking wimp.

My friend promised a slow, safe, risk-free ride. It would be as easy as falling out of bed, except I hoped there wouldn't be any falling involved.

I climbed on and held on -- for dear life. She started out across the lake and did her best to avoid any waves or turbulence, but I soon realized that was practically impossible. The itzy, bitsy, teeny, tiny little watercraft bounced and jostled with every movement of the water beneath us. I thought we were dead for sure, or at least at risk of getting seriously wet. I held onto the Jet Ski handles like they'd never been held before, closed my eyes and waited for the end -- of the ride or my life, whichever came first.

Our little excursion lasted forever, or at least the better part of 10 minutes. As we were heading for the shore, she turned and asked, "Want to go around once more?"

I could only manage to squeak out a one-word answer, "Done!"

Once we stopped, I had to consciously will myself to let go of the handles. They'd been stretched and mangled beyond their original shape, and even though they

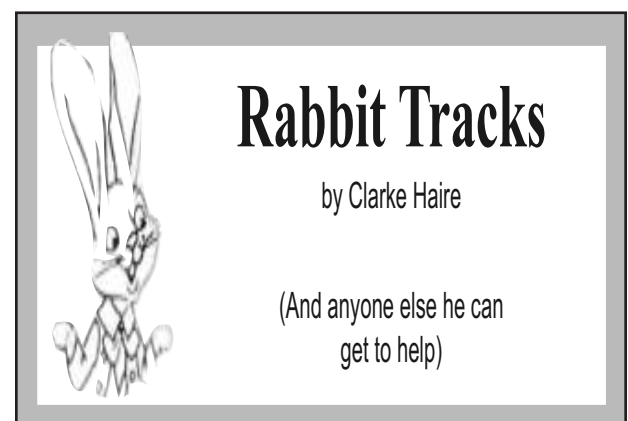
were made of rubber, it was unlikely that they'd ever spring back.

The same could be said of about 90 percent of the muscles in my body. They'd been flexed and tightened to capacity throughout the duration of the ride, although I really wouldn't know -- or feel -- it until about 24 hours later.

Which brings me to the here and now. I limp down to the beach, trying not to wince -- at least not so anyone can see. For the moment, I am one of the Jet Skiing crowd. I've become a thrill-seeker, someone who lives life on the wild side. When you are vacationing on a lake, there's a certain amount of status with that. Today, I walk with my head held high, and an air of caution-be-damned in my pain-laden hobble.

For me this will go down as the summer I survived the Jet Ski. Been there. Done that. So glad it's over.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.*



## Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can  
get to help)

It's been awhile since Bob Papovich has had his name printed in the Chronicle.

Regular readers of our hometown paper around my age and older will have no problem remembering the Decker area resident who often had spirited debates in the form of letters to the editor with former Chronicle Publisher John Haire before his passing in 2009.

My dad didn't always agree with Bob's views when it came to politics, but still appreciated the man, who in his opinion had a golden pen.

Another Cass City businessman who respects Bob's work is Cass Theatre owner Dick Hendrick. Hendrick spotted Papovich in town recently and asked the senior citizen if he's still painting, and noted that the "No Parking" sign in front of the theatre is in need of a touch-up. A few days later the job was completed.

Hendrick said he called Bob afterwards to pay his bill and Papovich told him it was free of charge for the man who has kept the theater open locally for over 50 years.

I was glad to hear Bob is still at it -- occasionally -- when it comes to painting. I'd be happier if he would send the paper a letter weighting in on the race to the White House.

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As the parent of two teenage children I'm not sure what I dread most -- drunk driving or distracted driving? I guess it's probably the latter, although both can be deadly.

Seems like much more could be done to discourage distracted driving. I would like to see using your cell phone while your car is moving outlawed and the penalties for doing so matching fines and jail time for drinking and driving.

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After receiving some precipitation this past weekend, the Tuscola County Fire Chief's Association announced Monday the decision to lift the countywide burning ban. As always, if you must burn, obtain a burn permit from your local fire department. The fire chief's association also asks that someone attend any fire and make sure all fires are properly extinguished when you are done.

## Letters to the Editor

### Proud of Cass City's Freedom Festival

Dear Editor,

I wanted to say how much I appreciate all the efforts from the committee members and community to put on an incredible Freedom Festival.

I know that there was a lot of advance planning and coordination by the Chamber and Freedom Festival Committee. All of the hard work paid off to provide an incredible experience for the community. And I want to call out the DPW for all that they do behind the scenes setting up barricades, cleaning up around town, at the park and so much more. I took a ride on my bike around town to pray for the community prior to the Worship Experience on Sunday and DPW employees were out at 6:00 a.m. cleaning up from Saturday's festivities. They also responded quickly when asked if they could move a porta-pottie across town.

Can't forget the Cass City Police Department keeping order all weekend and blocking off the streets for the parade Saturday where thousands lined the streets and the Worship Experience on Sunday that included over 800 people enjoying freedom in living, loving and giving on N. Seeger.

This is just to highlight a few key items, but I know there are so many more that volunteer their time to make the weekend a success. Way to go Cass City pulling the community together for an incredible experience celebrating our freedom!

Mark Karwowski  
Cass City

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- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

## Thursday, July 14

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

## Saturday, July 16

- Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

## Monday, July 18

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

## Tuesday, July 19

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Uby Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Uby Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Uby MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

#### First Sunday:

- Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. \$6 donation.

#### First Monday:

- Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

#### Second Monday:

- Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

#### Second Tuesday:

- Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
- Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

#### Second Wednesday:

- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

#### Second Thursday:

- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

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#### Third Wednesday

- Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

#### Third Thursday:

- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7- 8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

#### Third Saturday:

- Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

#### Fourth Monday:

- Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
- Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

#### Fourth Wednesday:

- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

#### Fourth Thursday:

- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

#### Last Monday:

- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

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- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

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# Three Baker College online programs ranked nationally

Baker College Online bachelor's degree programs have been recognized in three national rankings for 2016 by editorially independent, online organizations.

The Baker College rankings are:

\*Ranked third most affordable online bachelor's degrees by College Choice.

\*Ranked in the top 20 best online bachelor's degrees in human resources by Best College Reviews (Baker College offers a bachelor's degree in human resource management).

\*Ranked in the top 40 for best online bachelor's degree in health care administration programs by SuperScholar in its "Smart Choice" series (Baker offers a bachelor's degree in health services administration).

Baker College's 21 online bachelor's degrees can be completed 100 percent online or through a blend of on-ground and online courses.

"Being nationally ranked by independent reviewers reflects the quality and affordability of our online programs," said Jill Langen, Ph.D., Baker College Online/Center for Graduate Studies president. "To maintain our top rankings, we continually look for ways to improve our offerings to meet the changing needs of students and employers."

For the affordable bachelor's degree ranking, College Choice considered schools with regional accreditation and assessed them for total cost, including tuition and associated fees, and number of online degrees offered. Baker College offers bachelor's degrees in the program areas of business administration, computer

information systems, education, health sciences, nursing, human services and social science.

Best College Reviews considered three factors when evaluating online bachelor's degrees in human resources: affordability – the average out-of-state tuition per credit hour; flexibility – if the program offers additional specializations and/or an accelerated track; and academic reputation – the rank of the school's parent institution.

SuperScholar assessed schools identified by the National Center for Educational Statistics as offering distance programs for bachelor's degrees in health care administration and related fields. Schools were evaluated based on market reputation, flexibility, student satisfaction, accessibility and affordability.

## Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear in court felony charges

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

\*Brenden J. Curtis, 29, Cass City, pleaded guilty to charges of assault or assault and battery, and to being an accessory to a felony after the fact Dec. 4 in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Michael C. Clemens, 21, Vassar, pleaded guilty to domestic violence, third offense, May 12 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Antonio Lucas-Michael Torrez, 19, Owendale, pleaded guilty to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer – causing injury, assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and two counts of domestic violence May 8 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Daniel T. Ellesin, 40, Cass City, pleaded guilty to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer April 17 in Ellington Township, and to possession of cocaine, heroin or

another narcotic (less than 25 grams) Nov. 16 in Denmark Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Keith R. Johnson, 45, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and possession of marijuana Oct. 8 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

# Local engineering team behind new tanks

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and CEO. "Our Universal Tanks provide an affordable way for OEM's to use best-in-class multilayer fuel tank technology for low and medium volume production.

"Additionally, there is a trend toward electronic fuel injection (EFI) in small engines, and these products make it easier and less costly for customers to transition from carbureted to fuel injected engines," Riddle added.

"We are excited to offer a standard line of CARB and EPA compliant fuel tank systems that help our customers reduce their upfront tooling costs and get their products to market fast," said Christopher Quick, Walbro senior vice president, Business Development and Strategy.

"These tanks are designed to withstand the toughest applications," Quick noted. "In addition to our normal heavy duty tank, we are offering extreme duty products that have a 40 percent thicker shell to provide even greater puncture and abrasion resistance."

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Walbro is a global market leader in engine management and control systems for the lawn and garden, recreational and marine, construction, agriculture and outdoor power equipment markets.

Walbro manufactures carburetors,

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Walbro has manufacturing and engineering facilities in the United States, Japan, China, Mexico and

# NOTICE

## Novesta Township Residents

The Public Hearing before the Novesta Township Planning Commission and regular meeting to follow previously scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 2016

has been cancelled.

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In addition, the Novesta Township Election Commission will meet on **Monday, July 11, 2016 at 7:15 p.m.** Board meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

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The Novesta Township July Board of Review will be held on **Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**

Joann Peters  
Novesta Twp Clerk

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## Reporter's notebook

### Madness can end with united stand

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



A Facebook friend of mine said it well: this madness has to end.

He was referring to the fatal shootings of several police officers Thursday, a horrific scene that unfolded in Dallas, Texas, where a peaceful protest against police brutality — focusing on the recent killings of two black citizens by police officers — suddenly turned violent with gunshots ringing from above. The source of the chaos that ensued was a black Army veteran by the name of Micah Johnson, who used a military-style semi-automatic rifle to shoot a dozen officers, killing five of them.

Johnson, later killed himself by a robot-delivered bomb, was reportedly upset about the recent fatal shootings of Philando Castile in Minnesota and Alton Sterling in Louisiana — both black men shot by police officers under circumstances in which the officers have been widely criticized for using deadly force unnecessarily.

Investigators said Johnson apparently was determined to exact revenge on whites — especially white police officers — following those fatal shootings.

The Dallas tragedy quickly became labeled the deadliest day for U.S. law enforcement since the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Of course, Johnson wasn't alone in his anger/frustration over the deaths of Castile and Sterling, but did he really think he would make a difference — put an end to what many perceive to be racially-motivated violence — by committing more of the same?

Maybe he didn't care. Maybe he was simply blinded by his own anger. We'll never know.

In the end, he took innocent lives. Those police officers — like most of their brethren across the country — were devoted to protecting the lives of others. Now their families are left with a profound sense of loss, the same sort of loss felt by family members still coming to grips with the deaths of their loved ones at the hands of police officers.

My friend was right. This madness does have to end.

Perhaps it will when people stop feeling compelled to take sides (i.e. I support law enforcement OR I support citizens brutalized by law enforcement). After all, we can all agree there's no excuse for racism or hate or excessive force, right?

It all seems so far away from the rural Thumb region of Michigan, and yet it's not. If there's anything we've learned when it comes to senseless shootings over the past several years, it's that small communities are every bit as susceptible to violence as their urban peers.

We've also learned that many of our politicians use these horrible tragedies as an opportunity to support their views on gun laws, which sickens me. Laws will not impact the sort of hate and violence we've seen escalate in this country.

Instead of scattering every time another tragedy erupts, we need to stop and seek each other out. And unite as a community and as a country. We can't allow ourselves to throw up our hands in defeat. We're stronger (and better) than that.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Enick Osantowski and Johnathan Morris announce the birth of their sister, Rebecca Kay Morris. Rebecca was born May 7, 2011 at Littleton Adventist Hospital. Her parents are Tadd and Amy Morris of Centennial, Colo. She was 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Thomas and JoAnn Osantowski of Cass City, Rich and Kathy Mann of Arvada, Colo., and Bob and Mary Morris of Beulah, Colo. On June 26, Rebecca was baptized by Deacon John Neal at St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church in Colorado. Her Godparents are Lancer and Melissa Gilliam of Biloxi, Miss.

Thumb Smokin' Motorcycle Show winners were named during Cass City's annual Freedom Festival. The winners were: Knights Insurance Choice, Kevin Hoppe; Touring Category, Doug Nichols; Custom Category, Chris Bambach; Cruiser Category, Joy Ballard; Sport Category, Troy Helenski; Antique Category, Bill Ehrlich; People's Choice, Nick Bliss; and Trike Category winner, Don Doerr. Twenty-six motorcycles were voted on and 72 people voted for the Peoples' Choice Award, according to organizers.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2006)

The Cass City Little League girls' softball team captured the District 14 championship Sunday and will advance into the state tourney this weekend in Jackson. The team members are: Assistant Coach Chuck Hendrick, Coach John Hacker, Shannon Stec, Angela King, Morgan Potter, Becca Hacker, Megan Parrish, Ali Smith, Brenda Haley, Krista Guinther, McKensie Parrish, Kelsey Roloson, Shelby Abell and Carley Hendrick.

Millennium, Cass City, was established in 1998 and started with 130 employees and about \$16 million in sales. By 2007, company officials say those numbers will have grown to roughly 800 employees and some \$120 million in sales.

This year's Freedom Festival committee is hoping to keep their budget in the black, said Jane Hittler, financial secretary. Last year, there was a deficit of almost \$700, which was covered by the Chamber of Commerce, she added. "We hope not to have to do that again this year, but our income hasn't gotten any better," she added. This marked the first time there was no carry-over in festival funds from the previous year, in part because of changing contributions from businesses, Hittler said.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeson and Mrs. Helen Hulihan of Caseville attended the Hulihan-Powell family reunion in St. Charles Saturday. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wernette and children, Melissa, Abigail and Adam, all of Frankenthum. Approximately 75 people attended.

Ethan Damm spent the weekend with his grandparents, Dale and Mary Damm. Randy and Carmen Damm and Jason, and Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint attended the Tiger ballgame in Detroit Saturday.

Ten area residents have been named to the dean's list at Great Lakes Junior College, Caro campus, for the spring 1991 term. They are Amy Francis, Dawn Lipe, Shirley Soldan, Janice Tuckey, Karen Turner and Juli Wachowicz, all of Cass City; Dorothy Haag of Gagetown, Daniel Baugher and Mary Mallory of Kingston and Brenda Parrish of Decker. In order to be named to the list a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Festival queen Brenda Langenburg was crowned Friday at the conclusion of Cass City's first queen pageant.

Twin sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hartsell and Mrs. Ruth Windy, will celebrate their 50th birthday, July 9.

Pvt. E-2 Leonard W. Hartsell, U.S. Army, left Sunday to return to Fort Carson, Colo., after spending three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hartsell, and other relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neuman of Cass City, a son, June 25 in Hills and Dales Hospital. Ryan Michael weighed nine pounds, two ounces.

Nathan Allen Hennessey, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Hennessey, was baptized Sunday, June 28, in Salem United Methodist Church by Rev. Eldred Kelley. Friends and relatives attended a cook-out at the Hennessey home on Sherman Street following the services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sontag of Sebewaing announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Frances, to David Allen Rueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rueger of Sebewaing. Miss Sontag is a 1981 graduate of Owen-Gage High School and David is a 1979 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing High School. He is employed at Huron Casting, Pigeon. A May, 1982, wedding is planned.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Mrs. Anna Koepf celebrated her 72nd birthday with a garden party held at her home Sunday, July 11. Attending were Mrs. Helen Force and daughters of Dearborn Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Les Brown and daughters of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Whittaker and daughters of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koepf, Henry Lebioda, Mr. and Mrs. John Koepf Jr. and son, Bernard, Eric and Angela Koepf of Caro, Kathy Koepf, Karen Turner and Margaret Raymond.

Sandy and Mark Guinther were overnight guests at the Bob Speirs home Friday while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, were in Lansing to attend a meeting at the Olds Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whittaker of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya Lea, to Jeffrey Lynn Warner of Deford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Warner of Deford. Wedding plans are indefinite.

A bridal shower in honor of Sherry Loeffler of Gagetown was held Sunday, June 27, at Veronica's Restaurant in Cass City. It was hosted by her maid of honor, Sandy Ziehm, and bridesmaids, Karen Martin, Cindy Wissner and Sue Metzger. Guests were present from Sebewaing, Owendale, Gagetown, Elkton and Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beach and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach, for several weeks. They left last week for California to visit friends. Their son Randy will join them Thursday and they will fly to Japan where Mr. Beach's new assignment is chaplain of a Marine Air Base.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1966)

The Colling Nazarene Church was the setting for the candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Felicia Pearl McNeill and William Clayton Carr in wedding rites performed by Rev. Archie Woodward June 18 at 7:30 in the evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McNeill and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carr, both of Gagetown. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of imported hand-clipped Chantilly lace fashioned with wrist-point sleeves, a scalloped portrait neckline encrusted with pearls and iridescent on a fitted princess bodice and a floor-length bell-shaped skirt. Highlighting her gown was the Cardinal shoulder train which fell to chapel length. Her crown of pearls and Italian crystals held secure an imported silk illusion veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, white carnations and stephanotis.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Hunt of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Kay, to Gerald J. Forthun, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Forthun of Spring Valley, Wis. Miss Hunt is a graduate of Rollins College and has a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Forthun has his Master's in Social Work from Wisconsin and is employed by the State Dept. of Public Welfare. The wedding will take place Aug. 27.

The First Medicare patient admitted into Cass City Hospital was Marshall Palach, 73, of Pigeon. He was admitted Saturday at 5:20 a.m. Authorities at Hills and Dales General Hospital admitted an emergency patient under the Medicare program shortly after the program. Authorities also announced that several patients already in the hospitals had been placed under Medicare provisions. Four qualified at Cass City Hospital and 15 at Hills and Dales General Hospital as both facilities reported trouble-free inaugurations of the Federal system for care for citizens over 65.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1941)

The ninth annual Walker reunion was held Sunday, July 13, at the Charles Whear grove with about a hundred in attendance. After enjoying a bounteous picnic dinner, a short business meeting was held. All officers were elected for a two-year period. The program consisted of music by the Walker Orchestra, Scotch songs by Mr. McQueen, and the singing of "God Bless America" by all. The remainder of the day was spent playing games, prizes being awarded the winners. A prize was also awarded the oldest and youngest in attendance. The oldest was Duncan Johnson and the youngest, David Sweeney. The person having the largest family in attendance was also given a prize. The honor went to Mrs. Mary Walker. After ice cream and cake were served, the guests returned to their respective homes, eagerly awaiting the return of another reunion.

Boris W. Kostecke, 15, of Caro is one of 14 Michigan youths who has been notified that he has been awarded a \$140 scholarship through the cooperation of the Sears Roebuck Company. Each of the boys is to enter Michigan State College as a freshman in a four-year course in agriculture.

George McIntyre, former Deford business man and now an employee of the head office of the Frutchey Bean Company in Saginaw, smiles when one asks him how his race horses are doing. Rosemary Abbie won five races at Batavia, N. Y., and was one of three to break track records there. Little Sue, a three-year-old, won the only contest in which she was entered. From Batavia, these two and Little Ranger, another McIntyre racer, went to Davison, where the Horsemen's Syndicate of Michigan are promoting a race meet four nights a week, Wednesday to Saturday, from July 16 to August 2, in which 150 horses are said to be participants.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1916)

F. E. Kelsey, manager of The Farm Produce Co., told "the stockholders of that company at their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon that the profits of the past year were \$5,533.38. This is an unusually good showing when one considers the unfavorable season and poor crops of that fall. The advance in the price of beans within the last 60 days is almost entirely responsible for this year's profits.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit is moving this week to her newly constructed home on South Seeger street and the residence is surely a delightful one. It is built bungalow style and has six rooms and a bath. A roomy porch at the front of the house is the first attractive feature. The large living room opens directly from the porch and the stairway to the second story leads from the living room also. A small cloak room fits the nook by the stairway very neatly. A wide archway connects the dining room and living room. The lower part of the arch has built-in bookcases opening into the living room and pillars ascend above the cases. The dining room is pleasant with southern and eastern windows and the southern window, a large bay, is supplied with a window seat and a handy draw beneath for table linen. The wood work of these two rooms is waxed oak, yellow pine being used in the other rooms. The kitchen is supplied with built-in cupboards, a dumb waiter, and sink. The cellarway opens from this room as well as a stair to the second story and the outer door leads to a convenient back porch. The second story contains three fine bedrooms, each with a closet, and a bathroom equipped with modern fixtures. The walls of the bath are tiled half way up and the room is all white; a closet opens from it also. The cellar has three parts, a laundry, root cellar and furnace room. A hot air furnace is installed. The house is wired for electricity and has city water.

M. Ferguson is putting the finishing touches on an ambulance which has been built in his wagon shop for the Pleasant Home Hospital which will be ready for service within a few days. The vehicle is low geared to avoid much rocking and swaying, is equipped with canvas top all enclosed and rubber tired wheels and will have a tray with springs and mat. The ambulance may be drawn by either automobile or horses. Tho. Cross made the vehicle shine forth in splendor by painting the top in white neatly lettered on each side and the body in brown.

## Ask your neighbor

by Conner Emery  
Staff Writer

### Library offers plenty of activities for kids

Out of all the things to do over the summer, some people don't think about going to the library.

Younger kids who are out of school don't even think about stopping by, and they are missing out on not just that wonderful gust of air conditioning you get as you enter the building. Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City also provides a variety of events throughout the year for all ages, thanks to dedicated employees such as Jessika Struve.

Struve is 30 years old, has lived in Cass City since she was in sixth grade and has been the programming librarian at Rawson for the past seven years. She's responsible for the success of annual events such as the summer reading program — now underway — the library card sign-up campaign, "pj's and classics", and stuffed animal sleepovers. And she loves organizing all of them.

"I love to be creative and enjoy party planning," said Struve. "This job lets me do both of those things that I love and I get paid to do it."

Aside from programs designed to introduce students to the world of reading, there are other activities offered for the older crowd, including the Ravenous Readers Club.

Struve also works with several businesses that help to support various programs — for example, the Bigger and Better event that took place with help from Revive a few years ago, and right now a bunch of summer school kids from the elementary are taking part in the summer reading program.

While there are so many programs that are held every year, Struve insists that she enjoys them all.

"I have no favorite, I like them all," she added. On the other hand, Struve is partial to the library's "stuffed animal sleepover" in which youngsters are encouraged to bring their stuffed animals to the library for reading time, and then they leave their buddies at the library for the night.

While the library is closed, the animals "come to life" and do things around the place like read books and order pizza. The librarians take pictures of these moments and give them to the kids the next day, so that they can see the fun that their animals had.

Struve is a former resident of Grand Rapids and says she absolutely loved that city's library. But, whether big or small, a town's library is where she wants to be.

"The key is to offer as much as we can to everyone in town," Struve said. "There are not as many resources here since it's a smaller town, so the library stands out for offering those things, like a copy machine or our computers."



Jessika Struve





**WATER FLOODED** the Village of Cass City during Friday's storm. Village resident Lillie Adams submitted this photo from the corner Church and Oak streets of the roadway completely covered by water.

## Three die in accidents

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As the investigation continued Sunday afternoon, Hanson identified the victim as Seana M. Block, 26, of Bad Axe.

"It appears that sole occupant driver...left the roadway and entered the south side ditch and went airborne into a woods and impacted with several trees," Hanson said. "The exact time of the accident is not known but is believed to have most likely occurred between around 4:30 a.m. and the time a passerby discovered it."

Block was pronounced dead at the scene. Sherman Township fire fighters used their Jaws of Life to extricate her from the vehicle. Bingham EMS personnel also assisted deputies at the scene.

Hanson said an autopsy was scheduled to take place Monday.

### Cass City crash

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro say distracted driving may have contributed to a two-vehicle collision late Friday morning just west of Cass City.

According to reports, the accident

occurred at about 11:20 a.m. on M-81 near Koepfgen Road in Elkland Township.

Witnesses reported that a passenger car traveling westbound on M-81 crossed the road centerline and collided with a commercial truck and trailer that was traveling in the eastbound lane of M-81, according to troopers, who said the driver of the passenger car, a 26-year-old man from Caro, was transported by St. Mary's FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw for treatment. Information on his condition was not available at press time.

Troopers said the driver of the truck and trailer, a 46-year-old St. Clair man, was transported by MMR Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The names of the drivers were not released.

Troopers reported it appears alcohol was not a factor in the accident. However, distracted driving may have contributed. The crash remains under investigation.

Cass City police, Elkland Township firemen and Bartnik's Towing all assisted troopers at the scene.

## Bikers renovate 100-year-old bank

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ride organized by the new owners, who are inviting anyone else interested to join them. After that there will be music, games, and a big barbeque featuring pulled pork sand-

wiches and burgers. The cost will be \$5 per person.

Dillon will also be in attendance to share historical information related to the bank and Colwood, as well as a display depicting memories from back in the day.

## SUMMER 2016 SPORT CAMPS CASS CITY PARKS & REC

### VOLLEYBALL DAY CAMP

**July 11th - 13th** from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Cass City Elementary Gym. Volleyball provided, wear knee pads if you have them, not required. Different drills will be run to improve setting, serving, etc.

### BASKETBALL DAY CAMP

**July 18th - 20th** from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Cass City Elementary Gym. Basketballs provided, Drills will be run to improve passing, dribbling, shooting, etc. Games will be played in the last 30-45 minutes.

### FLAG FOOTBALL DAY CAMP

**July 25th - 27th** from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Cass City Football Field. Flags provided, different drills to improve catching, throwing, running, etc. Games will be played in the last 30-45 minutes.

### DISC GOLF DAY CAMP

**August 1st - 3rd** from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Cass City Elementary Gym. Discs will be provided or you can bring your own. Different versions of disc golf will be played along with different drills to improve distance and accuracy.

### BOWLING DAY CAMP

**August 8th - 10th** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Meet at Charmont Lanes. Bowling shoes included in the price of the camp. Focusing on accuracy, throw power, form and keeping score for the older kids that attend.

Cost will be \$15 for participants not attending day camp, after the camp has ended and \$5 for those who will be going to camp following the sporting activity. Parents please bring money to the first day of camp.

\* Participants should be in grades 1st - 8th preferably.

\* Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear to the sporting camps.

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A RECENT fishing trip out of Port Sanilac in Sanilac County didn't yield a big catch for Chronicle Editor Tom Montgomery, but he did return with this picturesque scene of a sailboat cruising along with motor power on the day's smooth seas under sunny skies.



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**A STRAIGHT UP shot of the 70-foot-tall barn. The unique architecture of the octagon shaped barn provides a great venue for music of all varieties. See story, page one. (Photos by Conner Emery)**

## Thumb Octagon Barn to host concert series this weekend

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more than just the Fall Family Days,” Octagon Barn coordinator David Jaroch said of the decision to organize the concerts. “So we decided on this event, (which) has been five years in the making.”

The concert series is the brain child of Jaroch, Richard Wrobleski and Ron Kuenzli. Five years ago Wrobleski, of Sebewaing, was part of a band and wanted to play at the barn. The idea caught Jaroch’s interest, and with the help of Kuenzli, the sound coordinator, Wrobleski played four separate times at the barn. The turnout was great, so Jaroch decided to expand the idea and have shows held on the occasional Sunday night.

Last year was the first year concerts were held on Friday nights. Now the idea has been expanded once again, and Jaroch is hopeful for the future.

“It’s the first event of its kind that we’ve had here,” said Jaroch. “And we hope to expand it further in the future and show the barn off to others.”

What makes the barn such a great venue for concerts is its unique architecture. The structure is 70 feet tall and, due to its angled sides, the music reverberates and echoes off the sides and produces a different but excellent kind of sound.

“Ron has done a great job with the sound setup,” said Jaroch. “The music goes up and hits all around, and it provides great acoustics. No one has to play outside.”

The concert series kicks off Friday night with The Music Doctors, a classic rock band, which is scheduled to perform from 7 to 9:30 p.m. On Saturday the country music group Mandi Layne and the Lost Highway Band will play from 7 to 9:30 p.m. as well.

Finally, the Silverwood Bottom Boys, an old-time gospel band, will be performing Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m.

Prices will be \$10 for adults (admission is free for kids 12 years old and younger). There will be food and drinks served at intermissions during the concerts, and all proceeds will benefit future renovation/restoration projects at the barn.



**DAVID JAROCH (right) and Richard Wrobleski, stand beside the Save the Octagon Barn sign that is located inside of the barn. The movement was what drew Jaroch to the historic barn, and also is what caught Wrobleski’s eye and gave him the idea to perform there.**

## Community pulls together for Rienas benefit

Cancer is a terrible illness that affects many families throughout the Thumb, but they rarely have to go it alone, thanks to communities that think nothing of reaching out and lending a hand.

Cass City is one such community.

Hundreds of area residents turned out in support of Shawn Rienas during a benefit organized on his behalf Saturday at the Cass City VFW Hall.

“It was a terrific and fantastic day with a wonderful turnout,” said Jen Rienas, Shawn’s wife of nearly a decade.

Shawn was diagnosed with APL (Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia) last April and the family has yet to receive help from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Even though his condition isn’t a death sentence, he suffers from very low energy levels and has issues with his feet and legs, which is a terrible shame given

how active of a man he is, according to Jen.

Two bands, including local favorite Windfall, performed during the weekend benefit. There was also an excellent array of food for people willing to stop by and give a little for a great cause; a taco bar for lunch, a pasta dinner, and even a bake sale for those who wanted to take something home for dessert.

And for those who wanted to give a little bit more to the Rienas family, there was a silent auction as well as a 50/50 raffle, with half of the proceeds going back to the family.

According to Jen, there were more than 100 baskets and items up for auction, ranging from gifts donated from Cass City area businesses to main level behind-the-plate Detroit Tigers tickets and a Pavel Datsyuk Detroit Red Wings jersey signed by the magic man himself.

Shawn Rienas was very happy with how the benefit went, but a little exhausted as the day came to an end, according to his mother, Pennie. Tons of friends came out to support Shawn, and his family all wore white shirts imprinted with the words “We Wear Orange for Shawn” (orange is the color associated with leukemia support).

“It was a great day all around,” Pennie Rienas said. “The community all came together and helped out tremendously.”

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to help the family with the medical bills and expenses. While the amount of money raised was not available, the turnout was yet another reminder of how the community goes out of its way to offer financial support as well as a word of encouragement to a friend or neighbor battling a serious disease.



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**SHAWN’S FOUR BROTHERS and his mom and dad were at the benefit to support Shawn, pictured from left to right are James, David, Shawn, Russell, Russell (dad), Pennie (mom) and Christopher. The family are all wearing shirts that say We Wear Orange for Shawn, orange being the color used for leukemia support.**



**PICTURED IS SHAWN RIENAS and his wife, Jennifer, at the benefit held this past weekend for him. Shawn was diagnosed with APL, Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia, back in April.**



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## Lefler grateful for local ER

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Davidson, and Scheduling Department Manager Tammy Bellor, took action to raise money and donated PTO (paid time off) hours for Lefler, who was off of work for nine weeks.

Today, Lefler is still recovering physically and emotionally from her accident but considers herself lucky to be getting back to her normal activities, including quilting, bowling with her husband, and "just being a mom."

Lefler says the seamless care she received, from the moment of her crash to her emergency care and flight transfer, highlight the professional capabilities of a hometown hospital that makes everyone feel like family.

"Each step of the way, we just felt so taken care of," Lefler said. "I'm just so thankful."



HILLS AND Dales Nuclear Medicine Technician Marla Lefler adjusts the Gamma Camera, often used to diagnose injuries such as those she suffered in a traffic crash last February. Lefler credits her care, including her emergency treatment in Cass City, to her successful recovery. (Photo courtesy of Doug Julian)

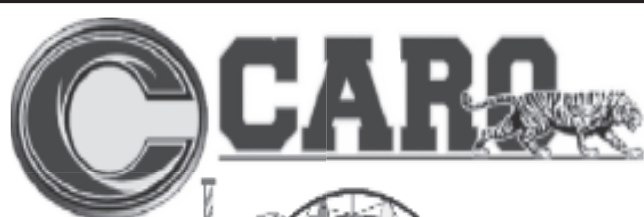


LEFLER, HER husband, Matt, and one of the couple's three children, Gracie, prepare for a family dinner at home. "I know I'm lucky," Lefler said. (Photo courtesy of Doug Julian)

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## Softball stars gather in Caro

Cass City was well-represented over the weekend at the Caro Softball – 2016 Fast Pitch Tournament, where top caliber performers from around the state gathered to determine bragging rights at the annual affair.

In the U16 Division, the Lady Red Hawks – with help from Sandusky's Haley Nelson and Gabby Gough – breezed to three easy wins Saturday, defeating Thumb RU 14-2, Ogemaw Outlaws 8-0 and Huron County Thunder 8-4. On Sunday, however,

the all-star girls fell apart defensively late and suffered an 8-6 defeat delivered by rival Unionville-Sebewaing Area's (USA) 16-and-under gals.

In the U14 Division, Coaches Shania Chambers and John Phillips led Cass City to a 1-2 mark. They conquered Caro 10-8, but came up short against MBS Jets and Lindon. Among the team leaders, according to the coaches, were Abbey Salcido, Jalene Krol, Morgan Russel, Kristin

Stimpfel and Layna Mathewson.

Turning to the younger age divisions, Cass City's U12 group was able to get past USA on Saturday 7-5, but suffered a pair of one-run defeats against Ogemaw Outlaws and Sandusky. On Sunday, the girls thumped Caro, but lost their rematch against the Outlaws.

In the U10 Division, Cass City went 1-3. They were handed set-backs by Caro, Pigeon and Sandusky, while knocking off USA.



THE CASS CITY U10 softball stars include: (front row, l-r) Alyssa Fritz, Amanda Marshall, Shayler McIntyre, Heather Czekai (back row, l-r) Coach Reggie Ignash, Erica Horning, Shelby Ignash, Clarie Merchant, Kacey Gray, Mariah Henne and Coach Nathan Fritz. Missing is Isabelle Phillips.



THE CASS CITY U12 softball all-star players include: (front row, l-r) Chloe Russell, Janelle Hartwick, Madison Ware, Taylor Beckrow (back row, l-r) Coach Robin Beckrow, Coach Bonnie Ware, Kayley Salcido, Saylar Cuthrell, Abbey Halabis, Paige Liddell, Shandella Missovich, Autumn Sutton, Coach Mark Halabis and Coach David Beckrow.



THE CASS CITY U16 softball standouts include: (front row, l-r) Lauren Dickinson, DeeDee Hailey, Brianna Mester, Konner Warren, Kate Stimpfel, Baylee Murphy (back row, l-r) Coach John Hacker, Bailee Ross, Gabby Gough, Kacey Haire, Dakota Cook, Haley Nelson and Coach Ken Martin.

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# Obituaries

## Royeen Heins

Royeen Lee Heins, 80, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Wheaton Franciscan All Saints Medical Center. She was born in St. Edward, NE, December 21, 1935, daughter of the late Roy and Leone (Nee: Eilers) Weldon, and step-daughter of the late Allen Lambert.

On July 4, 1959 in Caro, she was united in marriage to J. George Heins Jr., who passed away March 18, 2015.

Royeen resided in Gladwin, for 25 years, moving to Racine after George passed away to be near her daughter. Royeen was an active member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Gladwin and was a member of the Cass City Lioness Club. Her working career started with Michigan Bell where she was employed as a switchboard operator, then with the Cass City School as a Teachers Aid and lastly as a Pharmacy Tech. She was an avid card player, loved to read, and enjoyed exploring and climbing many lighthouses throughout the country. Above all she was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed.

Surviving are her children, David (Lisa) Heins of North Wales, PA, Tamra (Dale) Allen of Racine; grandchildren, Davison John and Kylin Walton; 2 brothers, Thomas (Mary Lynne) Lambert, Terry (Marsha) Lambert; other relatives and dear friends.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Preservation Hall of Racine, 740 Lake Ave., Wisc. Relatives and friends may meet at the hall from 6:00 p.m. until the time of service. A Celebration of Life luncheon will be held in Gladwin. Details to follow.

Memorials to the Gladwin Public Library have been suggested.

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## Naomi Jackson

Naomi Rose Jackson, 88, of Deford, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2016 in Satchell's Christian Retirement Home, Caro.

She was born September 15, 1927 in Flint to George and Ada Violet (Garrett) Peasley.

Naomi married Allen Ray Jackson December 15, 1945 in his parent's home in Lapeer. He died September 5, 1987.

Naomi worked as an attendant nurse in Oakdale Regional Center and in the accounting office for the State of Michigan. She enjoyed playing BINGO and euchre, nature and being outdoors on the farm. Naomi canned tomatoes, made apple sauce and many flavors of pies including: cherry, apple, chocolate, coconut cream and lemon meringue. Her children remember her as the matriarch of the family.

Naomi is survived by her sons: Robert Allen (Kathryn) Jackson of Chatham, James Arthur (Linda) Jackson, Sr. of Hersey, Jeffery Andrew (Angelita) Jackson of Southgate; daughters: Janet Alane (Theodore) Furness of Cass City, Nanette Arleen (Clair) Hosner of Deford; Grandchildren: Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jackson, James (Tracy) Jackson, Jr., Amy (Greg) Gagnon, Jonathan Sherman, Joshua (Elaine) Sherman, Niah (Steve) Kolacz; Eleven great-grandchildren; brother, Leslie Peasley of Atica; and many nieces and nephews.

Naomi was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Allen; daughter, Faith Marie Jackson; granddaughter, Trina Marie Jackson; sisters: Eleanor (Clayton) Davenport, Sandra (Frank) McComb; and sister-in-law, Betty Peasley.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 11, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbiaville.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



## Evelyn Prekop

Evelyn J. Prekop, 55, of DeWitt, passed away on July 8, 2016.

The daughter of John and Victoria (Kloc) Wolak, Evelyn was born on July 31, 1960 in Cass City.

She worked for many years in the area as an X-Ray Tech, most recently at the MSU Women's Health Center and Sparrow Hospital. An avid gardener, she was a Certified Master Gardener and past president of the DeWitt Millennial Garden Club, past uniform director of the DeWitt Band Boosters, and a member of the Catholic Community of St. Jude. Her biggest passion in life was being a devoted wife and mother, and spent most of her time caring for her family.

Evelyn is survived by her husband of 27 years, Donald; their children, Michael (Ashley Boynton) Prekop, Thomas Prekop; her mother, Victoria Wolak; her brothers, David (Anna Jo) Wolak, Paul (Beatrice) Wolak; her sister, Susan Wolak; along with ten nieces and nephews, as well as many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Wolak and her brother, Patrick Wolak, and mother-in-law Eda Prekop.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, DeWitt. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, DeWitt and at St. Jude 1 hour prior to Mass.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the MSU 4-H Children's Garden 1066 Bogue St, East Lansing, MI 48823 or the Mayo Clinic Cardiovascular Research, Heart Rhythm Disease Program.

The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, DeWitt Chapel.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.grdewitt.com](http://www.grdewitt.com).



## Jeri Sherman

Jeri Lynn Sherman, age 59, of Redford, formerly of Cass City, passed away, Thursday, July 7, 2016 at Beaumont Hospital - Farmington Hills (formerly Botsford Hospital) surrounded by her family.


She was born September 30, 1956 in Cass City, to the late Harold and Mildred (Gibbard) Starr.

Jeri Lynn worked as a bookkeeper at Provincial House (now Medi Lodge), Cass City and she enjoyed sewing, gardening, reading and most of all, time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Jamie Mykolaitis of Livonia, grandchildren, Jorydan and Tyler, her mother, Mildred Wilson of Cass City, a brother, Tom Starr of Decker and a sister, Connie Kubiak of Deckerville and a niece, Crystal Donohue.

Visitation will be Friday, July 15, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Thabet Funeral Home, 6255 Main St., Cass City, with the funeral service at 1 p.m. Pastor Dale Bullock of Mizpah Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.



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to correct errors and omissions

Judy Keller, Clerk





**HILLS AND Dales General Hospital officials reported a record-breaking turnout of more than 230 area participants in their 20th annual 5K/8K Race and Toddler Trot. The overall winners were (from left) Garret Jurges, 5K Run overall male with the time of 18:40; Darren Ross, 8K Run masters male with the time of 37:30; Kim Thompson, 5K Walk overall female with the time of 37:00; Jandi Baker, 5K Run masters female with the time of 26:35; CarLee Stimpfel, 8K Run overall male with the time of 26:35; Rick McGraw, 5K Walk masters male with the time of 37:09; Allyson Deibel, 5K Run overall female with the time of 21:20; Natalie Lemke, 5K Walk masters female with the time of 38:12; Trevor Engler, 5K Run top male masters with the time of 20:38; Todd Aldous, 5K Walk overall male with the time of 28:38; and Kristin Nickel, 8K Run masters female with the time of 35:45. Missing from the photo is Mary Hunter, 8K Run overall female with the time of 35:02.**



**MEMBERS OF THE Friends of Cass City Parks and Recreation foundation raffled off a fun basket of mine craft foam swords, lighted football and a monster ball during the annual Freedom Festival to Sarah Nimtz, 9, of Sebewaing. Nimtz and her parents Laura and Mike Nimtz spent the day at festival with her grandparents Pat and Steve Aubry of Cass City.**



**BETH WISNER sure did make her kids happy when she won a basket full of water cannons and bubble blowing toys donated by board members of the Friends of Cass City Parks and Recreation foundation at the annual Freedom Festival. Pictured above is Wisner with her husband Bill and children Katlynn and Nathaniel Wisner.**

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Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)  
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Pastor: David Cooper  
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Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
AWANA Clubs 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - Teen Club 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor: David G. Hill  
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6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham  
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After School Adventure: Wed. following school - 4:15



**Fraser Presbyterian Church**

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Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m. •  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m. •  
Social/Mission Coffee hour following worship  
Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham



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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
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Church of God**

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Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.  
(including youth and children's services)  
Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski  
Website: www.lwccog.net



**Mizpah Missionary Church**

4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726  
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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# Legal Notices

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**  
 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Connie Sutherland and Tony Sutherland, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2003, and recorded on January 12, 2004 in Liber 972 on Page 1332, and assigned by mesne assignments to Ally Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight and 96/100 Dollars (\$52,238.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 21, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 9 which is North 796.89 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 9; thence continuing along said West line North 98.11 feet; thence East, at right angles to said West line, 412.50 feet; thence South, parallel with said West line, 98.11 feet; thence West, 412.50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, 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.

Dated: June 22, 2016  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC J (248) 593-1311  
 Trott Law, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
 File #449352F02

6-22-4

**Mortgage SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Jamshid Bakshi Zahraie, a single man to Visio Financial Services, Inc., original Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2013, and recorded on December 30, 2013, in Liber 1298, Page 1337, and assigned from Visio Financial Services, Inc. to VFS Lending Services IV, LLC, as documented by an assignment, recorded on April 14, 2014 in Liber 1305, Page 271 in the Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned from VFS Lending Services IV, LLC to Atalaya Administrative LLC, as documented by an assignment, recorded on April 14, 2014 in Liber 1305, Page 274 in the Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned from Atalaya Administrative LLC to Visio Financial Services, Inc., as documented by an assignment, recorded on May 26, 2016 in Liber 1351, Page 1477 in the Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine and 50/100 (\$29,929.50), including interest at 18% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Tuscola County, Michigan on July 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan described as: Commencing at a Point on the centerline of Highway M-81, said point being South 41 degrees 55 minutes West 153240 feet from the intersection of Highway M-8 and the East line of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, and THENCE RUNNING South 41 degrees 55 minutes West along the said centerline of Highway M-81, 68 feet; thence South 48 degrees 5 minutes East 275.70 feet to the Southwest right of way line of the M.C. Railway; thence Northeasterly along said right of way 78.50 feet, thence North 48 degrees 5 minutes West 181.8 feet; thence South 41 degrees 55 minutes West 3 feet; thence North 48 degrees 55 minutes West 125 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Property Address: 2111 W. Caro Road, Caro, MI 48723 Tax ID No. 013-017-200-1300-00 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If this property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the Mortgage sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Visio Financial Services, Inc.  
 Mortgagee/Assignee Gerner & Kearns, PLLC  
 809 Wright's Summit Parkway, Suite 200  
 Fort Wright, KY 41011

6-29-4

made by CANDY F. POHLOD, a married woman, 5137 SNOVER ROAD, CLIFFORD, MI 48727, Mortgagor(s) to TEAM ONE CREDIT UNION, 520 HAYDEN STREET, SAGINAW, MI 48607, Mortgagee dated OCTOBER 29, 2014, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on NOVEMBER 4, 2014, in LIBER 1318 on PAGE 724 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE AND 45/100THS (\$138,783.45) DOLLARS at 4.500% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on AUGUST 4, 2016, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF KOYLTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 19, Town 11

North, Range 11 East, said point being distant South 89 degrees 01 minutes 08 seconds West 1329.41 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 08 seconds West 333.0 feet along said South line, thence North 0 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds West 1647.31 feet, thence North 88 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds East 333.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds East 1648.05 feet to the point of beginning.

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 5137 SNOVER ROAD, CLIFFORD, MI 48727 During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

**TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foregoing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477)  
 ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE  
 24525 Harper Avenue  
 St. Clair Shores, MI 48080  
 (586) 777-0770  
 Dated: 7-6-16

7-6-4

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Decedent's Estate  
 File Number: 16-35423-DE

Estate of Casandra Danielle Melton, deceased, date of birth

01-27-1986.  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Casandra Danielle Melton, died 12-06-2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Julie A. Androsuk, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, MI 48723 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: July 7, 2016

Attorney:  
 Duane E. Burgess  
 121 W Grant Street, Suite 2  
 Caro, MI 48723

Personal Representative:  
 Julie A. Androsuk  
 312 W. Sherman St.  
 Caro, MI 48723

7-13-1

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Decedent's Estate

Estate of Martha M. Wilson, date of birth 11-08-1924.

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Martha M. Wilson, who lived at 11491 Kilarney Dr., Washington, Michigan died June 12, 2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jeanette Reed, named personal representative or proposed personal representative at 11491 Kilarney Dr., Washington, Michigan and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: July 11, 2016

Personal Representative:  
 Jeanette Reed  
 11491 Kilarney Drive  
 Washington, MI 48095  
 (989) 872-4236

7-13-1

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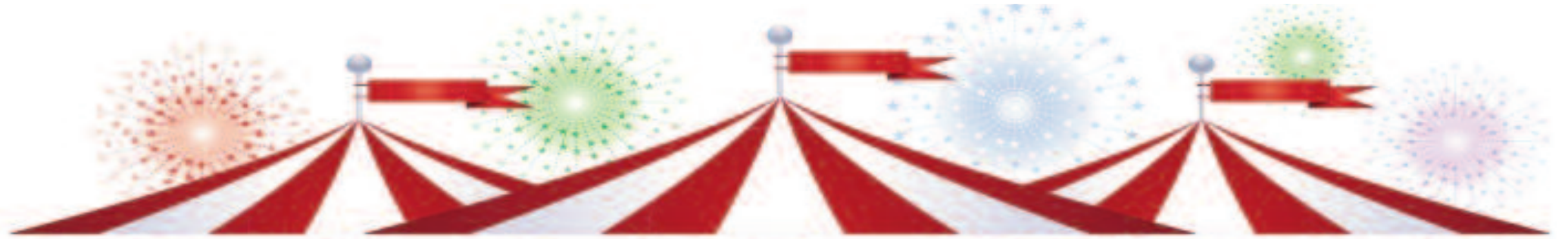
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**Thursday, July 28th - Super Kicker Championship Rodeo**

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2016 Thumb Area **Mud Runners**

# MUD DRAG

FRIDAY, JULY 29th  
7:30PM

During the Tuscola County Fair!

All proceeds benefit the Tuscola County **CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS EVENT!**

**2016 Thumb Area MUD RUNNER EVENTS:**

- 08-06-16 Mud Bog in Vassar During River Fest
- 09-11-16 Buggy Show/Swap Meet in Millington at Barnum's
- 12-03-16 Christmas for Kids in Vassar at the Eagle's

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