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Third O-G bond issue vote set Tuesday

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Owen-Gage School officials are hoping the third time will be the charm.

Voters in the area district will be going to the polls during a special election slated for Tuesday, Sept. 24,

to decide the fate of a proposed 2.9-mill, \$3.15 million bond issue for 25 years to generate funding for a number of long-overdue infrastructure improvements.

This will be Owen-Gage officials' third attempt to secure the bond issue.

Voters earlier this year rejected a

proposed 2.95-mill request by a 9-vote margin, 184-175. That vote came a year after residents turned down a similar proposal by just seven votes.

The latest proposal would cost the owner of a home valued at \$30,000 an additional tax of roughly \$43.50 annually initially, while the owner of a \$60,000 home would pay an extra \$87.

Although school officials are not planning any new construction — or any other “luxuries” — the district's repair and replacement needs are many, including new boilers and roofing, a new lighting system, electrical service upgrades, interior repairs and replacement of an outdated telephone system.

“There's quite a list. We are way behind technology-wise when it comes to exposing our students to

what's out there,” noted part-time Owen-Gage School Supt. Bob Drury. “We have technology infrastructure needs, and there are what I'll say are student hands-on technology needs.”

The proposed improvements at Owen-Gage, which currently has no long-term debt, include the following:

Remodel gym (floors, finishes, bleachers and locker rooms), \$230,000; remodel cafeteria, \$80,900; remodel classrooms and upgrade to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, \$149,230; replace exterior windows and doors, \$79,900; install card access readers and key system throughout the building, \$43,400; install new ceiling tile throughout building, \$149,600; install new roofing, \$432,480; install new boilers

and control system, \$290,000; upgrade vent units in classrooms, \$36,000; replace hall, classroom, mezzanine and shop lighting, \$143,200; replace fire alarm system, \$67,575; technology infrastructure/cabling, \$50,000; wiring, computers, carts and projectors, \$150,000; purchase one school bus, \$89,500; install new phone system/PA/safety communication system/clock system, \$72,000; new classroom furniture and band equipment, \$85,000, and install video security system in building/buses, \$24,000.

Drury, an experienced administrator with years of successful bond issue campaigns behind him, has indicated he's optimistic voters will approve Owen-Gage's latest, trimmed down proposal.

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Woman, child hurt in car-deer mishap

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported a deer in the roadway caused a personal injury accident last Wednesday in Sanilac County's Austin Township.

Troopers said the accident occurred shortly before 8:30 p.m. A vehicle driven by a 49-year-old Lansing woman was traveling eastbound on Cumber Road, just past Freiburger Road, when she swerved to miss a deer. The vehicle left the roadway and overturned.

A two-year-old female backseat passenger suffered injuries and was flown by FlightCare Helicopter to Hurley Medical Center in Flint, where she was listed in good condition, according to reports, which state the front seat passenger, a 22-year-old Lansing resident, was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City for treatment of minor injuries. She was later released.

The driver and a three-year-old backseat passenger were not hurt.

Troopers, who noted alcohol was not a factor in the crash, did not release the names of the occupants.

Officers work to save Owendale man's life

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

An Owendale man owes his life to a pair of Huron County law enforcement officers who were at the right place at the right time Friday morning.

According to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, a motorist called Huron Central dispatch at about 10:56 a.m. and told Dispatcher Christy Mularz that he was southbound at the intersection of M-53 and M-142 in Huron County's Colfax Township, and that he wasn't feeling well and might be having a heart attack.

“She told the driver to stop and put his 4-way flashers on but soon lost communication with him,” Hanson said. “She could, however, hear him having difficulties through his open cell phone.”

Huron County Sheriff's Deputy Steven Bismack and Bad Axe City

Police Officer Scott Zaleski responded and found that the victim's car had crossed the northbound lanes of the 5-lane road and left the roadway,” Hanson said. “It continued to travel southbound, hundreds of feet and eventually lightly came to rest against the Maple Lane Motel.

“Both officers removed the victim from his vehicle after finding no vital signs. Deputy Bismack got his AED (automated external defibrillator) and hooked it up, along with both (officers) starting CPR,” Hanson said. “After 2 AED activations/shocks, the 51-year-old male from Owendale began to show signs of life. Central Huron Ambulance then arrived and continued the life saving effort.”

The victim, whose name has not been released, was transported to Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe and later flown out by helicopter to an out-of-area hospital. His condition is unknown.



TERRY and Rita Ernest of Port Huron were among a handful of Midwest Brass and Gas members who stopped in Cass City during a 3-day tour of Mid-Michigan. The Ernests were driving their 1912 Havers, an automobile manufactured in Port Huron from 1911 until the factory burned down in 1914. There were just 600 Havers manufactured. Only 4 remain in existence today. (Related photos, page 14)

Where are they now?

Former Chronicle interns are pursuing different career paths, but they agree time here well spent

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

From the urban jungle of Flint to the Wild, Wild West of Wyoming, former Cass City Chronicle summer news/editorial interns have gone on to successful careers both in journalism and in other fields.

We recently tracked down 4 former interns. They have a few things in common, including degrees earned at Central Michigan University and having spent a summer plying the neighborhoods of Cass City for stories as rookie reporters. As interns, they also shared an enthusiasm and talent for journalism.

Their lives are very different these days, but they say the lessons learned in this Thumb community have stayed with them since moving on.

KELLI AMELING

Kelli Ameling served as the Chronicle summer intern in 2010. After graduating from CMU, she accepted a reporting position at the Hillsdale Daily News in Hillsdale. Six months later, she moved on to a position with the Greenville Daily

News, where she spent 2 years on the paper's editorial staff.

While there, she earned a pair of awards — first place honors from the Michigan Associated Press Editorial Association for sustained coverage of a single event, and inclusion in the Michigan School Board Association Statewide Honor Roll for fair coverage of the school systems.

In Greenville, Ameling, 25, also got her feet wet following her dream of becoming a country music entertainment reporter by interviewing musicians such as Thomas Square, Hunter Hayes, The Eli Young Band and others.

Last month she took on the challenge of accepting the position of managing editor of the twice-a-week Lander Journal in Lander, Wyo.

Ameling says the importance of accurate, honest journalism is among the important lessons she learned — and still values — during her internship in Cass City.

“I learned not only to develop good relationships and sources, but why it was important to have them,” she said. “I also learned the importance of having a local community-oriented (focus) on stories and showcasing

news that affected the local community the most.”

Aside from her skills and personality, Ameling is remembered by the Chronicle staff for her stories of hearing eerie noises in the building — she was, and is, certain the place is haunted.

Still, she says her summer in Cass City made her a better reporter and helped her get to where she is today. “The experience during my internship was a real-world experience that definitely could not be taught in a classroom,” she said.

PATRICIA (EMENPOUR) YOUNG

Patricia (Emenpour) Young still resides in Mt. Pleasant, home of CMU, but her life today is very different compared to her days as a student earning her bachelor's degree.

The Chronicle's summer intern in 2009, Young is a newlywed. She and husband Jamie were wed last May and are expecting their first child in 2014. They're also building a home in Mt. Pleasant, where she recently completed her Master of Science in

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Marjory Raymer



Patricia Young



Emily Davis



Kelli Ameling

Stevens and Izydorek united in marriage

Stephanie Lynn Stevens and Nathan Russell Izydorek were united in marriage June 29, 2013 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in

Grosse Pointe Park presided by Rev. Timothy Pelc. Stephanie is the daughter of Joseph and Rori Stevens of Grand

Rapids and Scott and Kelly Kelley of Cass City. She is the Great-granddaughter of Ruth Bernhardt and granddaughter of Dale and Joyce Stevens and David and Lynn Dearing.

Nathan is the son of Bill and Edie Izydorek of Decker and grandson of Jerry and Edith Garcia.

Maid of Honor was Kellie Howe accompanied by bridesmaids Anne Payne, Jenny Stepanova, Christine Copland, Jenny Williams, Theresa Thomson and Kimberly Ehlert.

Best Man was Damian Izydorek accompanied by groomsmen Elliot Mabry, Joseph Meyers, Carl Goff, Joel Klug, Ryan Roe and David Ehlert.

Nathan and Stephanie are both graduates of Cass City High School class of 2002. Nathan earned his master's and bachelor's degrees from Eastern Michigan. Stephanie earned her master's and bachelor's degrees from Eastern Michigan and the University of Michigan.



Stephanie and Nathan Izydorek

68 attend Lowe family reunion

Another family reunion was spent at the home of Dean and Anna Lowe near Saginaw Sept. 1. The day featured a potluck and visiting, with 68 relatives and friends of the late James and Norma Lowe in attendance.

Grace was delivered by niece Cecilia Simonsen. The many deaths this past year were recognized, and blessings were sent to brother-in-law Russell Hillaker; an uncle, Bruce McAllister; Jeanne Johnson, 93-year-old sister of Anna Lowe; 47-year-old nephew of Anna Lowe, Martin Glover; and Bruce Roberts, 39-year-old son of Cecilia Simonsen.

Donald Lowe came from New Orleans, La., and Daniel Lowe from Phoenix, Ariz., to celebrate their 57th birthdays, Sept. 2 and 3. Linda Sue Lowe's birthday was Aug. 30, the same day as Dean and Anna Lowe's 61st wedding anniversary.

It was appreciated that so many came from Cass City, Caseville, Caro, Deford, Deckerville, Fraser, New Orleans, Phoenix, Sandusky, Saginaw, Snover and Ubly.

Another reunion is set for Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at Dean and Anna Lowe's home in Thomas Township.



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OPINION...

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Binge drinking tab adds up to billions

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is working hard to address binge drinking, especially among the state’s youth. We applaud that effort, but the task at hand is going to be a challenge, to say the least.

Meanwhile, the cost of problem drinking continues to climb in Michigan and across the country.

Excessive alcohol use cost Michigan \$8.2 billion in 2006, or about \$2.16 a drink, according to a new study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Binge drinking, which is defined as consuming five or more drinks on an occasion for men or four or more drinks for women, was responsible for nearly 75 percent of excessive alcohol use-related costs.

The cost estimates were based on a CDC study that found that excessive drinking cost the United States \$223.5 billion in 2006. In Michigan, the problem is responsible for an average of 2,700 deaths and 79,000 years of potential life lost each year.

“Binge drinking is a very serious public health issue in Michigan — for adolescents and adults alike. Binge drinking results in many serious health problems, including acute alcohol poisoning, alcohol-related car crashes, and physical or sexual assaults,” said Dr. Matthew Davis, chief medical executive with the MDCH. “It is all too common to see alcohol-associated injuries in our emergency rooms, and we are working tirelessly to reduce events like these in Michigan.”

Roughly 18 percent of Michigan high school youth report binge drinking in the past 30 days, which is equivalent to the percent of adults who binge drink nationally, according to the latest numbers.

MDCH officials are working to prevent underage drinking through partnerships with community coalitions, universities and local law enforcement to ensure that alcohol is not being sold to minors. The MDCH is also partnering with Michigan schools and adolescent programs.

So, what can the rest of us do? All adults can keep an eye out and contact the local police department if they witness underage residents drinking, parents can take the time to talk to their kids about alcohol, and we can all set a responsible example around young people.

It might not seem like much, but when lives are at stake, every effort is worth the modest investment and time it takes to make a difference.



Slices of Life
by Jill Pertler
Remember when...



There are certain dates that stick in our memories. September 11, 2001 is one for most of us. This week, we relived that moment in time, as people tend to do on anniversary dates both celebratory and somber.

We are a compilation of our experiences and memories. They change and mold us. Shared memories can unite, give us a common ground even a commonality of spirit.

So, during this week when we may be remembering that day back in September 2001, I thought I’d recollect some not so earth-changing experiences that most of us share. Some are serious, some joyful and some silly because that’s how life is. I don’t mean to take anything away from the significance of 9/11; I want to acknowledge that while we share the terrifying images and details of that one day, we also share much more.

Remember (when)...
Lost in Space was the scariest thing on TV. The bubbles on the Lawrence Welk show were cool. It made perfect sense that Gilligan’s white pants never got dirty on an island without a washing machine.

TVs were as deep as they were wide.
“Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine.” “You’re gonna need a bigger boat.”

Your inbox was at the end of your driveway. The concept of memory had to do with things like the multiplication tables. You were familiar with birthday cards, library cards and even credit cards but not SIM cards.

Mikey liked it. Mr. Whipple, Morris the cat, Madge the manicurist. Shake ‘n’ Bake.

“Manly yes, but I like it too.” “I’d like to teach the world to sing.” “Two all-beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions – on a sesame seed bun.” “Yo, Adrian!” “Phone home.” “They’re back!” “I’m not bad, I’m just drawn that way.”

For all you knew, PDF stood for pretty darn fast. LOL stood for nothing at all.

You scheduled your Saturday night around the Carol Burnett show. Sunday, Monday, Happy Days! Schlemiel, schlimazel, hasenpfeffer incorporated. “The plane! The plane!”

Linus had his blanket, Schroeder had his piano and Snoopy was a flying Ace.

Poodles were poodles and Labradors were Labradors. “If it bleeds, we can kill it.” “Come with me if you want to live.”

A landline indicated the border of your property. A controller was a person who directed airplanes. Call of Duty involved being drafted by the Army, and COD was a fish.

Rubin Kincaid, Rhoda Morganstern, Major Houlihan, Barney Rubble.

Trix really was for kids and Lucky Charms were magically delicious.

Joe Namath wore pantyhose and nothing came between Brooke Shields and her Calvin Kleins.

Letters to the Editor

If you have a brain, please wear a helmet

Dear editor and everyone,

RE: Motorcycle madness – please enjoy your motorcycle ride, but wear a helmet to stay alive!

On Aug. 14, 2013, my dad totaled his Harley Davidson. He was found a short time later and FlightCared to a hospital.

But, he had protective gear on. He was wearing a helmet, leather jacket, boots, leather chaps, etc.

How can we not support students at Owen-Gage?

Dear Owen-Gage taxpayers,

Our school is facing an important vote which will provide our students with a first-class learning environment.

I have spent a considerable amount of time talking to my friends and residents of our district about the importance of next Tuesday’s millage vote. How can we not support our children when education is the most important thing we can give them?

What we are asking our voters is nothing different than what the voters of our neighboring districts have approved for their stu-

He sustained some injuries, but is recovering. I am so proud of my dad for wearing protective gear. Otherwise, I’m sure that he wouldn’t be here.

If you’ve got a brain – keep it in your head or you’ll end up _____! You fill in the blank!

Sincerely,
A concerned citizen,
Amy L. Smith
Cass City

dents. Aren’t our students as important, and don’t our students deserve what those students are enjoying?

Please make it a priority to vote “yes” next Tuesday so that our students have the same educational opportunities that other students have. I am a school supporter and I ask that you be one also.

If you are interested in knowing more about the bond, please see the fact sheet on the Owen-Gage website: www.owen-gage.org.

Walter Howard
Community member

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“Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” “Mr. Gorbechev, tear down this wall!”
“If you build it, he will come.” “I’ll have what she’s having.”

Digital referred to your fingers and toes. A megabyte involved a large mouthful of food. Meme was an alternate spelling for a girl named Mimi. Mac was immediately followed by ‘n cheese.

And finally, where you were and what you were doing at about 9:00 a.m. on the date we universally know as 9/11.

On the morning of September 11, 2001, my kids had left for school, my husband for work. I was alone in the kitchen, seven months pregnant, and wiping the last of the breakfast crumbs from the table when the first plane hit the North Tower and all over the country – and world – peoples’ lives changed forever.

It is a moment I’ll never forget and a memory that helps to make me who I am today. As does a moment two months later, in November 2001, when my youngest son was born.

Like the towers rising up from the ashes in New York, so do we build upon our memories to become the people we are today. And tomorrow. And so on. Remember when? Yes. Yes, I do.

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Rabbit Tracks
by Clarke Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help)

My dad, Chronicle Publisher until 2009, is probably rolling over in his grave. John Haire didn’t like to put his family life in print. So be warned, I am going to get a tad sappy here.

I just have to say, as far as sisters go, I’ve been blessed with a pair of dandies in BJ and Lynn. Always stressing family, the younger of my two sisters took the Cass City Haires to the Michigan State football game Saturday, which just happened to fall on my 54th birthday.

BJ is friends with some big Spartan donor and was able to snag their tickets for lowly Youngstown State. Lucky me, the seats were 2 rows above the visitors’ bench on the 45-yard line. Even cooler, my kids Parker and Kacey got to sit in the Spartan student section with their cousin Maddy, an MSU sophomore and BJ’s oldest of 2 daughters.

Sorry dad.

Here’s a reminder for the oblivious.
Last week, the Tuscola County Sheriff Deputies responded to numerous larcenies from vehicles in the Unionville area. The thieves first struck on Wednesday night and then hit again during the weekend. Items stolen included purses, wallets, phones, rings, cash, credit cards and other items.

Two rifles that had been taken from vehicles have been recovered in the area. Most of the vehicles had been left unlocked. Anyone with information is asked to contact Deputy James Hook at 989-673-8161 ext. 2232

Another Kingston Lions Club Car Show, held as part of the recent Kingston Days celebration, was a success according to club member and Show Chairman Robert Grieve.

Grieve says it takes many to make the event a success and donations from area sponsors allowed the Lions to have drawings for prizes throughout the day.

Grieve also reported proceeds from the event help to support the various Lions Club projects such as Leader Dog, Paws with a Cause, camps for visually impaired and diabetic children, help with the eye screening held in the county schools each year and providing eye exams & glasses when there is a need.

Yep, that’s Dagmar “Walker” Brown. The infamous Cass City senior citizen who recently completed her 54th trek across

the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day. In a letter to the Chronicle, Dagmar wrote: Labor Day is the only day pedestrians are allowed on the bridge. The crowd of walkers was estimated at 50,000. Governor Rick Snyder and his entourage from Lansing led the walk.

Dagmar went on to say it was a cold day, rather dreary with a brisk north wind. As always, she stopped at about the halfway point to drop 3 new pennies into the lake for good health, happiness and peace for herself and friends.

Seems to be working.

I was disappointed that no successful youth duck hunter photos came my way. I find it hard to believe local duck hunting enthusiast Steve Wright didn’t get some lucky lads on some prey over the weekend. Maybe it was too nice; I’ll try to find out.

Anyway, if you happen to be a successful youth deer hunter later this month, I’d like to see your harvest. Please drop me an email at: clarke@ccchronicle.net

Dagmar Brown

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Wednesday, September 18
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.

Thursday, September 19
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
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.
Genealogy meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Friday, September 20
Fish & Chicken Dinner, 4-7 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Cass City. Adults \$8; children \$4; under 10 FREE.
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Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library

Saturday, September 21
AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Ubly Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church).

Monday, September 23
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. 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.
Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans.
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.

Tuesday, September 24
Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

Deputies investigating scrap metal thefts

Four face break-in charges

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Four Tuscola County residents, including a pair of Kingston area teens, were arrested in connection with a breaking and entering investigation in Indianfields Township last week.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent said the arrests came after a concerned citizen reported seeing a suspicious vehicle sitting in Vaughn Village Trailer Park during the early morning hours Tuesday.

"Deputies located the vehicle and saw items through the window indicating more suspicious activity," Skrent said. "The deputies stayed in the area and eventually saw several people running. Two were caught immediately, two others a short time later. Two of them had outstanding warrants and one was on probation."

The investigation led officers to a business located near the intersection of M-81 and Walk Road, according to the undersheriff, who said a structure at that location is a storage building used to store scrap metal.

The building, he added, has been the target of numerous break-ins recently.

Skrent identified the suspects as Javis Blogg, 19, of Kingston; Dennis Powell, 20, of Mayville; Trenton Pomeroy, 17, of Kingston; and Noah Martin, 30 of Caro.

All 4 residents were later arraigned on charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, larceny in a building and conspiracy to commit breaking and entering.

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

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

*Richard M. Severn, 24, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of no contest to charges of interfering with electronic communications, domestic violence and careless driving March 5 in Tuscola Township.

He was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,388.

*Jacob N. Guilds, 19, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of guilty to 3 counts of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder March 5-8 in the city of Caro and Juniata Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$334.

*Amber M. Partin, 25, Caro, was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail and 24 months probation following her pleas of no

contest to charges of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device and possession of a financial transaction device belonging to another July 5, 2012, in Caro.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,016 plus attorneys fees of \$500 and restitution of \$71.50.

*Jeremy T. Powell, 42, Kingston, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 24 months probation following his pleas of no contest to 2 counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and one count each of fleeing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor May 12 in Wells Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,214 plus \$500 in attorneys fees and restitution of \$120.

*Ty J. Heritier, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to one count of assault with intent to commit sexual penetration and 2 counts of attempted fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years June 10-11 in Almer Township.

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

*Linton L. Loy Jr., 49, Akron, pleaded guilty to charges of interfering with electronic communications and assault or assault and battery Nov. 20, 2011, in Akron Township.

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

*Brandon M. Smith, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 82 days in the county jail following his pleas of no contest to interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence June 16 in Caro.

The jail term is to be delayed for one year, according to court records, which state Smith was ordered to complete 130 hours of

community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$648 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Scott G. Jacobs, 42, Mayville, pleaded no contest to charges of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and operating a motor vehicle with the presence of a controlled substance in his body June 12 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Richard B. Mickalich, 50, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 4 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Kadee L. Browning, 31, Caro, pleaded guilty to 3 counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud between July 2012 and January 2013 in Almer Township.

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

*Nichole L. Davis, 22, Deford, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building March 24 in Cass City. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Kenneth C. Gorsuch, 41, Millington, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - with an occupant under the age of 16, subsequent offense. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Reporter’s notebook

Ancient? Wrong.
We’re just classic.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It’s amazing how much wiser I am today than when I was in my 20s, you know? Back then, I thought hitting the big 4-0 or — worse — 5-0, pretty much marked the end of living a productive life. You know — having fun, being silly and, well, being young.

At the time, I figured I’d have my life all arranged just so when I hit middle age, with all of the world’s problems solved, and I’d be enjoying a nice cool drink on the deck of my beach house.

So much for wisdom. As a former editor told this rookie reporter years ago after he attempted to spell Kutschnerkavisch without looking up a certain township supervisor’s last name in a phone book — I was not only wrong, I wasn’t even close.

Of course, today I know that folks who are in their 50s or 60s aren’t old at all. For that matter, I’ve met a handful of area residents who are climbing into the 80s and 90s and are still going strong and then some.

Frankly, if I’m fortunate enough to celebrate my 80th birthday, I just hope I can still walk and feed myself.

Anyway, that’s how I know those in my age group are, in fact, not old.

We’re classic, and by that I mean we’ve lived through some pretty interesting history if you think about it.

I recently ran across the following gem on Facebook that touches on some of the things we once considered normal that today’s kids could hardly fathom (I don’t know the author’s name, but he or she hits the nail right on the head with this):

“Anyone who was born in the 50’s, 60’s, 70’s or 80’s — We are the last generation who played in the streets. We are the first generation who played video games. The last to record songs off the radio on a cassette tape. We walked over a mile with no worries on being taken. We learned how to program the VCR before anyone else (okay, so some of us figured that one out). We played from Atari to Nintendo.

“We are the generation of Tom and Jerry, Looney Toons, Captain Kangaroo (who could forget Mr. Green Jeans, Mr. Moose and Bunny Rabbit?). We traveled in cars without seatbelts or airbags. We lived (and survived. Really) without cell phones. We did not have flat screens, surround sound, iPods, Facebook, Twitter, computers or the Internet.

“Nevertheless, we had a great time.”

Yup. We drank water from a hose (not a bottle), came home from a game of dodge ball with a few bruises, the phone we used had a rotary dial and was attached to a wall no more than a few feet from a parent, and we didn’t have 50,000 cable TV channels, which is probably one reason we played outdoors so much. If we wanted directions, we asked another human being. Well, some of us did.

Facebook was just that — your face in a real book, and we knew how to write a letter with an actual pencil/pen and a piece of paper.

And, yes, we survived the test of time.

Like I said, classic.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2008)
Cass City senior Stephanie MacGown, 17, has excelled academically in the home school environment. She was recently named a 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalist, an achievement claimed by less than one percent of high school seniors nationwide. She is the daughter of Kathy and Jonathan MacGown. More than 1.5 million juniors in over 21,000 high schools entered the 2009 National Merit Program by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screening of program entrants.

10 YEARS AGO (2003)
The back room at Full Score Music in Cass City may be one of the best kept secrets in the Thumb. Bob Douglas is hoping local song writers will change all that. Douglas, who has managed Full Score Music since the business opened 2 1/2 years ago, offers the usual music sales, repairs, rentals and lessons, but he also offers aspiring artists something they won’t find anywhere else locally - the chance to have their work played on the radio, free of charge. Douglas produces his own radio show, “Bob’s Back Porch”, which currently airs weekly, on Fridays at 2:15 p.m., on WLEW-AM 1340 in Bad Axe. The show is unique because it features the work of local songwriters only.

Mike Havens and Chris Dillon, both Cass City High School students and members of the varsity baseball team, have been training with varsity coach Ryan Pritchett to prepare for a week of play with a national youth baseball team in Puerto Rico in February.

Plans to erect a sign at the Elkland Township Cemetery have been upgraded, thanks to a group of citizens. Elkland Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the township board last week approved a motion to work with a group calling itself Concerned Citizens. The citizens have offered to raise money to help purchase a nicer sign, she

explained. “We are doing the sign itself and they’re going to raise the money for stone pillars,” Wallace said.

25 YEARS AGO (1988)
Two Snover residents are among the Sanilac County 4-H youths whose dairy exhibits received honors during the Sanilac County Fair last month. They are Jason Peters and Jamie Peters, both members of the Elmer Hustlers 4-H Club. Jason had the highest overall producing cow and first place cow 5 years old, while Jamie won first place in the intermediate yearling heifer class.

Joann Smerdon of Cass City received a plaque and congratulations last week at a banquet in her honor at Provincial House, where she serves as a volunteer. Smerdon was named Volunteer of the Year by Beverly Enterprise’s Eastern Division.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)
Norman Robbins, formerly of Mesa, Ariz., has joined Wrayburn Krohn as a State Farm Mutual Insurance agent in Cass City. Robbins and Krohn are opening an office on Main Street between Oak and Seeger streets. Although he comes to the village from Arizona, Robbins is no stranger to the Thumb area. He served with the Michigan State Police at Bad Axe before resigning to enter the mobile home business. Before becoming associated with State Farm, Robbins sold Metropolitan Life Insurance for a year at Mesa. Married, he has two children and is now making his home in Cass City.

The Detroit Pistons will make their first venture into the Thumb when they play the Baltimore Bullets in an exhibition at Laker High School gymnasium.

In the Oxford division of the sheep show at the State Fair, the Cass City area has reigned supreme for several years due to the host of excellent flocks in the area. In this competition, the team of Dr. Harry Crandell and Herbert Ludlow has reigned, always closely pursued by the Lloyd

Severance family of Decker. This year the Severances caught the champions and won more of the top honors at the show. However, the contest was hotly contested and between them the two area breeders took most of the top honors. The Severances showed the champion and reserve champion ram and champion ewe. Crandell-Ludlow showed the reserve champion ewe.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)
Frank E. Gifford, the Toledo, O., optical specialist, has examined eyes at Hotel Caro at Caro for 17 years! Mr. Gifford does nothing else. His special ground glasses will give you relief from headache caused by “eye strain.” You can go to Wilmot; on to Caro and back same day.

P.A. Koepfgen and son, Lyle, while enjoying the extreme felicities of “baching” last week, had a slight break in their pleasurable routine. Upon coming in for dinner, they found that someone had gained entrance at the rear, regaled themselves plentifully with choice viands from the larder and left hurriedly by the front door, leaving it unfastened. They especially mourned the loss of a fine cake, but rejoiced that there was no more serious loss. Upon making careful inquiry, it was learned that Dr. M.M. Wickware and his old-time friend, A.A.P. McDowell, had been seen in that vicinity at about the time the depredation was committed, but their established reputation for veracity and their firm pleading of “not guilty” saved them from a trip to the county bastille.

“Whatever the opinion of individuals about the wisdom of woman suffrage, we may as well get ready for the inevitable, for women are going to vote. “Only last month, Illinois gave them the ballot for all except constitutional offices, and the present generation will witness complete woman suffrage in every state in the union. And when it comes, the constitution will not be broken and the home will not be dethroned.” – Josephus Daniels.

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Former interns fondly recall their summers

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Administration Degree at CMU.

"Although I left the world of journalism and am now an assistant director of undergraduate admissions at Central Michigan University, I will never forget how Tom gave me a chance, despite being one of his youngest interns at the time," Young said.

"Not only was I able to hone my writing and reporting skills, I also learned what it was like to live by myself in a town where I hardly knew anyone," she recalled. "I became more confident in myself and abilities, not to mention all the new knowledge that comes with working in a rural area — corn, crops and wind turbines galore.

"Now that I am a few years older...I find myself constantly referring to my time at the Chronicle, working with Tom, Tina, Deb, Clarke and Harmony. I've learned a lot through all my years of education, but what I find even more valuable is all the hands-on experience offered to me through this internship," Young said.

"Every day, I thank God for all my blessings. I am also very grateful to all the different people and mentors who gave me a chance," she added.

"If it wasn't for my first internship at the Cass City Chronicle, I would have not obtained my second internship, which then led to a graduate assistantship, to a first career job, second career job, and so forth."

EMILY DAVIS

Like Young, Emily Davis' career plans took a detour away from journalism in the years following the summer she interned at the Chronicle in 2008. However, she says the experience has played a key role in her success just the same.

"It's been awhile since my time in Cass City, but I remember it fondly. Through I am not working in the journalism field now, I know having it as my background has opened numerous doors," Davis said. "I'm on my third job since leaving the Chronicle, and each one of my bosses has told me my journalism experience was a key decision in my being hired."

Davis is currently enrolled in a graduate program at Grand Valley

State University, where she is studying higher education with a focus on student affairs leadership.

"My end goal is to be a high level official in residence life — either a director or associate director," she explained. "I am also interested in academic advising and leadership programs. I am working at GVSU while going for my master's, so my degree is paid for. I am an assistant living center director, which means I am in charge of two residence halls along with my full-time boss.

"Probably what I remember most about my time at the Chronicle — besides the very early mornings on print days — is that I learned how to be more independent and trust myself," Davis recalled. "It was my first time living on my own, and relatively far away from home, and I was able to learn more life skills.

"I actually think about Cass City and my time at the Chronicle often," she added. "I had such an enjoyable time that summer and I am grateful for everything I learned and all the people who helped me. Everyone at the Chronicle was so supportive and encouraging, and the people in town were so welcoming and friendly."

MARJORY RAYMER

Marjory Raymer was in Cass City the summer she turned 21 — back in 1994 — and she has since enjoyed a satisfying career as a reporter and editor.

"I have editor of The Flint Journal for four years — the first woman to have the job. I came here in 2000 after almost five years at the Traverse City Record-Eagle and a short stint at the Ionia Sentinel-Standard right after college," Raymer said.

"My job is focused on developing community journalism beyond newspapers to also be a thriving online media company," she noted. "We've been able to achieve great journalism while also evolving what we do and how we do it. It is hugely rewarding."

Raymer is married. She and husband Eric Wisniewski have two children, Javon, 4, and Evelina, 2.

"What I remember most from my time in Cass City is the great staff I worked with there. The ladies there

were my summer mothers and I'll always be thankful to them," Raymer said.

"I also remember the lifelong lessons I learned, like you really need to make sure you always have enough gas in your car. I remember fearfully going out to cover a fire outside of town and worrying the whole time that I would run out of gas. Luckily, I didn't, but the panic wasn't worth it," she recalled.

"Of course, the most famous story I did was a feature story on organic farmer James Nichols, who would later best be known as the brother of Oklahoma City bomber Terry Nichols," Raymer said.

"One of my favorite memories from my time there was on my very first day, arguing with (Editor Tom Montgomery) about the appropriateness of a quote used in that week's paper — something about they knew he was just the 'fellow' for the job, to which I ranted that at least they made it known that they didn't think a woman was up to the job," Raymer said.

"(Tom) looked at me and kindly said, 'No, he's a fellow because he is part of a fellowship'," she added. "I meekly returned to my work."

Owen-Gage bond vote set Tuesday

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"I think a majority of people I have talked to, although they have a tendency to be positive and supportive people, know that the need is there," Drury said. "Because it (vote) was so close the first 2 times, they know that with just a little bit of extra effort, it is certainly attainable.

"I know it's raising taxes and I know it's going to cost something to taxpayers," he added, "but our kids deserve a first-rate education, as other kids are getting.

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If the proposed improvements could be done in any other manner, such as state funding, they would have already been completed, Drury pointed out. But with today's economy, those opportunities simply aren't there.

"I feel strongly that the state of Michigan has taken away the dollars necessary to be able to budget money for (major improvements)," Drury said. "The only way to do it now is through bond issues."

In the end, he added, school officials have no choice but to go back to voters in order to ensure that Owen-Gage remains a viable school district.

"A 'no' vote doesn't fix the boilers, a 'no' vote doesn't patch the roofs and a 'no' vote doesn't upgrade technology," he said. "I don't want to sound harsh, but it's a fact."



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RED HAWK Sawyer Cuthrell looks for running room Friday as Sandusky’s Matt Ruggles closes in on the play.



THE 2013 Owen-Gage varsity volleyball team members are: (front, l-r) Ashlee Woodruff, Alexis Long, Crystal Pratt, Alexis Long and Katelyn Judkins; (middle) Sidney Bencheck, Courtney Wightman, Adrianna Woodward, Emily Cole and Andrea McCreedy; (back) Rachel Mroz, Kristen Cummings, Richelle Scharf, Alyson Witzke, Brooke Soderquist and Coach Kara Mueller.



AREA TEENS, donning pink shirts for cancer awareness, recently competed at the Mackinac Island Eight Mile Run with approximately 1,600 participants varying in age. From the left are: Keith Lounsbury - third in his age group with a time of 1:01:40 and 81st overall. CarLee Stimpfel – runner-up in his age group with a time of 52:53 and 12th overall. Bransen Stimpfel – first in his age group with a time of 47:52 and third overall and Jose Torres – third in his age group with a time of 53:12 and 15th overall.

Sandusky wins crowns at Ubly Invite

Four schools gathered at the Ubly Invitational last week, captured by the Sandusky boys and girls teams. In the girls’ field, the Redskins easily defeated second place Cass City, 19-63, for top honors, while the host Bearcats placed third with 67 points and Mayville fourth with 94. Coach Jon Zdrojewski reported Wednesday’s invite proved another hot day to run, but it was partly overcast which helped the runners. “Times for Cass City were on par with their last races. The girls finished runner up to a very strong Sandusky team. Six of the first 7 finishers were from Sandusky,” said Zdrojewski. Preventing a complete sweep of the race top finishers by the Lady Redskins was Cass City junior Erin Zdrojewski, who finished the runner-

up with a time of 22:10. For Ubly, Claire Hembrough crossed the end line in the 12th position with her time of 24:23. Ubly also had the 13 through 15 place finishers in Madison Brown (24:30), Sara Doyle (24:57), and Olivia Lipskey (25:12). Kandace Crickon completes the list of Bearcat point winners. She was the 18th lady to finish and was clocked at 25:34. Medals were awarded to the top 20 places and 4 Lady Red Hawks brought home hardware, including Josie Loomis, ninth with a time of 24:00, Elisabeth Sanders, 16th with a time of 25:29, and Hope Wilson, 20th with a time of 26:17. On the boys’ side, Cass City fielded a full team for the first time this season. Nonetheless, it was Sandusky with a winning team total of 42.

Trailing the winners were Mayville (47), Ubly (60) and Cass City (81). Bransen Stimpfel highlighted the day for Cass City with his second place showing in an impressive time of 17:51. The only other Red Hawk to medal was Jose Torres who recorded a top 10 finish in 19:55. “Our league meet will be held at Ubly this year, so this race was important as we look forward to the league meet and running the course early should do well for us,” said Zdrojewski. For the Ubly boys, Adam Grifka was tops with his third place effort and a time of 18:26. George Selleke (20:30), Nathan Gilbert (20:36), Jonathon Wright (21:34) and Blake Schumacher (22:07) were next for the Bearcats and finished in the 11, 13, 17 and 22 individual spots.

Dickinson, Perry big in Hawk win

With their season on the brink of disaster, Cass City seniors Curtis Dickinson and Jacob Perry took matters into their own hands. The result was a thrilling 16-8 victory over host Sandusky during a non-conference affair not decided until the final seconds. The Red Hawks will look to even their record Friday when they travel – for the fourth straight week – to meet GTW underdog Bad Axe. A better performance in the red zone against the Hatchets could go a long way towards reaching the team’s goal of returning to the playoff picture. Cass City overcame a pair of goal line stands against the Redskins to earn their maiden win on the season. After marching to inside the 5-yard line, Sandusky’s first goal line heroics produced a scoreless tie after 12 minutes. Both teams, however, would find pay dirt before the intermission. Cass City struck first on a 3-yard pass from quarterback Dakota Hartel to

Dickinson. Drew Field added the conversion points and with 8:39 left in the half, the visitors were up 8 points. Sandusky evened the score on their next possession on a one-yard dive by Nick Sleda and quarterback Jacob Lasecki’s extra point run. After a scoreless third quarter, Cass City looked poised to move in front again, but another defensive stand halted the Red Hawks at the 3-yard line where they turned the ball over on downs. Both teams then exchanged punts, giving the ball to Sandusky on their own 10-yard line with just over 6 minutes remaining. Suddenly, Sandusky’s Wray Davault busted through an opening off his right tackle and was off to the races on what easily could have been the winning score. Dickinson, however, had other ideas. The Red Hawk outside linebacker originally got tangled up in traffic in the middle of the field on Please turn to page 8.

Owen-Gage, Akron-Fairgrove showdown set in 8-man football

Owen-Gage had no problem setting the stage for this week’s showdown at Akron-Fairgrove, where a battle of unbeaten teams will collide in a critical Mid-Michigan 8-Man contest. The Bulldogs improved to 3-0 in convincing style Friday, disposing of Merritt Academy 60-6. Again, it appeared to be seniors’ night for the winners as Ben Good and Quinn Smith led the hosts with dominant performances. Good spent most of the night in the Merritt backfield leading to 5 sacks and two forced fumbles. Smith, meanwhile, added 388 total yards to highlight the Bulldogs’ offensive attack. “I’m fortunate to be able to say that these are the kind of games I expect from these two, they are both outstanding young men and gifted athletes,” said Coach Steve Hollocker. Smith lit up the scoreboard 6 times. He scored 3 rushing touchdowns, added 2 punt return touchdowns of 80 and 70 yards, and hauled in one touchdown reception. Smith finished the night with 201 rushing yards in 13 carries. Also for the Bulldogs, junior full-back Adam Retford added 50 rushing yards and one score, while freshman running back David Binder had 4 touches for 84 yards and a score. “We ran the ball well and the guys up front deserve a lot of credit, especially Good who opened big holes all night,” said Hollocker, noting sophomore quarterback Jake Wright threw

for his first career touchdown, rolling right and launching a 37 yard strike to Smith in the end zone. Defensively, Good had 15 tackles, including 10 solo stops, while sophomore linebacker Dylan Fritz chipped in 16 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries to the delight of Coach Hollocker. “Dylan was all over the field tonight. He keeps getting better each week. His dedication in the off season earned him his position as one of our team captains and he has embraced the role and has been a great leader for us,” he said. Adding, “Sophomore Dan Good also had a productive evening with 7 tackles, including 2 sacks.” Also coming up large for the Bulldog defense were junior linebacker Ryan Warack, who had an interception to go with his 9 tackles (5 solo); middle linebacker Retford, who was credited with 9 tackles (5 solo); and senior Coty Wilson Cole who had 6 tackles and tipped the ball that led to a Ryan Warack interception. “We’re happy to be 3-0, but next week will be a big game for us. Although we took 2 out of 3 from Akron last year, we haven’t beaten them on their field in the last two years. With the conference on the line every time we match up, I anticipate an exciting game,” said Hollocker.

Hawk spikers face tough competition at Mt. Morris

If playing tougher competition does indeed make you better, then the Cass City volleyball team should be getting pretty darn good. Time will provide first year Coach Bill Potter with an answer to that theory, starting this week when the Red Hawks are on tap to return to Greater Thumb West play in contests at Bay City All Saints and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port high schools. Meanwhile, a roughed early schedule found Coach Potter’s Lady Red Hawks in Mt. Morris over the weekend, where Cass City assumed the role of David against Goliath. “(There were) many Class A schools that had student enrollment numbers anywhere from 1,600 students to 2,800 students,” said Potter, who noted a former state championship squad was among the Red Hawks’ foes. Unfortunately, Saturday it was the “goliaths” who had their way in pool play games against Cass City. The Red Hawks suffered losses of 25-7, 25-6 to Saline; 25-22, 25-15 to Chippewa Valley; 25-13, 25-22 to Sterling Heights Stevenson; 25-15, 25-16 to Cros-Lex; and 25-6, 25-15 to St. Mary’s High School. “We found ourselves outgunned. At the end of the day, we were one of 2 teams that had not won a game, but because of our total points we (advanced) to the silver bracket,” said Potter. There, Sterling Heights Stevenson ended the Hawks’ day in straight games.

GTW PLAY





Cass City may have faced this year’s state champion in USA last Tuesday. The Patriots needed just 3 games to dispose of host Cass City in



CASS CITY’S Maegan LeValley makes a pass in GTW play.

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BCAS at Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar	Vassar
Reese at Brown City	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
EPBP at USA	EPBP	USA	EPBP	EPBP
Otisville LakeVille at Caro	Caro	Otisville LakeVille	Otisville LakeVille	Otisville LakeVille
Sandusky at Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Owen-Gage at Akron-Fairgrove	Owen-Gage	Akron-Fairgrove	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage
Kingston at CPS	CPS	Kingston	Kingston	CPS
Last Week's Results	6-2	6-2	4-4	5-3
Season's Results	20-5 (80%)	18-7 (72%)	14-11 (56%)	18-7 (72%)

Hawks win

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the play, but was able to catch Davault 60 yards down field to prevent the Redskin go ahead marker.

Dickinson's antics aside, the Redskins were still threatening in the red zone. But with just over a minute on the clock, Dickinson made a diving interception to give Cass City an opportunity to win in regulation.

And that's exactly what Coach

Scott Cuthrell's gang did. "Great team effort. To take the ball 88 yards in 1:25 was awesome. Great win," said Cuthrell.

Cass City's game-winning march started with a 50+ yard bomb to Dickinson and ended on Perry's first career touchdown, when the visitors went to their pistol formation which moved Perry from his normal guard position along the line into a running back slot. After a hard, spinning run by fullback Braeden Perzanowski

Sluggish starts hampering soccer team

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port rebounded nicely from their first loss of the season Thursday, cruising to a 4-0 victory against Cass City in Greater Thumb Conference North soccer action. Earlier last week the Lakers suffered a similar defeat, 4-1, to Memphis in a GTC crossover game.

Cass City, meanwhile, slips to 0-2-1. And if the Red Hawks hope to break into the win column this week against winless Bad Axe, they'll need to avoid a sluggish start, says veteran Coach Chuck Reed.

"(We) have a tendency to start slow in games and pick up the intensity as the game goes on. This has hurt (Cass City) in their first 3 games and it hurt them badly against Lakers," he said.

The Lakers scored 2 goals in the

first two minutes of the contest, the second off a short corner kick that put the hosts in a hole from which they couldn't escape. The Lakers added 2 insurance goals late in the game. Drew Sholler scored twice for the winners, while Lucian VanTifflin and Caleb Elenbaum chipped in solo markers.

For Cass City, Adam Michalski had 15 saves for the game on 19 shots to pace the defense. Offensively, the Red Hawks generated 17 shots with Brendan Karwowski and Keith Lounsbury doing most of the work.

Reed credited the Laker keeper play for keeping Cass City off the score board, but was pleased with the steady pressure Cass City applied to the Lakers for most of the game.

Reed feels it has been a team effort

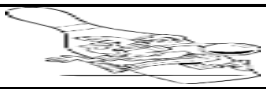
so far for the Red Hawks.

"Justin Peters and Dustin Miller continue to play strong in the mid-field, as did Joey Morrish coming off the bench. Sam Kolacz and Jose Torres continue to play strong games up front, while Zac Clapper, Jesse Nye and Branson Stimpfel are coming together well on defense.

The Hawks have talent this year, although they are still a young team. They need to realize that they can't continue to start slowly and play catch-up every game. The intensity level they bring late in games is very good, but it needs to show up from the opening whistle if they are going to be successful," said Reed.

Cass City will entertain Memphis on Thursday.

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	Adams/Lowman	18
Division 1 - Early	Medalists	
Caister/Hendrick	28 Individual: J.Bitzer	37
Hobbs/Meck	26 Team: Bitzer/Curtis	84
Irrer/Herron	24 Late Div. Flight #2	
Berwick/Veggian	23 Cotton/Israelson	31
Hacker/Nika	20 Krol/LeValley	21
Smithson/Zawilinski	11 Gaeth/Steely	21
Medalists	deBeaubien/Brinkman	20
Individual: T. Nika	37 Roemer/McNight	12
Team: Caister/Hendrick	85 no team	
Late Div. Flight #1	Medalists	
Wallace Brent/Scott	32 Individual: J.Gaeth	36
Brown/Ulfig	26 Team: Gaeth/Steely	88

Schneeberger's

ATHLETES of the WEEK



Schneeberger's "Athletes of the Week" honor is shared by Cass City gridiron teammates Curtis Dickinson and Jacob Perry.

The Red Hawk seniors came up big Friday, leading Coach Scott Cuthrell's squad to an exciting 16-8 win over Sandusky, the team's first in 3 tries.

Both scored touchdowns for the winners, but it was their defensive efforts that fueled the victory. Dickinson was credited with 11 tackles and a pair of interceptions, but it was his game-saving tackle late in the fourth quarter that provided Dickinson with a night he won't forget anytime soon.

Perry looked like a man among boys and recorded a career-high 19 stops, to go nicely with the winning touchdown, his career first.

Curtis is the son of Dan and Janelle Dickinson. Jacob is the son of Troy and Julie Perry.



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Sports Calendar

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

8/29	Brown City 16, Cass City 8
9/6	EPB Lakers 24, Cass City 14
9/13	Cass City 16, Sandusky 8
9/20	Bad Axe
9/27	USA
10/4	Reese
10/11	BCAS (HC)
10/18	Vassar
10/25	Caro

TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/21	Caro	4:00 p.m.
9/6	Midland Bullock Cr	8:00 a.m.
9/9	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
9/11	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/14	Yale Tourn	TBA
9/17	Cros-Lex	4:00 p.m.
9/23	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/25	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
10/3	Lapeer East	4:30 p.m.
10/8	Yale	4:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/29	Birch Run Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/7	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/11	Ubyly Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/18	Bad Axe (JH)	4:30 p.m.
9/19	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
9/21	Laker Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/26	Tuscola Co. @Mayv	4:00 p.m.
Oct 5	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
Oct 12	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
Oct 15	GTC Leag @Sand	4:30 p.m.
Oct 19	Thumb Meet @Caro	10:00 a.m.
Oct 26	Regionals	TBA

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	Bad Axe (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/24	Bad Axe (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/5	Caro	5:30 p.m.
9/7	Subway Slam (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/7	Caro Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/10	USA	6:00 p.m.
9/14	Mt. Morris (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/17	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
9/19	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/24	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/26	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/1	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/3	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/10	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
10/15	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/17	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/19	Essex-Garber (V)	9:00 a.m.
10/22	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/24	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/26	Laker Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.

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JV FOOTBALL

Sept. 19 vs. Bad Axe, 6 p.m.

BOYS' SOCCER

Sept. 19 vs. Memphis, 5 p.m.

JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 23 vs. USA, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Sept. 23 vs. Sandusky, 4 p.m.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 24 vs. Vassar, 6 p.m.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 27 vs. USA, 7 p.m.

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

Oct. 1 vs. Harbor Beach, 6 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 5, Cass City Invite, 9 a.m.

J.V. FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
8/28	Cass City 22, Brown City 14
9/5	EPB Lakers 26, Cass City 14
9/12	Harbor Beach 52, Cass City 12
9/19	Bad Axe
9/26	USA
10/3	Reese
10/10	BCAS
10/17	Vassar
10/24	Caro

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

All games begin at 5:30 p.m. unless noted

DATE	OPPONENT
9/9	Memphis
9/11	Vassar
9/16	Reese
9/18	Ubyly
9/23	USA
9/25	EPB Lakers
9/30	Harbor Beach
10/2	Brown City
10/7	Bad Axe
10/9	Memphis
10/12	Bad Axe Invite 9:00 am
10/14	Ubyly

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
9/17	USA
9/24	Ubyly
10/1	Harbor Beach
10/8	EPB Lakers
10/15	Bad Axe
10/22	Memphis

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The aforementioned Judgment(s) and/or Order(s) established a debt owing to Plaintiff in the amount of \$119,354.10, plus post-judgment interest at an annual rate of 5.750% and other amounts recoverable pursuant to said Judgment(s) and/or Order(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in order to satisfy said Judgment(s) and/or Order(s), in whole or in part, the property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff/deputy sheriff or county clerk/deputy county clerk, to the highest bidder, at the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, on the 24th of October, 2013 at 10:00 am, local time. On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold: property located in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, particularly described as Lot 31, Canterbury Woods Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 13-17, Tuscola County Records. Tax Parcel ID: 051-500-680-3100-00.

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Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-5422
T# 396458L02

9-4-6

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 Robert S. Drubin, Married to Rebecca L. Drubin, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Magnus Financial Corporation, an Arizona Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2007, and recorded on July 11, 2007 in Liber 1124 on Page 821, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC 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 Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 37/100 Dollars (\$63,704.37). 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, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 25 Miller Subdivision part of Section 17 Township 10 North, Range 8 East Township of Millington, Tuscola County, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 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: September 4, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #424151F01

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 Elaine A Chaney and Dennis M Chaney Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2003, and recorded on July 31, 2003 in Liber 946 on Page 1066, and modified by agreement dated August 1, 2010, and recorded on November 30, 2010 in Liber 1211 on Page 907, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC 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 Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 03/100 Dollars (\$94,150.03). 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, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, thence North 10 rods; thence East 18 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence West 18 rods to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 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: September 4, 2013
For more information, please call:
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9-4-13

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael R. Uttley and Sandra Uttley, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to LaSalle Bank Midwest N.A., Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of April, 2007 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of May, 2007 in Liber 1118 of Tuscola County Records, page 1029, said Mortgage having been assigned to Bank of America, NA successor in merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One hundred twenty thousand two hundred eighty nine dollars and 79/100 (\$120,289.79), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 2013 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola City MI (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, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500 per annum 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: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE CITY OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN: LOTS 16 AND 17, BLOCK 28, PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF VASSAR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2, ON PAGE 93 OF PLATS, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney

Dated: 8/28/2013
Bank of America, NA successor in merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Bank of America,
NA successor in merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A.
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48084
248-362-2600

8-28-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by HARRY REESE, a single man, Mortgagor, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2005, and recorded December 19, 2005, in Liber 1065, Page 396, of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$35,538.20, including interest at 12.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1 acre of the West 2 acres of the North 5 acres of the East 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, T14N, R7E; c/k/a 9418 Old State, Fairgrove, MI 48733 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 you 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: August 28, 2013
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates,
PC Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

8-28-4

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Theodore N. Truszkowski a single man, to Citizens First Mortgage, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2005 and recorded April 26, 2005 in Liber 1036, Page 236, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Cenlar FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 62/100 Dollars (\$88,215.62) including interest at 6% 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 front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 26, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

County of TuscolaTownship of Koylton. Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 3, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 3; thence along the South line of said Section 3, West 1143.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said South line of Section 3, West 200 feet to the West line of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 3; thence along said West line of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 3; North 00 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds East 435.00 feet; thence East 200.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds West 435.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing 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.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 28, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-010340

8-28-4

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. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRADLEY E. WILLSON and KAREN A. WILLSON, husband and wife (collectively, "Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation, having an office at 3515 West Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (the "Mortgagee"), dated September 24, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on October 3, 2007, as Instrument No. 200700900748 or Liber 1131, Page 566 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the

Mortgage the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 16/100 Dollars (\$86,120.16). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan on Thursday the 3rd day of October, 2013, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 31 which is South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 1224.8 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 31; thence continuing along said North line of Section South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 116.82 feet; thence South 330.59 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds West 118.98 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds East 330.82 feet to the point of beginning, reserving that part now used as Arbela Road, so-called, AND Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of Section 31, that is East 1124.8 feet along the North Section line from the North quarter corner of Section 31; thence East 100.00 feet; thence South 193.00 feet; thence West 100.00 feet; thence North 193.00 feet to the point of beginning; AND Parcel A: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 31 which is South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 1224.8 feet and South 0 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds West 193.0 feet from the North quarter corner of said Section 31; thence South 00 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds West 137.81 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds West 100.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds East 138.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the premises.

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Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of one (1) month from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

Dated: August 28, 2013
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA
Mortgagee
Timothy Hillemonds
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