

STORY: COYOTES IN
TRI-COUNTY AREA

“Yes, coyotes are very prevalent in the Dunham Lake/Dunham Hills area — howling at night and walking through our yard in broad daylight at times. We do have a lot of chipmunks and squirrels, not to mention deer and turkey hanging around.”

— Laura

STORY: HOLLY
WATER/SEWER

“I agree with the Hot line regarding the Holly water bill situation. It is out of control and taking food off my children's plates. Our water bill was \$167 for one month. Is there anyone who can help us, since our local government will not?”

— Sarah C.

“Has the village officials considered that retirees have not had an increase in their pay in three years?”

— G. Butts

STORY: PEDESTRIAN
CROSSINGS

“What a joke. Show me a road that was built for pedestrians and then this should be the rule. Roads are built for cars. Walkers, bicycles, slow-



moving vehicles should never have the right of way, cars always should.”

— John J.

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second season

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Medical pot dispensaries facing hurdles

► Local governments, court rulings make weed-selling tough

By Tim Jagielo

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At North Holly Road, near Happy's Pizza, the area's only medical marijuana dispensary is coming in, slowly.

The commercial space will eventually house Well Greens, a medical marijuana dispensary owned by partners John and Pete, of Genesee County. Because of the nature of the business, they decided to with-

Summary

► Michigan medical marijuana law has been a work in progress, with many local governments opting to wait for court decisions for guidance. A Holly dispensary may be affected by a Michigan Appeals Court decision.

hold their last names and the area where they live. And, even after jumping through the hoops the village of Holly

laid out for them, the building remains almost empty.

Currently, two dispensaries were approved to open in Holly Village, Caregivers of America and Well Greens. Both were approved in May by the Holly Planning Commission after some ordinance wrangling. Caregivers of America has not taken any further action.

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The Well Greens medical marijuana dispensary will possibly open in September next to Happy's Pizza in Holly.

Welding explosion demolishes pole barn



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Firefighters doused a pole barn fire in the 400 block of Cogshall Street in Holly at 5:52 p.m. on Saturday. The homeowner was welding a muffler to his motorcycle and hit the gas tank, triggering an explosion. No one was injured in the fire.

School board
elections may
move to November
permanently► Michigan House
approves statewide
bill, goes to Senate

Summary ► The Michigan House of Representatives passed bills that would require school board elections to be held in November during even number years. The bills are currently in the Senate for consideration.

By William Axford

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The Michigan House of Representatives approved legislation that would require school board elections to be held during November general elections. Brad Jacobsen (R-Oxford) is one of the state representatives who spearheaded the legislation, citing low voter turnout and high costs for special elections as main reasons for moving school board elections to November.

See **ELECTIONS** on 17Fenton police nab shoplifting
suspects on third trip to store► Suspect has
10 outstanding
warrants

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton police arrested a man and woman Tuesday afternoon after allegedly stealing laptop computers and Playstation 3 consoles from a department store on Owen Road. The male was identified as a 27-year-old Swartz Creek resident with 10 out-

Summary

► Fenton police apprehended a man and woman suspected of shoplifting multiple times from a department store on Owen Road.

standing arrest warrants for retail fraud and drugs. The female was identified as a 23-year-old Flint resident with outstanding arrest warrants for retail fraud.

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Why school starts after Labor Day

► Controversial bill pushed
by tourism industry in 2005

By Sharon Stone

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On Sept. 29, 2005, then Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed a bill into law, which forced public schools to wait until after Labor Day to begin a new school year. The bill went into effect for the 2006/07 school year and it continues to be enforced today. According to legislative analyst Mark Wolf, prior to this

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DETROIT Tigers

Will they go all the way?

► Fans excited as playoff possibilities becoming reality

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At 9 p.m. on a Wednesday night, patrons at Legends Sports Bar watch the television screen as Alex Avila of the Tigers steps up to the plate. They are quiet, waiting to see if Avila can tie it up against the Rays. The pitch is thrown. Avila swings. The ball is out of the park and the establishment erupts in cheer.

The Detroit Tigers are having a phenomenal year, holding first place for the Central division in the

See **TIGERS** on 11

Summary

► The Detroit Tigers are having a stellar season. Some fans believe the team may make it to the World Series.

History of the Detroit Tigers

- The Detroit Tigers formed in 1894 as a member of the Western League. In 1901 they were inaugural members of the American League.
- The team won the World Series four times (1935, 1945, 1968 and 1984). They have won the American League pennant 10 times.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

A Detroit Tigers player autographs memorabilia for a fan. Some people believe that this has been the Tigers best season since 1984, when they won the World Series.

Fenton Community Orchestra begins second season

By Sally Rummel

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If you used to play a musical instrument in school but haven't picked it up in years, there may be a seat waiting for you in the 2011-12 Fenton Community Orchestra.

With one year of practice and experience behind them, the Fenton Community Orchestra will begin rehearsals on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Fenton High School Band Room. "We're excited about practicing in this new space, which is designed for rehearsing music," said Jennifer Fleck, co-founder of the orchestra, along with Lisa Bayer of A Joyful Noise Music Studio in Fenton. "We're accepting new members and we also welcome visitors to come see what we're all about."

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MEGHAN MCKEE OF MOMENTS ON THE MOVE PHOTOGRAPHY

The Fenton Community Orchestra is gearing up for a busy second season, with rehearsals starting Sept. 15 at the Fenton High School Band Room.

Summary

► The Fenton Community Orchestra will begin the 2011-12 season with rehearsals starting Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Fenton High School Band Room.

"Our goal with the orchestra is to enhance the excellent music program already offered through Fenton schools."

Jennifer Fleck
orchestra co-founder

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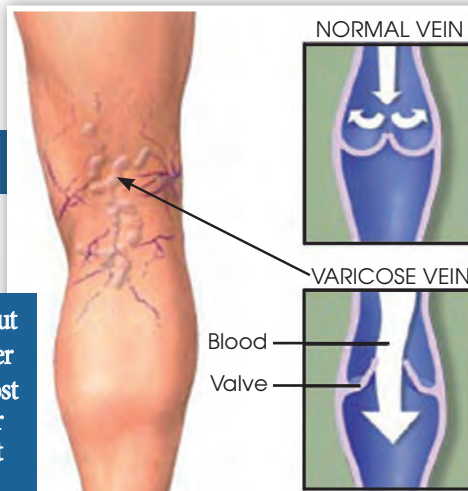
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Is the 'American dream' dead?

For generations, parents have told their children about "The American dream." Basically, it has meant building a life based on the foundational principles that created and have sustained America for more than 200 years. By doing so, one might reasonably expect a new generation to achieve a better life than their parents and grandparents experienced. But what defines 'better?' Lately, it has been defined as achieving greater prosperity and consuming more material goods.

At least one liberal writer is implying our best days are behind us and this version of the American dream is over. Writing recently in *The New York Times*, columnist Bob Herbert says, "However you want to define the American dream, there is not much of it that's left anymore. Wherever you choose to look — at the economy and jobs, the public schools, the budget deficits, the nonstop warfare overseas — you'll see a country in sad shape. Standards of living are declining, and American parents increasingly believe that their children will inherit a very bad deal."

Herbert does not assess blame for this, so I will. The erosion of the American dream has been largely caused by expanding, encroaching, over-taxing, over-spending and over-regulating government. This has produced a country of government addicts with an entitlement mentality. These twin maladies have eroded self-reliance, individual initiative and personal accountability. Anyone who thinks our dysfunctional government is going to help them achieve their dreams is putting their faith in the wrong place.

The rules for achieving the American dream may no longer be taught in and supported by culture, but that doesn't mean they don't work. The rules are known to previous generations: studying and staying in school; achieving at least an undergraduate degree; avoiding drugs that harm your mind and body; getting married before you have children and working hard to stay married.

America will never get its act together until we recognize how much trouble we're really in, and elect leaders who will reverse our path to destruction.

For your children's sake, remember that in November 2012.

TO ALL YOU Democrats, before you can do it, I would like to name the earthquake 'Bush's Fault.'

PREDICTION: OBAMA WILL at some point use Hurricane Irene as a reason that his economic boondoggles are not working. Clip it, save it; put it on your fridge. You will see this prediction come true.

EVERY ONCE AND awhile we need to watch the film 'Saving Private Ryan.' It reminds us of the sacrifice for freedom and the need to protect our great country.

A MORAL LIBERAL, what an oxymoron.

THE TIME HAS come for the disbanding of all public employees' unions. These people need to be put on the same page as the rest of us.

MR. JALKANEN STATED that Fenton High School did not meet the AYP standards because only 92 percent of the special education subgroup participated. As a mother with a son with autism, I feel the Fenton school district treats special ed students like second-class citizens. All children, including those with disabilities, are entitled to a free, appropriate education. I urge the district to stop laying blame. Please do your job and teach our children.

I THINK IT'S high time that we all start signing petitions to have an impeachment process implemented for Obama bringing the American people to their knees and struggling to survive.

IF I WERE to hire lazy workers, I would not pay them minimum wage. I would only hire part-time so I wouldn't have to

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give them any benefits. Ninety-nine percent of the U.S. population won't work unless it's a decent wage, unless they are illegal immigrants. Then they send their money to their families to the foreign country they came from.

THE EAST COAST earthquake apparently was caused by a little-known fault line running under Washington, D.C. and through Virginia. It is now called Obama's Fault, though Obama will say it's Bushes Fault. Other theories include that it was the founding fathers rolling over in their graves. Or, it could be the effect of a \$14.6 trillion check bouncing in Washington.

I WANT TO make a comment on Rep. Scott from Grand Blanc. I think he was elected under false pretenses. He never said what his agenda was. He stripped the teachers of their collective bargaining rights, and taxing the pensioners. People have the right to recall him, and I hope he goes.

I WOULD LIKE to give a special thank you to the staff at St. Jude's in Fenton for helping a family in need with all their generosity.

ABOUT THE BOY being bitten by the dog in the 'Police Beat' section, that dog has been a menace for years. It tried to attack me several years ago, as well as other residents. We wrote complaints to the apartment complex when it happened and nothing was done. So now, it takes a little boy getting attacked before the owner and managers decide to do something? Shame on them both.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor**Don't be mean Irene**

Well, Hurricane Irene wasn't as mean as expected, but it still ended up costing billions of dollars in damage and wreaking havoc all along the East Coast, including my home state, the state of Maryland.

Not many people can claim experiencing a hurricane, tornado and an earthquake — all within the same week. That is exactly what my parents experienced this past week, when an earthquake hit the area, the first in many years.

My mother was having lunch at a restaurant in Annapolis when the 5.8 magnitude earthquake was felt last Tuesday afternoon. She said it was so powerful, her initial thought was that a truck had struck the building.

According to national news reports, at least 18 aftershocks ranging in magnitude from 4.5 to as little as 2.0 followed the strongest earthquake to strike the East Coast since World War II.

A little unsettled after the earthquake my parents then started preparing for Hurricane Irene, which was expected to hit their area on Saturday evening. It hit Annapolis on Saturday afternoon, a little earlier than they anticipated. According to my mother, it was not as intense as expected, but still left them without power for three days. Irene flooded the area, left hundreds of thousands without power and delayed the first day of school.

A by-product of the hurricane was tornadoes, which are very unusual in the Baltimore/Washington D.C. area.

My mother said one of the main reasons she and my father moved to the area after they retired was because there is little threat of hurricanes, earthquakes or tornadoes. 'And we got all three in a week,' she said.

This brings back memories of the tornado that hit the Fenton and Holly area on Aug. 24, 2007. I was having dinner with my son and my granddaughter at a restaurant in downtown Fenton when the tornado struck. In a matter of seconds, nature had released its fury, destroying homes, buildings and many of the beautiful trees, but fortunately no loss of life.

What is your worst weather experience? E-mail at cdennison@tctimes.com or share your thoughts on Tri-County Times Facebook.

Have a safe, enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

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Compiled by Sally Rummell, Staff Reporter

What are your thoughts about medical marijuana dispensaries?

streettalk



"I don't like the way it is being handled. If we model our laws like California, there's no way to be sure it goes just to the people."

— Tommy Bayer, Byron



"There needs to be regulations on it, like there would be if it were dispensed at a pharmacy."

— Jenny Clapp
Fenton



"When marijuana is illegal, it's in the streets, and that's the problem. A dispensary for marijuana use is more positive. I'm for it."

— Patrick Wilson, Davison



"A few of my friends have medical cards for marijuana use. It's good to have a place to go if you need it."

— Don Jeakie, Lapeer



"It depends on the extent of a person's medical condition."

— Karen Glaser
Fenton



"I don't like it. If you need medical help, get it from your doctor. It's going to the wrong people and sends the wrong message."

— Jan Taylor, Fenton

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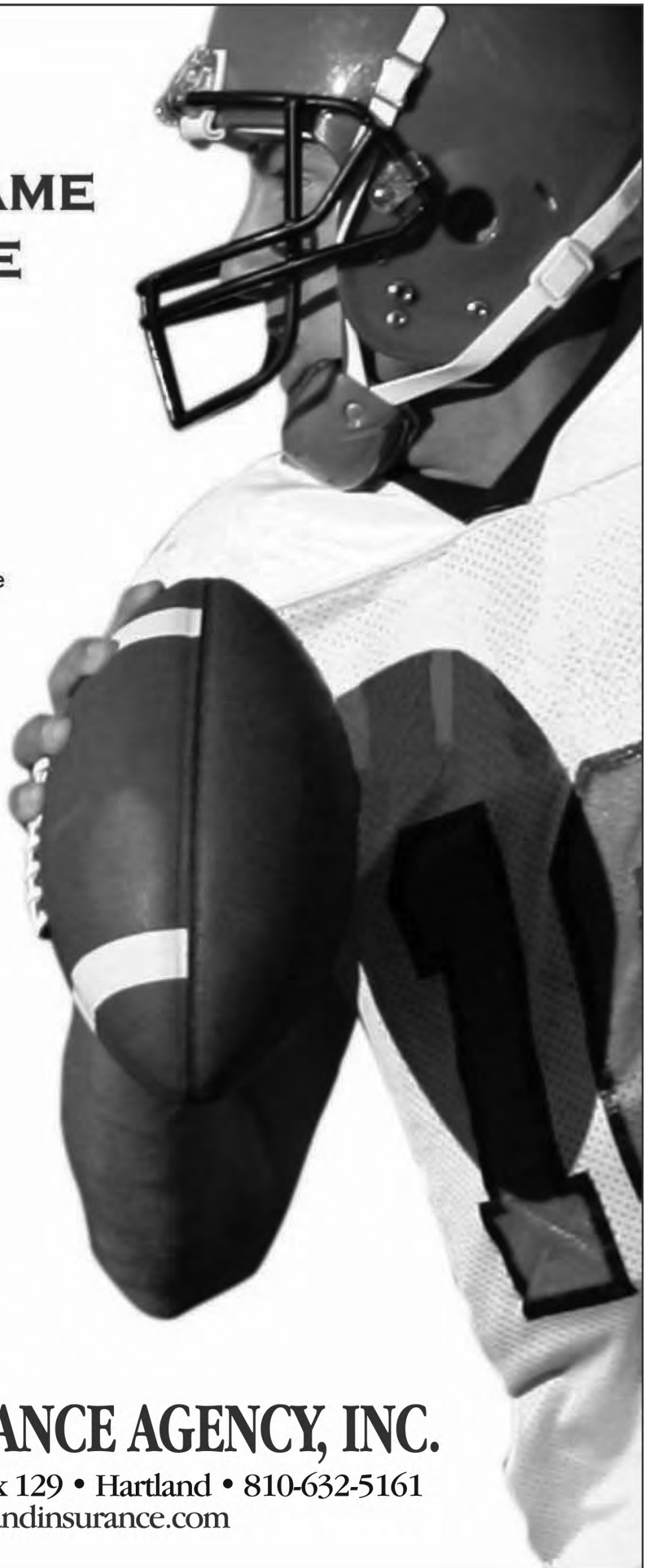
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FENTON IS SUCH a wonderful, vibrant, growing place. I shop local and look forward to all the exciting new stores, restaurants, and businesses that are opening. They equate to more jobs and better services. Finally, the 'Be Closer' campaign makes sense. I hope that more stores get the idea that Fenton is a wise choice for doing business. Thank you for the voice your Hot lines offer to everyone.

BE READY TO get back to work in 2013. Americans have the need to succeed, and business has a pent-up desire to expand and hire. When the next president comes in and starts to repeal the new laws and regulations that are killing businesses, we will have the fastest, most successful comeback in the history of this planet. Hang in there folks, November 2012 is not that far away.

**Mark McCabe**

67th District Court

**Ask the
judge****Medical marijuana dispensaries**

Last week, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled that an Isabella County medical marijuana dispensary was in violation of the Michigan Public Health Code.

Currently, there are almost 100,000 medical marijuana card carriers in Michigan authorized under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MMA). Reportedly, a number of these individuals have obtained their marijuana at one of the 400-500 Michigan dispensaries.

I won't detail the entirety of the legal reasoning that the court used in its decision, but what may be of interest is a brief summary of what has been called the 'business model' of the dispensary in this case — Compassionate Apothecary LLC or 'CA.'

CA had approximately 345 members. To be a member, an individual had to be either a qualifying patient or primary caregiver and possess a medical marijuana registry identification card. A caregiver could only be a member if he or she had a qualified patient who was also a member. Membership costs were \$5 per month.

CA rented lockers to its members to store marijuana at a cost of \$50 per month per locker. A patient could store 2.5 ounces and a caregiver could store 2.5 ounces for each of his or her patients. All of the marijuana belonged to the patients. If a member patient needed medical marijuana, it could be purchased at the dispensary at a price set by the member with a 20-percent service fee received by CA.

The court ruled that nothing in the MMA allowed for such an arrangement and patient-to-patient sales of this kind were a violation of the Public Health Code and there was no protection to be found for such activity in the MMA.

This is just one of a number of cases that have or will address this law. I will keep everyone posted.

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At 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25, Fenton police responded to the Fenton gazebo for an assault in progress, during the Concert in the Park. Upon arrival, police saw several people restraining a 36-year-old Tyrone Township man, who smelled of intoxicants. Police spoke with a 30-year-old Fenton woman who said her estranged husband showed up at the concert, which she was attending with a 25-year-old Fenton man. Her estranged husband approached her and the other man and assaulted the man. The estranged husband blew a .118 on the preliminary breath test. He was taken to the police station and was lodged overnight. He was released Friday morning with court hearings for disorderly intoxication and assault.

TEEN DRUNK AND LOST

At 4:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 29, a Linden police officer was sent to a home in the 200 block of Hyatt Lane to investigate a possible breaking and

entering in progress. Chief Scott Sutter said the homeowner saw a young white male lurking outside his house and called 911. Upon arrival, police saw that the homeowner was detaining the unknown intruder at gunpoint. The chief said the intruder, identified as a 19-year-old Linden male, was highly intoxicated and lost. The teen was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and taken to the police station for booking. He was driven home and released to his parents with a court appearance ticket.

TEXT LEADS TO EX-BOYFRIEND'S ARREST

On Aug. 15, Linden police received a call from the 600 block of West Broad Street for an assault and battery. Police Chief Scott Sutter said their investigation revealed that an 18-year-old male from Howell had arrived at the home of his ex-girlfriend and struck her new boyfriend in the face with his fist. The ex-boyfriend fled before police arrived. The ex-girlfriend texted the suspect and asked that he meet her. The suspect texted her back and told her where he would be. Linden police drove to the location, arrested him and issued him a court appearance ticket for assault and battery.

Impound lot generating revenue

►Nine vehicles impounded, seven stored since Aug. 14

By Sharon Stone

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Argentine Twp. — When Police Chief Dan Allen lobbied for the police department to move into their old office space, he told the township board that he worked out a better deal with the owner and assured board members that he could generate extra revenue by running its own impound lot.

Since the Argentine Township Police Department's impound lot opened for business on Aug. 14, it has impounded nine vehicles and stored seven of them, generating nearly \$1,100 for the police department. "It seems to be working out well," said Allen.

People picking up a vehicle must pay an impound fee and if the vehicle is stored for multiple days, a daily fee is billed to the owner. Vehicles not picked up after three weeks could be sold at auction,

said Allen.

The police department moved from its current location, across from Navistarz Bar & Grill to the basement of the township hall in September 2007 to save \$1,000 per month on the lease. The drawback was that the basement was about half the size and interviews with offenders were oftentimes difficult to conduct. It moved back to its old location in March.

Allen negotiated a deal with Ferrellgas, which owns the building, and cut the lease payment in half, with an option to buy. The chief was convinced that space available at the site, just over an acre, could be turned into an impound lot to hold vehicles, which are confiscated from offenders.

Allen said vehicles in the lot have been impounded for various crimes, such as drunk driving, a person driving with a suspended license or having a wrong license plate on it. "They've been impounded for crimes," he said.

Summary

►The Argentine Township Police Department is running its own impound lot at the police station on Silver Lake Road.

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Experts predict decrease in holiday travel

►Travel could increase if gas prices decrease

According to AAA, nearly 1.2 million Michigan residents will travel 50 miles or more from home during this Labor Day holiday weekend, about 1 percent less than those who traveled one year ago. They join the 31.5 million Americans who will travel, a 2.4 percent decrease from last year.

Most state travelers, an estimated 98 percent, will go by vehicle to enjoy summer's last hurrah with campgrounds, resort areas and lakes among the popular destinations. They join the 87 percent of travelers nationally who will go by vehicle.

Travelers will find higher gas prices this holiday — in Michigan, gas averages \$3.71 per gallon (as of Aug. 24), \$1.02 more than last year.

"While travel will likely be down slightly because of economic uncertainty, we may see a last-minute increase in travel if recent drops in gas prices continue through Labor Day," said Steve Wagner,

AAA Michigan President.

Air leisure travelers will account for some 1 percent of all travel in Michigan during the holiday weekend. Nationally, that number increases to 8 percent. Trips by other modes, including rail, bus and watercraft, will be taken by the remaining one percent of Michigan travelers and 5 percent of travelers nationwide.

Michigan State Police report during

last year's Labor Day holiday period, 21 people died in 17 fatal crashes on roads across the state. Eleven of last year's deaths were alcohol-related.

To help make this year's Labor Day holiday period a safe one, AAA Michigan will once again partner with the MSP in supporting Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). Bright banners will be posted at various

rest areas statewide, with many sites offering complimentary coffee and refreshments. In addition, Operation CARE volunteers will provide information about some of the major causes of deadly crashes and how to avoid them.

Summary

►AAA estimates that a slightly lower number of travelers will be out over the Labor Day weekend. Economic uncertainty and higher gas prices are top reasons for staying close to home.

SUSPECTS

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Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said this incident was the third time the man and woman had been observed stealing store merchandise. Police believe the suspects used the same method of shoplifting on Friday, Sunday and Tuesday.

On Sunday, Fenton police responded to the store to investigate two retail fraud complaints, one from that day at 11:15 a.m. and one from 5:15 p.m. on Friday. Two individuals had visited the store on those days and stole a laptop computer and two Playstation 3 consoles each time. The female suspect was seen placing the items in a cart and walking to another area of the store, where she turned the cart over to a man.

The female suspect exited the store and walked to the parking lot to get their vehicle. As she drove to the east side of the

building, the man pushed the cart outside, without paying for the items, and loaded the items into the car.

At 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30, the loss prevention officer called Fenton police after observing the two individuals enter the store. The couple was accused of stealing another laptop computer and video game console in the same method as the two previous times.

Aro sent over unmarked and marked police cars and watched for the suspect vehicle and suspects. Police spotted the car and after the man loaded the stolen merchandise in the car, police initiated a traffic stop on their vehicle.

The man and woman were arrested and transported to the police station for processing. They will be arraigned Wednesday on the outstanding warrants and arrest warrants will be sought on the fresh charges, according to Aro.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE ONLY THING liberals believe in sharing is other people's money.

■■■
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The Detroit Tigers are currently in first place in the American League Central division. The team has won more than 70 games so far this season and may be a contender for the World Series.

TIGERS

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American League. There is talk of right-handed pitcher Justin Verlander winning both the Cy Young Award and the Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award.

"Verlander has one of the best chances at being the MVP. He's better than anyone else in the league," said Terry Wright, of Flint, who has been watching the Tigers for nearly 40 years. He goes out at least once a week to watch the Tigers and

"This is the Tigers' best year so far." **Terry Wright**
Avid sports fan

"This is the Tigers' best year so far. I think they have a chance to win it all this season."

Verlander's nomination for MVP has reached a national

level, with newspapers such as the Boston Globe and New York Times giving him consideration. If Verlander is awarded the MVP, he will be the first starting pitcher to do so since Roger Clemens in 1986.

Winning in the postseason may be vital for the Tigers from a financial point of view. Overall, Forbes reports that the Tigers are the 21st most profitable baseball team out of Major League Baseball's 30 teams. For the 2011 season, the Tigers operating costs are negative \$29.1 million. However, the Tigers have generated \$192 million in revenue and sold \$54 million in tickets for this season.

Even if the Tigers don't have the best business model, their success can turn into a profit for other companies. Bartender Gabriel Azzopardi said that as Detroit teams make it further in the playoffs, more people come out to watch the games in public.

"There's a lot more people here during game time," Azzopardi said. "When it's closer to the end of the season play, we turn on the surround sound so people can pay attention to the game." Azzopardi said music is playing most of the time with people dancing on the floor during the middle of a sports season.

In 1984 the Tigers won the World Series, defeating the San Diego Padres four games to one. The Tigers made it to the World Series in 2006 but lost to the St. Louis Cardinals, 4 to 1.

"If the Tigers get into the playoffs, we'll see a dramatic increase in patrons," Azzopardi said. "Everyone will come out of the woodwork with their vintage Tigers gear, reminiscing about 1984."

Azzopardi said that most bars and restaurants feature specials on drinks and food as teams do better through the playoffs.

The Tigers regular season ends on September 28 against the Indians. The playoffs start shortly thereafter.

HISTORY

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- The Tigers first stadium was called Bennett Park and was built in 1896. The team acquired the rest of the block and created Navin Field in 1912. The stadium was expanded in 1938 and renamed Briggs Stadium. It was renamed Tiger Stadium in 1961. The team currently plays at Comerica Park, where they moved to in 2000.

- The Tigers have not always been so successful. In 2003, the team had the most losses in American League history with only 43 wins and 119 losses for the season.

- During the 2010 season, pitcher Armando Galarraga almost pitched a perfect game. At the top of the ninth inning, umpire Jim Joyce called a player safe, ending the perfect game. The replay revealed that batter was clearly out however, and Galarraga should have earned his perfect game. Only 20 pitchers in history have had a perfect game.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I WANTED TO thank the nice person who returned my driver's license to me in Linden after finding it in Birch Run. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

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THE HOT LINES this week are great. Does Mike really think the 11,000 signatures to recall Rep. Scott came only from teachers? Does someone really believe GM is paying \$3,120 per week? That would be \$162,240 per year. Get real. The buses used by Obama were both American and Canadian made and they are going to be used by the Republican candidate for president. But that would be OK since it is not Obama. Funny stuff.

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During the orchestra's first year, nearly 80 people played at some time during the year said Fleck, who now serves as president of the orchestra's board of directors. "We averaged about 40 musicians per week." What impressed Fleck the most was the number of multi-generational experiences people brought to the orchestra, with parents and grandparents playing with their children for the first time, or siblings joining each other to play.

New this year is an after-school string program, "Fenton Area Primary Strings," offered through Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation Community Education and A Joyful Noise Music Studio.

This six-week instructional program for violin, viola, cello and string bass is designed for students 8 and up, with little or no string experience, according to Fleck. Students will be grouped by age/grade, and course fees will include weekly small group classes for string instruction and weekly string orchestra rehearsals. "Beginner adults, post-high school, are welcome, too," said Fleck.

Fenton Primary String Orchestra rehearsals will begin on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Fenton High School. One public performance is planned on Tuesday, Dec. 6, with the Fenton Community Orchestra.

Also new to the Fenton Community Orchestra this year is its 501(c)(3) non-profit organization status, which allows the orchestra to apply for grants and accept tax-deductible donations. Donations from individuals or businesses are appreciated, and sponsorship levels include Largo: \$50 to \$250, Andante:



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Nearly 80 musicians played instruments at sometime during the Fenton Community Orchestra's first year.

\$250 to \$500 and Allegro: \$500 and up. Donations may be sent to Fenton Community Orchestra, P.O. Box 73, Fenton, MI 48430.

The orchestra is also actively looking for a conductor, a paid position, for this upcoming season.

"Our goal with the orchestra is to enhance the excellent music program already offered through Fenton schools," said Fleck. "By adding orchestra instruction, practice and performances, we can make the program even more well-rounded."

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SCHOOL

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legislation, most school districts across the state started the school year before the Labor Day holiday, which traditionally marks the end of the summer season.

However, representatives of the state's tourism industry long argued that starting school before Labor Day limited summer travel opportunities for families; hindered the ability of businesses to retain seasonal employees during the last remaining

weeks of the season; and reduced business income.

Summary

► As families with children attending public schools ready for the start of the new school year on Tuesday, many are also trying to fit a few fun activities into a three-day weekend in honor of Labor Day.

Organizations opposing the bill argued that many families with school-aged children were either unaffected by it or were already busy in the month of August. The bill only addressed public

schools and public school academies. It did not mandate a starting date for private schools.

The bill was passed in both the Michigan House of Representatives and Senate and later signed by the governor on Sept. 29, 2005.

What is Labor Day?

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Local municipal offices will be closed on Labor Day

• The **Fenton City Council Work Session** will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

JUST BECAUSE THE parents who allowed underage drinking at their home happen to be nice people, that doesn't make them smart people. Since when does being a nice person make you above the law? They did something wrong. They got caught and should be punished.

IT'S GETTING PRETTY bad when you log in to your Internet account and all you want to do is get to your homepage and you have to watch a commercial.

I REMEMBER READING an article in the Tri-County Times about Paul Scott being a single father. He was very candid about his situation. I believe the story was released before he was elected. He is a proud parent and doesn't try to hide the fact.

I CANNOT BELIEVE what I read in the Hot lines. People just don't get it. They keep crying about jobs that pay too much when they're earning low wages. Well, congratulations, you all just joined the club of 'we've become a third world country.' We should be supporting those businesses that treat their employees well and pay a living wage by giving them tax breaks. When workers earn a decent living, it creates more revenue in the economy.

HOLY COW, A GM worker is making \$3,120 a week. I'm going to give up my retirement and go back to work. In 1959, I went to work making \$70 per week at GM, and by 1972, I was probably making \$280 per week. However, by 1975, I'm sure I remember that cars cost more than \$3,000. GM has never manufactured cars specifically for their employees.

WHERE DO YOU get that line workers at GM make \$3,120 per week? I am a GM employee, and after taxes, I only bring home around \$410 per week. It's people like you that start nonsense and unfounded rumors. You are definitely part of the problem, not the solution.

I THINK IT'S great that Fenton is opening a Hobby Lobby. It's too bad that Holly won't open up new businesses. Now all we need is a Jo-Ann's and a Meijer.

I DON'T KNOW of many GM workers who make \$3,120 per week. That would be \$78 per hour. My dad has been there for more than 30 years and makes about a third of that. After taxes, he brings home maybe \$800 per week. Do the math before you spout facts that are untrue.

News briefs

TOWNSHIP HIRES NEW RECORDING SECRETARY

The Holly Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to adopt a contract for a new recording secretary, Jackie Gammey. She will record board of trustees meetings, planning commission, and zoning board of appeals meetings, effective Sept. 1. She will be responsible for recording the meetings and providing typed transcript of the meeting's actions and pertinent discussion. Gammey will be paid per meeting, \$75 for the first hour, and \$50 for additional hours. She is replacing Zo Turner as recording secretary.

TOWNSHIP SEEKS BIDS FOR PROPERTY LISTING

The Holly Township Board of Trustees agreed at their last meeting to seek bids from Realtors at no cost, to list township properties including the township hall, the old fire hall, and other properties for sale. The Realtor would receive payment once the property is sold. The board reserved the right to change the asking price of the properties once the Realtor compared the listed properties to similar properties for sale.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS THIS WEEKEND

The 15th annual Labor Day weekend Festival of Lights, hosted by the Lobdell-Bennett Lake Association, is set for this weekend. House judging and fireworks are planned for Saturday, Sept. 3. To ensure that everyone's home is considered, residents are asked to keep their decorative lighting on past midnight. Fireworks start at approximately 8:45 p.m. on Saturday. On Sunday, the boat parade begins at 8:45 p.m. at the public access. The parade will run through the main section of the lake, past Saturday's winning homes and other decorated homes. The parade will conclude in White Head Bay in front of White's Landing. In the event of rain, the parade will be held on Monday, Sept. 5. Judges will announce the top three winning entries. This year's festival sponsors are Lobdell-Bennett Lake Association, Action Water Sports Marine and White's Landing Marina.

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MEDICAL MARIJUANA

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Holly Village stands alone at the moment as the only local municipality to explicitly allow for medical marijuana dispensaries. Holly Township has an ordinance in the works.

The very definition of a "dispensary" varies in each municipality, as the meaning is not defined in the 2008 Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) that allowed the legal existence of medical marijuana in Michigan. Federal law still defines marijuana as illegal in any form.

The issue of medical marijuana dispensaries has been complicated, with many municipalities, including the cities of Fenton and Linden, waiting to see how the law is clarified by the courts. The language of the act was written vaguely in regards to dispensaries.

A recent Michigan Court of Appeals ruling may have provided some direction to confused local governments.

To understand the legal implications, attorney Denise Pollicella represents and advises 12 dispensaries in Southeast Michigan, including Well Greens. She

said that medical cannabis (caregivers don't like the term "pot") has traditionally been used by health professionals for pain relief up until the '30s.

According to Pollicella, the court ruling labels certain business transactions at a dispensary as being in violation of the public health code. They aren't technically illegal, she said, but the ruling does give legal grounds for a court injunction, which can be then enforced by local police.

The court opinion states that the owner of a dispensary can still sell to five patients and they can still take a consignment fee off other caregivers selling to patients at their location. But the court ruling restricts anyone making money from a patient-to-patient sale, which will likely cut many out of the business. Patients can still give cannabis to other patients for free.

Pollicella believes the decision will probably lead communities to try to shut any local dispensaries down. "It's going to be terrible," she said.

The court opinion becomes governing

law for Oakland County, and the rest of Michigan.

"We're going to advise dispensaries in Holly to close," said Oakland County Prosecutor Jessica Cooper. The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) raided a dispensary in Commerce Township earlier this year, but it was not connected to this court ruling.

Cooper said that the MMMA allows only one caregiver to grow marijuana for their five registered patients. "The MMMA is for compassion, not profit, or profiteers," she said, adding that she thinks dispensaries are unnecessary.

Holly Police Chief Elena Danishevskaya agrees with the ruling, and plans to enforce it.

Pollicello is frustrated with the ruling. She believes that dispensaries are a better way to get marijuana to registered patients, and that a system had been developing since 2008 to safely manage dispensaries. She has been advising the Well Greens owners on the situation, even before the decision was made.

"We knew it was coming, it wasn't a surprise," said John. He said he isn't putting his business on

hold, but he's also not rushing ahead, either. "You can't get scared over every court ruling," he said.

A medical marijuana dispensary was John's answer to losing his career in the car industry. He decided to go into the medical marijuana business after he lost his main contractor job automating robots for the auto industry.

Even though his business is unusual, he said his fellow Holly business owners have treated him like any other business owner. "I haven't heard a harsh word from anybody," he said.

John wishes the public was more informed on what medical cannabis dispensaries are about. Community groups have expressed concern that children or even teenagers may be able to enter the dispensary, and possibly buy marijuana. "I just wish they could understand that not just anybody can come into the store," he said. Both a medical marijuana patient card and a Michigan driver's license are required to even enter his dispensary, once it is finished.

"You can't get scared over every court ruling."

John (Last name withheld)

Owner, Well Greens

About Michigan medical marijuana

The Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) of 2008 made it legal under certain conditions to grow and sell marijuana for medical purposes. Both buyer and seller have to be registered and approved by the state. The MMMA did not specifically outline dispensaries, which are commercial outlets for caregivers to sell marijuana to registered patients out of a secure facility instead of their home.

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Community Coat & Boot Drive set

► Businesses, churches, school join together for good cause

Area businesses and churches have joined together to collect coats and boots to give away this September. Gently used or new coats and boots can be dropped off at various locations and will help kids and families in the community stay warm and dry this winter.

Donations will be taken until Thursday, Sept. 22 and will be distributed on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fenton Kmart.

Current drop off sites are Kmart, VG's Grocery, Family Video, Phoenix Gym, Fifth Third Bank, Village Cleaners, Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton Church of the Nazarene, Faith Baptist Church, The Freedom Center, Linden Free Methodist

Church and Trinity Lutheran. Family Video is giving a free movie to every person who makes a donation.

"We need a lot of coats," said Pastor Phillip Frantz of The Freedom Center. "The idea is community is giving back to community," he said.

Frantz said it has been astounding to see all the churches and businesses working together for the good of the community. Other businesses are welcome to become involved in the drive.

The UPS Store in Fenton donated the drop-off boxes for the coats.

For more information on where you can drop off, make donations or get coats and boots for your family, call (810) 629-5261, go to tfonline.org, or e-mail the office at tfonline.org.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

LISTEN, ROBIN HOOD, taking 100 percent of every dollar over a million dollars per year of a billionaires' income is stealing. That is exactly what is wrong with the Democratic Party — wanting to redistribute others' money. Why don't you just send all your money to the government to help, or better yet, just give it to your Republican neighbors.

CAN SOMEONE OUT there tell me what gives Obama the right to ignore the immigration laws of this country using executive orders? The only reason he has issued orders not to deport illegal aliens is to gain votes for 2012. One would think illegals cannot vote, but they do, and in large numbers. Oh, I know, it's Bush's fault.

PARENTS, IT IS time to stop trying to be friends with your children. Your job is not to make them popular, but to raise them

to be productive, responsible, law-abiding adults. If you support underage drinking and marijuana use because 'everyone does it' you are a sorry excuse for a parent. Your children deserve better.

AM I THE only one disgusted with having to view the weather on television three or more times during a half-hour newscast? Yes, I like to know what the weather prediction will be for the next 24 hours, but who knows what it'll be a week from now. There must be other, more important (or at least more interesting) news on which to report. I'd think even the weather forecasters would be bored by now.

IF YOUR CHILD came home with a black Haro bicycle Friday night after the Linden versus Swartz Creek football game, then it's a stolen bike. My son locked his bike up at the middle school and someone used wire cutters to steal it. Pathetic.



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ELECTIONS

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"The switch is a common sense reform that is long over due," Jacobsen said in a press release. "We have too many instances of low voter turnout and elections with one candidate costing local governments thousands of dollars and I'm pleased we have made this change."

Michigan law currently allows schools to decide when school board elections will be held. If a school board election is held outside of November on an even year, schools must pay for 100 percent of the election.

Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden each held a school board election this past May. The election cost Fenton \$2,851.07. Linden schools paid \$3,361.65 and Lake Fenton paid \$1,675 for their elections. May elections are more costly during even-number years. In May 2010, Fenton paid \$9,771 for their election while Linden paid \$10,849.18 and Lake Fenton paid \$5,287.04.

Voter turnout for May elections are historically low and this year was no exception. For Fenton's 2011 school board election, 492 voters from the city of Fenton made it to the poll, or 5 percent of registered voters. There were 134 votes collected from 1,837 registered voters from Fenton Township and 118 votes were cast from 1,263 registered voters in Rose Township.

Fenton School Board President Lynn Hopper said that the law makes sense from a financial point of view. However, school districts run on a different fiscal

calendar than the government does and he foresees potential problems if the law is passed. "If schools don't adjust their fiscal year with the government's fiscal year, board members may potentially remain on the board longer than they were elected for," Hopper said. "But with the way the economy is, we have to look at saving money anyway possible."

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Lynn Hopper
president Fenton Board
of Education

Hopper attributes May elections as a direct relation to a school district's fiscal year, which ends every May.

In a Tri-County Times article published May 21, elections supervisor for Genesee County Doreen

Fulcher said that election officials have encouraged school boards to switch elections to November, eliminating the expenses that come with special elections. "It would be free," Fulcher said.

Some schools in the tri-county area have already considered switching their elections to November. The Linden school board discussed holding their elections in November at a meeting in early June.

House Bills 4005 and 4006 are currently in the Senate for consideration.

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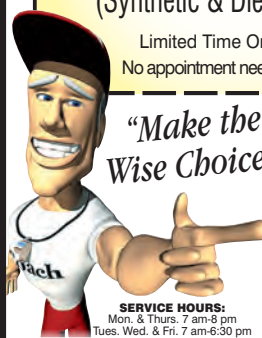
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Lender turns to private financing as banks say NO!!

There have been more doors slammed in the face of Cheryl Luttman and Joe Hood than ever in the history of the company as the two dealers fight their way back up the dealership ladder.

"Banks are just not doing any business with dealers. We think it is because they have their own problems," said Luttman. According to Hood, some local banks have stock prices at an all-time low. "They are facing their own problems, we have one bank we did business with now operating under a cease and desist, which means they can't make any loans," Hood said.

So, with banks not loaning money the couple turned to the federal government's plan called Regulation D. Reg. D, as it is called, allows smaller private businesses to raise capital from the private market without going public and dealing with Wall Street. "It's really pretty simple. You just have to put in place a Private Placement Memorandum, which outlines the business plan and the risk factors associated with the offer.

According to Hood, his plan pays tremendous interest for funds and the nice thing is, the amount to invest is not millions. The amount is \$67,500.00 and the return is about 18 percent. Commissions (like dividends) are paid beginning the

second month. The dividends are guaranteed and grow each month. People actually invest along with the company and the investor is paid on the company investment as well as their own. The entire plan is online at www.ShortTermROI.com. According to Hood and Luttman, it took them more than six months to complete the plan and get it on line.

"Today, people are looking for income from their money and the banks and credit unions can only

pay so much, and we don't want to talk about how Wall Street is on a roller coaster," said Luttman.

The private finance company they operate is growing every month. According to the couple, the hill has been steep but with people looking for a better return on their investments, the PPM might just drum up the added cash so the couple can do more used car leases. "I don't know where anyone will get the return we offer on money," Luttman said.

According to David Stelting, the investment banker who helped Hood and Luttman put the plan together, they are only allowed 35 non-accredited investors, but can offer the plan to as many credited investors as the couple would take.

According to Stelting, this is the wave of the future. "People are helping other people rebuild the economy. Washington D.C. can't do it. The government does not provide jobs, small business people create jobs and Hood and Luttman are small business people. They now have more than 20 employees and will add more as they grow. This type of investment is

really investing in everyone's future. Without the small business person in our country we have no country," Stelting said. "These two people have created the lowest risk

investment I have seen come along in a century," he said. "If you are looking for a nice income, this is the plan" said Stelting.

We went online to www.ShortTermROI.com and the plan was extremely detailed. The plan allows people to invest along with the company and eventually the company funds buy all the future leases for the investor. It really is a unique investment plan that is well thought out and designed to pay each month to the investor.

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To make matters better for her customers, the labor rate is only \$44 an hour. "Our service department is growing fast and we know why. It's all about low prices and I plan on keeping them low," said Luttman. "People need some help and we plan on doing our part to save them money," she said. According to Robert Caster, a long time employee of the store, the service department is almost doing as much as the old Pontiac store before it closed. If you need service on your car, it might not be a bad idea to call Cheryl and give the lady a chance to show up the "good ole boys." She can be reached at (810) 750-4700.

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TRI-COUNTY TOP FIVE FALL EDITION

Sorry, the sports staff never got an opportunity to present the Preseason Fall Top Five sports squads in recent editions. We can tell you some of the teams that would've been on that list (Fenton girls swim, for example) won't be in today's top five, but that's not because the teams aren't quality squads. Fenton swim hasn't had a meet, yet, meaning they don't have a working resume at this time. We try to rate these teams as much by what they've done to this point of the season than anything else. It doesn't matter if we think this or that squad is actually better — this isn't about predictions. It's about what the teams have done to this point. With that in mind, based

on the information that has been received by the staff, here's our first top five.

No. 5 Fenton tennis: The Tigers precariously hold on to the No. 5 spot because they had a Metro battle with 18-time defending league champions Holly on Tuesday after this publication went to press. Up to this point, the Tigers have had an outstanding start to the season. The winner of Tuesday's match should establish themselves in the next top five.

No. 4 Holly girls golf:

The Broncos are off to a 2-0 start in the Metro and are breaking school records. The Broncos probably won't hold this spot for long, but they have had a start worthy of this position.

No. 3 Linden boys cross country:

The Linden boys already have won one invitational, and have historical record behind them to suggest they are for real. They should battle with Fenton for the top spot in the Metro League once again this year.

No. 2 Fenton football: The Tigers are ranked in some polls already. They started hot, taking a 24-0 lead against Lapeer West by halftime on Friday. However, the Panthers' strong second half keeps the Tigers from the top spot this time.

No. 1 Linden football: The Eagles have the historical track record as the best team in the Metro, and opened the season with a 36-10 drubbing of Swartz Creek on Friday. The top spot in our poll is up for grabs Thursday, when Linden travels to Fenton for a 7 p.m. contest. It seems these games have been instant classics in recent years. Don't be shocked if that ends up being the case again on Friday.

SPORTS TRIVIA

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A Harry Gant won four straight races in 1991 at the age of 51.

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Lake Fenton's Rob Kesler (left) runs downfield with lineman Tyler Reed during the Blue Devils' 19-13 loss to Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Saturday.

LF edged by Fighting Irish at Rynearson Stadium, 19-13

By David Troppens

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Ypsilanti — Chase Hull enjoyed playing football at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium Saturday afternoon.

He enjoyed the atmosphere. He enjoyed the competition.

The only thing he didn't enjoy was the final score.

The Lake Fenton Blue Devils challenged a talented Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard team but had a final potential scoring drive fall short when the game clock hit double-zeros, resulting in a 19-13 non-league season-opening loss.

"Losing is never fun," said Hull, who led Lake Fenton with 11 total tackles. "But it was great to come down here and play. It's a great atmosphere, cool to play in a college stadium that's surrounded by bleachers. It was a cool experience, but it's never fun to lose."

The Blue Devils did make a great showing of themselves against the squad that made it to the regional championships in last year's playoffs.

The Blue Devils trailed 19-7 after the Fighting Irish began the second half with a five-play, 62-yard scoring drive, capped by Joseph Kendzicky's 63-yard TD pass to Stevie Tracy. Lake Fenton's Lance Hasenfratz sacked Kendzicky on the two-point conversion, keeping the game within range

with 8:59 left in the third quarter.

Lake Fenton was stopped on its next drive on four plays, but a Hasenfratz punt was downed on Gabriel Richard's 1, setting up what looked to be a tough offensive situation for the Irish.

Instead, the Irish had a 23-play drive which took 12:02 off the clock. It looked like the Irish may ice the game away with a score, but a penalty forced a second-and-22 play from Lake Fenton's 24. Three plays later, the Lake Fenton defense held the Irish to no points when Dallas Hartsell missed a 37-yard field goal. Lake Fenton had new life with 7:06 remaining.

The Blue Devils responded with a 13-play 80-yard drive themselves, capped with Kesler's second TD run of the game, a one-yard plunge. The extra-point was blocked, but Lake Fenton trailed just 19-13 with 3:30 still remaining.

The defense held, but not before Gabriel Richard picked up one first down, forcing the Blue Devils to use all of their time outs. The Blue Devils were forced to go 71 yards in 51 seconds. They were able to get to their own 40, but an incomplete pass and then a nine-yard completion to Zac Zielinski erased what was left on the clock. In defeat the Blue Devils took some valuable lessons out of the game.

"I think we proved something, coming up with that defensive stop and still push-

See **LF** on 22

Holly girls continue to impress in recent meets

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity girls golf team is still in the young stages of its program's life.

But it looks like the Broncos are making some serious strides toward respectability this fall.

The Holly Broncos are seemingly breaking school records on a daily basis these days.

Holly broke a school record with a nine-hole team score of

187 in a Metro League victory at Heather Highlands on Friday. The Broncos followed that result with an 18-hole school record score of 376 during the Oakland County Meet on Monday at Pontiac Municipal Golf Course.

"The season is going about what we thought," Holly golf coach Matt Wilson said. "We had a lot of summer work by the top two and spent a lot of range

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Fenton, Linden prepared for annual rivalry contest

By David Troppens

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The school year has yet to start.

And the contest won't even be on prep football's traditional Friday night date.

Yet, make no mistake, one of the biggest football games of the season will take place Thursday at Fenton High School. That's when Linden travels to Fenton for the annual Fenton-Linden rivalry.

Indeed, the players already had their minds on their rivals seconds after their Friday night openers.

"I'm excited for the game," said Linden player Eddie Walterhouse said immediately after the Eagles' 36-10 home victory against Swartz Creek.

"We'll have to be prepared to play them Thursday night."

"I can't believe the score was so close but, a win is a win and See **RIVALRY** on 22



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Linden's Tyler Kraus tries to escape a tackle in the Eagles' 36-10 win on Friday.

Happy Birthday

One-time Detroit Tigers pitcher Hideo Nomo turns 43 today. He was with the Tigers in 2000.

PREP REPORT

VOLLEYBALL

► **Holly at Linden Invitational:** The Bronchos took second in the Silver Division of the tournament, finishing with a 4-3 record overall.

Ashley Wohlfeil led Holly with 11 aces and 51 digs. She also had 76 serve receives. Hannah Timm led the offense with 35 kills, while Adrienne Cheff provided 35 assists. Megan Piwowarski had 11 solo blocks.

► **Fenton at Walled Lake Central Invitational:** The Tigers finished second in pool play, defeating Pinckney and Westland John Glenn. The team lost to Walled Lake Central and also to Walled Lake Northern in the Gold semifinal bracket.

Sarah Collier led the offense with 25 kills, while Julie Gilbert had 70 assists. Megan Cockin had 35 digs and had 41 good passes out of 42 attempts. Sammi Cowger had 21 digs and three aces, while Collier also had nine blocks.

SOCCER

► **Linden 5, Owosso 1:** The Eagles' Jaime Yanez scored three goals, leading Linden to the victory. Teddy Parcher and Ben Thornton also scored. Jamie Elias had two assists, while Hunter Holsinger, Colin Rhead and Justin Gauss each had assists. Collin Hoeberling had five saves in net.

The JV team also won 6-0.

► **Flint Powers 2, Linden 1:** The Chargers got two second-half goals off set plays from their keeper, resulting in the win. Phil Stair scored both of Powers' goals from midfield, and also earned the win in net.

The Eagles (3-2-1) had the halftime lead, getting a goal from Zach Bakos.

TENNIS

► **Fenton 5, Carman-Ainsworth 3:** The Tigers swept all four doubles flights, earning the win. Winners in straight sets in doubles action for Fenton were Jake Foguth and Jack Pooler (No. 1), David Congdon and Tyler Frey (No. 2), Joe Foguth and Brendon Kruzan (No. 3) and Bailey Gauss and Neelesh Pedireddy (No. 4). The Tigers got one win in singles action. Mitch Campbell won his No. 4 singles match against Ricky Frazier 6-2, 7-6(5). Mazzen Saab (No. 2 singles) lost a tough 4-6, 6-2-6-4 match against Cameron Simmington.

GOLF

► **Linden at the Charger Invitational:** The Eagles posted their best tournament score of the season, carding a 399, finishing ninth out of 15 schools.

Julie Guckian led the Eagles with an 85, earning her a spot in the top 10. Miranda Day had a season-low 94, while McKailey Mitchell carded a 108. Sierra Juhl had a 112.

► **Linden JV at Hartland Invitational:** The Eagles won their first JV tourney of the season at Hartland.

Holly learning to finish, fall 1-0 to Hartland

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Holly — The Holly varsity boys soccer team had dangerous crosses, dangerous throw-ins and dangerous through balls for a good chunk of its game against Hartland on Monday at Karl Richter Campus.

The team also outshot Hartland by twice the number of shots, and had rebound shots seemingly destined for goals.

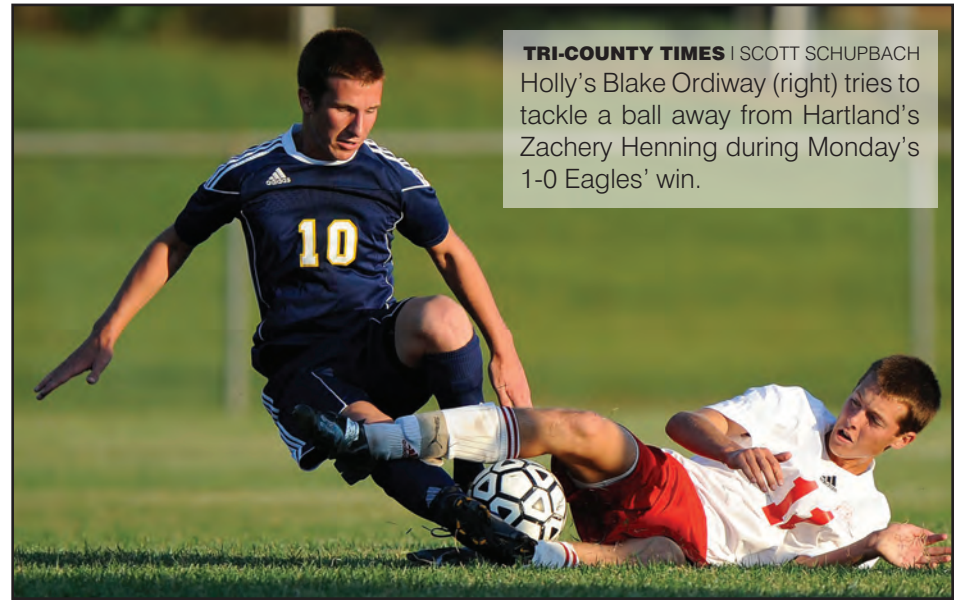
Yet, when the game was over, the Hartland Eagles left the non-league contest with the 1-0 victory.

The Eagles (1-1-1) scored the game's only goal with 17:59 left in the second half off an indirect kick in the Holly keeper's box. Torin MacGregor scored the goal off a tap from Zach Henning from about 15 yards out.

"We are just not finishing really well yet," Holly coach Mike Steibel said. "We are not connecting yet. We were missing one of our key players tonight (Eric Micallef). He may have made a difference, I don't know. You can't finish, you can't win. That's just the way it is."

The Bronchos (2-2) dominated the first half, allowing just two shots. The Bronchos had two best scoring chances — one on a shot by Joe Budds off a cross and the other on a rebound shot by Kenneth Wee — but neither scored.

Hartland played with more urgency to start the second half, and that eventually



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Holly's Blake Ordiway (right) tries to tackle a ball away from Hartland's Zachery Henning during Monday's 1-0 Eagles' win.

resulted in the Eagles' goal on an infraction in the Holly box. However, after that goal, the Bronchos started pounding shots at Hartland keeper Kevin Forster again. With 14 minutes left, Holly's Dalton Sink shuttled a pass to Austin Newcomb, but Forster got the ball just before Newcomb could shoot. With just under 13 minutes left, Budds took a direct kick from about 40 yards out. The ball looked destined to sneak in the net just under the crossbar, but Forster deflected the ball off

the crossbar.

Holly enjoyed a 14-7 shot edge, including a 9-3 advantage on shots that were on target, but never got that tying score. Holly keeper Ryan St. John made two saves in the contest.

"We have a lot of energy and a lot of potential," Steibel said. "I think we are too willing to get rid of the ball too quickly. We need to wait for runs and get everyone involved. It's coming."

Holly plays Powers today at Powers at 4:30 p.m.

HOLLY

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time this fall."

At the Oakland County meet, the Bronchos finished sixth in the Division 2 event. Alex Johnson tied her personal best with a sixth-place 83. Meanwhile, Emma Alexander also had a personal best score of 88, good enough for an 88. The Bronchos' other scorers were Lindsay Baslock with a 101, Taylor Turner with a 104 and Jackie Miles with a 109. Turner and Miles had personal best scores.

Against Linden, Holly won 187-190. Johnson had a school record score of 39 to pace the field, while Miles and Baslock had 49s. Turner had a 50.

"All of my players can, and should, be in the 40s every match," Wilson said. "Alex should be in the 30s."

Linden's Julie Guckian was match medalist with a 36. She was followed by Miranda Day, 48; McKailey Mitchell, 51; and Janie Hnatow, 55.

Holly will try to protect its perfect league slate when it travels to Lapeer Country Club for a Metro League road meet against Lapeer East today.



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we know we can only think of Linden and how big of a game it for us," said Fenton player Cameron Kovacs just seconds after the Tigers' 24-16 victory at Lapeer West.

Last year the Eagles won the Metro League title, and helped get that championship with a 32-26 overtime victory against the Tigers. Fenton rebounded from the loss and eventually qualified for the playoffs, advancing to the regional championship game.

On Friday, both teams showed they should be very good squads again this season, even if both had their share of first-week miscues.

The Eagles trailed 10-0 early against Creek due to two offensive turnovers deep in their own zone. However, the Eagles made their two-quarterback system for the opening week work for them as they scored 36 points in the final three quarters, and finished with 370 yards total offense. Shaye Brown, a junior, was the more consistent thrower, primarily connecting on screen plays, but he also ran for two touchdowns. Meanwhile, senior Travis Marsh struggled early, but did finish with 91 rushing yards.

"I think both of our quarterbacks did a nice job, especially for it being their first varsity football games as quarterbacks," Linden coach Denny Hopkins said. "I was pleased with both of them. They were productive."

Defensively, the Eagles never allowed a long scoring drive, and presented fits to Creek's defense all game long. Creek mustered just 132 yards total offense on 50 plays.

While the Eagles struggled early and dominated the rest of the way, the Tigers came out guns a blazin'. Gerad Wegener ran for a 43-yard touchdown and Shaw tossed a five-yard TD pass to Mitch Shegos as Fenton took a 24-0 lead in the first half. That lead also was aided by a Layton Mandle fumble recovery in the end zone.

However, West fought back and actually had two possessions with a chance to tie the game. The Tigers' defense held.

"I think we found that it's a pretty resilient team. We don't panic under pressure," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said.

"I think in years past that game may have gotten away from us, but the team

Linden at Fenton

When: Thursday at 7 p.m. at Fenton High School.

At stake: Both teams are 1-0 in the Metro League. The winner will take the early inside position in the league race.

Last week: Fenton took a 24-0 halftime lead against Lapeer West and held on to win a 24-16 road contest. Linden trailed 10-0 early, but easily cruised to a 36-10 victory against Swartz Creek.

Last year: Linden won a 32-26 overtime thriller when Tim Cook caught a 22-yard TD pass from Thad Kenney.

Notes: Linden holds a 10-game winning streak against Fenton. The last time the Tigers defeated the Eagles was in 2000 when they won a 17-0 verdict.

is battle-tested and secured the victory."

Both coaches are impressed by their foes.

"They are a good team, no doubt about that," Hopkins said about Fenton. "I think overall they are potent offensively, great defensively and have a great kicking game. They have it all together."

"They are a good football team year-to-year much like we are now," Setzke said.

"The numbers change, but the offense is the same and they are well coached. What we saw on film (from Friday night) was what we've been looking at for six years. They are a well coached football team that loves to play football."

Fenton is the home team, which should place them as the favorites. However, history suggests otherwise. The Tigers have lost 10 straight games against the Eagles.

"The only way you stop that is by beating them. It's as simple as that," Setzke said.

"Our kids don't fear them at all. We've played some very close, hard-hitting football games and they've come out on the upper end. We could've won last year, the year before that and maybe the year before that.

"It's kind of like winning that first playoff game. Once we got the first one, it made the second and third game much easier. We just have to go do it."



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Lake Fenton's Lucais Allen (left) tries to tackle Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard's Nick Pauze during the Blue Devils' 19-13 loss on Saturday.

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ing it on that last drive," Hull said. "If we just pick it up a little bit, make sure we show heart 100 percent of the time, we'll do really good this year."

"We learned that we need to push a little harder and we'll win," said Kesler, who led the Blue Devils with 115 rushing yards and two scores. "Our team never gives up and that's nice, especially against a team like that."

Lake Fenton made the first drive of the game at Ryneerson Stadium memorable. The Blue Devils took the opening possession 66 yards in seven plays, scoring on Kesler's 21-yard TD run.

"I remember the offensive line opening a giant hole and leading me there,"

Kesler said of the score. "My full back took the guy in front of me. It was amazing."

The Lake Fenton defense stood tall on Gabriel Richard's first two possessions as well, earning fumble recoveries by Austin Frank and Tyler Mertz. However, Lake Fenton fumbled on its third possession, and Gabriel Richard responded with their first scoring drive of the game — a nine-play 76-yard drive capped by a 36-yard TD run by Nick Pauze.

Pauze finished the game with 200 yards on 26 carries. He was named Gabriel Richard's MVP. Kendzicky completed seven passes for 124 yards. Lake Fenton's MVP was Kesler with his 115 ground yards and two TDs. Defensively, Jim Lyons tied Hull with 11 tackles, while Tim Symons had six.

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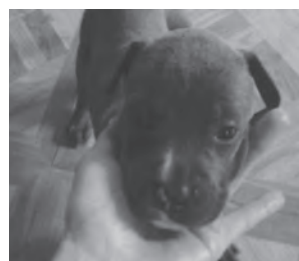
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lady Christina Wolkow a/k/a Lady Christina Wolkaw, an Unmarried Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2007 and recorded December 3, 2007 in Instrument # 200712030087198 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment dated August 23, 2010 and recorded August 26, 2010 in Instrument # 201008260062969 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$131,161.49) including interest 6.99% 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, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 28, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Mundy, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 204, Building 56, Lake Park Village Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1551 on Pages 8986 through 9036, inclusive, and any amendments thereto, Genesee County Records, and designated as Genesee County Condominium Sub. Plan No. 119, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 9538 Woodside Circle, Grand Blanc MI 48439 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 8/31/2011 Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-44852 Ad #15159 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 09/21/2011

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2001-2, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Belinda Esterline, a single woman, ("Debtors") to Green Tree Servicing LLC (fka Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated November 14, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Genesee in the State of Michigan on March 13, 2001, in Instrument Number 200103130028223, et. seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2001-2, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents ("Green Tree"), by Mortgage Assignment dated June 27, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Genesee in the State of Michigan on July 11, 2011, in Instrument Number 201107110058486, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$91,137.43, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 9.25 percent per annum. **NOW THEREFORE**, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale conferred in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on **September 28, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.**, in the main lobby of the Court-house in Flint, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Genesee, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF RICHFIELD, COUNTY OF GENESSEE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 3 AND 4 OF ST. JOHN ACRES, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 19 OF PLATS, ON PAGE 7, GENESSEE COUNTY RECORDS which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 1999 Fairmont Homes Mobile Home, Serial Number MY9911102AB. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed. Dated: August 18, 2011 **U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2001-2, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents By: DONALD A. BRANDT (PEZZI83) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C.** Attorneys for Green Tree 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660. File No.: 6140.0949 Ad #14821 08/24, 08/31, 09/07, 09/14/2011

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Philip Eugene French - age 81, of Traverse City, Michigan, and Broomfield, Colorado, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. Philip was born February 26, 1930 in Detroit, MI to the late Verl Alanzo and Pauline Bell (Palhemous) French. He married the late Gayle A. Sewell on December 20, 1958. Together they raised four wonderful children. Phil, as his many friends and family remember him, was always active. He started by assisting his father delivering fuel oil and working the family orchard in Fenton, Michigan. His love for Michigan and nature led him to complete a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Horticulture from Michigan State University. He interrupted his college studies to serve in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War era. Upon completion of his education and with his fruit farming background, he moved to Traverse City, Michigan to begin a 33 year career with the USDA Farmers



Home Administration. One of Phil's passions was ensuring that farmers and rural Michiganders had the resources they needed to improve their agricultural environment and livelihood. One his greatest legacies was his willingness to support local farmers, landowners and municipalities. He combined sharp practical business wisdom with faith in the people and their ingenuity. Not surprisingly, Phil's hobbies including gardening and helping with Civic and Church events in Traverse City. Gardening became a means both to provide for his family and personal enjoyment. Another joy in his life was Traverse City. In 1988, they founded an assisted living community, the French Manor. Dedicated to Phil's parents, he and Gayle wanted to establish a place to provide "care with dignity" for seniors. During his 47 years of his residence, Traverse

City became the home place of his heart. Phil was passionate about caring for and preserving this special part of Northern Michigan. Surviving Philip are his children; Timothy (Kathy) French of Paris, Texas, Tammi (Mike) DiRenzo of Broomfield, Colorado, Todd (Kimberly) French of Portland, Oregon, and Tracy (Julie) French of Conifer, Colorado; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Verl and Pauline French, sister, Joyce Caverly, and loving wife Gayle. Visitation for Phil took place on Monday, August 29, 2011 from 4-8 PM at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Funeral services took place at 10 AM August 30, 2011 at The Presbyterian Church in Traverse City. Pastor David Ramage served as officiant. Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org) or to the Lutheran Collier Hospice Center (www.exempla.org/hospice). Please sign Phil's online guestbook at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com. The family is being served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home.



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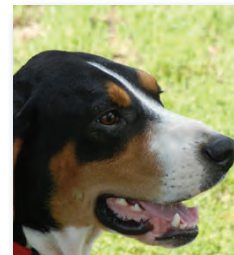
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