

STORY: COLLEGE
DEGREE

“Is a college degree worth it? I’d invite you to go to the nearest hospital. Notice anything? A boatload of high-paying jobs filled by people who weren’t born here. There isn’t a shortage of high-paying jobs in this country. There is a shortage of Americans with the kind of education required to fill them.”

— John

STORY: ARGENTINE
FIRE TRUCK

“Hopefully the township will listen to what the taxpayers are saying, for once. Don’t purchase a new grass fire truck for the department and then ask the residents to pay for it after the fact. Did we really need a new grass fire truck at the tune of \$300,000? We are sick of all this unnecessary spending.”

— T. Smith

STORY: MARIJUANA
DISPENSARIES

“None of us would want to see an older family member’s home confiscated and sold by the police for growing a couple of marijuana plants for their aches and pains. Let’s put the criminals out of business and get them out of our neighborhoods. Let’s let ordinary Americans grow a little marijuana in their own back yards.”

— Christian



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Fly your flag proudly this weekend

By William Axford

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America will be a sea of red, white and blue this weekend as leaders urge citizens to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

To assist with this patriotic effort, the Times and Sharp Funeral Homes have teamed up to provide every tri-county area household with a commemorative Sept. 11 custom-designed flag, which will be printed on page 2A in this Sunday’s edition.

See **FLAG** on 12

Holly Township man dead in suspected murder-suicide

► Man shoots mother of 19-year-old female co-worker

The Oakland County Sheriff’s Office believes a 26-year-old Holly Township man shot and killed the mother of 19-year-old co-worker he had an interest in and then shot himself.

The suspect, identified as Matthew S. Adair, fatally shot Lou Ann

Hinze, 56, and then shot himself in a murder-suicide in the early morning hours of Saturday, Sept. 3.

According to the sheriff’s office, Adair met Hinze’s 19-year-old daughter, Kristen, at a Salvation Army in Oxford Township where

See **MURDER-SUICIDE** on 12

Summary

► A 26-year-old Holly Township man fatally shot a 56-year-old Independence Township woman early Saturday morning and then turned the gun on himself with a fatal shot to his chest. The man hid in the bedroom of the woman’s daughter, and assaulted her when she arrived home about 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Day one of grade two



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Students in the tri-county area went back to class on Tuesday morning after summer break. Bryn Hamilton, 7, and classmates place their name tags on the first day of second grade at West Shore Elementary School of Lake Fenton Community Schools in Paula Sakstrup’s class.

Pricing sticker law kicks in

► Businesses no longer have to tag individual items

By William Axford

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Michigan products may not have a price tag but that doesn’t mean consumers will get them free.

The Shopping Reform and Modernization Act, or Scanner Law, went into effect Sept. 1 and no longer requires stores to label products with a pricing sticker. Gov. Rick Snyder and other state legislators have said that the appeal could save up to \$2 billion a year.

See **PRICING STICKER** on 9

Up, up and away

► A hot air balloon ride is rare aerial treat

By Tim Jagielo

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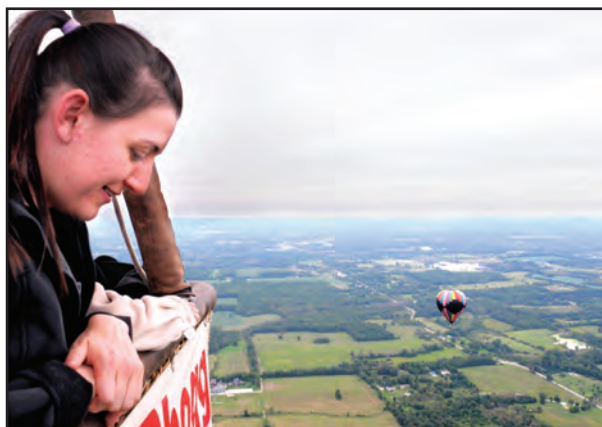
Magic happens at 1,000 feet sometimes, in a hot air balloon.

Soon after lifting-off in a hot air balloon last Tuesday, one Genesee County couple became engaged — 200 feet up

See **BALLOON** on 10

Summary

► Balloon Quest in Holly Township takes passengers for flights on a hot air balloon in the morning and afternoon.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Sarah Simone, of Toronto, looks over the side of a hot air balloon last Tuesday, 1,000 feet in the sky.

Holly Township official arrested for drunk driving

► Employee taking break observes crash in parking lot

By Sharon Stone

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Janet Leslie, a Holly Township trustee, was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27 in Holly Village. According to the Holly police report, obtained through a Freedom of

See **DRUNK** on 8

Janet Leslie

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Community invited to history walk



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Several Civil War veterans buried at Oakwood Cemetery will be featured during the third annual History Walk this Saturday.

►Actors portray Civil War veterans buried at Oakwood Cemetery

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — To pay tribute to the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, actors and historians will introduce visitors to 163 Civil War veterans buried at Oakwood Cemetery over the next few years.

Organizers are busy putting the final touches on the third annual History Walk, to be held at the cemetery from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Doug Tebo, chairperson of the Oakwood Cemetery Board said researchers completed biographies and will be featuring about 20 of the 163 veterans during the history walk. Guests will learn about the soldiers and their families through small guided tours and interactive exchanges.

Tebo said tour guides will lead guests through three sections of the cemetery this year, where the featured Civil War veterans are buried. Reenactments and portrayals will take guests back to the days of battle and share the life stories of the veterans. Guests are encouraged to ask questions during the tours. "The more questions, the better," said Tebo. "We'll teach Fenton's connection and the battles they fought in."

One of the featured Civil War veterans this year is Dexter Horton, said Tebo. After the war, he came to Fenton and became a Fenton firefighter. His family established a farm in Holly Township, which is now the site of the Great Lakes National Cemetery. Horton's son Bryson was known as the inventor of the fuse and circuit breakers and one of the founders of the company, Square D.

Walking will be required for this history walk, said Tebo. Light refreshments of cider and doughnuts are being donated by Roger Sharp.

Despite rain dampening the first two annual history walks, Tebo said the turnout was decent. They are hoping for pleasant weather and guests are advised to dress for weather conditions.

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**Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton
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SMART SOLUTIONS



1 Avoid over doing it when eating out

Avoid over indulging at restaurants by eating an apple before you leave the house. Apples are rich in pectin, a soluble fiber that slows the digestive process, so you'll feel full on less food.

2 Thirty seconds to gorgeous skin

Soak a washcloth in hot water, wring it out, and drape it over your face for 30 seconds. Remove, then cleanse your skin as usual and rinse with cool water. The steam helps the cleanser dissolve the deepest clogs by opening pores, then the cool water seals them again, leaving you with a beautifully clear complexion.



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Boxelder bugs

...a big nuisance in the fall, spring

By Sally Rummel

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Your best defense against the nuisance of boxelder bugs is a good vacuum cleaner.

While that sounds like a poor piece of equipment to do battle with when an insect infestation hits your home, experts from the Michigan State University Ex-

Summary

► You can prevent boxelder bugs from coming in your home with a little extra home maintenance and repair, but once you've got them, all you can do to get rid of them is to vacuum them up with a shop vacuum.

tension in Genesee County say that it's about all you can do this time of year.

"The worst season for boxelder bugs is fall and spring," said Ruth Simon of the Plant/Pest Hotline at MSU Extension in Genesee County. They generally aren't noticed much during the summer, but become an

See BOXELDER BUGS on 6

TIPS TO KEEP THEM OUT OF YOUR HOUSE

- Repair or replace damaged **window and door screens**.
- Repair or replace damaged **screens in roof and soffit vents**, and in bathroom and kitchen fans.
- Seal areas where **cable TV wires, phone lines**, and other utility wires and pipes, outdoor faucets, dryer vents and similar objects enter buildings.
- **Seal with caulk** or for larger spaces use polyurethane expandable spray foam, copper mesh, or other appropriate sealant.
- **Install door sweeps** or thresholds to all exterior entry doors. Install a rubber seal along the bottom of garage doors.

Source: MSU Extension

For more information on boxelder bugs or other plant/pest questions, call the MSU Extension in Genesee County at (810) 760-8831.

Odd jobs

► Sign holders brave elements and boredom

By William Axford
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There are some odd jobs out there and sign holding is one of them. Robert Perry is an advertiser but he doesn't sit behind a desk. Instead, he's a man on the street, vying for your attention as you speed by in your car.

See ODD JOBS on 8



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD
Ryan McCormick stands by North Holly Road, holding signs for a business in Holly.

ODDEST JOBS

Careerbuilder.com is a website that lists thousands of new jobs daily. Here are some of the oddest jobs listed on the site:

Foley artist: Associated with movies, Foley artists find and use whatever they can to make sound effects such as footsteps, rain and creaking noise.

Potato chip inspector: Assuring quality potato chips, these inspectors check for overcooked or clumped chips on the assembly line.

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Cal Thomas

Nationally
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Nightmare on Pennsylvania Avenue

President Obama has selected Princeton University professor Alan Krueger to be chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. Krueger is no relation to the horror film character Freddy Krueger, but if his ideas are implemented, they are very likely to further 'slash' the economy.

Alan Krueger is the latest in a long line of professors and academics to populate this administration. Few, if any, have held real jobs in the private sector. They are mostly theorists, whose theories are often proved wrong, but in academia, as well as in the Obama administration, being wrong rarely disqualifies one from a leadership post.

Krueger, writing for The New York Times in 2009, proposed instituting a new 5 percent consumption, or value added tax (VAT), on top of the income tax, which he said would 'raise approximately \$500 billion a year, and fill a considerable hold in the budget outlook.' He acknowledged, though, that a consumption tax would 'reduce economic activity' and be a 'greater burden for the poor, who spend a relatively high share of their income.'

One would have to be absolutely clueless to the economic realities Americans face today to think our government deserves more of our money when it has done such a dreadful job of spending what we have already provided it.

In May 2011, Krueger said he wanted to raise taxes on energy producers (meaning an end to tax breaks for 'big oil'), but he assured us that 'because the United States is such a small producer (of oil), eliminating the subsidy would have very little effect in the long run and no effect in the short run on gas prices.'

As if all of these new taxes weren't enough, Krueger has also said he wants to raise taxes on some employers to help fund unemployment benefits. If employers have to pay more to pay for the unemployed, won't they be forced to lay off more workers and/or raise their prices? It becomes a vicious cycle.

Freddy Krueger terrorized his victims in their dreams. If Alan Krueger has his way, the dreams of many Americans will soon become nightmares.

I AM DELIGHTED that Hobby Lobby is opening in Fenton. To the writer who questioned the need for it, when we have a Michael's, people only have to see that both businesses exist with full patronage in Flint near Miller Road. They are neighbors, but both have unique offerings and support one another, rather than compete.

■■■■
LOOK IT UP, folks. In GM's 2007 Annual Report, an hourly worker was making \$81.18 per hour. This was dropped to \$78.2. It's in black and white. However, the report stated that the hourly workers' wages in Michigan dropped to \$57 per hour, and yet the UAW is working with GM to raise these wages even higher, or threaten to go on strike.

■■■■
WHAT HAPPENED, MICHIGAN? You all voted for Obama and the Hot lines indicate that you want a better change that doesn't include Obama for another four years. I am really surprised.

■■■■
I ATTENDED LAKE Fenton Middle School's open house today and am disgusted with the appearance of my child's teacher. She showed up with pink hair and her right arm covered in tattoos. Her appearance was very unprofessional and I, for one, don't want my child being taught by someone that looks like they walked off the sidewalks of Flint. The school board needs to do something about this.

■■■■
FOR ALL OF you who think that supply drives the economy, did you ever wonder why there isn't a 2011 Ford Edsel? Back in the late '50s and early '60s

there was a decent supply of these fine vehicles but no one wanted them. Guess what, no more Edsel. The consumer drives the economy. If the consumer doesn't have any money or doesn't like a product, it's gone, no matter how low the businesses taxes are.

■■■■
IT SOUNDS LIKE a lot of people are scared and pessimistic about the future and I certainly understand. I have lost my business and my home in the last two years. However, I am optimistic about the opportunities to start over and become very successful after the 2012 election. Please don't lose hope, folks, change is coming.

■■■■
AT THE RECENT hearing held by Argentine Township, the township proposed raising our taxes to pay for the questionable purchase of a fire truck. I watched as the residents each spoke out against the increase. I was surprised and dismayed when the three men on the board ignored our wishes and voted to move forward and raise our taxes. The two women showed they were listening to us and voted no. It's time for three new board members.

■■■■
THAT GARAGE SALE permit and fee hasn't changed. This has been in place in Holly for quite some time (even under the past administration) and hasn't increased with the new administration. Also, the burn permit has been updated, but there is still no charge, unless you violate the open burn ordinance. You need to get your facts straight.

■■■■
See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor**Remembering Sept. 11, 2001**

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001 started out as a beautiful day. I remember on my drive to work that day the brilliant blue sky, the white puffy clouds.

I was writing articles for Wednesday's paper, hammering away at the keyboard trying to meet the 10 a.m. deadline, when one of my co-workers told me that a plane had hit one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, just the beginning of the largest attack to hit our country since Pearl Harbor.

We huddled around the television set, watching (along with the rest of the world), in total shock and disbelief. Instead of writing my planned stories, the article I wrote that day was 'Local citizens react to terrorist attack.' The staff joined together in prayer.

I was very fearful, as I had family members in the Washington D.C. area. The phone lines were jammed and I had a difficult time trying to reach them.

'The Pentagon is on fire,' my brother Joe Dennison said to me by telephone when I was finally able to talk to him. He was working in the area at the time and said it was the most bizarre event he ever saw. He also said it brought to mind how he felt the day J. F. Kennedy was shot.

Some local schools closed early on Sept. 11, 2001 and nighttime events were canceled. There was panic at the pumps as it was rumored the cost of gasoline would rise. Motorists lined every gas station in Fenton and the surrounding area.

The general feeling that day was one of panic and fear. However, that soon changed. The American spirit began to shine.

People all over the country stepped up to the plate to help in the relief effort. Locally, Argentine firefighters Joe Ludwig, Tom Smith and Julie Herron left to go to New York City. Steve Thomson, a member of the Fenton Township Fire Department helped in the relief effort as well (See Steve's story in this Sunday's edition of the Times).

Sunday is the 10th anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks, a day that is ingrained in the minds of many.

There are many events planned to honor those who lost their lives on this fateful day. May we all take some time to reflect and remember.

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Compiled by William Axford, Staff Reporter

What is your favorite sports team or sports rivalry?

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"The Michigan/Michigan State rivalry is my favorite. It's the most intense rivalry that exists in our state."

— William Chapin
Tyrone Township



"The Michigan and Ohio State game is the best, and I'm a Michigan fan."

— Kirk Brown
Fenton



"I cheer for my 12-year-old daughter who plays on a traveling soccer team. It's exciting to watch her play."

— Kim Skidmore
Fenton Township



"I like the Michigan/Michigan State game because of the colors. Around here, you can either be a Wolverine or a Spartan."

—Chris Taylor, Swartz Creek



"My grandson plays in a league through Seven Lakes. It's the only team I watch, and he's a good team player."

— Roger Smith, Fenton



"The Michigan/Michigan State rivalry is my favorite because it's local and I know a lot of people from both schools."

— Jeri Stiles, Linden



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The new playground equipment at Holly Academy includes unique climbing structures such as rock walls and giant jacks on which to climb. Here, students play during recess Tuesday afternoon, their first day back.

Holly Academy installs new \$70,000 playground

►Four years of fundraising efforts of PTO pay off

By Tim Jagielo

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About 50 children waited with baited breath for the official opening of the new playground at Holly Academy last Wednesday. When the ribbon was cut, they rushed onto the brand new equipment, just finished in late August.

Summary

►Holly Academy recently installed a brand new, \$70,000 playground, with funds raised by the Holly Academy PTO.

"It was incredible," said Holly Academy administrator Julie Kildee, who witnessed the ribbon cutting.

The ceremony officially opened the new playground, which was the culmination of four years of fundraising by the Holly Academy Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The group raised \$70,000, through a variety of events, including pizza lunches, silent auctions and a walk-a-thon, to name a few.

PTO president Jen Melton said the support of the parents has been extremely important. "I think the effort's fantastic," she said.

Kildee said that every so often, the PTO decides to take on a large project, like office equipment or bleachers. They chose a new playground, as the original equipment at Holly Academy was installed in 2000, and was "well loved," said Kildee.

A local company in Holly won the bid to build the new playground. It took a week to remove the old equipment,



The \$70,000 playground was funded by the Holly Academy PTO, and includes a new spiral slide, and elaborate monkey bars.

which was recycled, and to install the new equipment. The wood chips were brought in last, and since then, Melton said it has been getting plenty of use.

"It's very colorful, it looks fun."

Julie Kildee
Holly Academy administrator

The playground features three slides, including a spiral, rock walls, and bridges. "It's very colorful," said Kildee. "It looks fun."

Melton knows how children feel about the new equipment first hand, as she works at the school and her own kindergarten-age child loves it. "He was thrilled with the playground last night, and he's played on both," she said. "He was really excited for the new one."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR TIPSICO LAKE HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake, Township of Rose, County of Oakland, will meet at the **Rose Township Hall at 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, September 27, 2011**, to determine the practicability of a five year project implementing an Aquatic Weed Control Program for Tipsico Lake

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BOXELDER BUGS**Continued from Page 3**

issue when they try to move into homes in the fall, searching for sites to winter.

While there's not much you can do about boxelder bugs once you've got them, you can take steps to keep them from entering your home from the start (see sidebar on Page 3).

Boxelder bugs are known scientifically as "Boisea trivittatus." They are about a half-inch long, black with orange or red markings, including three stripes on the prothorax, the area right behind the head. They feed on the seeds of female boxelder trees, and some varieties of maple trees.

"They're just a nuisance," said Simon. "They don't bite. But if you swat them, they'll leave a stain." She suggests using soapy water in a shop vacuum to vacuum them up, then disposing of the bag.

Kevin Combs, manager of McKay's Hardware in Holly, agrees. "There's not much you can do to prevent boxelder bugs. You can try an insecticide around your windows if that's where they're coming in, but the reality is, you just have to deal with them."

Boxelder bugs are primarily a nuisance because they enter homes and other buildings, often in large numbers. Fortunately, they do not bite people and are essentially harmless to property. When abundant, they can stain walls, curtains, and other surfaces with their excrement. Occasionally some may seek moisture and may be found around houseplants, although they rarely attack

them. In the few cases when they do feed, boxelder bugs are very unlikely to injure indoor plants.

During late summer and fall, boxelder bugs start to leave the trees from where they were feeding to find protected areas for the winter. Only full-grown adults survive the winter. Adult boxelder bugs typically can fly several blocks, although in some cases they can travel as far as two miles.

Boxelder bugs are attracted to warm areas, including buildings with a large southern or western exposure. As the weather cools, boxelder bugs push into cracks and spaces around homes. In some cases, they end up in the interior of buildings where they are often found around windows. They remain active until it becomes cold, during which time boxelder bugs are generally inactive. However, during mild, sunny days, boxelder bugs become mobile with the increased

temperature.

They enter a home's interior from overwintering areas within the home, through the walls or attic. As they wake up, they follow the warmth into the home's living quarters. Once there, they typically move toward windows and other sunny areas. However, the warmth does not reach the insects equally and they do not all become active at the same time.

Boxelder bugs are not a serious problem every year, according to MSU Extension. They are most abundant during hot, dry summers when followed by a warm spring.

"The worst season for boxelder bugs is fall and spring."
Ruth Simon
MSU Extension

Police & Fire report

CRAIGSLIST SALE GONE BAD

On Monday, Sept. 5, Fenton police responded to a strong-arm robbery in the 3300 block of Owen Road. A 22-year-old Swartz Creek man told police that he was to meet a buyer he communicated with on Craigslist. As the Swartz Creek man reached for the laptop computer he was selling, the buyer/suspect punched him and ran to a waiting silver Pontiac. The Swartz Creek man chased the suspect and after a scuffle, the buyer entered the car and drove away. Using the license plate information, police made contact with the driver, a 19-year-old Shelby Township male, who said he drove his friend to Fenton to retrieve a laptop he had loaned. The driver identified the suspect, a 19-year-old Royal Oak male. Detectives are following up on the case and Fenton police were assisted by Shelby Township police.

SUSPECT STEALS CIGARETTES

On Wednesday, Aug. 31, a Fenton police officer was sent to a service station in the 400 block of North LeRoy Street to investigate a retail fraud complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said a white male suspect, described as about 180 pounds and 6-feet, 5-inches tall, entered the store and made small talk with the clerk. The suspect placed several items on the counter and asked for three cartons of cigarettes. He then asked for chewing tobacco. As the clerk turned and reached for the chew, the suspect grabbed the cartons of cigarettes and fled the store. Witnesses saw the suspect running northbound on Third Street and entering a dark-colored car. Police are reviewing the store's surveillance video to identify the suspect.

LANSING MAN WANTED FOR SHOPLIFTING

On Saturday, Sept. 3, Fenton police were sent to a video game store in the 15000 block of Silver Parkway to investigate a shoplifting complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said an employee reported to police that a white male entered the store on Aug. 25 and stole a Wii controller. The suspect was identified as a 49-year-old Lansing man from previous retail fraud incidents at the store's partner stores. The suspect returned on Aug. 27 and stole two more consoles. The suspect returned on Aug. 31, but employees do not believe he stole anything that time. Police are trying to locate the suspect. They will be presenting the case to the prosecutor's office for arrest warrants.

FOREST DRIVE LARCENY

On Sept. 2, an 83-year-old Fenton man reported to Fenton police that someone entered his unlocked Chevy S-10 pickup truck, parked in the driveway of his home on Forest Drive and stole \$10 in loose change and a flashlight. Police have no suspects.

**Mark McCabe**

67th District Court

Ask the

judge

The preciousness of life and liberty

This coming Sunday marks the 10-year anniversary of what is now referred to simply as 9/11. As we know, this tragedy took place on Sept. 11, 2001 and is one of those events that is so shocking that you remember just where you were when you first heard the news.

On that fateful September Tuesday morning, I was in court at our previous location on Trealout Drive in Fenton when one of my clerks told me of the news.

I will also never forget that in court that day was an attorney whose son was working in Manhattan and he told me that he needed to have his case adjourned so that he could find out if his son was OK and I later learned that his son was not a casualty of this tragedy.

There are literally tens, if not hundreds of thousands of similar stories of families who in one way or another had good or bad news out of the three locations where the terrorists struck — New York City where two hijacked planes hit the twin towers, Washington D.C. where a third hijacked plane hit the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where a fourth hijacked plane crashed into a field, reportedly on its way to Washington D.C. The heroism of a group of passengers on this last flight is well documented, including the final words of one Todd Beamer of 'Let's roll' before encountering the terrorists.

I will not say much more about what has happened and has been done since 9/11, as countless others have already detailed the history, except to say that the horror of that day reminds us all of how precious life is and the sacrifices that so many have made to protect us.

On Sunday, I hope that we all remember to never forget.

News briefs

Bigby Coffee to open in October

Bigby Coffee is readying to set up shop in the Fenton Square Plaza. Franchise owner-operator Kris Kildea is awaiting the completion of building renovations and improvements to the complex. Along with updating floor plans, painting, and landscaping the building, the parking area is also being restructured to make for the store's drive-through window. The store's grand opening is set for late September. Kildea, originally from Williamston, has been involved in franchise businesses since the '70s. She said she is looking forward to giving back to the community by becoming involved with the Fenton school district and children's reading programs at the library.

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Argentine considers police reserve program

By Sharon Stone
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Argentine Twp — The Argentine Township police chief asked township officials to consider allowing him to restart the Reserve Officer program. Chief Daniel Allen believes having a few reserve officers available could provide invaluable assistance to his department, at no cost to the township.

The police department had a reserve officer program from 2001 to 2007.

Allen said he would like to have as many as eight reservists on hand to work alongside the certified officers. He said there are most likely some in-

dividuals in the community who would like to volunteer in this capacity. Those interested would be required to pay for their own training and gear. There is some gear, which was used by the past reservists.

Training would mirror training that certified officers take part in and background checks would be required. Allen said his policy is very specific on qualifications.

Treasurer Norm Schmitt asked township attorney David Lattie to look into liability with this program. He added that this program is, "worth pursuing."

Those interested should contact the chief at (810) 735-5317.

Summary

►Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen would like to add some volunteer reserve police officers to his department. The township is considering his request.

DRUNK

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Information request, an employee of Red Devil Pizza was taking a work break outside. While taking her break, she saw a grey Honda CRV strike her parked vehicle.

Observing the Honda starting to pull out of the lot, the employee stopped it and telephoned police. When police arrived, the employee pointed to the idling Honda and the driver, identifying it as the vehicle that struck hers. The officer noted damage to the rear tire attachment and rear door.

The responding officer recognized Leslie from an earlier crash, also in the village. The officer also detected a strong odor of intoxicants from Leslie as she spoke. Her eyes were bloodshot and glassy and her speech was slightly slurred.

Leslie told the officer she accidentally struck the parked vehicle. She said she was on her way home from the Broad Street Tavern. She admitted to the officer that she had been drinking assorted vodka drinks throughout the day, starting at about 9 a.m. at a charity golf outing, but was unsure as to how many drinks she consumed throughout the day.

The officer asked Leslie what time it was and she responded by saying it was about midnight when it was just after 9 p.m.

Field sobriety tests were conducted and a preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol content of .201 percent. Leslie was arrested and transported to the Holly police station for processing. Two breath tests at the police station revealed a .15 percent blood alcohol content. She posted bond and was released at 4 a.m.

Leslie said contrary to what the employee said, she was not attempting to leave the parking lot. She was merely trying to pull her car out of the way of traffic.

The township trustee added, "My actions of Saturday, Aug. 27 are regrettable and unacceptable to me and my community.

"I'm taking positive steps to ensure that such an incident doesn't happen again.

"I have the utmost respect for the Holly Police Department and I appreciate the sensitivity shown to me by friends and neighbors.

"I take this situation very seriously."

Leslie is to be arraigned on OWI this week in Oakland County District Court.

Summary

►An automobile crash in the parking lot at the Red Devil Pizza in Holly on Sunday, Aug. 28, resulted in the arrest of a Holly Township official.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE HEAT OF summer seems to be on the back burner, the cold of winter hasn't gotten here yet. By golly, I think fall is upon us. Happy fall.

■■■

CONGRATULATIONS TO FENTON for ending their losing streak against Linden. That said, it's too bad you couldn't have shown as much sportsmanship as Linden did by sending all of your team and coaching staff out onto the field to shake hands afterward. In all the years I've gone, I don't believe Linden has ever shown a lack of respect for the other team in that way. Guess it shows the difference in the two schools.

■■■

I WANT TO thank the Linden High School staff trainers for their quick response in coming to my aid, after I collapsed from heat exhaustion at the freshman football game last Wednesday. They knew exactly what to do, and I felt very secure in their handling of the situation. They are well trained and caring, a winning combination.

■■■

I'M AN INDEPENDENT who proudly signed the petition to recall Rep. Paul Scott. Since the smoking ban, which Scott spearheaded, business is down 30

percent. Some employees have been let go. Others have had their hours reduced. The ban would be fine if the economy was doing all right, but passing it in the midst of the worst recession since the Great Depression was beyond stupid. Rep. Scott deserves to lose his job for that alone.

■■■

LAST SUNDAY, A reader said he'd like to hear from readers about how Clinton balanced the budget and created a surplus. The budget deals Clinton made with the congressional Republicans were significant, but not nearly as significant as the tax increase on the wealthy that he passed, without a single Republican vote, in his first budget. The Republicans did not become the majority until Clinton's second term. That's how Clinton balanced the budget.

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Perry is a sign holder for Little Caesars when he is not making pizza. "It's pretty effective," he said. Perry said a broad smile and shaking the sign is enough to make some people crave pizza.

"There's a lot of people who drive on North LeRoy Road daily. People have come in just because I was on the sidewalk holding a sign."

Bob Grant owns a business in Holly and his sign holder Ryan McCormick is his only source of advertising. Grant believes sign holders are an active form of advertising that will drive customers into his business.

"It's very effective. I told Ryan to wave at every car like it's your long lost friend from 10 years ago," said Grant.

And McCormick does. Grant's first customer said she had no idea the store existed until she saw McCormick shaking his signs near the sidewalk.

"There's quite a bit of traffic out here on North Holly," McCormick said. "I'll be out here in hot weather,

rainy weather, and cold weather."

McCormick said that he mostly gets honks and waves from the cars that pass by.

Solid Gold Jewelers in Fenton knows the value of a sign holder. Dylan Williams, of Flushing, stands on North LeRoy Road for up to eight hours at a time, shaking his sign and herding drivers into the store.

"I know for a fact people have specifically come into the store because of me," Williams said. "My boss has told me that I'm doing my job well."

Williams has been working for Solid Gold Jewelers since April. Although the job can get boring and monotonous, Williams stays upbeat. He listens to music and shakes his sign to help the time go by. "If anyone wants an easy way to earn

money but has no experience, sign holding is a good first job."

While sign holding may be the perfect summer job, it can be brutal in the winter. Williams quickly learned how to dress in the winter and never forgets to bring his gloves. "As long as you have gloves you'll be fine," Williams said.

"I know for a fact that people have specifically come into the store because of me."

Dylan Williams
Sign holder,
Solid Gold Jewelers



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Purple loosestrife is sprouting up more and more across the country, including the tri-county area. The non-native, aggressive and invasive plant hinders native wildlife and plants.

Purple, beautiful — and very aggressive!

► Resident warns of plant's invasive characteristics

By Sharon Stone

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It might be a beautiful shade of purple, but due to its aggressive growth in wetland ecosystems, purple loosestrife could result in a disruption of native wildlife and vegetation, according to Michigan Sea Grant College Program.

Sharon Johnson, who lives on Eden Gardens Drive overlooking Dollar Lake in Fenton Township, is very concerned. Despite the plant's beauty, she wants to remind other residents just how invasive it is. She's been seeing it more in more in back yards because it grows so easily.

"We need to get rid of it," she said. "It's not a good plant."

Because of its disruptive capabilities, the beautiful flower has caught the attention of state and federal agencies, environmentalists, hunters and anglers.

Controlling the aggressively growing purple loosestrife, which includes hand pulling and chemical applications, is discussed often. Recently, there have been more efforts to develop a biological control method.

It thrives in wetlands and along roadsides. Its presence in these areas can often be attributed to either natural or manmade disturbances.

Summary

► A Fenton Township resident wants to remind others of the invasive characteristics of the purple loosestrife, which is showing up more and more throughout Michigan.

One of the biggest concerns of the purple loosestrife is the declining waterfowl populations where the plant is the dominant vegetation. In

addition, the plant offers very little food for animals.

The DNR Water Resources Division has issued a general pesticide application permit to Aquatic Nuisance Control this year to get rid of purple loosestrife, as well

as other non-native, invasive aquatic plants along the Great Lakes and Lake St. Clair. Permits are required.

The invasive purple loosestrife forms impenetrable stands that decrease the available

habitat for ducks, birds, and fish. These changes also degrade landowners' shoreline views, reduce access for swimming, fishing, and hunting, and likely affect property values.

Purple Loosestrife

A mature purple loosestrife plant (*Lythrum salicaria*) stands on average between 6 to 7 feet high and is about 4 feet wide, with 30-50 herbaceous stems arising from a common rootstock.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE PERSON WHO thinks the slow-moving pedestrian should not have the right-of-way over powered vehicles of any type, that's how it's always been. Too bad.

IT WAS STATED in Wednesday's Hot lines that Rep. Scott released an official statement of his impending fatherhood before he was elected. Actually, he was re-elected in November 2010 and the first reports of his indiscretion came out in February 2011.

THE RIGHT WINGERS are ready to re-regulate everything — give big business a hand to de-regulate Wall Street, the banking industry, our fuel distribution and inspection agencies, the airline industry. Question: how's that worked out for you?

PLEASE PUT IN a Cracker Barrel on the corner of Owen Road and U.S. 23, where Andrico's used to be. It would do so much good. The food is great, and we would love to have the gifts and all that.

BEFORE CRITICIZING OBAMA for all his executive orders, you had better take a look at what Bush did. Between 2001 and 2009, George issued 291 executive orders — many of them deteriorating to the environmental cause.

I BELIEVE ALL the storms we are having this summer are caused by the cold air coming from Canada and clashing with the hot air from Washington.

WITH ALL THE streets listed in Fenton being fixed, I can't believe that State Road isn't on this list. It hasn't been fixed in 30 years.

SELF-CENTERED, SELFISH conservatives, no oxymoron about that at all.

YOU KNOW, ONE of these days, you're going to get a ticket for not stopping at one of these stop signs in town, and I hope it's pretty darn expensive.

WHY CAN'T CONSERVATIVES see that Obama inherited a mess that was a long time in the making. Under Bush, our spending on defense went through the roof and defense accounts for the largest portion of our nation's spending. If it hadn't been for the constant conflicts

in the Middle East, huge spending on defense, and the de-regulation of the financial industry, we wouldn't be in this mess in the first place.

I'M DISAPPOINTED WITH the lack of school bussing in the downtown Linden area. Elementary children riding the bus home are not able to get off the bus unless someone is home to meet the child. Walkers are helped across the street but then left unsupervised to walk home in neighborhoods where attempted kidnappings have occurred and registered sex offenders live.

THANK YOU KATIE Rozen at Edward Jones for offering your office as a drop-off location for school supplies. It's nice to see how many people in our community take the time to help our local school district.

I WANTED TO give a shout out to Barb and Willy at the Holly DPW. They have been invaluable in assisting me in finding and documenting many loved ones' final resting place in the Holly Lakeside Cemetery. Thanks again for extending yourselves for me and the many people we've helped so far. Holly pride and nice people do still exist.

LAKE FENTON HOMECOMING approaching quickly. It sure would be nice if there were seating for the majority of people that pay to come and watch and support this occasion. And the football players that are elected by their peers for homecoming court should be participating in the parade and halftime. Cardboard pictures look ridiculous.

IN RESPONSE TO the Street Talk on Wednesday regarding medical marijuana dispensaries, for some of us, going to a doctor isn't the answer. Allergies to most painkillers leave me with few choices for pain management. The dispensaries allow me to have pain relief without having to deal with criminals.

IS IT REALLY necessary to parade around the neighborhood in your Speedo?

I TURNED MY TV on so I could watch the commercials and guess what, a program broke out. I had to sit through 10 minutes of the program before I could get back to the 15 minutes of commercials.

PRICING STICKER

Continued from Front Page

The Scanner Law still requires stores to display the price of every item for a customer. Signage, electronic reader and any other method that clearly informs consumers of prices are alternative methods to pricing stickers.

Vice president of VG's Grocery Bryan Haaraaja said that VG's is committed to keeping customers informed of prices and creating an enjoyable shopping experience. "The new law doesn't change our operations that much," he said. "The thing for us now more than anything is convenience for the customer. Our new discipline is everything has a sign or a tag of the price nearby."

According to Haaraaja, scanners will soon be placed in the aisles so customers will always know how much a product costs.

Some people aren't so sure that removing pricing stickers is in the best interest of customers. "You don't know how much you're paying for an item. You could reach the checkout lane and

it might be three times more expensive than you thought it was," said Georgia Rose, of Fenton.

Other customers have had bad experiences purchasing items that don't have a pricing sticker. Sharon Marshall, of Fenton, said she has been held up at the checkout lane multiple times waiting for price checks and debating

with cashiers about the price of an item. "It's extremely annoying," she said. Marshall also suspects that absence of pricing stickers will take away jobs, such as stocking. "It might have been mundane but someone was getting paid to do it."

Sticker pricing laws may have changed but consumers are still protected from being over charged. If a consumer keeps their receipt and is overcharged, contact with the seller must be made within 30 days of the transaction. The seller then has two days to refund the difference plus the display price and a 'bonus' of 10 times the difference, between \$1 and \$5. If the seller refuses, the consumer can sue for up to \$250.

"It's extremely annoying."
Sharon Marshall
Fenton shopper

Summary

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Any person may appeal and be heard at the said Hearing, which is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30913 of Part 309 of Public Acts No. 451 of 1994, as amended, provided that the special assessment must be protested at the Hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any special assessment dispute. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the time and place of review is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Oakland County Drain Commissioner, Attention: Chuck Lawhorn, Building 95 West, One Public Works Drive, Waterford, Michigan 48328-1907 at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation.

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in the air. At 1,000 feet, an 80-year-old grandmother had a lifelong dream fulfilled as her daughter and granddaughter lead the rest of the basket in singing Happy Birthday. She could check one more event off her bucket list.

The sky was calm and a little gray at Balloon Quest in Holly Township. The weather conditions were perfect, and 17 adventurous people in two hot air balloons were swept up into the air in a rare aerial treat.

Before the flight, balloon pilot Craig Elliott released a regular purple helium balloon into the early evening sky, and watched as it drifted smoothly up, and northward. "Looks good," said Elliott, who uses the helium balloon as a gauge for wind direction.

On the ground, friends and family watched and took photos, as the ground crews inflated the balloons with gas-powered fans before the burners roar



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Crew members Michelle Elliott and Bernie Cherry help to unfurl the enormous envelope that is inflated to give the balloon lift. The balloon is then taken wherever the wind is blowing. "You never know where you're going to go," said Cherry.



Craig Elliott, pilot of Balloon Quest in Holly Township, burns liquid propane to fill the envelope with hot air, which will help the balloon right itself, and allow passengers to enter.

to life, filling them with the hot air that gives flight.

The balloons fly year round, weather permitting, but more are flown from May to September. Around 1,500 will be taken into the air annually, at around \$200 per person. With the crew club program, many of the crew members are actually paid in flight time. For helping with 10 flights, they get a free, one-hour flight.

Vern Drake, 71, of Burton, has been part of the ground crew for six years. "You can see for forever up there," he said. "You can see the deer and rabbits even very high up in the air."

The hot air balloon consists of two parts, the basket and the envelope. The basket houses the pilot and the passengers; the envelope is made of colorful rip-stop nylon, and is inflated by burning liquid propane.

The balloon piloted by Craig Elliott was inflated to 210,000 cubic feet. The other balloon inflated to 260,000 cubic feet, and holds more passengers.

After signing in, and signing a release,



guests watched a short introductory safety video that included advice such as no smoking near the balloon, and don't exit the basket until the balloon has come to a complete stop.

Elliott has taken more than 2,500 flights over 35 years. Last Tuesday's flight lasted about an hour, and burned around 30 gallons of liquid propane.

Everyone in the basket was experiencing their first trip in a hot air balloon. Linda and Eric Dobis of Howell were excited. "We're expecting it to be fun," said Linda.

Elliott's basket held about nine passengers, depending on each individual's weight. Once the balloon was ready,

the burners roared, and the basket lifted slowly off the ground. The buildings and the roads and the cars shrink as the balloon lifts into the evening sky.

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HOT AIR

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Flying in a hot air balloon was on Joan Nelson, 80, of Amherstberg Ontario's, bucket list. Looking out over the countryside, she said the flight is wonderful. "It's my birthday present." Her daughter Grace and granddaughter Sarah Simone, of Toronto, sang Happy Birthday with the rest of the group at 1,000 feet. "The pools look like puddles," said Joan. "Look at the little ants playing soccer."

The countryside looked like a green, checkerboard puzzle with reflective pools of fresh water, ending with a hazy purple horizon.

The silence of the air was broken every so often as Elliott burned more propane, throwing brief intense heat onto some of the passengers.

As the balloon drifted far above Sherman Middle School, Elliott pointed out landmarks, such as the Chrysler World Headquarters in Auburn Hills.

Elliott has piloted around 2,500 flights in his 35 years of experience. Although it has no control surfaces like an airplane, he can partially control the balloon by moving it into different elevations that have different wind patterns and directions.

He let the balloon drift lower, as he guided it over a green marsh, treetops brushing the bottom and sides of the basket, giving passengers an aerial nature tour.

In the distance, a train horn sounded, and dogs barked. The flight lasted nearly an hour. After 45 minutes, Elliott looked for a clearing to land. He called his ground crew, and asked them to check with the property owners making sure it was OK to land.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Craig Elliott, pilot of Balloon Quest in Holly Township, points out landmarks to passengers last Tuesday night, such as the Chrysler building in Auburn Hills.

Eric Dobis, of Howell, was expecting a rougher landing than Elliott provided. He and his wife enjoyed the flight. "I liked seeing everything from that far up," he said.

Flights happen twice per day at Balloon Quest, depending on the weather, at dawn and dusk. For Elliott and the ground crews, it is late to bed and early to rise, with his manager rising at 3 a.m. to check the weather for the morning flight.

The flights last Tuesday were perfect, with many memories being made at 1,000 feet above the countryside. "We had the full adventure tonight," said Elliott.

"You can see for forever up there. You can see the deer and rabbits even very high up in the air."

Vern Drake
Balloon Quest crew member

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE BUS TOUR with Obama to the Midwest was basically a fraud. He did not ride in the bus to the city; he was on it for maybe 20 minutes or so. He used Air Force One, plus they had the 'dummy' plane when he traveled. They used transport planes to transport him back to the bus. They are just unbelievable with our tax dollars. I've had it.

■■■■
A HIGH TECH provider of solar power just filed for bankruptcy. Recently, they received a \$500,000 grant from the government. The CEO just happens to be one of Obama's chief supporters. Could there possibly be anything wrong?

■■■■
I HAVE NEVER heard President Obama blame anyone for the position we are in right now. However, the auto meltdown, the Wall Street meltdown, the housing meltdown, and jobs going overseas all happened under Bush's administration. I guess it was all Obama's fault. Bush had nothing to do with it.

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Rachael Mundy, a senior at Lake Fenton High School, caught a 24-pound black fin tuna about 30 miles west of Sarasota, Fla. It took her 55 minutes to reel it in.

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Monday Sept. 12

The **Linden Free Methodist Church** in association with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department is hosting a seminar on Drug Abuse. The seminar will take place at Linden Free Methodist Church, 13274 Linden Rd. in Linden, on Monday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. The sheriff's department will present information to help parents recognize the signs of drug use. There will be onsite examples of confiscated drugs as well as resources available for recovery and treatment options.

Friday, Sept. 9

Take a **free test drive** and Ford Motor Company will donate up to \$6,000 to your school at Holly High School, on Friday, Sept. 11 from 3 to 10 p.m.

MURDER-SUICIDE

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he was doing community service for a marijuana conviction. The young woman told Adair she had a boyfriend.

Adair apparently went to the Hinze's home in Independence Township and waited for her to come home. When Kristen returned home from an evening out with friends, she found Adair in her bedroom at 2:40 a.m. He assaulted her causing her to scream for help.

When Kristen's mother entered the bedroom to help, Adair shot at her, striking her in the neck area. Kristen's father then entered the bedroom and was shot in the shoulder.

As Kristen's father broke away, he attempted to get his own gun, at which time Adair shot himself in the chest. Kristen called 911 to report the shootings.

Kristen's parents were transported to the hospital where her mother, Lou Ann Hinze was pronounced deceased. Her father, Charles, was listed in stable condition. Kristen sustained minor injuries.

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World War II veteran Ray Teachworth, of Fenton, stands next to wife Charlotte in front of their American flag. "It doesn't take much to be patriotic," Ray said, "Just buy a flag."

FLAG

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Popularity in American flags has skyrocketed since Sept. 11, 2001, with many people hanging their flags to pay tribute to the victims and soldiers, both past and present.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, \$301.5 million in flags, banners and similar emblems were sold in 2007.

Ray and Charlotte Teachworth of Fenton have always displayed a flag in their yard since moving to Fenton six years ago. Ray served in the Navy during World War II. The Teachworths believe that flying an American flag is one of the best ways to show your support. "It doesn't take much to be patriotic," Ray said, "Just buy a flag."

Many other houses and businesses on Silver Lake Road share the Teachworth's patriotism. Many businesses have flag poles near their entrances and residents hang

American flags near the front door.

"It's wonderful to drive down the street and see all the flags," said Charlotte.

As the owner of Sharp Funeral Homes, Roger Sharp receives fallen soldiers regularly and flies a giant American flag in front of his business. He also serves on the board for the Great Lakes National Cemetery.

"The older I get, the more patriotic I become," Sharp said. "I think people should fly a flag with everything that's going on in the world and our economy. We need

to be very patriotic and to support a better lifestyle for America."

Flagpoles Etc. is a local company that sells flags and specializes in installing flagpoles for both residential homes and commercial businesses. The company has locations on Silver Lake Road in Fenton and Hadley Street in

Holly. For more information on purchasing a flag or installing a flagpole, call (248)634-7183.

Summary

► This Sept. 11 marks the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 2001. Many residents and businesses will fly American flags in remembrance of the victims of the attacks.

"I think everyone should fly a flag with everything that's going on in the world and our economy."

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Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 78-year-old woman with a torn rotator cuff and arthritis in my left shoulder. My doctor says nothing can be done short of a complete shoulder replacement. Is this true? Should I get a second opinion?

—E.W.

ANSWER: The rotator cuff is a “cuff” (much like shirt cuff) of four tendons that arise from four back muscles. Those tendons swing around the shoulder joint to hold it in place. Small rotator-cuff tears heal on their own. Large tears require surgical correction. Some tears call for shoulder joint replacement, especially when the joint itself is arthritic. More than 23,000 Americans will have their shoulder joints replaced this year. Almost all will have gratifying results. They’ll be able to move their shoulder without pain. The shoulder has an excellent blood supply, so healing this joint is much faster than healing a knee or hip replacement.

RELEASED THIS WEEK

DVDs&Movies

X-MEN: FIRST CLASS

Before Charles Xavier and Erik Lensherr took the names Professor X and Magneto, they were two young men discovering their powers for the first time. Before they were archenemies, they were closest of friends, working together, with other Mutants (some familiar, some new) to stop the greatest threat the world has ever known. In the process, a rift between them opened, which began the eternal war between Magneto’s Brotherhood and Professor X’s X-Men.

HANNA

Saoirse Ronan stars as Hanna, a 16-year-old girl raised in the desolate, icy wilds of Finland by her ex-CIA agent father Erik and trained to become the perfect assassin. Every moment of Hanna’s childhood and adolescence has been spent building up the strength, stamina and survival instincts she needs to prepare for the day she must strike out on her own. That day has now come. Armed with the skills her father has imparted to her and the mantra “adapt or die,” Hanna must cross Europe and face her family’s longtime enemy, lethal intelligence operative Marissa Wiegler.

EVERYTHING MUST GO

Adapted and directed by Dan Rush, and based on a short story by Raymond Carver, “Everything Must Go” tells the story of Nick Porter (Will Ferrell) a career salesperson whose days of being on top are long gone. The same day Nick gets fired — for falling off the wagon one last time — he returns home to discover his wife has left him, changed the locks on their suburban home and dumped all his possessions out on the front yard. Faced with his life imploding, Nick puts it all on the line — reluctantly holding a yard sale that becomes a unique strategy for survival. And with the help of a few quirky neighbors and friends, he begins a journey to change his life.

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25 Coffee shop vessels

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27 Standard

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2 Alternatives to 401(k)s

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8 With fervor

9 Parka

10 AAA job

12 Silliness symbols

14 Little lice

15 Pigpen

19 Commercials

20 A billion years

21 Elongate vowels, maybe

22 Illiterate

23 Worms, often

24 “The Satanic Verses” author

25 Boom times

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29 Travelocity mascot

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31 Not “fer”

32 1960s

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35 “My Friend —”

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PREP FOOTBALL WEEK #3 QUICK PREVIEWS

School just started this week, but when the tri-county football teams complete their games on Friday, they'll be one-third into their seasons. In a lot of ways that means Week #3 is a defining one for most squads. It helps define what a team's ultimate goal may be and where they must get those wins to accomplish those goals. Here's a look at the tri-county area's prep football games this Friday. All three area games begin at 7 p.m. Team records are in parenthesis.

Linden Eagles (1-1) at Holly Bronchos (0-2): Both teams are coming off tough losses on Thursday and both are still trying to find their identities a bit. Linden dropped

a tough 17-14 verdict at Fenton, a game that the Eagles could've easily won. The same could be said about Holly, losers of a 34-27 contest at Swartz Creek. It marked the second straight week the Bronchos lost a tight

game. They lost week #1 by a 30-29 score against Lapeer East. The Eagles enter the contest with their defense, perhaps surprisingly, the strength of the first two weeks. While the Tigers came away with the win on Thursday, it wasn't like they were driving the field at will against Linden. But if there

was one thing the Tigers did do against Linden reasonably effectively, it was run the ball between the tackles — something Holly is adept at. Linden's spread offense isn't what it has been in recent years, but it does look like the Eagles have settled on Shaye Brown as their starting QB. Dillon Nash has been a strong receiver. Don't be shocked if Friday is the night the passing game finally gets on track. Holly won't be able to sneak up on Linden. You can bet there has been more than one conversation about the celebration Holly had on Linden's home turf after its 40-23 upset victory a year ago. See **WEEK #3** on 15

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q What started on this date in 2008?

A The Detroit Lions lost to the Atlanta Falcons 34-21 in their first game of the season, and never won a game the entire year, finishing at 0-16.

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Holly native Eric Dovre finished second at the Michigan PGA Professional Championship recently.

Holly native Dovre finishes second at Michigan PGA

By David Troppens
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Eric Dovre is making a name for himself on the Michigan PGA circuit.

He almost became a state major champion while trying to make that name.

Dovre finished second at the Michigan PGA Professional Championship, held at Eagle Eye Golf Course.

Dovre, a 2002 Holly graduate who now works as a golf pro at Detroit Golf Club, led the tournament at the end of the first two days, before falling to second after a final-round 74. He lost by three strokes to Scott Hebert, an 11-time state major tournament champion. Hebert started the day five shots behind Dovre, but recorded birdies on each of the first four holes, making it a competition once

See **DOVRE** on 15

Blue Devils run over Mt. Morris, 28-7

By Al Zipsie

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Lake Fenton — Good old smash-mouth football is back at Lake Fenton.

The Blue Devils pounded it out with two long drives that chewed up large chunks of the clock, as they won their home and GAC Red opener Friday, 28-7. Senior Rob Kesler rushed for 133 yards and a pair of touchdowns during his 21 carries, giving him his second straight 100-yard rushing performance of the season. On defense, he also had a key interception. Kesler had a four-yard touchdown run and caught the only pass completion on the night for Lake Fenton, a 31-yard strike from Lance Hasenfratz.

"As long as I have been here, for the last seven or eight years we have been a pound-them-out, lunch-bucket-type of team. And we want to get back to that, Lake Fenton football," said second-year Blue Devils head coach Eric Doyle. "We are a three- or a four-down team to get 10 yards. (We are a) ground it out team."

"Our game plan is what we did tonight, to get in front and take the lead. We are a good team and hard to beat when we are ahead."

"Rob (Kesler) is our heart and soul," Doyle added. "He worked very hard in the off season and it has paid off. He is a two-way player and we count on him a lot. He showed he is all-league tonight."

"I think we had a point to prove in the GAC tonight," said Kesler. "On the pass, I ran a flag and Lance threw it up. I didn't have to do anything, but catch it. I wasn't going to let anybody stop me."

Lake Fenton's soccer player Rance Hennessey just missed getting the Blue Devils on the scoreboard midway through the second quarter, when his 45-yard field goal attempt hit the crossbar and fell back toward the field. The Lake Fenton defense then



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Lake Fenton's Bryce Frownfelter breaks a tackle while running downfield in the Blue Devils' 28-7 victory against Mt. Morris on Friday.

held the Panthers on the next possession and took over at their own 40. The 'Devils then collected 60 yards in eight plays, chewing up 5:35 of the clock. Kesler provided first down runs of 13 and 14 yards to keep the drive alive. Zac Zielinski capped it off racing, five yards untouched for a touchdown with 2:37 left in the second quarter. Lake Fenton led 7-0.

A Panthers' scoring threat was wiped out when sophomore Neil Allor intercepted a pass at the Lake Fenton 12, allowing the Blue Devils to have the 7-0 halftime lead.

On the opening drive of the second half, Zielinski, who had 46 rushing yards on eight carries

in the second half, broke off runs of 17 and 11 yards. With the Mt. Morris defensive backfield lulled to sleep, the Blue Devils, who threw only three passes all night, went to the air. The only pass completed was a touchdown as Hasenfratz had a perfectly placed aerial to Kesler out of the backfield for a 31-yard TD. Lake Fenton had a 14-0 lead at the 8:35 mark of the third quarter.

"When you're running the football and they are putting eight and nine players in the box, the play-action was a throw to score," said Doyle. "The purpose of the no huddle for us is not to throw the ball all over the place, but to push the tempo."

"We knew they would not expect the pass and that is why it worked. Lance (Hasenfratz) is a playmaker and we expected him to step into that role this year and do fine."

Late in the third quarter, Lake Fenton had another time consuming drive of 65 yards.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Kesler's speed got him outside for a four-yard TD run. Kesler followed with the two-point conversion run as the Blue Devils built a 21-0 cushion with 10:32 left in regulation.

The Panthers answered with a quick score. Isaiah Collins caught a 69-yard TD pass from Tyler Pat-

See **DEVILS** on 15

did you know?

The 1951 World Series was the first sporting event telecast on TV from coast to coast.

Holly finishes tied with Brandon

Bronchos win all doubles matches to earn dual split

By David Troppens

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It looks like if Holly wants to win that 19th straight Metro League boys tennis title, the Bronchos are going to have to complete the deal with a victory at the Metro League Meet at the end of the season.

For the second straight season in dual action, the Brandon Blackhawks earned a 4-4 tie against Holly on Thursday.

The win keeps Holly unbeaten in the Metro League after facing their expected two toughest foes of the dual season last week. The Bronchos defeated Fenton 5-3 on Tuesday, then drew Brandon on Thursday at home.

The Bronchos won all four doubles matches in straight sets, while Brandon won all four singles matches in straight sets. In actuality, if a team was closer to breaking the tie, it probably was the Blackhawks. While all eight matches were in straight sets, Brandon did have a couple of doubles flights that were competitive with Holly. Holly's No. 3 doubles team of Morgan Baylis and Connor Bilkos edged Brandon's Jesse Lutz and Jeremy Mullin 6-4, 7-5 in what was the tightest match of the day.

Other than that match, most of the matches were won reasonably decisively. Holly's other winning flights were Parker Cuthbert and Zac Goodrich at No. 1



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPEPENS

Holly's Parker Rowse returns a ball in a recent match. Holly tied Brandon 4-4 on Thursday.

doubles 6-1, 6-2; Sam Caldwell and Taylor Mills at No. 2 doubles 6-4, 6-2; and Craig Richards and Dillon Sink at No. 4 doubles 6-1, 6-0.

The draw means Holly has extended its unbeaten dual meet streak in the Metro League to 65 matches. The Bronchos haven't lost a Metro event since dropping a 4-3 match against Lapeer West on April 29, 1999.

Holly traveled to Swartz Creek for a Metro League dual meet on Tuesday.

Fenton 8, Flint Kearsley 0

The Fenton Tigers remain right in the

thick of the Flint Metro League race by earning the shutout victory against Kearsley.

Fenton lost to Holly on Tuesday, but remains in control of its own destiny for at least a share of the Metro League title because of Holly's tie with Brandon on Thursday. However, the Tigers will need to win out the rest of the dual season, which would include a win against Brandon, to maintain that control as well.

Fenton traveled to Metro League foe Clio on Tuesday. The Tigers travel to Brandon on Thursday for their pivotal 4 p.m. match.

WEEK #3

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Even in years when Linden has dominated this game, the Eagles have had troubles stopping Holly's run game. Generally, Holly has troubles stopping Linden's spread offense as well. This could be a high-scoring affair.

Fenton (2-0) at Charlotte (1-1):

With Thursday's win the Tigers have established themselves as the favorites in the Flint Metro League. But it's not like the Tigers aren't without their questions, they just happen to be winning with those questions. The defense has been rock-solid in both weeks, but the offense hasn't produced as one would've expected. While the running game made some strides last week, the passing game still has some work to do. Charlotte defeated Ionia for the first time in three years last week.

Lakeville (0-2) at Lake Fenton (1-1):

Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle likes to say this year's team will bring that smash-them-in-the-mouth style of football that put the Blue Devils on the map a few years ago. So far, it looks like he's right. Even in defeat during Week #1, the Blue Devils proved to be a physical side. Then on Friday, the Blue Devils continued that trend with a strong performance against Mt. Morris. If Lake Fenton wants to return to the playoffs this year, this is a game the Blue Devils must win. Expect Lake Fenton to run the ball until they can't run it anymore. Look for the Blue Devils to continue to establish their physical identity this week.

DOVRE

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again. Dovre, who had posted 32s on the front nine in each of his first two rounds, posted double-bogeys on the fifth and sixth holes, pretty much resigning his fate as the runner-up. Dovre finished with a 66-68-74-208, five shots behind Hebert's 68-68-67-203.

Tyrone Hills' professional Denis Husse also competed in the event, taking 68th. He finished with a 78-72-83-233.

"I was very encouraged," Dovre said. "It was the first time ever I seriously was in contention for a major championship. It was bittersweet not closing the deal after having a two-shot lead, but I lost to a Michigan Hall of Famer. I learned a lot about him and how to play while in contention."

Dovre had a two-shot lead after the second day, but had to hurry back to his job for a night event before the third round the next day.

"It was pretty nice, getting all the congratulations even though I had not won anything," Dovre said about the reception he received between the second and third rounds at Detroit Country Club. "I had to go back to work and then come back for the third round. It was a welcome distraction."

The runner-up finish qualifies Dovre for

the PGA Professional National Championship for the second straight season. He qualified last year by finishing seventh. The top 11 placers qualify for the meet at Black Horse Country Club in California next June. He missed the cut this year in the event at Hershey Country Club.

"This year I learned a ton about playing on the national stage (at Hershey) with the Golf Channel," Dovre said. "I definitely feel prepared this year. I'm looking forward to having a much better showing, making the cut and getting in contention."

Dovre proved he was in contention from the start, posting an opening day 66. He followed that round with a 68 during the second round. For the tourney, he posted 16 birdies and just four bogeys. However, it was the two double-bogeys that cost him his chance for the tourney title.

"My first couple of rounds my wedges and putter kept me in it," Dovre said. "I had a few loose drives, where I hit provisional balls, but fortunately I didn't have to use a provisional ball. I had seven birdies the first day and five on the second day with just one bogey each day. I probably could've had a few more birdies, but it could've gone the other way if I had not found some of my provisional balls as well."

wanted to get that interception knowing it would stop the drive," said Kesler.

The Blue Devils iced it with another long drive, capped by Bryce Frownfelter's two-yard TD with 2:32 left in the contest.

Hasenfratz then had an interception with 1:05 left to seal the win. Patterson threw for 159 yards, but also threw the three picks. The Blue Devils held Mt. Morris to just 82 yards rushing.

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person for their only touchdown of the night. Lake Fenton led 21-7.

Mt. Morris had one last chance to get back into the game, but had that drive end quick with a Nick VanDuzer sack and then Kesler's interception.

"I just played off the quarterback's eyes, and I wasn't going for glory. I just

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Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for the Pine Lake Improvement Special Assessment District.

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ROBERT E. KRUG
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE 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: Denise Phelps, A Single Woman to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2005 and recorded September 30, 2005 in Instrument # 200509300095410 Genesee County Records, Michigan and assigned through mesne assignments to: HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC1 by assignment of mortgage dated August 18, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Genesee County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$114,579.12) including interest 7.55% 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 fore-closed 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 21, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 42, Manford Heights No 1, City of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 25, Page 44, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 504 Balsam Dr, Davison MI 48423 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: 8/24/2011 HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-39183 Ad #14960 08/24, 08/31, 09/07, 09/14/2011

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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 211.7cc 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 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. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply **only** if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Angela D Hood, regarding the property at 3801 Greenbrook Ln, Flint, MI 48507. The following notice does **not** apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/msghda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: September 7, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-47309 Ad #15278 09/07/2011

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT 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 20110711005848, 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 contained 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 GENEESEE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 2 AND 4 OF ST. JOHN ACRES, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 19 OF PLATS, ON PAGE 7, GENEESEE COUNTY RECORDS which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 1999 Fairmont Homes Mobile Home, Serial Number MY99111102AB. 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. BRANT (P30183) 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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NOTICE 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. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. **Attention:** The following notice shall apply **only** if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7(c) of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7(c). Attention Kristopher R Allinger, regarding the property at 6117 E Hill Rd Grand Blanc, MI 48439. The following notice does **not** apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/msghda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: September 7, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-47296 Ad #15293 09/07/2011

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Memoriums**Viola Goff**

1927-2011

Viola Goff - of Fenton, age 83, went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 5, 2011, at her residence. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Brown Funeral Home, 1480 E. Hill Road, Grand Blanc, with Pastor Josh McDonald officiating. Interment to follow at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, 2-6 PM. Viola was a godly woman with a strong faith, and tremendous love for children, who enjoyed growing up a triplet. She is survived by 5 children; 8 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Viola was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years Harold "Gene" Goff in 2007, and 6 brothers and sisters.

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**JoAnne Nedoff**

1947-2011

JoAnne Nedoff- age 64, of Linden, passed away unexpectedly September 2, 2011. Services were held 1 PM Monday, September 5, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden. Dear family friend, Rev. Elaine Radloff, officiated. Visitation was held at the funeral home Monday from 11 AM until the time of service. She spent 43 years married to Albert Nedoff, Jr., her best friend and soul mate. She leaves behind three children that were the pride of her life. JoAnne worked as an optician and in hospice care. She battled Multiple Sclerosis for more than 30 years, and helped educate others about the disease. She loved the outdoors, and spent many hours near a lake, fishing, catching and releasing, even though she was allergic to fish! She was an avid supporter of police agencies, and was immensely proud of her husband and son for serving in law enforcement. JoAnne was born March 21, 1947, in Gary, IN, the daughter of the late Joseph and Helen Repya. She attended Gary Emerson High School. JoAnne leaves behind her husband, Albert Nedoff Jr.; children, Lisa LaPlante (Ken), Scott Nedoff (Kim) and Andrea Nedoff Rizzo. She adored her grandchildren, Skyler LaPlante, Scotty and Sophie Nedoff, and Annabella Rizzo. She is also survived by brothers, Joseph Repya (Deb) and David Repya (Anita); brother-in-law, Jerry Nedoff; sisters-in-law Marsha Andrejevich (Milan) and Rosanne (Zach) Lent; nieces and nephews, Robyn (Repya) White and Molly Repya, Joseph and Christian Repya, Lydia and Alexandra Andrejevich, Zach Lent, David and Christopher Nedoff, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. There are countless others that she touched in her life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Even in her passing, she still continues to give support to others. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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