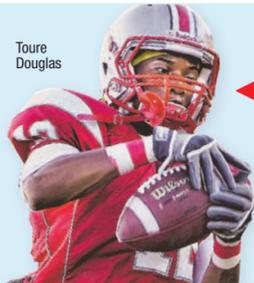


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## Family gets more time to construct home

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**VINELAND** — A Superior Court judge recently granted a city resident a five-year extension to build a home on a property that was at the center of a controversy during the last city administration.

Jaelyn Fresne and her father, retired city police Lt. John Fresne,

purchased a roughly 10-acre property on Ascher Road in a 2003 city auction.

The family had five years, a deadline set by deed restrictions, to build a single-family home, but financial strains brought on by a tough economic climate delayed their effort, City Solicitor Alfred Verderose said.

Robert Casella approached the city on Jaelyn Fresne's behalf last year to ask for a two-year extension

on the deed restriction's terms. City Council rejected the plea and the issue went to court.

On Aug. 1, Chancery Division Judge Anne McDonnell gave Fresne another five years to start construction.

"If we settled, we could have been in a better position," said Councilman Doug Albrecht, the only member in favor of Casella's offer last year.

The matter could have been

resolved sooner, he said, and the sooner a house is on that property, the more valuable it is to the city.

The silver lining, however, is that the court decision gives the city a mechanism to get the property back if the Fresne family never does build a home, Albrecht said.

One matter McDonnell considered in granting the extension was that the quitclaim deed between



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## Vineland kicks off season's start



Staff photo/Craig Matthews

Vineland High School's Fighting Clan football team bursts onto the field before the game against Ocean City on Friday evening.

## Millville, Buena open with new additions

By **DEBORAH M. MARKO**  
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The Millville fans show their spirit in the Thunderbolts' road match at Middle Township Friday night.

**VINELAND** — With the summer sun setting behind the scoreboard, the Gittone Stadium lights lit up for a new season of Vineland High School Friday night football.

Perhaps VHS' most devoted fan, local attorney Bennett Bardfeld, settled into his usual spot in the bleachers to launch his 70th year supporting the hometown griders.

"I saw them in a scrimmage against Bridgeton, they didn't look good," Bardfeld said before the game started. "I hope they look better tonight."

Bardfeld's hopes were apparently heard.

Vineland kicked off its 121st season with a win against Ocean City at Gittone Stadium. The Fighting Clan will travel to Pleasantville for Week 2 with a 7 p.m. game on Friday.

Donning new white helmets, Millville rolled to a victory in its opener at Middle Township. The Bolts will play their home

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## Millville pauses feasibility study for riverfront area

By **JOSEPH P. SMITH**  
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**MILLVILLE** — A feasibility study of development ideas for a small stretch of the Maurice River known as the "Overlook" now is on hold until at least early 2012.

Uncertainties over access to \$6 million in funding and the economy's direction are two main reasons for putting the study in dry dock, according to city officials.

Vice Mayor Joseph Derella and Donald Ayres, the city's economic development director, stressed the pause in the study is meant to be temporary.

"From the city's standpoint, it's important not to lose sight of the project," Derella said. "It's very difficult in these eco-

nomics times to focus on the future and move the city forward in smaller steps."

Derella said the riverfront concept would mean great public improvements for the downtown.

The city approved the feasibility study in June. Its mission is examining \$25 million worth of construction, notably a 100-room hotel with an estimated \$15 million development cost.

Other components of the plan call for the Millville Public Library to be relocated from Buck Street and a parking deck built.

The city's funding concerns focus on two sources: The federal New Market Tax Credits Program, which the city is counting on for \$4 million; and the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone program, which

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## Search continues for next big attack

By **CAL WOODWARD**  
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**WASHINGTON** — The question has never stopped being asked since the morning of Sept. 11, 2001: What next?

Billions of dollars and the efforts of untold thousands of people around the clock are aimed squarely at finding the answer.

The next big terrorist attack could be cooked up in a lab, giving new meaning to technology at the cutting — or deadly — edge. It could come again from the sky, in a frighteningly similar way. Or in some completely new way. Even now officials are chasing a "specific, credible but unconfirmed" threat of a car-bomb attack in New York or Washington, timed to the 9/11 anniversary period.

Everyone knows that plotters are dreaming of a

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## PARK PREPARATION

**Antonio Cruz**, an employee of United Lawn LLC of Millville, mows the grass at Patriot Park near Captain Joseph Buck Park in Millville on Friday in preparation for this weekend's 9/11 anniversary ceremonies.

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