Motorcycle accident claims woman’s life

Three-vehicle crash on South Holly Road critically injures another

By William Axford

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Summary

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The city of Fenton Fire Department responded to a motorcycle/truck accident Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. on South Holly Road at the city limits. Mutual aid was requested from the University of Michigan Survival Flight and North Oakland County Fire Authority.

Fenton business damaged in Sunday morning fire

By Sharon Stone

Acument Global Technologies' North American Technical and Processing Center in Fenton was damaged by fire Sunday morning.

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said his department responded to the 911 call at 7:30 a.m. A passerby, as well as employees, noticed smoke in the roof area.

Summary

Repairs and clean up are underway at Acument Global Technologies' North American Technical and Processing Center in Fenton after a Sunday morning fire.

City to regulate sales of adult novelty items

Amendment to zoning ordinance being considered

By Sharon Stone

Fenton City officials are being proactive by amending an ordinance for businesses that want to provide retail sales of adult novelties. No businesses have yet approached the city about providing this type of merchandise, according to City Manager Lynn Markland.

City considers joint venture on Fenton Road/LeRoy Street projects

Repaving to begin in spring 2012

By Sharon Stone

With engineering design work more than a third of the way complete, the city of Fenton anticipates the repaving of North LeRoy Street to begin in the spring of 2012. Fenton Township also has road reconstruction plans of its own. Following the

Summary

Compound interest, APR and APY are all major factors to consider when taking out a loan or investing money.
Help with foreclosures is available

Genesee County organization offers free assistance

The number of Genesee County homes going into foreclosure remains at a record high, according to the Metro Community Development (Metro). Between May and June, more than 1,600 homes were foreclosed on. Metro is available to provide free foreclosure prevention assistance to all residents of Genesee County.

“Stressed home-owners are encouraged to take action immediately by contacting Metro to schedule an appointment,” said Kyle Hearn, housing counselor at Metro. “There are options available for most homeowners besides foreclosure, which our housing counselors can help homeowners identify and pursue.”

Metro offers free foreclosure prevention workshops on a bi-weekly basis to provide the community an opportunity to better understand the foreclosure process and the rights of homeowners during that process.

Limited mortgage financial assistance is also available for qualified homeowners that re-default on their mortgage. Funding is limited and will be distributed to the first eligible candidates that apply.

“People are struggling to make ends meet and often do not understand the foreclosure process, thus making the perfect opportunity for people to take advantage of those in need,” said Hearn. “The number of scams is increasing at a dangerous rate. To avoid being a victim of a scam, contact Metro today.”

For more information or to sign up to speak with a counselor, call Metro at (810) 767-4622 or visit the website at www.metro-community.org.

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Bad dog!

Most poor behavior is result of owners treating pets like people

By Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com, 810-629-8228

If you decide to treat your dog like a person rather than an animal, that may be your very first step in developing behavioral problems with your pet.

Dog behaviorist Kathy Atwell, who has clients all over mid-Michigan, believes that what pet owners put into the first year of a puppy’s life will make a huge difference in its outcome as an adult dog.

Summary

Good pet behavior begins with owners knowing that dogs are animals, not people. Training needs to begin during a puppy’s first year.

LIFEGUARDS — on watch to keep you safe

By Tim Jagielo tjagielo@tctimes.com

Temperatures reached into the upper 90s on Monday and in the early afternoon, Silver Lake Park beach was just starting to fill up with around 30 people in the water. From his stand, lifeguard Billy Moore, 19, of Fenton grabbed his megaphone. “Please don’t throw your child,” he said to a man who had been roughhousing with his child in the water. The most common behavior they have to correct before they happen. “There’d be some bad things happening if there were no lifeguards here,” said his partner Jarrad Kimmel, 19, of Fenton. Neither Moore nor Kimmel have had to physically save anyone, but there was a lifeguard rescue last July, when a child from a daycare center had to be rescued after going too deep into the lake.

Summary

The main function of a lifeguard is to watch over the waters and enforce rules, helping to ensure public safety. They are trained to respond to emergencies, and save lives.

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The Reluctant Presidential Candidate

Some wives don’t want their husbands to run for president — Alma Powell (Colin Powell) and Cheri Daniels (Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels) for instance.

Texas Republican Governor Rick Perry doesn’t have that problem. In an interview with me following a well-received address to the Conservative Summit in Denver, he said, “My wife is a nurse and the daughter of a country doctor. She understands the potential to devastate this country. She basically said, ‘Listen, I know you love your job and you’re comfortable here. But your country is in trouble and you need to get off the sideline and get in this game, serve your country and do your duty.’ When someone you’ve known and been married to for 42-plus years says that, it had a real impact on me. I had to go back and re-evaluate my consistent message that I don’t want to be president of the United States.”

If Anita Perry is onboard, can her husband be far behind?

Let’s hope so.

Perry’s job creation record is formidable. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 32,000 new jobs were created in Texas in June, more than in any other state. Between June 2010 and June 2011, Texas added 220,000 new jobs, more than in any other state. Between June 2010 and June 2011, Texas added 220,000 new jobs, more than in any other state.

Perry sees the momentum that put him in office continuing.

“The momentum that put me in office is just beginning,” Perry said. “In a recession, people are tired of high unemployment. And most people don’t want to do business with someone who looks dirty, unclean, and tribal or looks like a prisoner. They don’t want to do business with someone whose face looks like it fell into a fishing tackle box.”

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ENVIROMENTAL ISSUES LIKE the cost of living were not deterred by Obama and his administration. They were all set up by previous administrations. It was eight years of Bush, eight years of Clinton, and another four years of Bush before that.

Then there was a guy named Reagan. All those guys had a hand in that, so don’t blame it all on poor old Obama.

OH, HOW CUTE, the Bush lover thinks that he’s so much better. Unfortunately, poor Obama inherited the great big mess that George left as he was leaving office. I think that if you’ll remember carefully, it had something to do with Wall Street, and home foreclosures and things like that. That all broke before Bush left office and that took more than a month or two for all that to develop.

FORTY PERCENT of the national debt is owed to our private, foreign-owned federal reserve banking system.

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**Theft on Ward Street**

Fenton police received a larceny from an auto complaint on July 28. Lt. Jason Slater said the victim, a 32-year-old man from Ward Street, said over the previous night someone stole approximately $1,840 in belongings from the bed and passenger area of his 2008 Chevy Colorado pickup truck. The truck was locked and the owner believes a “Slim Jim” was used to gain entry. Stolen property included a radio, speakers, lawn chairs and electric air pump. There are no suspects.

**INTOXICATED WOMAN CRASHES VAN**

At 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, Fenton police on patrol located an unoccupied 1999 Chevy Venture van near Shiawassee Avenue and Rounds Drive. The van appeared to have struck and damaged a tree, landscaping and the traffic control post at the intersection. Using the license plate information, police made contact with the registered owner/driver of the van, a 43-year-old female, who was at her home. She appeared to be intoxicated. The woman said she walked home after she was unable to drive her van from the scene. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .24 percent. She was arrested and transported to the police station where a chemical test was performed and revealed a BAC of .24. She was lodged overnight and released with a court appearance ticket for OWI and failing to report a property damage crash.

**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

**ARGENTINE SHOULD GIVE**

The people of McCaslin Lake in their tax money back and we’ll fix the roads. McCaslin Lake is the most pathetic road I have ever seen. The road is just horrible. There are trees hanging over the road, and cars are smacking the trees. They’re swerving into the other lane to miss them. The bridge is about ready to collapse. What does it take to get anything done? You people make me sick.

**THE NEWEST CITY**

Fenton green garbage bags cost the same but have shrunken 5 inches and are a lot thinner.

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Magic show

(Tri-County Times) Tim Jagielo

(Above) Magician and entertainer Ben Spitzer, of Holly, reads the mind of Taylor Ostwald, 6, of Linden at Wee Care Child Center in Linden on Friday. Spitzer performs magic tricks, and then teaches the kids how to do it themselves. He likes watching the kids’ faces when he performs. “I have the best seat in the show,” he said. (Below) Kids at Wee Care Child Center in Linden practice a card trick.

Social Security benefits will be paid on time

Michael Astrue, commissioner of Social Security, announced today that Social Security payments for Aug. 3 will be made on time and as scheduled. Payments for Aug. 10, 17, and 24 also will be made as scheduled.

“I am happy to announce there will be no delay in the payment of August Social Security benefits, which should be a relief to those people who were concerned about their benefits,” Astrue said. “I’m pleased the president and Congress were able to come together in a bipartisan fashion to avoid an interruption in payments.”

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Police chief makes request to hire consultant

▶ Expertise needed to purchase 911 dispatch center equipment

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton — Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro asked the Fenton City Council to consider letting him hire a consultant to help with writing a request for proposal (RFP) for new equipment for the city’s 911 dispatch center.

Aro told council members at the work session on Monday that he lacked the expertise needed to determine exactly what is needed for the 911 dispatch center. He said everything is highly technical.

Reviewing what is needed and writing the RFP is expected to cost about $25,000, said Aro. Money to cover this cost will come from the funding already appropriated.

Aro said the consultant he wants to hire works out of Traverse City. Aro is familiar with the consultant through a committee he serves on in Region 3 that distributes grant money it receives from the Department of Homeland Security. Region 3, which includes the Fenton area, has already hired this consultant for his expertise on communication.

The city expects upgrades to the dispatch center to cost about $320,000. In June, the city accepted $400,000 in revenue share from the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA), an increase of $70,000 over last year. The additional funds will help cover the cost of new dispatch equipment.

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Summary

▶ Fenton City Council is considering a request made by Police Chief Rick Aro. The police chief would like to hire a consultant to help with the purchase of new 911 dispatch equipment.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SO, THE WISE chieftains running Tyrone Township want to make my rural community a charter township. They certainly have a lot of chutzpah. While the citizenry is clamoring for smaller government, they want to make the township into bigger government. The voters have said ‘no’ in the past and they will say ‘no’ again. The only beneficiaries of this scheme are the politicians. The poor citizens will be bearing all the expenses.

DEMOCRATS THINK WE are stupid. They keep saying that the Republican plan will kill Medicare. Do they think we have forgotten what they did to it under their ‘affordable health care bill?’ They cut more than $800 billion from Medicare. They have cut reimbursement to both doctors and hospitals. Insurance is only good if you can use it and it doesn’t look good for us seniors.

WHEN IS THE Linden Little League going to install a sign stating the names of the playing fields?

THANKS TO BRIE and Tom, who came to my aid when Sam fell and broke his arm at Byram Park. My children saw perfect strangers help without being asked. My heart swelled with pride. I am a veteran of the Persian Gulf and Iraq wars. Brie and Tom, thank you for making our country the best place to raise a family. Sam likes his cast.

WHY IS THERE any rationalization for minors drinking at a school administrator’s home? Furthermore, I have to wonder how Ms. Sahouri thinks she will be able to skate free after a public admission to being a host where minors are drinking. The medical records prove that the girl who had passed out had been drinking and was taken from Ms. Sahouri’s home.

I WANT TO thank Washington for the great job they’ve done. First, they voted our jobs out of the country, and then they spent the Social Security fund for the last 40 years. Now, their answer is to cut it. I vote to cut their wages to minimum wage and take away their perks and that might help to balance the budget.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT on the news, I heard a reporter say that the government has been borrowing from Social Security for 30 years. She’s sadly mistaken. In 1959, during a steel workers’ strike, the government began borrowing from the Social Security fund because there was so much money in there that it would never be used. That’s been 50 years.

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PETS
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“We’ve got to be there when your puppy exhibits the wrong behavior as well as the right behavior,” said Atwell, a recommended trainer by both the Fenton Veterinary Clinic and Companion Animal Hospital in Linden. “You don’t want to give a puppy the freedom to pick up bad habits in their first year, like chewing, jumping, urinating in the house because you didn’t structure their time and behavior.”

She travels to people’s homes to work with their pets and their owners because she believes it is the most effective way to train dogs. “I don’t think most people mean to encourage their pet’s bad behavior, but it’s often because they don’t understand the differences between human and animal behavior,” said Atwell, who has been training dogs for more than 30 years.

Another local dog trainer, Ann Thibault, affectionately known as “The Mean Lady,” has her own dog training facility in Fenton called “The Tuckered Pup.” She offers obedience classes, agility classes, doggy day care, private lessons and consultation. She believes that the biggest mistake people make with their dogs is not starting to train them early enough.

“You have to begin training a puppy immediately once you’ve brought it home,” said Thibault, a trainer since 1982. “Puppies are learning, whether they’re being formally taught or not. The first time you say ‘come’ and you don’t go after them if they don’t obey, they learn right away that they can get away with it. Consistency is key. Training is for the lifetime of the dog, not just in a class.”

The difference in human and animal behavior is the biggest obstacle for people who want to treat their dog like a member of the family.

A dog is a pack animal, used to a highly structured society, according to Atwell. “It’s not a democracy. Every dog in a pack has a ranking, and the dog knows its place,” she said. She attributes 99 percent of pet behavior issues to a lack of structure at home. “The more structure a dog has, the happier the dog will be because he understands where he belongs.”

Dogs are like people when it comes to reproductive issues. “Spay and neuter your family pet, so you don’t have the hormonal influx that can create behavior problems,” advised Atwell.

The importance of territory, denning and feeding stations in the life of a dog can’t be emphasized enough. “It’s important to monitor your dog’s access to anything edible and that includes some toys and anything else your dog might become possessive of,” said Atwell. “In a pack, the dominant animal regulates these activities, so it’s important that the pet owner assumes the dominant role.”

Maintaining a dominant relationship provides a dog with the security of understanding the natural order of things. “That’s why I work with pet owners to not allow their dogs to jump up on them, get on the furniture or lie in their bed,” said Thibault. “Your goal is to maintain leadership status with your dog, not litter-mate status. It makes a huge difference in how your dog perceives his place in your family. That’s why you always take the lead when going through a doorway or when taking a walk.”

It’s also why crate training is one of Atwell’s most effective training techniques. “Humans tend to have a negative reaction to the idea of using a crate, while dogs see a crate as a den,” said Atwell. “Regular time spent in a crate is a comfort for a dog. The problem comes in when people use a crate as a punishment. That’s a huge mistake.”

Both Atwell and Thibault believe that good dog behavior begins by selecting a breed that is appropriate with the owner’s lifestyle. Do your homework before you choose a breed, they suggest.
ACCIDENT
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Both were airlifted by helicopter from the scene by the University of Michigan Survival Flight. Ellen, 56, was pronounced dead at 4:13 p.m. at Hurley Medical Center due to injuries sustained from the accident. Jackie was transported from the scene by the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he remains in critical condition.

Police also responded to the scene. Sherriff's Department and Michigan State Police, Fenton police, Fenton Fire Department, STAT Ambulance, Genesee County Sheriff Paramedics and North Oakland County Fire Authority to the accident.

The accident scene was blocked off by authorities to clear the debris and reopen the road for motorists.

Authorities said they believe alcohol was not a factor in the accident. “I think it was just a really bad accident,” said Fenton Fire Department Deputy Chief Ed Hadfield. He said the driver of the motorcycle lost control, causing the accident. He also said that the driver of the truck and the van were visibly upset from the accident.

Assisting with the crash was the city of Fenton Police Department, Fenton Fire Department, STAT Ambulance, Genesee County Sheriff Paramedics and North Oakland County Fire Authority.

APR
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Knowing the difference between Annual Percentage Rate (APR) and Annual Percentage Yield (APY) — can be the sole difference between investing in your future and bringing financial ruin upon yourself.

Compound interest is interest that is paid on a principle and the interest that principle has already made. For example, if you invest $100 at 10 percent per year, you’ll receive $10 at the end of the year. Next year, you’ll earn $11 in interest from the $110 in the account. As time passes, interest is earned on interest, allowing the investor to make money, even without contributing to the investment.

APR and APY often come up when applying for a loan or investing money in stock or a bank account. The two are used for describing how money functions in an investment.

“APR is that straight rate for the account for a certain period,” said Lisa Pieknik, assistant manager of the Flagstar Bank in Fenton. “It does not include compounding interest. APY, on the other hand, is the year rate you end up with as interest is compounded.”

Pieknik said that most accounts build interest by either the month or the year.

According to fiscalwealth.com, different institutions will quote the APR or APY that favors them the most. Banks will commonly present the APR to someone inquiring about a mortgage because it appears cheaper on paper than the APY. The APR can deceive potential homeowners into thinking there’s a monthly, minimum balance that deflects compound interest.

Interest rates in themselves vary from person to person and are dependent on the currents market. It is nearly impossible to expect the same rate for every loan or investment.

“Interest rates are factored by everything — your debt, your income, your credit scores, and whatever the current rates are,” Pieknik said. “A better credit score and less personal debt makes a huge difference.”

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Linden Farmers’ Market

(Above) Cathy Duff, of Linden, chats with Art Vance, of Haddon Nursery, about plants on opening day of the Linden Farmers’ Market last Wednesday in downtown Linden. The market is open from 5 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday until Sept. 14.

(Below) A farm family from Shiawassee County displays their produce on opening day of the Linden Farmers’ Market last Wednesday in downtown Linden. The market is open from 5 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday until Sept. 14.

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“Before you sign on the line, you should understand what you’re getting in to. Make a schedule,” Irvin said. “Amortization schedules take two minutes to create in (Microsoft) Excel. Before you sign, you can ask questions and do anything. After you sign, you’re stuck.”

Irvin said having a great credit score is the best way to get the lowest rate of interest possible. Anyone with less than stellar credit can expect to pay more. Making payments on time is the best way to avoid bankruptcy. Irvin advises clients to never get involved with loans and investments that they cannot keep up with.
Kimmel has been a lifeguard for three years, working at Silver Lake beach and at Fenton High School. “Not only do we guard, we also monitor the rules of the beach and clean the bathrooms,” he said.

Because of the park’s operating hours, each shift is six hours, including an overlapping period where the incoming lifeguards will clean the bathroom facilities. After they clean the bathrooms, they set up the lifeguard stand, which includes the backboard, safety box, floatation tube, chairs and umbrella.

Unless it is an exceptionally hot day, lifeguards don’t get to swim as part of the job. On the hottest days, Kimmel and Moore will alternate getting in the water to cool off.

Their duties include a lot of sitting and watching, but also a lot of responsibility. “People expect us to be attentive, and to know what’s happening,” said Moore. With that responsibility comes a great amount of American Red Cross training. There are also different kinds of lifeguards, such as life guarding at water parks, waterfront, and shallow water. Each type requires specific training.

Aside from regular adult, child and rescue aquatics, CPR and first aid, lifeguards must be certified in dealing with blood-borne pathogens. This means they have to recognize communicable diseases and infections through blood and other bodily fluids, and are required to update that certification every year. The lifeguard certification must be updated every three years.

Before training, American Red Cross lifeguard candidates must pass an aquatic skills test, and be at least 15 years old. There is no upper age limit to being a lifeguard, as long as the candidate can pass the skills test.

Candidates must swim 300 yards continuously. They must pass a skill test that includes swimming 20 yards using the forward crawl or breaststroke, dive seven feet to retrieve a 10 pound-weight, and bring it immediately back to the start, carrying the weight in both hands.

Although most days are quiet, lifeguards like the ones at the Silver Lake Park appreciate knowing that they are keeping people safe with their watchful eyes.
LeRoy Street flows right into Fenton Road, motorists, residents and business owners might not know whom to call if a problem or question arises. Czarnecki said this confusion could lead to dissatisfaction and frustration for the residents. He believes it would be best if residents only had to contact one entity to address a problem.

Czarnecki said the road commission has offered to perform all the engineering work involved with the construction activities, such as inspections and MDOT paperwork. Because the road commission’s 2012 construction season is expected to be busy and because a number of businesses in Fenton will be affected by the projects, the city and OHM, the city’s engineering firm, has offered to oversee the project. This would allow the city to stay directly involved.

With the extra workload, Czarnecki said the intergovernmental agreement is being considered, which would outline the expectations and costs of the city and county. He expects to put in extra hours with his involvement on the project. Czarnecki said the intergovernmental agreement should be worked out by September and bids for the project should go out next February. “We’re looking at a way for everyone to win,” he said.
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**FIRE**

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Nearly two dozen employees were working Sunday. They all safely exited. Damage was contained to the building itself.

The fire chief said the fire began in the ventilation system near the plant’s heat treatment area. He said the area became too hot, which caught the roof on fire.

Firefighters cut about a 30-foot wide hole through the roof to extinguish the smoldering materials. Assisting Fenton City were fire departments from Fenton Township and Linden City. Crews cleared the scene at 10:30 a.m. Some of the facility was up and running Sunday night, said Cairnduff.

Leaders of the company hosted a grand opening in June. The 38,000-square-foot facility, located at Owen Road and Fenway Drive, employs 44 workers. The grand opening was the culmination of Acument’s eight-month effort to convert the former fastener manufacturing site into a research and development facility.

On Monday, Robert Waligora, director of engineering at the facility, said that contractors had already been at the site and were preparing estimates to repair the roof and ventilation. Aside from the heat treat area, all other operations are running. Waligora is optimistic that the damaged area will be up and running by the week’s end.

**GOOD POSTURE**

Eases pain and helps you live longer

Straighten up. How many times did your mother tell you to stand up straight? She had the right idea.

According to a study in Journal of the American Geriatric Society, people who hunched had a mortality rate that was 1.44 times higher than those with better posture. Low back pain, neck pain, joint injuries and arthritis also have been linked to poor posture and body mechanics.

A person is more likely to fall if he or she has poor posture. Studies have demonstrated a progressive increase in fall risk with a greater degree of forward posture.

People who maintain good balance feel strong and comfortable in any position.

To test your balance, while standing straight, lift your left foot off the floor. Hold the position, and then put your foot down and repeat on the other side. You should be able to balance on each side for at least 20 seconds. If you wobble or have trouble maintaining the position, you have an asymmetry of strength that will impair your balance in any position.

**HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR BALANCE**

Good balance requires equal strength in muscles on both sides of your body, particularly in the core muscles. The following exercises take just 10 minutes a day, but can help you improve your balance so you can live longer and pain free.

**STORK**

Stand up straight with your arms hanging loosely at your sides. While looking straight ahead, raise your left knee until your thigh is parallel with the floor. Your right knee should be locked, not bent. Hold the position for 30 seconds, and then repeat on the other side.

**BALL SIT**

Balancing on an inflatable exercise ball is one of the best ways to synchronize your balance. It’s easy to sit on an inflatable ball when you’re upright and your body is aligned properly. If your balance is off, even by just a little, the ball will keep shifting.

Sit on the ball with your feet flat on the floor, your back straight and your head balanced between your shoulders. Hold for five slow breaths.

**BALL PROGRESSION**

Once you can maintain your balance sitting on the ball, you can intensify the core muscle workout by purposely shifting position. While sitting on the ball, lift your foot slowly off the floor, hold for a moment, and then put it back down. Repeat with the other foot.

While sitting on the ball and staying as motionless as possible, slowly cross your right leg over your left leg. Hold this position for 30 seconds to a minute and then do the same thing with the other leg.

**ADULT**

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Carmine Avantini, a planning consultant for the city, told council members at their work session on Monday that the city was not covered by an ordinance if a store wants to sell items that fall under the city’s definition of adult materials.

Businesses that have more than 10 percent of their merchandise or space of the adult nature are required to obtain a special use permit from the city. The city would then impose regulations, such as making sure all items are out of view from passersby and out of sight from those under 18, who might be shopping in the store. Typically, stores that offer adult novelties equaling less than 10 percent of their space or merchandise are not regulated.

The proposed amendment, however, would affect businesses carrying any type or any amount of items falling under the city’s definition of adult novelties.

Avantini said since the business would be classified as retail, it would have to be located in an area zoned for retail use. Retail businesses could not be located in a residentially zoned district.

By amending the zoning ordinance, the city is not banning the selling of adult novelties; it just makes it possible for the city to regulate it.

Mayor Sue Osborn asked Avantini what other cities have done to regulate this type of service. He said most cities do not regulate businesses with less than 10 percent. “This is important,” Avantini said.

The Fenton City Planning Commission has recommended the approval of this amendment in an effort to promote public health, safety and general welfare of the community. Fenton City Council will schedule a public hearing at its meeting on Monday.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY**

Fenway Drive, employs 44 workers. The 88,000-square-foot facility, located at Owen Road and Fenway Drive, employs 44 workers. The grand opening was the culmination of Acument’s eight-month effort to convert the former fastener manufacturing site into a research and development facility.

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The revived center provides process engineering services to Acument’s fastener manufacturing sites in the United States and Mexico, as well as applications engineering support to its customers in the region.

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SOUL SURFER

The incredible true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton (AnnaSophia Robb), who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her sheer determination and unwavering faith. Bethany’s feisty determination and steadfast beliefs spur her toward an adventurous comeback that gives her the grit to turn her loss into a gift for others. On Halloween morning, Bethany was on a typical ocean outing when a 14-foot tiger shark came out of nowhere and seemed to shatter all her dreams. Strengthened by the love of her parents, Tom (Dennis Quaid) and Cheri (Helen Hunt), she refused to give in or give up, and began a bold return to the water.

RIO

Captured as a young bird from the wild, Blu (Jesse Eisenberg) is a domesticated Spix Macaw living thousands of miles away from his homeland, Brazil. When his human owner Linda (Leslie Mann) discovers that he is the last male of his kind, they head south to Rio de Janeiro to meet the only other female. The two birds are captured by greedy animal smugglers. With the help of street-smart Jewel (Anne Hathaway), and a group of wisecracking and smooth-talking city birds, Blu escapes and will have to find the courage to learn to fly, thwart the kidnappers and return to Linda, the best friend a bird ever had.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have weak kidneys due to type 1 diabetes. My doctor has me eating three fruits a day and four vegetables. He limited my meat to 6 ounces daily. Does this limitation of meat benefit my kidneys?

— E.L.

ANSWER: Many times, when the kidneys aren’t working up to par (weak kidneys), doctors put their patients on a reduced-protein diet. It slows the decline of kidney function. That’s why your doctor limited your meat (protein) intake.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible.

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Answer in this Sunday’s edition of the Tri-County Times.
Event has special meaning for Foersters

The Tour des Lacs represents healing for family's loss of son to heart defects

By David Troppens
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When Kim Foerster thinks about her almost 11 months with her son Braylon, it’s the simple things that bring a smile to her face.

“He would play with the back of my hair and twirl it with his fingers,” Foerster said about her son Braylon. “I remember the first time when he turned a page in a book by himself. He’d have these chats when all of a sudden he had something important to talk about and it would crack me up. He made me laugh every day.”

Foerster, and her husband, Brett, remember those moments they had with their son before he passed away due to congenital heart defects. While he was just over 10 months old when he passed away on Jan. 2, 2007, they treasured every moment they had with their son. Braylon endured seven surgeries, five of which were open-heart surgeries, in his almost 11 months with his loving parents.

While the memories of his passing are still fresh, the couple understands how precious those memories are, and want others dealing with similar situations to have even more memories with their children who may suffer from congenital heart problems. And that’s probably why the Tour des Lacs is so true to Foerster’s heart. The Tour des Lacs, a charity bike run through the streets of Fenton and neighboring communities, is Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. The run begins at The French Laundry and people can start their run as late as 10 a.m. The event isn’t a race, but a leisure ride through the Fenton area’s roads. The distances range from 15K, 50K, 100K to 100 miles. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Saturday behind The French Laundry.

As the event director of the charity bike run through the streets of Fenton and neighboring communities, Foerster knows that the event can help those who were in the same situation her family was in about four years ago. Most of the proceeds of the event go to the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, a place her family spent most of their time while Braylon lived his life.

“He was a tough year, but he was an amazing kid,” Foerster said. “He was a courageous kid. He could always bring a smile in my life. And this is our way of inspiring others.

“We didn’t know (about his health issues) until he was born. We had delivery challenges, and Brett knew before me. There was a heart murmur and they did an echocardiogram. When I came around I had five minutes to see him.”

“I remember the rough times in the hospital but there were so many good times,” Brett said. “We were able to make the most of it.”

Volleyballers experience success at Grand Haven

By David Troppens
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For the last four seasons, Linda Rusaw has hosted a team volleyball camp in Grand Haven.

Usually the Fenton program spends a few days enjoying themselves and playing some beach volleyball before coming back home.

This year they did something a bit different. Grand Haven State Park was hosting a two-on-two beach volleyball tournament during the final day of the camp, so the program rounded many teams and competed. The squads did considerably well, earning several strong performances. Those strong performances were led by Payton Maxheimer and Ashley Bearden, who won the 18 and under division of the tournament. Meanwhile, Julie Gilbert and Sarah Collier lost in the semifinals as did Maddi Iden and Maize Martin.

There were other teams that advanced far. Sean Rusaw and John Rusaw lost in the semifinals of the Men’s A event. While Tracey Helms and Linda Rusaw lost in the Women’s A division. Carly Granger and Julianne Kaye lost in the finals of the 18 and under division.

“The tournament happened to coincide with the team camp,” Rusaw said. “Every weekend there are tournaments at Muskegon and at Holland somewhere. There just happened to be a high school division while we were down there.”

Unlike the regular volleyball season, the teams had just two players on a squad. In regular season games, they had five. See EXPERIENCE on 17
Many tri-county athletes earn All-State honors

By David Troppens
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Lake Fenton’s varsity softball team ended the season with a district title.

Two individuals also ended the season with a nice honor. Seniors Allie Newman and Alex Wilkinson were named to the Division 3 All-State Team by the Michigan Softball Coaches Association.

Wilkinson led Lake Fenton with a .422 batting average and a .548 on-base percentage. She typically batted lead-off and led the team with 41 RBI. She still found time to drive in 28 runs as well. She had four doubles, a triple and two home runs. She walked 12 times and was a perfect 14-for-14 stealing bases. She usually played center-field.

Newman typically patrolled third and led the team with 37 RBI. She was a great contact hitter, never striking out in 154 plate appearances during the season. She scored 32 runs. She provided 43 hits, with six being doubles. She also had 12 walks. Newman batted .344.

Both players competed in the Mott Softball All-Star Game, while Wilkinson also competed in the Michigan High School Softball Coaches All-Star Game.

Meanwhile, Alyssa McCoy also competed in both All-Star games. She finished the season with a .389 batting average, collecting 33 RBI and 39 runs scored. She stole 17 bases.

Girls soccer

For the second straight year, Linden’s Mary-Kathryn Fiebertz is on the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association’s Dream Team. The honor goes to the top 11 players in the state regardless of division. Fiebertz finished the season with 33 goals and 13 assists. She had 92 goals and 54 assists in her four seasons.

Lake Fenton freshman Jordan Newman was named to the Division 3 All-State Second Team. She scored 40 goals for the Blue Devils this season.

Fenton freshman Mackenzie Murphy was a Division 2 Third-Team performer, while Linden’s Samantha Thornton earned honorable mention status.

All of the members listed made the 2011 All-Tri-County Soccer team. Fiebertz was the Tri-County Female Soccer Player of the Year for a second straight season.

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Wednesday Night
Cross Country Races

Here are the results for the final Wednesday Night race of the season. The three-mile race was cancelled due to a heat advisory. The event, which takes place on six consecutive Wednesdays throughout the summer, had its best season ever, having 488 participants attending the races.

HALF-MILE RACE

GIRLS 5 & UNDER
1. Landis Canada........... 5:05.0
2. Ava Fischenkopf......... 5:43.0
3. Reese Canada............ 6:56.0

GIRLS 6 & 7
1. Lauren Gadola.......... 4:12.0
2. Lauren Bossenberger... 3:28.0
3. Emily Wright............ 3:51.0

MEN 17-19
1. Mike Piddington........ 8:21.0
2. Jeffrey Callard.......... 8:23.0
3. David Madrigal........ 8:32.0

TWO-MILE RUN (TOP 3)

GIRLS 14-16
1. Madi Atkinson......... 14:08.0
2. Kadie Duguid........... 16:22.0
3. Maci Madrigal........... 17:28.0

WOMEN 20-29
1. Caitlin Draper........ 16:47.0

MEN 17-19
1. Graham Elliott........ 11:39.0
2. Roger Phillips.......... 12:29.0
3. Adrian Taylor........... 12:48.0

MEN 30-39
1. David Madrigal........ 11:48.0
2. Jeffrey Callard......... 13:10.0
3. Chuck Hall............. 13:35.0

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REASONABLE
RATES!
FOERSTERS
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of the moments we had with him and enjoy
the precious days, every day of his life.”

The Tour des Lacs has always been a
fundraiser for several charities over the
years, but now Braylon’s memory is hon-
tored through the donations to the Mott
Children’s Hospital.

“This is our outlet to give back,” Kim
Foerster said. “Not just us, but for every-
one that has been through what we do. Life
takes a toll and we are trying to save people
what we went through. There’s definitely
therapeutic value. It keeps us connected
to our extended family and with everyone we
met through the hospital. They were amaz-
ing people and doctors, and they are our
friends now.

I am a lucky woman. If it were not for
the support at U-of-M that first five min-
utes may have been all I had with him. I
was able to have an amazing 11 months.
What we do now may allow the next mom
to have their child for an entire lifetime.”

The event seems to be on a steady in-
crease in size. The last three years have
averaged around 271 people, topping at
371 last year. This year Foerster expects,
with good weather, that number to reach
500 cyclists. And if that happens, the event
should surpass the about $10,000 the event
has averaged over the last three years. In
fact, there’s a good chance the event will
surpass its best season of about $15,000
from three years ago. This season, The
French Laundry will be hosting an after-
ride party as well. It’ll include live music
right through 7 p.m.

Many of the same cycling groups come
to the event every season. Many have
known the Foersters for years. Others have
got to know them through the event over
the years.

“It does mean quite a bit to have a lot of
friends help us through difficult times and
help us with the coordination of the event.”

Brett Foerster said. “There’s a lot of work
people and businesses that help out a lot,
and that’s special to us.”

David’s
Dabblings
A few thoughts about whatever is filling my
head at this time.

WHEN UNLIMITED IS LIMITED
About a year ago, my wife got a call
from our cable/phone company.

However, instead of doing what I do —
immediately hang up — she listened
to what they had to say.

They seemed to be offering us a pret-
ty impressive deal. They were going to
give us unlimited phone service for a set
rate. My wife thought it was a great deal,
and, for once, we were both in agree-
ment. She went on and purchasing our
cable company’s unlimited calling plan.

We were happy. I vaguely remem-
ber when the first phone bill came. It
seemed like it was nothing. We were
saving money and now we had extra
money for more important things like
purchase dog bones for our hamster.

Yes, we were living the life.

That all ended June 17. We received
a letter from the company detailing our
abuses of our unlimited calling plan. It
stated, “It has come to our attention that
your usage of the unlimited calling plan
may not be in accordance with normal or
typical usage for this service.” And beca-
use of this, “Charter reserves the
right to terminate any service or misuse
or abuse of service not in conformance
with the service offering.” And here
comes the best part. The letter was
signed by someone with the title of Man-
ger Usage and Fraud Assurance.

Was I reading this right? Wasn’t our
service unlimited? And were they sug-
gesting our usage of it was actually
fraudulent? It says that right in the title
of the plan — it’s unlimited. Accord-
ing to the company, using the service
for dial-up Internet (Yes, we are still in
the Stone Age when it comes to the
Internet) isn’t proper use of our plan. We
had abused our calling plan by doing
exactly what it suggests — using it in an
unlimited manner. If anything, I thought
we were obediently complying with their
demands.

And telephone/cable companies won-
der why they have a bad image.

The letter went on to inform us that
they were going to analyze our usage
over the next several weeks to deter-
mine if we were abusing the rights of our
unlimited phone plan, with the caveat of
if we did, they were going to terminate
the service.

Of course, we received this letter
about the same time that our cable televi-
sion started playing Max Headroom
on us once again. We’ve had many
nights in which the distorted reception
has been so lousy, we can’t even get
a station to come in. It’s like the televi-
sion is in a constant computer buffering
situation. You get about two seconds of
viewing, that looks like something from
a 60s psychedelic trip, and seconds
later it freezes up again. After about five
minutes of this, the television is off for
the night.

Do we get refunds for this garbage?
More importantly, if I try to turn
the Tigers on tonight, will I be able to watch
the game? The answer — probably not.
For once, it seemed we were happy
with our cable/phone company. It
seemed like they were giving us a ser-
vices we wanted for a reasonable price.
Instead, we receive a letter from some
guy who has the word “fraud” in his title.

Meanwhile, our cable service continues
to make me crave the days of the rabbit
ears.

I can’t wait until we get our next offer
over the phone. Hopefully, it won’t even-
tually land us in jail.

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Zoning:  MD (Medium Density Residential District)  

Property Location:  Located at the northeast corner of Westman Drive and South Long Lake Road, across from the residence at 14340 Westman Drive  

Property I.D.:  # 53-23-400-007  

Additional information and location maps are available for review at Fenton City Hall 301 South Leroy Street, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

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Francis Joseph Radulski
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Francis Joseph Radulski - age 90, of Fenton, died July 30, 2011 at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at the Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy St., Fenton. Interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Rev. Holly Rev. Jeremy Peters officiating. Visitation was held 4-8 PM Tuesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. A VFW funeral service was held 7 PM Tuesday evening under the auspices of VFW Curtis Wolverton Post 3243 of Fenton. Mr. Radulski was born March 18, 1921 in Detroit the son of Charles and Mary (Krawczowski) Radulski. He was married to Glynn Dorris Baize on May 26 1979. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in WWII earning both purple hearts and two bronze stars and served under General Patton in the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Radulski was a life member of the V.F.W. Curtis Wolverton Post 3243 of Fenton, life member of the Disabled American Veteran, the American Legion, the Society of the Fifth Division, the veterans of the Battle of the Bulge and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He retired from G.M. in 1978 after 21 years of service. Surviving are his wife: Glynn Dorris Radulski; three children, Judith Radulski; three children, Judith Radulski; three children, Judith Radulski; four grandchildren, siblings; Joseph and wife Lillian Radulski of Roseville; Rose Radulski of Post Falls, ID, Edward and wife Michalena Radulski of Sterling Heights; the Rev. Dan Radulski of Toledo, OH, Philip Radulski; eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty Ileen Trippett
1921-2011
Betty Ileen Trippett - age 90, of Fenton, died April 4, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Rev. Harold Polk officiating. Burial in Evangeline Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation was held at the funeral home Tuesday from 6-8 PM and also will be held Wednesday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Calvary Presbyterian Church or Tanglewood Assisted Living.

Marcella Viers, special companion, Hilton and Maranda Parenteau; McFarlane, Ashley Kaye, Casey Herman, Mason children, Tara Herman, and Tracy and husband Patrick Herman, Todd Herman, Raymond of Houston, TX, 3 daughters, Charlotte Raymond of Houston, TX, Carolyn Murphy of Grand Blanc and Darlene and husband Dennis Manuel of Fenton, 4 grandchildren, Trent and wife Julie Herman, Todd Herman, Tracy and husband Patrick Kaye, Ryan McFarlane and fiancée Shelley Brackeney; great-grandchildren, Tara Herman, Casey Herman, Mason McFarlane, Ashley Kaye, Addyson Kaye, Brooke Baldwin, Andrew Baldwin, and Maranda Parenteau; special companion, Hilton Young; sister. She was also preceeded in death by her parents and sister, Marcella Viers. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.
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