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**LIVING SMART**

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Grateful for positive role models

When my sons were in Fenton schools, they attended fifth and sixth grade at what was then called Fenton Intermediate School (FIS) in the Ellen Street Campus off Adelaide.

My youngest son, who is now 25 years old, had the same team teachers for fifth and sixth grade. Two members of the team were Mr. John Daniels and Mr. Gregory Pruitt, both of whom have since retired.

Almost every day during those two school years, our son would come home and say repeatedly, “Mr. Daniels said … Mr. Pruitt said … Mr. Daniels said … Mr. Pruitt said …” It was nonstop pearls of wisdom from Mr. Daniels and Mr. Pruitt!

Zoom ahead to 2010, my son graduated from Fenton High School and we had an open house in our back yard that June. As a surprise to my son, I invited Mr. Daniels and Mr. Pruitt. We happened to be in the front yard when they arrived. When my son saw them get out of the vehicle together (they’re friends), his jaw dropped. It was great.

During this open house visit, I was sitting next to Mr. Pruitt and Mr. Daniels was seated at the end of the table next to him. My mother-in-law (a.k.a. Grandma) across from us. Mr. Daniels spots one of my son’s long-time school friends talking with someone across the yard. He points his finger at him and said, “I knew that kid was going to be trouble from the first day … no, the first hour.

“So when it came time to assign lockers, I gave him a number that did not exist,” Mr. Pruitt said. “A long time later he comes back to me and admits that he can’t find the locker. Then we talked.”

My son’s grandma, who had five boys two years apart, thought that was hilarious. That student was humbled and learned who was boss that first day of fifth grade.

Little did I know that Mr. Daniels and Mr. Pruitt would be better role models than we could ever ask or hope for, and I will be eternally grateful to them for sharing their knowledge and wisdom with my son as his teachers in fifth and sixth grades.

I’ve been thinking about role models a lot this week and about how many children need them but don’t have them, especially during those difficult middle school years. I truly believe in my heart that this is the time in their lives when they slowly begin heading in one direction or another — the good or the bad.

It’s too bad we don’t recognize or don’t want to acknowledge the signs that a child’s life is heading in a negative direction. I’m just as guilty as everyone else. How many times have we said, “Oh, he’s just a bad apple,” and didn’t try to do anything about it, or try to help?

We can talk about gun control, arming teachers and whatever else we think will solve the country’s problems, but at the end of the day what kids really need is us, our time, our knowledge and wisdom, our acceptance, our discipline and our love. In doing so, perhaps more lives could be saved.

Opinions offered in Just Sayin’ are the author’s alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at vhogan@tctimes.com.
WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?

A few dresses (and we use that word loosely) worn at the Academy Awards are how you say

By Vera Hogan
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One of the many entertaining aspects of watching the Academy Awards airing this Sunday, is gushing over the beautiful dresses worn by our favorite Hollywood actresses. But it seems like every year, there are one or two head scratchers that make you ask yourself, “What were they thinking?”

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THE GOOD...

CHER 1986

Designer Bob Mackie didn’t hold back making this legendary sequined ensemble. Cher said about her outfit, “The Oscars. The Academy didn’t like the dress, or me, at that time — I was too flamboyant and didn’t dress like a serious actress, and I had a young boyfriend. So I just decided I would go all out.”

HALLE BARRY 2002

The 2002 “Monster’s Ball” star, Halle Barry opted for a transparent bodice. Her Elie Saab dress (with strategic embroidery) received glowing praise. It’s now routinely cited as one of the best Oscars dresses of all time.

GEENA DAVIS 1992

She may have won acclaim for “Thelma and Louise,” but Davis didn’t hear much praise for this busy top, ruffled skirt combo. Some say she looked like she was about to break out into the can-can.

Björk 2001

No Academy Awards article would be complete without Björk’s iconic swan dress. Ellen DeGeneres spoofed it. Kevin James wore one. Valentino even riffed the theme in its 2014 spring collection. But no one can ever top the musician “laying an egg” on the red carpet. Ever.

SALLY KIRKLAND 2007

Former Best Actress nominee Sally Kirkland is always an Oscars personality, but a circus tent on top of some precarious pasties is somewhat scary.

THE BAD...

LIZZIE GARDINER 1995

Don’t leave home without it. American Express didn’t want the costume designer using their brand in “The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert,” but they had no problem providing 254 expired cards for a one-of-a-kind Oscars dress.

BARBRA STREISAND 1969

Streisand made history tying with Katharine Hepburn for Best Actress, but that wasn’t the only memorable moment that night. She apparently didn’t realize the bright lights would turn her sequined pant-suit transparent. Oops!

THE UGLY!

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Fenton Knights want all kids to ‘play ball’

Proceeds from March 24 Tootsie Roll drive will help fund a baseball field for handicapped children

By Vera Hogan
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On Saturday, March 24, for one day only, the Fenton Knights of Columbus will be holding a special, all-day “Tootsie Roll drive.”

The Miracle League of Greater Flint will use proceeds to help fund a project that will enable the construction of a baseball field in Grand Blanc for Genesee County children in wheelchairs or having other mobility issues.

According to Craig Herring of the Fenton Knights, 100 percent of the proceeds from the March 24 drive will be donated toward this cause. The cost of the baseball field is expected to be approximately $800,000 because of its many specialized features.

According to miracleleagueoffl.com, “Every child deserves a chance to play baseball!”

“The original Miracle League baseball began in Conyers, Georgia in 1998 when the Rockdale Youth Baseball Association invited children with unique abilities to play on a typical baseball field. That first season, on a grass and dirt field, 140 players came out to play baseball. The Miracle League has been growing ever since.

“By the second season, a new type of field was developed just for Miracle League athletes. It’s a custom-designed field with a cushioned, rubberized surface. It makes it a little bit easier for special needs players to get from base to base.

There are currently 240-plus Miracle League organizations in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada serving more than 200,000 children and adults with unique abilities.
DEVICES MONITOR YOU?

According to wired.com, the devices need to listen and record what you say for them to properly work. They listen to what you say, send that command to its brain, integrate the information and formulate the correct response. It’s unlikely hackers can get this data because it’s encrypted.

However, the companies that make smart home devices could be listening without an activation phrase. Many people online have reported seeing ads on Facebook for something they talked about in their living room the night before, or something similar.

If you don’t want these companies keeping your data, you have a few options. With Amazon Echo, log into Amazon.com, go to your Amazon account, go to devices and find the option to delete individual voice commands. You can also turn off the microphone on the device when you don’t want Alexa listening.

To delete voice recordings for Google Home, open the Google assistant app, go to settings, then home control and select your speaker. Click on the three dots in the top right corner, tap on my activity and you can choose which commands to delete. You can also turn off the microphone on the device.

For Apple HomePod devices, the best way to delete the already-very-protected data is to turn off Siri and dictate on your iOS device. Open settings, select Siri and turn it off. Then go back to settings, then general, then keyboard and turn off dictation. HomePod will not record your commands after this.

HELPFUL SMART HOME DEVICES

If you’re looking for simple temperature control, try the Ecobee4 Smart Thermostat, recommended by cnet.com. It’s a touch screen with a sleek display, has a remote sensor and users can control it using typical Alexa commands.

However, the price is expensive at $249. If you’re concerned about home security and are thinking about a high-tech option, the August Smart Lock HomeKit-enabled lock is the recommended choice. This $137 product is locked and unlocked by your phone, and you can give access to friends and family through the August app.

The door attaches to your existing deadbolt so keys still work. The app will tell you when the door is locked and unlocked, as well as when it was unlocked so you can track who enters your home. For additional home security, try the Amazon Cloud Cam for $119. This indoor home security camera records 24 hours a day and has 1080p HD live feed you can look at anytime. Storage is free.

Source: cnet.com

LIVING SMART

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People speak to the device by saying “Alexa” and tell it to do a variety of tasks.

“I can tell it to turn off my lights, which are Wemo light switches and outlet plugs, or adjust the temperature inside the house using my Nest thermostat. I use the Echo to tell my Amazon Fire TV to open certain apps like Netflix, news, etc,” he said.

The Nest thermostat can detect if Conner is home by tracking his phone’s location, and it automatically adjusts the temperature to be more economical when he’s at work. He can also turn the lights on and off when he’s away from home, and there’s a setting that turns his living room lights on when his phone is near his home.

“I think the appeal is that things are automated, which I like because it’s just one less thing to do when I get home,” he said. “Problems such as forgetting and leaving the lights on when I leave aren’t a problem anymore since I’ll be reminded if I leave my lights on.”

If you’re looking for a smart home system, Conner recommends choosing a product that’s compatible with your current technology, like your smartphone, or other devices you have. For example, it’s easier to use a Samsung smart home system if you have a Samsung phone.

“You also have to do some research on the manufacturer to get a feeling if they’re going to be in business for years to come. Since everything is internet based, you don’t want to invest a large amount of money in a setup only to have the business discontinue the product or the service,” he said.

Conner said he’s not worried about Amazon collecting data on him because people already put so much information online, such as on Facebook and Google.

“Where I draw the line is uploading my contacts and allowing apps and devices to collect usage data, such as location,” he said.

Cheryle Reid, formerly of Fenton, and her family use a Samsung Smartthings Hub, along with two Amazon Echos, the Amazon Show and The Tap. The Amazon Show is a smart speaker, like the Echo, but it has a touchscreen display to show information that accompanies its responses. The Amazon Tap is a button you press to ask Alexa a question or tell her a command.

They have smart light bulbs that can be dimmed with a command, voice-controlled thermostats, smart front door locks and more.

“I love laying in bed and telling Alexa to turn off bedroom lights, love that we can monitor things from our cell phones when we are away from home,” she said. “We have our turtle tank lights plugged into a smart electrical socket and lights set on a timer. If we forget to leave the porch light on and arrive home at night we can turn it on from our cell.”

She said her husband, who is the tech expert, does have a few issues at times. They bought smart bulbs for the living room and Alexa tells them the lights don’t have a support dimming even though they have a dimmer switch.

“But usually it requires some extra research and he solves a setting issue,” she said.

Source: wired.com, lifehacker.com
VILLAGE OF HOLLY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of consideration of amending section 157.029 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance. The Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on March 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

Deborah J. Bigger
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The project/work includes Rose Township properties as listed and miscellaneous properties if requested.

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The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up on or after 8:30 A.M. on Monday, March 5th, 2018 at the Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

Bidders must supply the telephone and fax number, street address, and the name of the individual or firm whom Addenda, if any, can be directed.

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The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive defects in the proposals is reserved by the Owner.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason Street
Holly, Michigan

Sunday Scrambler
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words.
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**TRIYRE TOWNSHIP 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE**

The 2018 Board of Review will be held at the Tyrone Township Hall, located at 1040B Center Road, Fenton, MI 48430 on the following dates and times:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**
- Organizational Meeting: 10:00 am

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018**
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Please call (810) 629-8631 for a recommended appointment. Letters of appeal will be accepted and must be received by 9:00 pm on March 14, 2018. No faxes or emails will be accepted.

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- Tentative Ratio: 48.68
- Tentative Factor: 1.00

**Final expected ratios are: Tentative Ratio 50%, Tentative Factor 1.00**

**Bruce Little, Tyrone Township Assessor**
**PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF GROVELAND TOWNSHIP**

**2018 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS**

The Board of Review of the Township of Groveland will meet at the GROVELAND TOWNSHIP HALL, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereof at the dates and times listed below.

**Monday, March 12, 2018**
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
**Monday, March 19, 2018**
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Additional days may be scheduled if necessary.

Property owners may file their protest by letter provided the are received at the Township Hall by 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2018.

For those wishing to protest in person, please schedule an appointment by calling:

**OAKLAND COUNTY EQUALIZATION DIVISION**
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If you have any questions regarding the above notice, please feel free to call Shelly Kidd, Deputy Treasurer at GROVELAND TOWNSHIP office during regular business hours at 248-634-4152.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

**2018 BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Board of Review of the Charter Township of Fenton will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan at the dates and times listed below.

**Monday March 12, 2018**
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ROBERT E. KRUG, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

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**Sunday Sudoku**

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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**Sunday Crossword**

PUZZLE CLUE: IN HONOR OF LEAP YEAR

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
Maxine Watts
Maxine was age 90, died February 27, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Kevin Bonk
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Kenneth George

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Darlene Luk Teigenhoff was age 84, peacefully passed away on February 26, 2018 in New Orleans, LA. A memorial service for the family and friends will be held in June in Fenton, in celebration of her life and work. The support and comfort received from family and good friends is greatly appreciated. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.schoenhoff.com.

James Wright

Peggy Ann (Harvey) Morton
1935-2018
Peggy Ann (Harvey) Morton was age 82, of Linden, died February 27, 2018. Services were held 3 PM Friday, March 2, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. The family will receive friends from 1 PM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Linden Historical Society or Linden Presbyterian Church Fish Food Pantry. Peggy was born November 15, 1935 in Flint, the daughter of Robert and Marie (Foster) Harvey. She was a graduate of Linden High School. Peggy retired from General Motors in 1993 after 25 years of service. She is survived by her daughters, Terry Breitlaff and Robben (Mitch) Vorrasi; grandchildren, Jason (Kara) Breitlaff, Robert Breitlaff, Sasha (Joseph) Plevka, Duane Vorrasi; Sherry (Myron) Dennis and Joseph Vorrasi; great-grandchildren, Joel and Miriam Breitlaff, Edward and Aminissa Plevka; many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Russell and Ted; sister, Nancy. Tributes may be shared at www.temrowski.familyfuneralhome.com.

Percy E. Cole
Percy E. Cole was age 90, died February 27, 2018. www.temrowski.familyfuneralhome.com.

David L. Cox

Mr. Hugh Richard “Dick” Holling
1927-2018
Mr. Hugh Richard “Dick” Holling was age 90, formerly of Fenton went to be with his Lord, February 28, 2018. Born May 26, 1927 in Pontiac to the late Wilton and Erma (nee: Loucks) Holling. Dick is survived by his devoted children, Karen Fehrenbach (Charles Buchard), Kevin Fehrenbach and Kimberly Mikat (Jeffrey Falcon); grandson Kyle Mikat; nephews and nieces from the Sherman and Holling families and special friend Louise Kinsman. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Earl Holling; his sister, Dorothy Holling and his loving wife, Betty (Leighton) Holling. Dick grew up in Ornerville, MI. Immediately after graduation, Dick joined the Air Force and served from 1945-1947. He worked nearly 40 years for Bridgestone Firestone as a successful salesman. Dick was married in 1978 to Betty. They were constant loving companions for 38 years. He enjoyed golfing, gardening, dancing, reading, attending church and watching the backyard wildlife. Family and friends were very important to Dick, and he was quick to share a smile or some life philosophy. Dick was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, MI. A memorial service honoring Dick’s life will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 3 PM. Friends may gather from 2 PM until the time of his memorial service. Interment will be held later this year at the Great Lakes National Cemetery. Charitable contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton in his memory. Share memories at www.temrowski.familyfuneralhome.com.

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Making end-of-life choices for beloved pets

End-of-life decisions are not something many pet owners think about when welcoming new pets into their homes. But time sneaks up on pets just like it can for their owners, and pet owners must inevitably consider end-of-life options for their pets.

PetMD states that small dogs tend to live longer than their larger counterparts, and cats may exceed the life expectancy of dogs. But many aging pets ultimately need extra care as they near their final days. Some pets may reach old age and pass away comfortably at home, while others may suffer from illness and require stays in animal hospitals.

Aging pets have specific needs, and pet owners should consider end-of-life planning strategies before pets become ill. One of the primary factors to consider when mulling end-of-life plans is quality of life. Vet Centers of America says most owners, it may be time to consider euthanasia for their pets, offers the process quiet and comfortable and might even come to the house. Various memorials and keepsakes are now frequently part of the course of world history. Unlike human society, pets do not have the capacity to experience grief, so it is important for pet owners to ensure that their pets' final moments are peaceful and free of discomfort.

Euthanasia is a tough decision for any pet owner. Many people also use a quality of life scale to determine if it is time to say goodbye to their pets, offers the American Humane Society. If pets have lost interest in their favorite activities, cannot stand or walk, have become incontinent, are in pain, or no longer exchange with their owners, it may be time to consider humane euthanasia. Vets often make the process quiet and comfortable and might even come to the house. Various memorials and keepsakes are now frequently part of the course of world history.

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