By Vera Hogan
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Other than the fact that it’s there and working, not too many people give much thought to the dam in Fenton’s downtown Millpond Park. The dam is just another pleasant, working feature of the downtown area, one that will keep flood waters at bay in the event of inclement conditions.

According to Ruth Anne Silbar, in her book on Fenton history, “A Time To Remember,” former Fenton historian, the late Charlie Damon, assembled information concerning the mill, the dam and the mill pond for a WPA office in 1936 when a new dam was constructed with WPA funds.

The Works Progress Administration (WPA, renamed in 1939 as the Work Projects Administration) was the largest and most ambitious American New Deal agency, employing millions of people (mostly unskilled men) to carry out public works projects, including the construction of public buildings and roads.

The mill burned on June 3, 1921, and the then-village of Fenton acquired the property April 28, 1931. IN THE BEGINNING

Clark Dibble, one of Fenton’s original settlers, is said to have built the first dam. He built it at the site of the present dam and installed an undershot wheel to operate a small sawmill, consisting of one upright saw to cut the logs into plank boards or square timber and a circular saw to rip the edges and boards. Dibble got his sawmill running in the fall of 1834.

In December of 1836, William Fenton and Robert LeRoy came to Dibbleville (downtown Fenton) and platted the village of Fenton in the spring of 1837. See FENTON DAM on 2B

First structure built by Clark Dibble, one of Fenton’s original settlers
Too tough to chew

At this stage in my life there isn’t too much that I want or need. I have a great family that includes my husband, sons and a little grandson. I live in a great neighborhood with wonderful neighbors. And I have a great job that I have been saying for years I would do for free if I could afford it.

It’s the little things that mean a lot to me now, like getting off at noon on Fridays. That’s when I quickly (gotta love VG’s Shop the Fast Lane) get my groceries, go home and watch my favorite show on TV — “The Chew.” After it’s over, I sometimes go to “On Demand” and watch another episode from earlier in the week.

Although I am a fairly decent cook, there’s always room for improvement and I learn something from The Chew crew every time I watch the show. Yes, I am a “foodie,” but there is more to it than that.

The Chew hosts are a fun-loving group of individuals and although this may sound silly, I feel as close to them as some of my own friends. Clinton Kelly, Carla Hall and Michael Symon are about as diverse as you can get. Even Mario Batali, who is no longer on the show and battling his legal problems, was a great fit for this crew.

They all had so much fun. Even when Batali left the show it was an easy transition. He wasn’t on every day. Still, they all had so much fun.

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In addition to cooking, baking and other food-related matters, The Chew hosts a celebrity or two every day, and because of the casual and friendly kitchen-type atmosphere, viewers have a chance to learn more about their personal lives than they ever would. It’s just kind of fun to learn about the daily lives of actors, singers and more, their spouses, kids and pets, making them no different or better than anyone else.

There is a lot of fun and laughter on this show.

On Wednesday, May 23, ABC announced the terrible news — they are canceling The Chew, after seven seasons and 1,454 episodes, multiple Emmy nominations and two Emmy awards. In its 1 to 2 p.m. time slot, it will be a two-hour block of Good Morning America (GMA), after its normal 7 to 9 a.m. segment. I am sick about this! I like GMA but does this mean we have to hear another hour of George Stephanopoulos whining about Trump, or some other tired old stories that never go away — like 30-year-old sexual harassment cases. Ugh!

Why don’t they cancel “The View,” from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. instead? I don’t give a rat’s rip about what those four women have to say about anything.

None of The Chew hosts are going to starve to death without this job. All of them either own restaurants or have other talents to share with the public, hopefully again on TV. But I will miss them and this show.

I guess this is just another one of God’s ways of saying, “You’re getting too comfortable and set in your ways, Vera. Time to move on and get into something else.”
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On Monday, May 28, we’ll attend parades and visit cemeteries of our choice to honor the brave military men and women who gave their lives for our country. While the numbers in each cemetery may seem staggering, they are overwhelming when you think of the total number of soldiers who have died defending our freedoms.

**Since the Civil War too many of Americans have died fighting for our freedoms**

### American Civil War
(April 12, 1861 to May 13, 1865)
Approximately 620,000 soldiers died from combat, accident, starvation, and disease during the Civil War. This number comes from an 1889 study of the war performed by William F. Fox and Thomas Leonard Livermore. Both men fought for the Union.

### World War I
(Oct. 28, 1914 to Nov. 11, 1918)
American losses in World War I were modest compared to those of other belligerents, with 116,516 deaths and approximately 320,000 sick and wounded of the 4.7 million men who served. The United States lost more personnel to disease (63,114) than to combat (53,402), largely due to the influenza epidemic of 1918.

### World War II
(Sept. 1, 1939 to Sept. 2, 1945)
World War II fatality statistics vary, with estimates of total deaths ranging from 50 million to more than 80 million. The higher figure of over 80 million includes deaths from war-related disease and famine. Civilians killed totaled 50 to 55 million, including 19 to 28 million from war-related disease and famine.

### Vietnam Conflict
(Nov. 1, 1955 to April 30, 1975)

### Gulf War
According to “Gulf War Air Power Survey” by Thomas A. Keane and Eliot A. Cohen, (a report commissioned by the U.S. Air Force; 1993-ISBN 0-16-041950-6), there were an estimated 10,000 to 12,000 Iraqi combat deaths in the air campaign and as many as 10,000 casualties in the ground war.

### Iraq War
(March 30, 2003 to Dec. 18, 2011)
After 4,486 U.S. soldiers died in Iraq and 2,345 U.S. soldiers died in Afghanistan, 1 million U.S. soldiers wounded in both wars, and a potential cost of up to $6 trillion, a new group like ISIL now causes havoc in the Middle East.

**TOTAL number in the millions**

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BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
MAY 21, 2018

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday May 21, 2018 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. The members of Boy Scout Troop 212 led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Appointed Clerk Krug as temporary chairperson.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $152,338.43.
5. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2018-11, creating the Eleanor Street Improvement Special Assessment District.
6. Approve a 2019 local road project to pave Whitaker Road from Linden Road to Harp Drive.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2018-12, authorizing the issuance of up to $1.35 million in capital improvement bonds to fund the second phase of a project to upgrade sanitary sewer pump stations.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2018-13, acknowledging receipt of petitions and scheduling a public hearing on the creation of a street improvement special assessment district for North Shore Drive.
9. Recessed the regular meeting at 8:55 p.m. to convene a closed session to discuss pending litigation.
10. Adjourned the closed session and reconvened the regular meeting at 9:10 p.m.
11. Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and all ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Lake Fenton Community Schools
Offers Schools of Choice Program 105 and 105c for Students in Grades K-12

The Lake Fenton Community School District will accept applications for the 2018-19 school year under Sections 105 and 105c of the State Aid Act.

- Section 105 – Students who reside within the Genesee Intermediate School District’s (GISD) boundaries.
- Section 105c – Students who reside in counties contiguous to Genesee County.

Applications are due in the superintendent’s office prior to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

- Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
- There is no tuition charge for students accepted for enrollment under these programs.
- To apply, complete the Schools of Choice 105/105c application and return to Katy Wade, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Lake Fenton Community Schools, before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.
- Applications may be obtained in person, mail, online or by calling:
  Katy Wade, Executive Asst. to the Superintendent
  Lake Fenton Community Schools
  11425 Torrey Road
  Fenton, Michigan 48430
  (810) 391-2532

- Notification of acceptance should be completed within 7 – 10 business days from the date of application submission.
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MAY 31ST-JUNE 2ND 8-4PM
2304 Crane Rd. Freezer, gas stove, baby's exercise equipment, kennels, etc.
Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting
May 21, 2018

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.
Approved: Minutes as printed of April 30, 2018 and May 10, 2018 Budget Workshop.
Approved: Payment of bills as presented.
Approved: Budget Amendments.
Issued: 4 zoning permits that total $884.80.
Accepted: Resignation of Takoma Curtis as fire-fighter.
Approved: Hiring Tereance Balenswki as a part-time police officer.
Tabled: Safety Path Ordinance.
Approved: Township to hire a contractor to clean up property and place cost on the tax roll of both the McGuire and Webb properties.
Recognized: Linden Athletic Boosters as a non-profit 501C organization.
Date set: Budget Hearing at Annual Meeting on June 25, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Approved: Supervisor to sign agreement with GCRC to resurface part of McCaolin Lake Rd. using matching allocation funds.
Approved: Fireworks permit.
Approved: Clerk to sign License for Equipment Use.
Adjourned @ 8:17 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves
Argentine Township Clerk

Weekend 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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Barbara A. Cole Halberg
Dorothy V. Faber - age 93, died May 24, 2018.

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Zoe A. Ritchey - age 79, died May 19, 2018.

Dorothy V. Faber
Dorothy V. Faber - age 93, died May 24, 2018.

Donald Drake
Donald Drake - age 86, died May 18, 2018.

Elizabeth Hatch
Elizabeth Hatch - age 86, died May 18, 2018.

George Sutton
George Sutton - age 86, died May 22, 2018.

James Lacewell
James Lacewell - age 74, died May 21, 2018.

Thomas Anderson
Thomas Anderson - age 64, died May 23, 2018.

H. Richard “Rick” Vosburgh
1940-2018
H. Richard “Rick” Vosburgh - age 77, of Fenton, died May 21, 2018.
Services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be 10 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer’s Association. Rick was born September 27, 1940 in Chicago, the son of Harry E. and Josephine (O’Leary) Vosburgh. He lived in Detroit and then moved to Fenton. Rick received his B.A. degree from Western Michigan University in 1963 and his Master’s degree from U of M Flint. He married LaVonne Thompson in Cadillac on June 27, 1964. Rick taught History for 35 years at Fenton High School from 1965-2000. He enjoyed traveling extensively in Europe and all of the United States in the summers. He and LaVonne enjoyed wintering in Arizona. Rick enjoyed antique automobiles like a Rolls, a Bentley, a London Taxi, and several ice cream trucks. He also was a collector of toy trains and was an avid pool player. Surviving are: his beloved wife of 53 years, LaVonne; sons, Ted Vosburgh and Jason (Thany) Vosburgh; granddaughters, Kess, Katherine, and Jacqueline; sister, Jeanne Zumburs; and nephew, Nicolas Zumburs. Rick was preceded in death by his parents. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Margaret M. Miller
1935-2018
Margaret M. Miller - age 82, of Linden, died Wednesday, May 23, 2018.
Margaret M. Miller - age 82, of Linden, died Wednesday, May 23, 2018.
A memorial service will be held at 2 PM Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Argentine Church of the Nazarene 16248 S. Seymour Rd., Linden, with fellowship following. The family will receive friends from 1 PM until time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Argentine Church of the Nazarene for Missions. Margaret was born in Chicago, IL on June 14, 1935 the daughter of Jack and Emily Metcalfe. Margaret was deeply devoted to her family and God. She had a beautiful voice and loved to sing for the Lord. She is survived by her husband, Charles; sons, Charles Miller Jr., Andrew (Melody) Miller, Harry (Christine) Miller, Scott (Rosalee) Miller; daughter, Deborah (Doug) Green; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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Great reasons to adopt your next pet

There is no end to the companionship, love and joy a pet can bring to one’s life. That is perhaps one reason why the number of pets surrendered to shelters each year so greatly upssets animal lovers. But the same places that house animals that were lost or abandoned can be the very locations where families find new pets to love.

The ASPCA estimates that 6.5 million companion animals enter animal shelters in the United States each year. According to its most recent report, the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies says around 82,000 cats and 35,000 dogs were taken into Canadian shelters in 2015.

Animal shelters, rescue groups, pounds, and humane societies are great places to begin searching for new companion animals. The organization DoSomething.org states that, each year, approximately 2.7 million dogs and cats are euthanized because shelters are too full and there aren’t enough adoptive homes. Homeless animals outnumber homeless people five to one. While private breeders and reputable pet stores may have purebred animals that make great pets, to relieve the problems of relinquished or homeless pets residing in crowded shelters, prospective pet parents are urged to first consider adopting shelter pets. The following are reasons why adopting shelter dogs or cats is such a great idea.

- **Well-behaved animals:** The Humane Society of America says most shelter pets end up in facilities not because of behavioral issues or something they did wrong, but due to circumstances affecting their owners, such as moving or divorce. That means there are thousands of housebroken, behavior-trained pets just waiting for a new family.
- **Lower costs:** When a person adopts a pet, microchipping, first immunization costs, neutering/spaying, and some vet costs may be covered by the adoption fee. Plus, that adoption fee can be hundreds of dollars less than purchasing a pet from elsewhere.
- **Longer life expectancy:** The Canine Journal says “mutts,” or animals whose genetic makeup are a combination of at least two breeds, tend to have fewer health problems and live longer than their purebreed counterparts. But shelters also house many purebreeds for those who prefer to go that route.
- **Room for others:** For every adopted cat or dog, room is freed up to take in more pets elsewhere.

![Image of a pet](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

Animal shelters can be the first and last stop for animal lovers looking to welcome companion animals into their lives.

- **Hurt puppy mills:** Puppy mills produce two to 50 animals a day and even though they may appear clean, they are all suffering. Unlike the purebreed counterparts, these animals can only live half as long and are often sickly and in need of surgery. Many killed due to inbreeding. But shelters are a great place to help.
- **Breed diversity:** In a shelter, there are many purebreeds and mutts. Mutts are mixed breeds and have a great health history as they are a combination of at least two breeds.
- **Euthanized pets:** In the year 2015, according to the most recent report, the ASPCA estimates that 35,000 dogs were taken into Canadian shelters around 82,000 cats and Humane Societies says the number of euthanized animals is such a great idea.
- **Greater reasons to adopt your next pet:** Adopt a pet to relieve the problems of relinquished or homeless pets residing in crowded shelters, prospective pet parents are urged to first consider adopting shelter pets. The following are reasons why adopting shelter dogs or cats is such a great idea.

Word Search

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally and diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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