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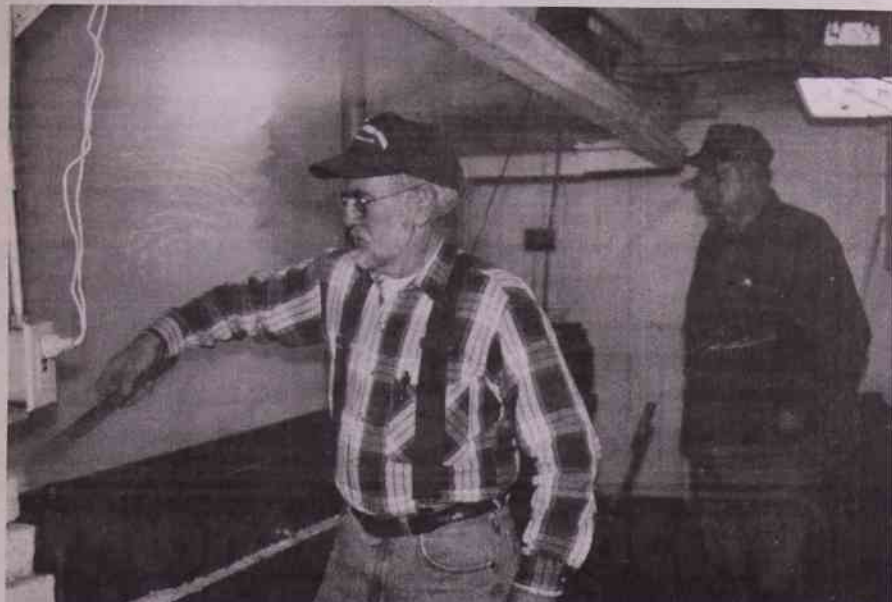
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Maple syrup season approaching



Herb Frith stirs the sap at the Nashville sugar shack, as Lloyd Priddy looks on.

by **Shawna Hubbarth**
 Staff Writer

The tapping and collect-

ing of sap has started in Vermontville and Nashville, and things are off to a great start,

said members in the Vermontville Maple Syrup Corporation and the Nashville



Herb Frith (from left), Paul Nickerson, and Lloyd Priddy said fresh syrup from this year is for sale at the sugar shack behind Putnam Park.

Maple Syrup Corporation. Steve Hayes, vice president of the Vermontville Corporation, said the group and volunteers have been collecting and boiling since Feb. 15. He said the process

is being helped by numerous volunteers.

Hayes said that so far this year the syrup is running light in color. Though there is no taste difference between light and dark syrup,

some people like the lighter color for pancakes, and the darker for cooking.

"It's going good so far," he said. "it's light, premium

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Vermontville Village now has master plan



The Vermontville planning commission went over the last details and adopted the master plan for the village at its meeting last week.

by **Shawna Hubbarth**
 Staff Writer

After almost a year and a half of planning, the Village of Vermontville now has a master plan, as adopted at the Planning Commission meeting last week Tuesday.

Planner Lucas Hill from Williams and Works, who has been helping the village through the process, praised the work of the commission members.

"Congratulations, you now have a master plan," he said. "It's been a long haul and you are already moving forward and making progress (on implementing ordinances)."

Hill explained at the pub-

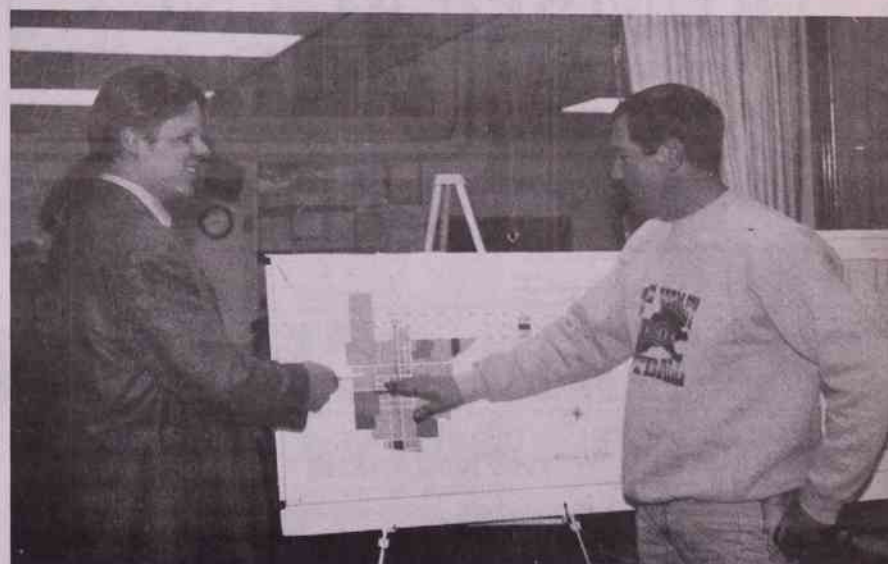
lic hearing that night, in which only three people showed up, about how the process came to be started.

"The initial push has been that the village has no zoning. With some of the new development in Charlotte and Lansing, the fear is that Vermontville will be discovered and the quality of life might suffer due to the lack of planning and zoning. The township and the village have worked together on their master plans in the beginning of the process and that is rare in this state and a victory. It brings the two jurisdictions together and will hopefully set the basis for a

good working relationship for future land use."

Master plans are an advisory guide for the physical conservation of certain areas and for the development of other areas in town. The planning process was seen as an opportunity to build and strengthen a community consensus about the future land use patterns in the village. The master plan is a statement of policy and the zoning ordinance will be a law. The master plan is now on view at the village office.

"This plan is not Williams and Works plan, this is the village's plan, with input from many different people," Hill commented. "It



Planner Lucas Hill and Monte O'Dell, of the planning commission, go over the details of the master plan.

has been your creation, and there has been great participation in the process."

Now that the master plan is adopted, the Planning Commission will work toward creating and modifying zoning ordinances with uniform setbacks, housing standards and the like. Hill said the zoning ordinances could take effect in as early as six months.

"That process will not be as labor intensive as this was," he told the commission.

Work on that will start at the Planning Commission's next regular meeting Tues-

day, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The public is welcome to attend.

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Kammy Ritchey promoted at Independent Bank

Independent Bank South Michigan recently promoted Kammy Ritchey to manager of the Vermontville office.

Ritchey, a member of the Independent Bank team for more than seven years. In her new position, she will continue serving the financial needs of the community of Vermontville, and manage the daily tasks of the banking office.

Ritchey is a former member of the United States Air Force and has held various



Kammy Ritchey

positions within Independent Bank. She has

two daughters, with whom she spends much of her free time.

"Kammy has been a tremendous asset to our team as the acting manager of the Vermontville office for almost a year," commented Edward Swanson, CEO and president of Independent Bank South Michigan. "It is with pride that we announce her well-deserved promotion."

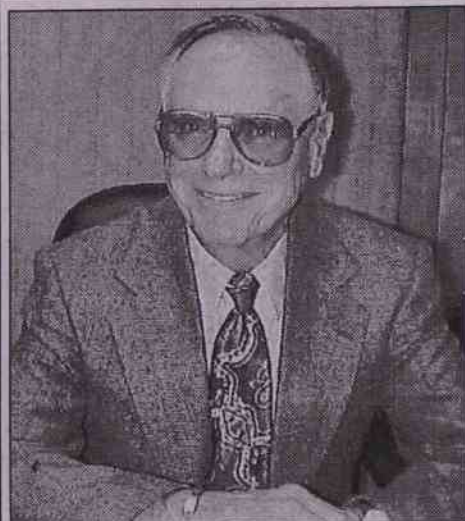
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stuff. We are averaging 3 percent sugar."

Hayes said there has been some concern the season might be short this year because of the mild winter.

"It might be a short season because of the lack of frozen ground, but it's really too early to tell," he said.

Gene Fisher, president of the Vermontville corporation, said everything is on track and looking good for the Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival, the last full weekend in April.

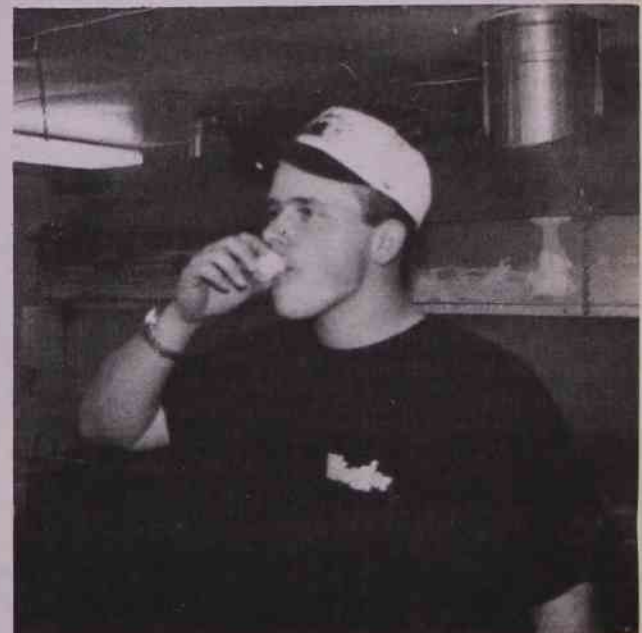
"It's all coming together nicely on the committees for the festival," he said.

Fisher said the corporation is thankful to all the community volunteer help with the collecting and boiling.

"We can always use more help," he said. Those interested can call (517) 726-0670.

In Nashville, billows of steam blew out of the sugar shack behind Putnam Park.

"We started Sunday afternoon (a week ago) and have been averaging about seven hours or more a day," said



Mike Wendorf tastes some of the season's first syrup and declares it delicious at the Maple Manor in Vermontville.

Lloyd Priddy.

He said the sap is running 1 to 3 percent sugar.

"The sugar content depends on the weather, high or low ground and whether or not the tree is in the sun."

Priddy said the season

might be poor because there is no frost in the ground.

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Shelby Christopher (from left), Colt Baker, Chelsa Moran, and Matt Turner stand next to the wall of hearts at Maplewood. The hearts contain four things the students like about their fellow students.

Maplewood kids focus on the heart

by Shawna Hubbarth
Staff Writer

Maplewood Elementary students recently focused on what they liked about their peers and teachers in the month of February.

Carrying on a Valentine's Day theme all month long, hearts fill the hallways containing messages about the nice things about students and staff.

"Each student received a heart with the name of one of their peers," said Principal Fred Davenport.

On that heart, students and staff wrote four things nice about the person whose

name was on the heart. With the whole school participating, the hearts were taped to the front hallway, for students to find and read.

The activity promotes a good and positive feelings, said Davenport.

"It's nice to have them on display, where everyone can see them. And it's nice to focus on what we like about people, and make people feel good. At Maplewood, we do things from the heart," he said smiling.

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Jones is the son of Judy and Mike Zander of Nashville. He is a 2001 graduate of Maple Valley Senior and Junior High School.

Auditions set for children's production of 'Guys and Dolls'

The Revue in Vermontville will be holding auditions for "Guys and Dolls Jr.," a children's musical, Monday, March 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Vermontville Opera House.

The opera house is located at 211 S. Main St. in Vermontville.

Needed are between 35 and 40 children in grades 4-8. Rehearsals will be Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30, and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Show dates are set for May 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12.

The show will be directed by Pat Hansen, produced by Bill Reynolds, with musical director Amanda Wells. Call

(616) 367-4455 for more information or email at therevue@yahoo.com.

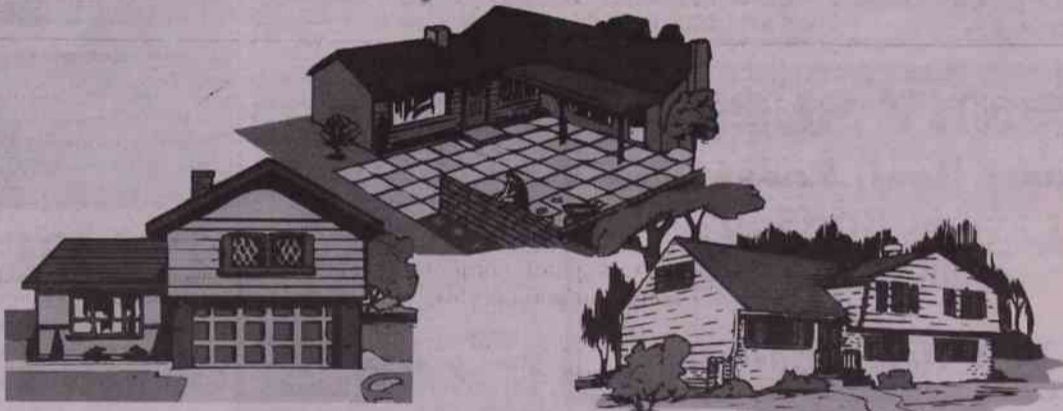
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Musical 'Seven Brides' planned for mid-March



The cast and members of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" which will be onstage at the Maple Valley High School in the middle of March.

by Shawna Hubbarth
Staff Writer

Maple Valley High School thespians are gearing up in rehearsals for a performance of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

The show is set for the middle of March. Ryan Rosin is directing the musical production.

The musical contains many dance and song numbers, said producer Norma Jean Acker.

The show is described as a "boisterous and fun" romance from the 1850s. Millie is a young bride in the Oregon wilderness who plans to marry off her six rowdy brothers-in-law to ensure the success of her own marriage. Her plan backfires when the brothers in their enthusiasm, kidnap six women from a neighboring town to be their brides.

"This is the first time the show has been produced at

Maple Valley," said Acker. "It's an action packed show and I think the audience will be particularly impressed with the dance and song numbers."

The cast, and the young people who will work behind the scenes, include Ben Smith, Paul Felder, Ray Hole, Nate Smith, Jordan Volz, Andrew Krolik, Andrew Burns, Becky Guernsey, Rachelle Drallette, Christina Jackson, Lizzie Sundra, Mariel Wieland, Kathryn Carney, Aleisha Van Engen, John Terberg, Justin Sealy, Devin Phenix, Matt Jarman, Andrew Cook, Chris Andrews, Jonathan Yenger, Nathan Carney, Hannah Cole, Nate Jarvic, Bizz Favre, Jake Goodner, Chris Patrick, Mark Shoemaker, Beth Mulvaney, Shanna Shoemaker, Karla Rasey, Bethany Swift, Bethany Adams, Erin Hummel, Bethany Wenger, Tara Yenger, Dan Mace, Christain Vanderhoof, Derek Musser, Bill Reynolds, Betsy Parish, Jason Graham, Matt Dunham, Megan Pierce, Emily Doyle, Travis Doyle, Micah Tobias, Bethany Swift, Bethany Adams, Ashley Gardner and Jeff Byrne.

Show dates are set for Thursday through Saturday evenings, March 14, 15 and 16, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 17, at 3 p.m. The March 16 show is subject to cancellation if Maple Valley wins the basketball districts.

Ticket prices for all shows are \$4.



Winning posters displayed

These are the winners of a recent poster contest that promoted the PTA kids festival held last weekend. The winners had their posters displayed at local business' in Nashville and Vermontville.



DARE class under way

Jeanne Hansen's 6th grade class at Maplewood is undergoing a 16 week DARE program. Students are studying with Dep. Yelvington who is with the Eaton County Sheriff's Department and will be graduating from the program in May.

Breastfeeding support group to meet Thursday

The La Leche League will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at 5777 Irish Road, Vermontville.

LaLeche League is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization that encourages women to breastfeed their babies and offers them support and information. The name LaLeche means "the milk" in Spanish.

The group holds a series of meetings Thursday morn-

ings in and around Barry County, including Vermontville, Clarksville and the Yankee Springs area. There essentially are four topics, with one being presented each month.

This month's topic will be "The Family and the Breastfed Baby."

All women who are breastfeeding or are pregnant and interested in breast-

feeding are welcome to attend the meetings. Babies and toddlers also are welcome. The group also has a lending library with topics on pregnancy, childbirth, child development and nutrition.

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Area Obituaries

Edgar F. "Ed" Backe

HASTINGS - Edgar F. "Ed" Backe, age 71, of Hastings, Master Builder and President of Backe Construction, Inc. of Hastings, died Monday, February 18, 2002 at Carveth Village in Middleville.

Mr. Backe was born on February 16, 1931 in Hastings, MI the son of Claude F. and Lydia L. (Long) Backe. He was raised in Hastings, Coats Grove and Woodland, and attended schools there.

He married Beverly A. Miller on October 20, 1950.

Edgar served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, March 27, 1952 until March 12, 1954.

Mr. Backe was founder and president of Backe Constructin, Inc. for the past 47 years.

He was a member and president of Barry County Home Builders Association, "Spike" member of the National Home Builders Association, member Michigan Home Builders Association, member of



Hastings Moose Lodge, Nashville V.F.W. Post #8260, director Emeritus of the Main Street Savings Bank of Hastings, serving over 30 on the Board of Directors. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed traveling, hunting, watching and caring for the deer in his back yard, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Backe is survived by wife, Beverly; son, Steven (Missy) Backe of Hastings; three grandchildren, Chelsea, Alex and Megan;

sisters, Ruth Giles, of Bath, Ohio, Helen Aspinall of Hastings; brother, Harry Backe of Hastings; mother-in-law, Gladys Richardson of E. Tawas and formerly of Nashville; brother-in-law, Neal (Barbara) Miller of E. Tawas; sister-in-law, Betty Backe of Hastings; many nieces and nephews; host of friends.

He was preceded in death by parents; brother-in-laws, Kenneth Aspinall and Dale Giles; father-in-law, Max H. Miller; and step father-in-law, Ralph Richardson.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 21, 2002 at Wren Funeral Home. Rev. George E. Speas officiated.

Burial was at Woodland Memorial Park with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Barry Community Hospice or Hastings Moose Lodge Building Repair Fund.

Arrangements made by Wren Funeral Home of Hastings.

Michael A. Sparks

VERMONTVILLE - Michael A. Sparks, age 38, of Vermontville died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002 at Pen-nock Hospital in Hastings.

Michael A. Sparks was born March 12, 1963, the son of Henry and Ann (Gautney) Sparks in Florence, Alabama.

On May 11, 1981 he married Jacqueline Norrell in Houston, Texas.

Five years later, the couple moved to the Vermontville area to the closer to their family.

After completing high school, he was employed as an iron worker for many years while he pursued his college education.

In 1995 he earned an associates degree in nursing from Kellogg Community College; and began a career as the director of nursing for area long term care providers.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, who also enjoyed coaching hockey, and softball. He was a great friend, and a great father and will be missed by all.

Surviving Mr. Sparks is his wife, Jackie Sparks, Vermontville; daughters,

Tiffany Sparks, Vermontville, Stephanie Sparks, Vermontville; mother, Ann Symonds, Killen, AL; sister, Tammy Yates, Morristown, TN; step-brothers, Bill Symonds, Mike (Beth) Symonds, Brian (Sally) Symonds; step-sisters, Sharon (Richard) Craven; nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his father, Henry Sparks; brother, Marlon

Sparks; and step-father, John Symonds.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 18, 2002 at Maple Valley Chapel. Pastor Don Roscoe officiated. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery, Nashville, MI.

Memorial contributions to the family for the Michael A. Sparks memorial college fund.

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LaDuska Hazel Sheldon (Hidgon)

LUDINGTON, MI - LaDuska Hazel Sheldon (Hidgon) passed away Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002 at her residence in Ludington, MI.

She was the daughter of George W. and Virginia E. (Bell) Higdon. LaDuska was born May 7, 1928 in Streeter, ND and moved to

Nashville, MI in 1932. She graduated from Nashville High School in 1941 and married Nathan Sheldon in 1943.

She worked at Michigan Carton after graduation and while Nate was in the service and stationed in Washington state she worked at an aircraft factory.

They moved back to Michigan after Nate got out of the service.

She started working at Putnam Public Library in 1967 and worked there until she retired in 1988 and moved to Ludington.

She is survived by husband, Nathan; daughters, Natalie (Howard) Casterline of Bellevue, Paula Sheldon of Palm Bay, FL, Julie Sheldon of Ann Arbor; son, Jim Sheldon of Ludington; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; sisters, Eunice (Lloyd) Priddy of Nashville and Doris (Jerry) Callen of Satellite Beach, FL.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, John C. Higdon, Victor A. Higdon and Myron G. Higdon.

Cremation took place on Feb. 19, 2002 in Ludington.

To the Communities of Nashville and Vermontville and Schools of Maple Valley:

I would like to thank everyone for the last four years as president of the Maple Valley Little League Baseball/Softball Association. I have enjoyed all the support from businesses, schools, individuals, including coaches, parents and players. Please continue this outstanding support with your new league president. Again, thank you all.

Sincerely, Kathy L. Spears

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New business opens in downtown Nashville



Eagle Enterprise has a little and a lot of everything, says owner Dennis Huffman, shown here holding lighthouse and dragon figurines in the new store.



Dennis Huffman holds an eagle figurine for sale at Eagle Enterprise, a new variety store in Nashville.

by **Shawna Hubbarth**
Staff Writer

Dennis Huffman may not have received a warm welcome as "the bread man" from the City of Hastings last summer, but received support from all the business owners in Nashville recently when he opened his new Eagle Enterprises store.

Huffman, who has held new merchandise auctions for the past seven years, said that is the reason he decided to open up shop in the former downtown hardware store.

"The community and the business' have been great, really supportive, and each one came to welcome me," he said.

Last summer, in Hastings, Huffman came under criticism from other business owners and the City Council for selling discount bread at the Farmer's Market without a permit.

"I feel welcome and wanted here in Nashville," he said.

The new business, Eagle Enterprise, sells a little bit of everything, and more, he said.

Currently at the variety store, there are grocery items (the whole back room

will be grocery items soon), hardware items, tools, southwest decor items, eagle, wizard, lighthouse, angel and Native American figurines among others, a large porcelain doll collection, toys, over the counter medicines, clocks, flags, a collection of swords and knives for collectors, NASCAR and Coca-Cola items, among

many other items. The store is constantly expanding, said Huffman. "Right now we have about 6,000 items in stock, and I am shooting for an inventory of ten to twelve thousand," he said. Two basements downstairs will be used, one for

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Peer Assistance Leaders to wear special T-shirts



Three members of the PALS program show off their new shirts- Samantha Joseph (from left), Ashley Gonser, and Kory Starks.

The Maplewood PALS have just received shirts that will make the students easily identifiable to students and staff.

The PALS, which stand for Peer Assistance Leaders, are students who help with

events at the school, help new students at the school, and learn conflict resolution, said Principal Fred Davenport.

The students represent the school in events, such as last year's playground dedica-

tion, where two members gave speeches about the project.

Davenport said the new T-shirts have just arrived, and now the students can wear them if they are helping in the school or at an event.

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used items and crafts and the other for tarps and tools. He is in the process of getting a website up and running to have worldwide catalog sales, and he said he sells to wholesalers and other business owners.

"I am always taking ideas, if there is something someone wants, and I can get it, I will," he said.

Huffman, who is planning a grand opening in March, said hours are currently 9:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and will be expanding to seven days a week and more evening hours soon.

Nashville Lions Club hear about 'assets'

The Nashville Lions Club met Monday, Feb. 18, for its monthly fellowship dinner.

The evening began with Club President Dave Mace's opening remarks. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was said by club members. Jim Sherman offered prayer for the meal.

The evening speaker was Tate Mix a Maple Valley school teacher for more than 20 years. He is also the com-

munity education director for the district.

Mix shared with the Lions a topic he is very enthusiastic about, a mentoring program called, "Youth Friends." The goal is to give every student a mentor who needs or desires one.

Mix said, "This mentoring program had created 40 developmental assets. A couple of examples are family support; family life provides high levels of love and support; and other adult relationships, youth receives positive support from three or more non-parent adults. While there are 40 of these developmental assets the average child receives only 18.

Tate said if a person can just add five more to however many assets the person has, it would give them a 200 percent greater chance of being successful.

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Olivet wins showdown, clinches share of SMAA

by Matt Cowall
Sports Editor

One lopsided quarter gave Olivet all the cushion it needed to hold off the visitors from Maple Valley 60-50 Friday night in a game that likely decided the

SMAA varsity boys' basketball championship.

Both teams each have only one conference game remaining. Valley (10-3) travels to Webberville (4-9) on Friday, while Olivet (11-2) only has to beat winless

Morrice (0-13) for an outright conference crown.

Valley played swarming team defense in the first quarter, forcing Olivet out of rhythm and into turnovers and forced shots. Olivet got some tough shots to fall, however, and kept pace. Nick Jones scored off a jump-stop at the buzzer and the Lions led 16-15.

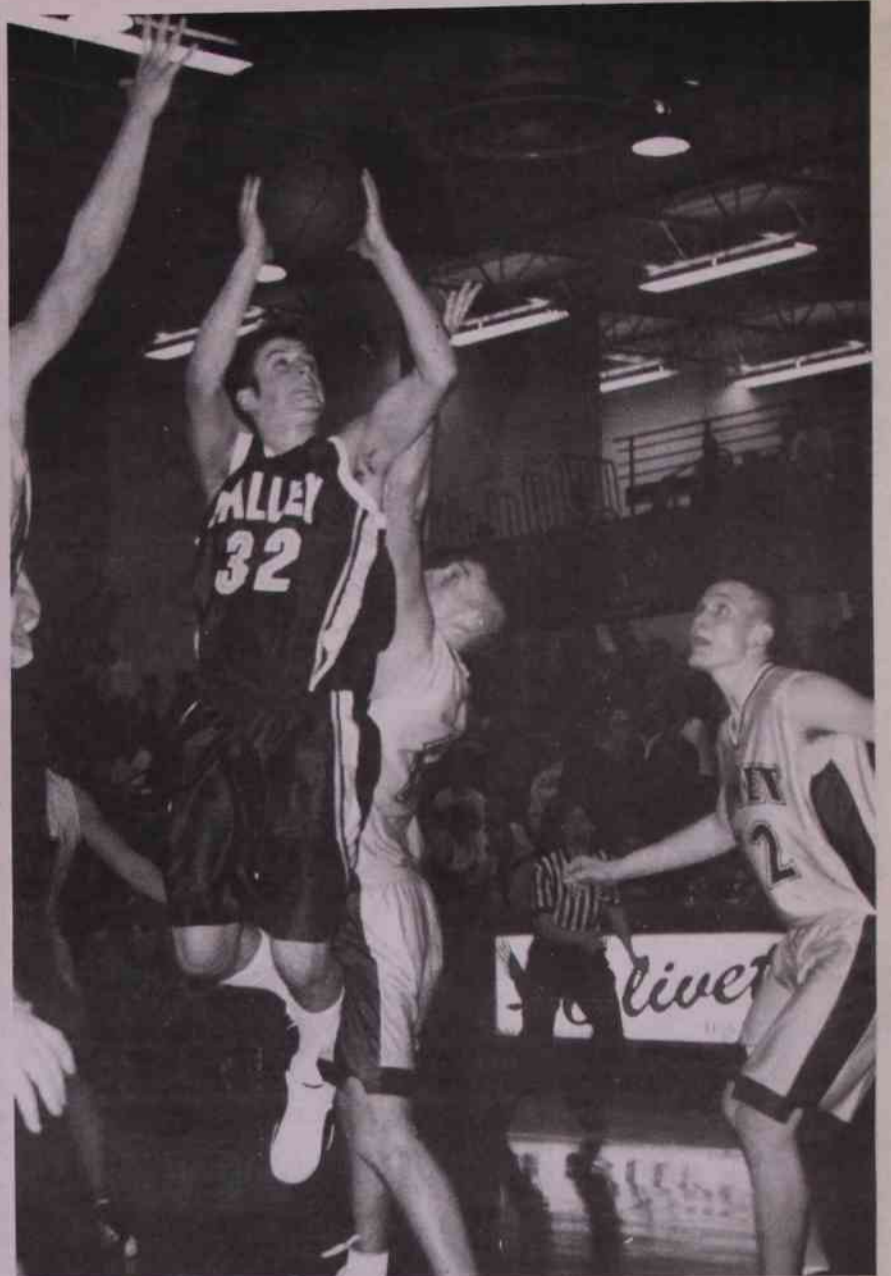
A little 5-0 run by the Eagles to start the second quarter got the capacity home crowd back in the game, and the lane became a rough place to be for both teams as the referees set a very physical standard for whistles. A 3-pointer and one free throw shortly thereafter by Darin Thrun pulled the Lions to within 4 at 28-24 with 2:13 to go in the half, but Olivet went on a 7-0 run to suddenly lead 35-24 at the break.

The quarter proved pivotal: Valley had been outscored 20-8, and Olivet held an advantage it would not relinquish. A strong putback by Justin Sealy early in the third made it 35-28, then a 3-point play by Thrun and a basket by John Terberg made it 39-33, but the Lions couldn't narrow the gap further. Jeff Taylor made a free throw to again close to 56-50 with 21.2 seconds remaining, but two free throws and a breakaway layup finished off the game for Olivet.

"In the first quarter, we played the way we planned on playing the entire game," Maple Valley coach Jeff Webb said. "After that, we got away from the little things — beating people to the spot, sagging to help out on defense — that we needed to do.

"We weren't looking to attack. We were slowing down and setting up, and we're not that kind of team."

Thrun led the Lions with 24 points, including two 3-pointers. He went 10-for-12 from the foul line. John Terberg had 12 points and



Darin Thrun (32) drives inside for 2 of his 24 points against Olivet Friday night.



Jim Hirneiss (23) looks to dish against the Eagles.

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Vermontville Village, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Monday, March 11, 2002, for the purpose of electing a candidate to the office of village president, village clerk, village treasurer and trustee, three positions.
The election will be held at the village office which is handicapped accessible.

Shirley Harmon
Vermontville Village Clerk

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NOTICE VERMONTVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Vermontville Township Board of Review will meet at the Opera House, S. main St., on Tuesday March 5, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. to organize the board and review the tax roll for 2002.

Public hearings will be held:

Mon., March 11 • 9 am to Noon, 1 pm to 4 pm
Tues., March 12 • 1 pm to 4 pm, 6 pm to 9 pm

Any property owners wishing to examine their assessment and to show cause why the 2002 valuation should be changed are urged to attend at these scheduled times.

Tentative ratio of 50% and multiplier of 1.0000 for all classes of real & personal property.

By board resolution residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 5, 2002.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NOTICE

The Township will provide necessary reasonable service to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon (3) days notice: Contact Supervisor Russell Laverty (517) 726-1115. 6967 N. Ionia Rd., Vermontville, MI 49096.

William Crittenden, Assessor
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seven rebounds, and Jim Hirneiss had five assists.

Aaron Hoekje had 18 points and 12 rebounds and Jon Callendar added 13 points for Olivet.

The Lions (12-6 overall) host Springport in a nonconference game tonight before traveling to Webberville on Friday. Springport will host the district playoffs Mar. 4-9, where Maple Valley and Olivet may meet again.

Valley 69, Morrice 62

The Lions were guilty of looking past Morrice last Tuesday night and the last-place Orioles gave them a scare before Valley rallied for the 7-point road win.

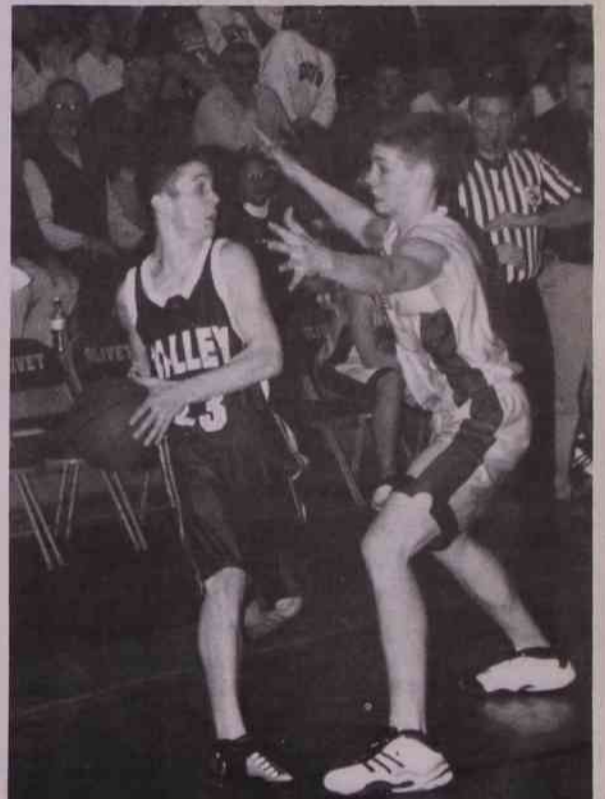
"I don't have much to say other than we won," a peeved but relieved Coach Webb said after a sloppy game in which the Lions committed 23 turnovers.

Morrice tied the game 25-25 at the half and 44-44 after three quarters. A 25-point fourth quarter for the Lions pulled the game out.

John Terberg tied his season high with 17 points and pulled down six rebounds. Jeremy Wisner, Darin Thrun and Nick Jones each scored 13.

Thrun dished out eight assists, and Devin Phenix collected seven boards.

The difference on the scoreboard matched the difference from the charity stripe, as Maple Valley hit 19-of-24 free throws to Morrice's 14-of-20.



Bodies go flying as Justin Sealy (15, left) and John Terberg (40) battle the Eagles under the basket.

ATTENTION NASHVILLE VILLAGE RESIDENTS NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for February 28, 2002, at the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Nashville Village Office, for the purpose of discussing adoption of the 2002-2003 Budget. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection in the Clerk's Office at 206 N. Main Street.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Public comments, either oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing.

Penny J. Ruff
Village Clerk

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Spikers take two before districts

The Maple Valley varsity volleyball team won on back-to-back nights last week, warming up to host the district tournament by sweeping Webberville 2-0 and beating Delton-Kellogg 2-1.

The Lady Lions host the district playoffs on Friday, opening against Dansville at 4:30 p.m.

Webberville put up little resistance last Wednesday as the visiting Lions took a 15-4, 15-3 victory over the Spartans.

Senior co-captain Miranda Farr had 10 service points and eight aces for the Valley. Freshman Kyndra Root served six points and four aces to go with three digs.

Senior Camille Wieland got one block and knocked

down four kills. Junior co-captain Jessie Grant had three kills and three assists, and junior Krystal Root had two assists.

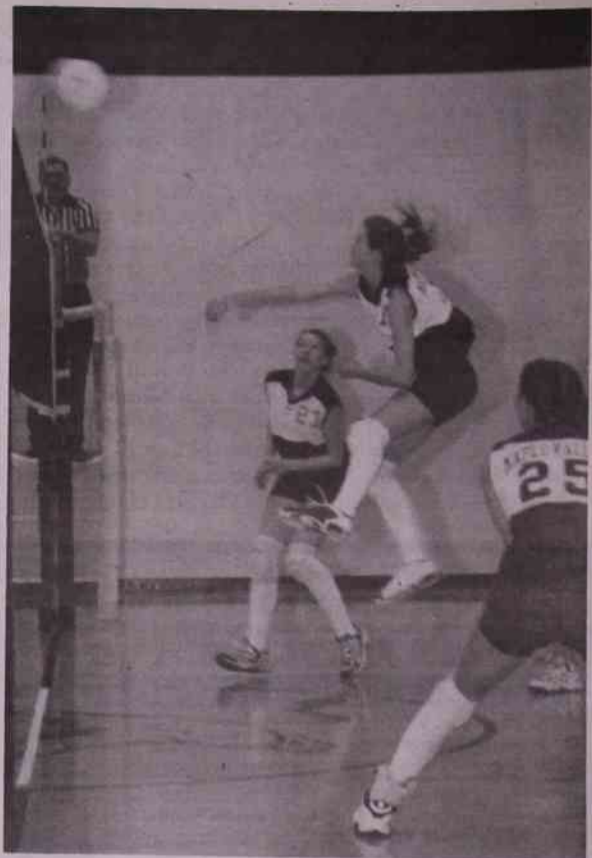
On Thursday, Maple Valley came home and came back on Delton for an 11-15, 15-8, 15-12 win to celebrate Parents' Night in style.

Kyndra Root had 10 service points, three aces and four digs in the match. Krystal Root had three aces and eight assists.

Miranda Farr had seven service points and five digs. Jessie Grant had four kills and two blocks, Camille Wieland had two blocks, and junior Ashley Gordenier had three kills. Junior Jessica Mansfield served two aces, and sophomore Chayla Robles came up with three digs.



Krystal Root (left) and Shelbi Cousins cover the net. (File photo by Perry Hardin)



Hops: Jessie Grant elevates for a kill in front of teammate Camille Wieland (27). (File photo by Perry Hardin)



Miranda Farr lays out for a dig. (File photo by Perry Hardin)

Three area students make CMU dean's list

Three area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester at Central Michigan University.

The students, grouped according to their home

towns, were:

- Nashville — Sophomores Richard L. Smith and Rebecca L. Wilson.
- Vermontville — Sophomore Hayley N. Todd.

Nine local students on MSU dean's list

Nine Nashville and Vermontville area students were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at

Michigan State University.

To earn placement on the list, students were required to achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The following is a rundown of the students, their hometowns, class levels and major fields of study.

- Brian Daniel Burt of Nashville, a freshman majoring in history.
- Leland Harrison Jennings of Nashville, a freshman majoring in education.
- Jonathan Jay Lawrence of Nashville, a senior majoring in horticulture.
- Jessica J. Smith of Nashville, a senior majoring in crop and soil sciences.
- Leah Ann Smith of Nashville, a sophomore majoring in crop and soil sciences.
- Erin M. Boohar of Vermontville, a junior majoring in finance.
- Aaron T. Brandenburg of Vermontville, a senior majoring in computer engineering.
- Jeremy Douglas Campbell of Vermontville, a senior majoring in English.
- Kristin Michelle Stechfield of Vermontville, a sophomore majoring in social work.

Three students from area make Olivet list

Three local students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Olivet College.

Each semester, full-time students at Olivet with a 3.5 or higher grade point aver-

age are named to dean's list.

The local students are Carrie L. Hopkins and Donald T. Smith of Nashville and Donna J. Gardner of Vermontville.

Synopsis of Meeting Castleton Twp. Board

February 6, 2002
Called to order by Supervisor J. Cooley.
All board members were present.
Nine people were in attendance from the public.
Approved the agenda was amended.
Public comment was heard. Minutes from the January 2, 2002 meeting were approved.
Amended the budget.
Accepted the treasurer's report.
Approved paying bills in the amount of 16,159.68.
Committee reports were received and placed on file.

Approved Castleton Township proceeding with the ambulance station building project.
Auditors, dual signature checks, lease agreement, and wages were discussed.
Voted to accept the lawn care bid that included the fire station.
Voted to accept the bid for painting the interior of the township hall.
Head from J. MacKenzie on county business.
Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.
Lorna L. Wilson, Clerk
Attested to by
Supervisor J. Cooley.

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parties are invited to attend and
present their comments. A public
hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.
on February 28, 2002, at the
Nashville City Hall, 200 N. Main
Street, Nashville, TN 37203. The
purpose of this hearing is to hear
from interested parties and to
provide an opportunity for the
public to be heard.

Honor roll, continued from page 12

Spears, Benjamin Swan, Jeffrey Taylor, Micah Tobias, Briann Treloar, Cassie Turner, *Kristen Vanderhoef, Zachary Vorce, Cydney West and *Richard Wilson.

Sophomores

Meagon Admire, Lee Alexander, Sheena Andler, *Patrick Andrews, Jerrica Ashcraft, Brooke Barlund, Niesha Barnhart, Josh Beardslee, Laura Beardslee, Chelsea Brandenburg, Patrick Becker, Andrew Burns,

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Freshmen

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Desrochers, *Krista Drik-sna, Dustin Drumm, *Katie Eldred, Jessica Ellison, *Kelsey Elliston, Kevin Fasset, Kelly Fox, Micheal Furlong, *Andrew Gaber, *Tara Gordenski, Nicholas Grant, Kyle Halliwill, *Lisa Hamilton, Kaitlyn Hammond, Christina Hill, *Erin Hummel, Dustin Jones, Kalisha Jones, *Amanda Ketchum, Jessica Lawless, Akok Malek, Oran McCauley, Jessica McMillen, Amanda Mead, Dustin Mead, Kristin Mead, Jasmine Miller, Thomas Miller, *Brandon Montgomery, Ryan Moore, Christopher Morris, Mathew Norton, Jesse Page, Bethann Platte, Amber Primm, Michael Rhodes, *Tessa Robles, Christopher Rood, Kyndra Root, Heather Ruffner, Matthew Scramlin, Kailey Smith, *Nathanael Smith, Amy Strickland, Andrea Szymanski, Shanna Tevelde, Tiffany Thomas,

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Eighth-graders

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Wright, Harvey Wyskowski III and Jamie Young.

Seventh-graders

Thomas-TJ Bentley, Olivia Blakely, Reinhold Bodenmuller, Katelyn Boss, *Trisha Carney, *Jessica Chaffee, *Michael Chapman, Tyler Christensen, Nicole Davis, Tiffany Deboer, Christy Dietrick, *Amanda Feighner, *Alisha Felmlee, *Meghan Gaber, Linda Gale, Breann Gardner, Jared Goris, Michael Hall, Amber Hamilton, *Creedence Hoffman, *Kristen Hummel, *Erika Hummel, *Mary Jewell, Abby Johnson, *Amy Joostberns, Rebecca Kent, Kenny Kienut-ske, *Justine King, *Lucas Knox, *Alaina Mater, Samantha May, Justin McMillen, Keely McMillon, *Darcy Meade, Cody Montgomery, Patrick Mulvany, Tyler O'Dell, Amanda Pasch, *Kyle Pash, *Kayla Rodriguez, Kayla Rogers, Brandon Rood, Hillary Ruffner, Samantha Rugg, Stephanie Rugg, Christopher Rumsey, Michelle Scramlin, Mary Secord, Chelsea Shoemaker, John Specht, Desiree Thomas, April Tomich, Felicia Tomich, Kristen Vanzandt, *Brooke Varney, *Sarah Williams, Max Wilson and Jessica Winegar

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The "Stream Map of Pennsylvania" was completed in 1965 after a thirty-year effort by Howard Higbee, a former Penn State Professor.

Professor Higbee succeeded in creating a map of the highest detail possible—a map that shows every stream and lake. He painstakingly plotted by hand, the location of 45,000 miles of streams onto a 3 by 5 foot map.

The map sold extremely well—until it was lost several years after it first appeared in print. Incredibly, the printer entrusted with the original drawing and printing plates, declared bankruptcy, then carelessly hauled Higbee's 30 years of work to a landfill.

The few remaining dog-eared copies became a prized fisherman's possession. Professor Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key.

Experts told Professor Higbee that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue.

Then, in 1991, at the age of 91, Howard Higbee's dream came true. Computers made it possible to reprint the map. Holding an updated map, Howard said, "I never thought I'd live to see this day."

Then, by combining Professor Higbee's knowledge with computer technology—the STREAM MAP OF MICHIGAN was created.

Engagements



Finkler-Saylor

David and Claudia Finkler of Nashville would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Marie Finkler, to Robert Allen Saylor, son of Barb and Roger Schwab of Alto.

Amanda graduated Class of 98 from Maple Valley Schools and attended Central Michigan University for a year. She is currently a

supervisor at Finkler's Contract Sewing in Hastings.

Robert graduated Class of 98 from Caledonia Community Schools. He is currently a licensed insurance agent working for American Bankers and also is a country music DJ.

They will unite in marriage July 20, 2002.

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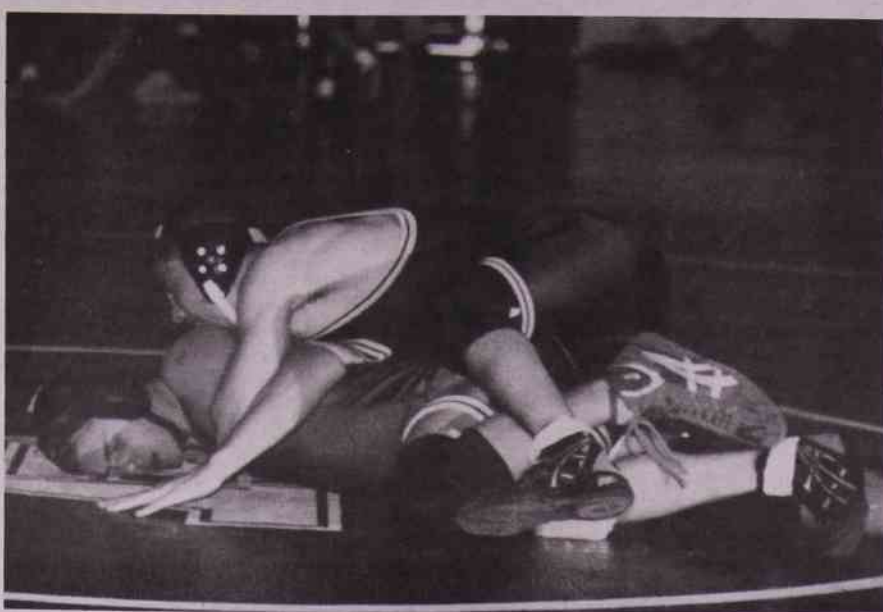
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Lion duo moves on to state meet



Brandon Brooke (top).



Ben Boss (top).

Brandon Brooke and Ben Boss will represent Maple Valley at the individual wrestling state champion-

ships Mar. 7-9 at The Palace in Auburn Hills.

Both qualified out of the Division 4 individual regional at New Lothrop over the weekend. Brooke placed

third at 125 pounds and Boss placed third at 130 pounds to advance.

Brooke lost his first match 13-6 to Pigeon Lake, but came back to pin Free-land (3:32) and beat Carson City 9-5 to reach the consolation finals. He pinned the same wrestler from Pigeon Lake who beat him in the first round to finish third.

Boss earned a pin over Marlette (1:48) in the first round, but was pinned by Carson City in the second. He won by injury default over Olivet to reach the consolation finals, where he beat another Pigeon Lake wrestler 6-0.

Regional qualifiers Andrew Kenyon (119) and Jason Silsbee (160) were eliminated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MSU EXTENSION OFFICE

- Feb. 27 4-H New Leader Orientation, 7 p.m., Extension Office.
- Feb. 28 Non-Livestock Developmental Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Extension Office. Superintendents, resource people, leaders and teens welcome.
- Mar. 2 CPR/First Aid Training for HSCT Leaders, 8:45 a.m., Extension Office.
- Mar. 3 Horse Judging Clinic, 2 p.m., Kelly Chapman's.
- Mar. 4 Barry County Homemakers Advisory Council Meeting, (Low Blood Sugar/Cholesterol).
- Mar. 4-8 ANR Week, MSU Campus.
- Mar. 5 Master Gardener Class begins, 6-10 p.m., Extension Office.
- Mar. 6 Livestock Developmental Committee, 7:30 p.m., Expo Center.
- Mar. 7 Fair Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Expo Center.
- Mar. 11 Horse Developmental Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., HHS Cafeteria.
- Mar. 12 Master Gardener Class, 6-10 p.m., Extension Office.
- Mar. 13 Horse Judging Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HHS Ag Room.
- Mar. 15 Trophy Sponsors names due to Expo Center to go in Fair Book.
- Mar. 17 Horse Judging Clinic - Mock Competition, 2 p.m., Sam Schroder's.
- Mar. 18-22 Fair Book Proofreading, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Expo Center.
- Mar. 18 Dairy Developmental Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Office.
- Mar. 18 Proud Equestrians Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Camp Manitou-Lin.
- Mar. 20 Fair Book Proofreading, 5-9 p.m., Expo Center.
- Mar. 20 4-H Advisory Council, 7 p.m., Extension Office.
- Mar. 21 Fair Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Expo Center.
- Mar. 25 Rabbit Development Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., HHS Ag Room.
- Mar. 27 Horse Judging Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HHS Ag Room.

GFWC-Vermontville donates to community

The General Federation of Women's Club-Vermontville recently donated funds to the Vermontville Library to purchase a new clock, standing letter board, message board and a refrigerator.

Money raised from the bing and Vermontville Syrup Festival enables the

club to make donations of this sort, as well as projects the federational supports.

The club also donated \$445 to the Revue from popcorn sales at the Wizard of Oz.

"This is our third year of popping corn," said member Joe Ann Nehmer, who origi-

nally brought the idea to the club. "The Revue has been a wonderful asset to the community people drive here for the plays and get to know Vermontville and are amazed at what can be done in this small village."

The next club meeting will be the "birthday banquet" at the Methodist Church Monday, March 4. There will be a book review March 7 at 7 p.m., also at the Methodist Church.

NEWEST CITIZENS ANNOUNCED

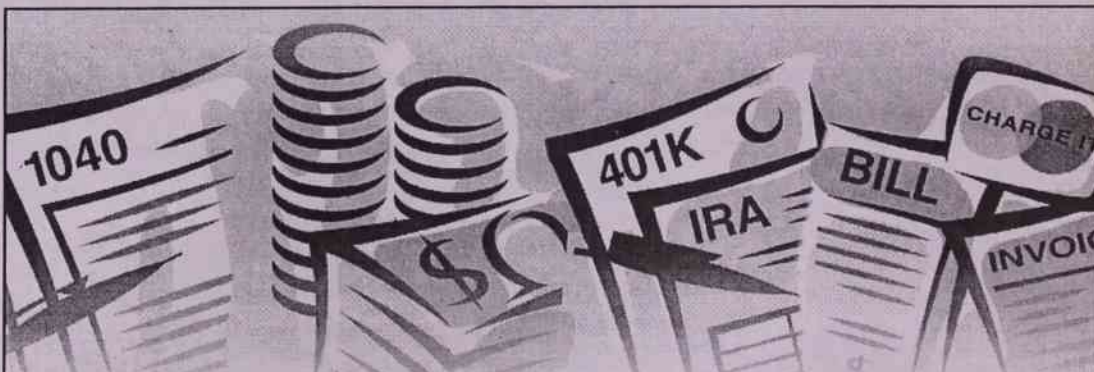
GIRL, Jiliann Kay Moore, born at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids on Jan. 10, 2002 at 7:54 a.m. to Jeff and Jody Moore of Nashville. Weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Orvin and Nancy Moore and Jack and Judy DeGroot, all of Nashville.

GIRL, Allison Rois, born at Sparrow Hospital on Feb. 19, 2002 at 3:23 a.m. to Ben and Jackie Mudry of Nashville. Weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and 20 inches long. Allison joins the Mudry family which consists of Andrew 2 years old. Allison's proud grandparents are Paul Mudry of Kalamazoo, Helen Mudry of Woodland, and Mike and Lois Sealy of Nashville.

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Markus Fischer, Ashley Fox, Isaac Franco, *Jana Gethe, Cary-Jake Goodner, Ryan Goris, Jason Graham, Hillary Grant, *Rebecca

Guernsey, *Cassandra Hager, Christopher Halliwill, Kenneth Hayes, James Henry, *Michael Hill, *Michael Hirneiss, Jason Hoff-

man, Raymond Hole, *Rebecca Holland, Brandon Holton, Brandon Hopkins, *Christina Jackson, *Nichole-Nikki James, Nathaniel Jarvie, Jovanna Jones, *Nicholas Jones, Mayu Kawai, Lacey Keyes, Marina Kiselyova, Andrew Krolik, Maya Kurbanova, Philipp Linsenmann, Daniel Mace, Kari Matson, *Megan McCauley, Lisa McElroy, Sergei Mikhaylov, Derek Musser, Brandy Ojala, *John Parish, Devin Phenix, Allison Phillips, *Melinda Powers, Jessica Ripley, *Kevin Ripley, Angela Rollins, *Marta Roszkiewicz, David Rumsey, Natalia Savchak, Jacob Scheick, Rebecca Scripter, Sandra Scifert, Jason Silsbee, Jacob Skelton, Bryan Smith, Diana Speck, *Amber Strickland, Michael Strong, *Helen-Liz-zie Sundra, *Bethany Swift, *Darin Thrun, Akiyo Ueshima, Carlos Valdivia, *Alesia Vanengen, Dustin Wholaver, Camille Wieland, *Jeremy Wisner and *Nathaniel Yenger.

*Jessica Cowell, *Chad Croff, *Brenda Dayton, *Jonathan Denton, *Rachelle Drallete, Bryan Dunlap, Jennifer Dunn, Jeremy Dunn, Christopher Eldred, Kari Emerick, *Austin Fasset, *Elizabeth Favre, Holly Forest, Kasey Furlong, Eva Gilbert, Mandy Gildner, *Taran Godbey, *Ashley Gordeneer, Trent Gordenski, Jennifer Grant, *Jessie Grant, Josh Grasmann, Ryan Grider, *Stacey Hamilton, *Cole Hansbarger, *Cashel Harp, Christina Harris, James Hirneiss, Kalee Huff, Danielle Hulsebos, Timothy Hyatt, *Travis Irish, Jamie Jones, Andrew Kenyon, Britt Leonard, Tina-Elizabeth Lincoln, *Jessica Mansfield, Nicholas Mapes, Samantha Mater, Shaina May, *Mindy McKelvey, *Collin McLean, *Michael Mead, *Timothy Miller, *Elizabeth Mulvany, Aubrey Murphy, Nickalus Newton, Melissa Nisse, *Sarah Perry, Jena Peters, Jennie Pettengill, *Meaghan Pierce, Chad Powers, *Karla Rasey, Chancey Rathburn, Matthew Reece-Jarman, Dawn Rhoades, Krystal Root, Kaylene Rutledge, Brandon Schantz, *Amanda Scramlin, Shanna Shoemaker, Michelle Silsbee, Michael Sleeper, *Cameron Smith, Eric Smith, Kate

Juniors

Samantha Allen, *Russell-Owen Blakely, *Rachel Brandenburg, Matthew Brumm, Rebecca Bumford, Nicholas Burpee, Jason Campbell, Randy Chase, Katie Clark, Holly Clouse, Hannah Cole, Andrew Cook, Kendrick Coplin,

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