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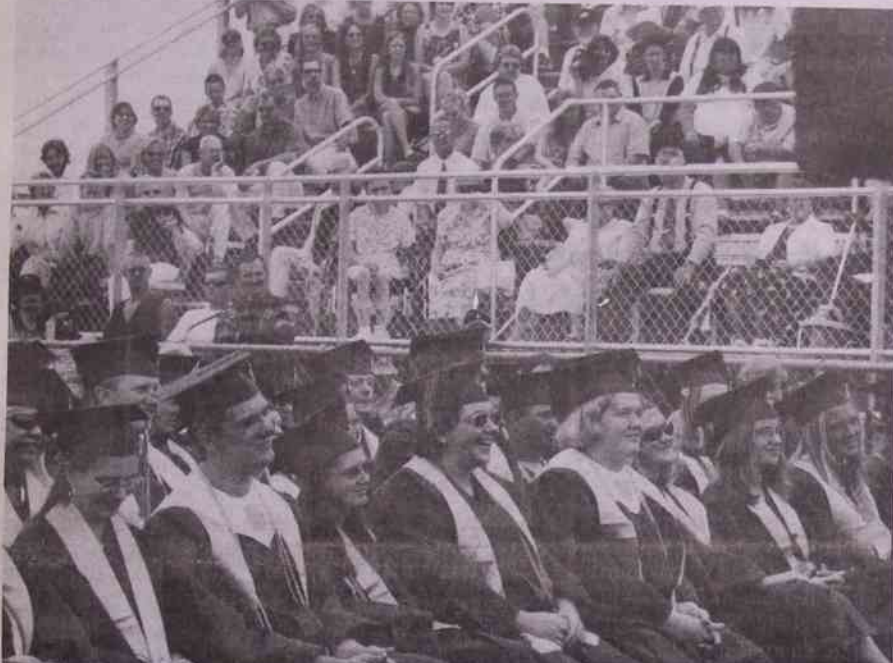
Emerson's 'Success' provides inspiration for grads

by Sandra Ponsetto
 Staff Writer
 Maple Valley High School teachers and class advisors Rose Cerny and Cindy Gatewood used Ralph

Waldo Emerson's poem, "Success," as a springboard of inspiration for their address to Maple Valley's graduating class at commencement Sunday, June 2.

The women took turns expanding on Emerson's words, making them relevant to the lives of the graduates.

welcome to this formal celebration in honor of the Class of 2002. We thank each of you who have come here today in support of these seniors," said Gatewood.



The graduates laugh during Senior Class President Brandon Holton's speech.

"Speaking to large crowds, even if they do seem friendly, is not our normal method of delivery. We are basically shy and apprehensive with crowds of people over the age of 18.

"Yet, we were genuinely honored, flattered and surprised when asked to give the commencement address for this wonderful group of soon-to-be-graduated seniors.

"In directing our comments to the Class of 2002, Mrs. Cerny and I agreed to do this because we have been through so much with you, including eight awesome homecomings and the tragedy of losing a classmate. We are here because of all the tears and hugs after glorious victories as well as after sad, unfortunate

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Tri-Valedictorians Lizzie Sundria, Nicholas Jones and Christina Jackson share memories of their years at Maple Valley.

Car show to cruise into Nashville June 15

There will be music, food and fun for the whole family, not to mention cars, cars and more cars, this Saturday when Nashville has its second annual Classic and Antique Car Show.

The Nashville Car Club, hoping to build on last year's success, is sponsoring the event, which will be held at Riverside Park from 8

a.m. to 2 p.m. "We had over 200 cars last year at our first show and we're hoping to have more this year," said Ruth Hickey, one of the organizers of the event.

Entertainment in the park this year includes an hour of humor for the whole family with "Virgil and his Variety Show," provided by come-

dian Virgil Norgrove; a flag-raising ceremony at 9 a.m. with Tim Smith singing the national anthem, and music of the 1950s and '60s provided by Jim McKinney throughout the day.

The event is free to the public. There is a \$5 entry fee for each car. The first 200 cars will receive a dash plaque and awards will be

presented at 2 p.m. Spectators will be able to buy tickets for door prizes this year. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Prizes include a portable gas grill, a portable picnic table with umbrella, car products, coupons for local restaurants and more, all donated by Nashville merchants. There will also be two 50/50 raf-

fles. All proceeds from the car show will benefit Nashville's "Wish Upon a Star" program, which provides holiday gifts and food for needy families in the area.

During the car show there also will be horse-drawn wagon rides downtown, city-wide garage sales and more.

More than 200 classic cars were on display during Nashville's first annual Antique and Classic Car Show in Riverside Park last year. Organizers are anticipating an even better turnout at this year's event.

"We try to get the whole community involved, said Hickey.

A few of the other events in Nashville this Saturday include:

- A pancake breakfast at the Nashville Fire Department from 7 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-12, children under 5 are free. The proceeds will go toward the department's equipment fund.

- The Castleton, Maple Grove Nashville Ambulance Service Building Fund Drive kickoff featuring a booth of-

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Vermontville considers hiring ordinance enforcer

by Sandra Ponsetto
Staff Writer

The Vermontville Village Council discussed ordinance enforcement with Russ Raymer of Charlotte last Thursday night.

Raymer works for the city of Charlotte as a building inspector and an enforcer of local ordinances. He has proposed doing the same work for Vermontville 24-32 hours a week.

"I don't know what your looking for. In Charlotte, my job is spent on the street all day long looking for whatever violations there are as far as trash, building that don't meet the code as far as paint, broken siding, broken

windows, that kind of thing; just plain building that are falling down or need to be torn down," said Raymer. "I issue tickets. Anything that comes to a warrant, I turn over to the city attorney and he goes from there."

Currently members of the Village Council are responsible for notifying residents of ordinance violations. If they serve notice and the property is found to be in non-compliance after a reasonable period, the matter is turned over to the village attorney.

When asked how of his cases had to go to the prosecutor, Raymer replied, "None. Usually when I issue

them a ticket, that gets them thinking. When they have to take fifty bucks out of their pocket to pay a ticket, they usually don't do it again."

"There's been a few where I had to issue a \$150 ticket, but it's never gone any farther than that."

If the resident doesn't pay the ticket, Raymer said he sends the ticket out to District Court and a bench warrant is issued if the fine isn't paid in 14 days. Then, if the violator is picked up for a traffic violation or some other offense, the city will take him or her to court. He said that has happened twice.

Attorney fees for the vil-

lage are \$75 per hour; Raymer charges \$20 an hour for his services. Council members said they are interested in the savings and in turning over the responsibility of ordinance enforcement to someone outside of the community.

Council member Theresa Spagnuolo-O'Dell said that she is concerned for the safety of council members.

"More and more community members are taking it out on the people who are there to enforce these things. And, I don't think I should have to put my life on the line because someone doesn't want to pick their garbage up..."

"I've had a gun pointed at me and I didn't appreciate that," said Council President Sue Villanueva.

According to Raymer, Charlotte had 122 different violations before he came to work for the city, now there are only one or two.

Council member Doug

Kelsey expressed concerns that the ordinances, as they are written now, may be unenforceable. "With the ordinances the way they are now, we're going to be putting him in a box. If we're going to do this, I want to do it right."

The council approved a proposal that Raymer meet with Villanueva to look over the existing ordinances and violations to see if he felt he could enforce them. If he feels the ordinances are enforceable, the village will meet to discuss hiring Raymer on a trial basis for the summer.

In other business the council:

- Approved paying Williams & Works the \$933.51 balance owed on the \$20,865 contract for work on the village master plan. The council would investigate the additional \$2,600 billed by Williams & Works for work on ordinances before approving payment.

- Accepted the resignation of council member Doug Kelsey from the Village Planning Commission. Kelsey resigned because William & Works sent a letter to the council stating that only one member of council may serve on the commission. Board member Charlie Vele will remain on the commission. In other action, the council approved the appointment of Richard Dunham to replace Kelsey on the Planning Commission.

- Approved two building requests, one from Esther Shaver for a new residence on Orchard Street, the other from the village for a new roof on the south pump house.

- Received a report that materials had been received for the new waterline at 204 and 206 West Main. Work is expected to begin soon.

- Set council meeting dates for 2003: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 8, June 5, July 10, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, November 6 and Dec. 4. All regular and special meetings will begin at 7 p.m. In other action, the council approved a motion that henceforth all meetings, regular and special will begin at 7 p.m.

The next meeting of the Village Council is July 11. Special meeting of the planning commission are scheduled for Monday, June 10, and Tuesday, June 18.

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fering blood pressure screening, drinks and snacks. They will also have a 50/50 raffle and a raffle for trip for two to a bed and breakfast inn in Ludington. Tickets can be purchased at the booth or from any member of the ambulance service for \$4.50 each or five for \$20. There also will be a sloppy joe supper from 5 to 7 p.m. (\$3 per person) and bingo (\$1 a card) in the parking lot of Mace Pharmacy. At 7 p.m. they will be host for an old-fashioned street dance (\$9 single, \$11 per couple at the door or \$7 and \$10 in advance).

An art show at Putnam Library featuring watercolors, oils and other media by Nashville and Vermontville area artists.

Doughnuts and coffee at the United Methodist

Church of Nashville from 7 to 11 a.m., and a pig roast starting at 11 a.m. Pork dinners are \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children 5 to 12 years of age, children 5 and under are free.

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Fuller recognizes 3rd-graders in math

Fuller Street Elementary third-graders who learned their 0-12 multiplication tables recently earned recognition from their teachers and a pizza party. Pictured are (front row, from left) Cody Cowell, Jessica Cheeseman, Sylvia Laymance, Jason Ackett, Brad Laverty, Kamey Gibbs, Miranda Sprague, Darcey Turner, Reighann Bodell, (second row) Eric Scott, Tiffani Allwardt, Kari Mead, Kelsey Miller, Jessica Curtis, Devin Haeck, Austin Pool, Mercedes Dennis, Ashley Shook, Robert Sebastian, Sarah Rowley, (third row) Anthony Phillips, Terra Bragg, Karlee Mater, Alan Mater, Cody Leinhart, Jayson Martin, Matthew Woodman, Cody Brumm, Ian Winegar, Zack Baird, (fourth row) Sawyer Cousins, Lauren Ewing, Hana Hunt, Clayton Beers, Ian Cogswell, Josh Gurd, Coty Franklin, Anastasia Hakenjos, Brittany Wall, Treton Courtney and Eric Hale.

Clara Pennock to celebrate 80th birthday



The family of Clara Pennock of Nashville invite her relatives and friends to the Good Time Pizza on Sunday, June 23, from 2 to 5 p.m. to celebrate her 80th birthday. No gifts, please. If you are unable to attend, please send a card to Clara Pennock, 100 Lentz St., Nashville, MI 49073.

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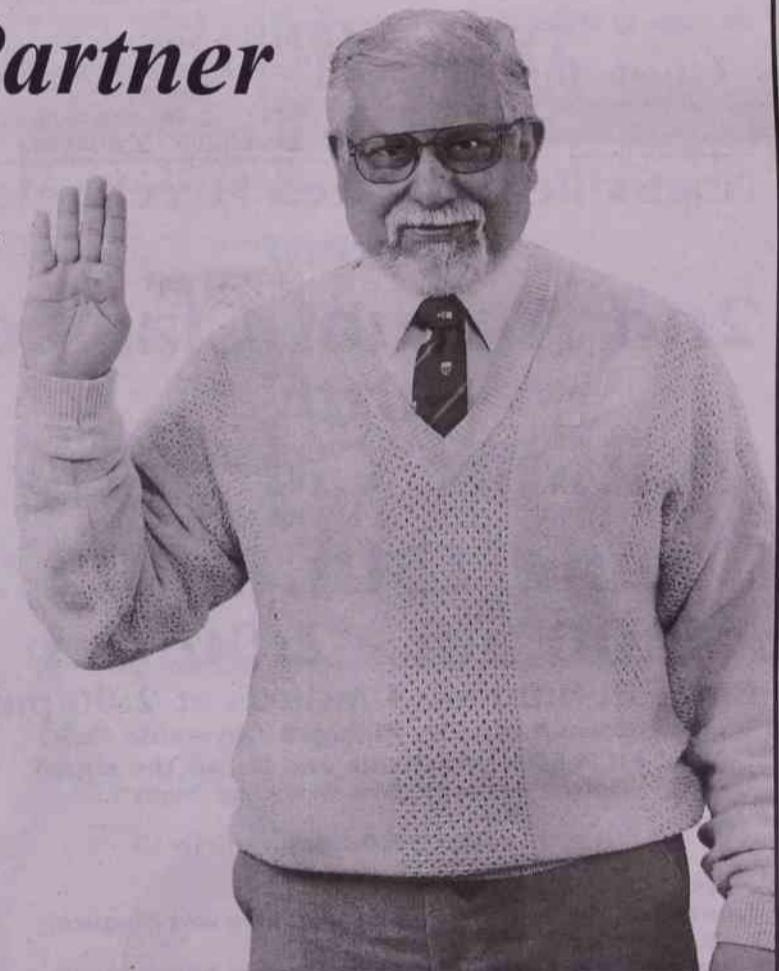
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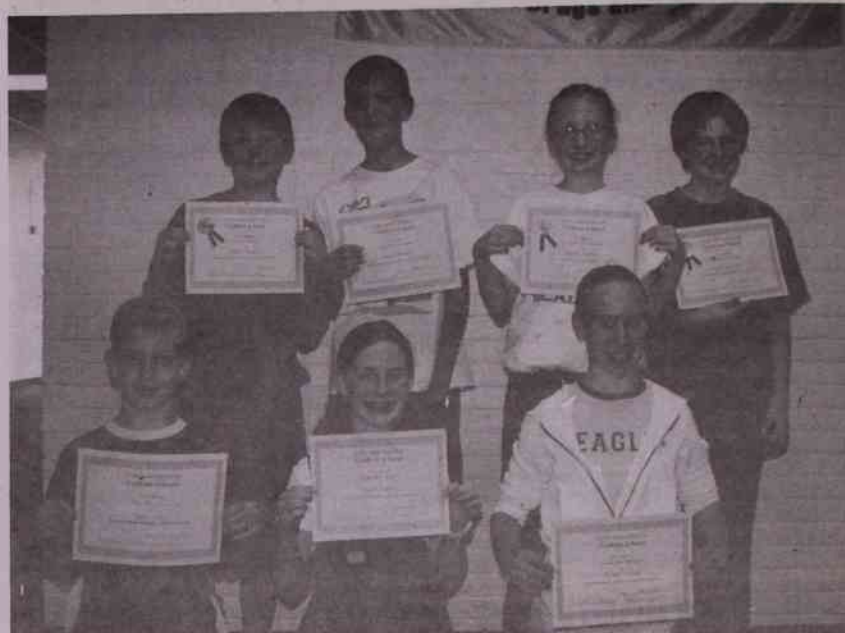
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Local students place in Math Days contest



Maplewood sixth-graders who competed in this year's Math Days competition are (front row, from left) Cody Kaczanowski, Kathleen Welch, Lauren Pierce, (back) Deven Meade, first place, Quick Calc; Meagan VanEngen, first place, Dual Dig, and Aleisha Strong, first place, Daul Dig. Absent from photo is Chris Lovell.

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Maple Valley ninth-graders who participated in this year's Math Days competition at Olivet College are (front row, from left) Andrew Gaber, Chase Walden, Erin Hummell, Tara Gordenski, (back) Katie Eldred, Amanda Ketchum, Tessa Robles and Lisa Hamilton.

Maple Valley and Maplewood students once again were successful at Eaton County Math Days competition at Olivet College on May 20.

The event included par-



Seventh grade Maple Valley students who competed in the Eaton County Math Days competition are (front row, from left) Creedance Hoffman, Lucas Knox, Mary Jewell, Amanda Feighner, (back) John Specht, Sarah Williams, Chelsea Shoemaker, Justine King and Jessi Winegar.

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- Awards (will be over 50 awards, trophies and plaques)
- Dash Plaques for first 200 Vehicles
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- Horse drawn wagon rides
- Nashville's City Wide Garage Sale
- Nashville's Fire Department "Pancake Breakfast" (7am - 11 am)
- 50's and 60's Music (Jim McKinney)
- 50/50 Raffle

First drawing in morning (around 11:00 am)
 Second drawing in the afternoon (During Awards Presentation)

And much, much more, stay tuned for updates as planning progresses.

All registration will be done, the day of the show.

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ticipants from eight area schools in grades six through nine. Each grade level sends two teams of four members. The three competition areas include Quick Calc, Dual Digs and Jeopardy.

The seventh grade team taking first place consisted of Creedance Hoffman, Lucas Knox, Mary Jewell and Amanda Feighner. Eighth grade team members taking first place were Rebekah Welch, Brandi Walden, Garrett VanEngen and Aaron Myers. Ninth grade first place team members included Erin Hummell, Tara Gordenski, Chase Walden and Andrew Gaber.

In the individual Quick Calc competition, sixth-grader Deven Meade was first, seventh-grader Creedance Hoffman placed first, eighth-grader Rebekah Welch was first and Garrett VanEngen second, and ninth-grader Erin Hummell first.

In the individual Dual Digs competition sixth-graders Aleisha Strong and Meagan VanEngen took first.

Every school has 32 students participating, with two, four-person teams (a Red team and a Blue team) per grade level. The eight schools are divided into two, four school divisions. The A-B division consists of

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The family of...

Esther Grant

...would like to thank everyone for the enormous love and support that was shown to us in our time of loss. Special thanks to Pastor Livingston and Chester Gospel Church, Eaton County Home Health Care and Hospice, all the special people that visited or sent food, Dr. Rapson and Dr. Zink and Pray's Funeral Home.

A mere written thank you does not seem adequate for all that was done but know that you surely all have earned an extra jewel in your crown.

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Holt, Grand Ledge, Eaton Rapids and Charlotte. The C-D division consists of Bellevue, Potterville, Maple Valley and Olivet. Students only compete against students of their own grade level and from schools in their division. The students compete for both individual and team awards.

Originally organized to stimulate interest in mathematics and to recognize those students who excel in math, the first competition of Eaton County Math Day took place on April 25, 1980, at the Eaton Intermediate School District, with five districts participating.

Competition for that first year included Quick Calculations, Dual Digs, and Relay.

In 1982, the competition was expanded to include eight school districts and was divided into divisions, as mentioned above, with the larger schools competing against each other and the smaller schools taking on teams their own size. This provided a more equitable competition and more opportunities for individuals and teams to receive recognition. At this time, the three competition areas included Dual Dig, Quick Calculations and Jeopardy, with certificates awarded to individuals and traveling plaques to grade level team winners.

In 1985, the competition began awarding trophies to winning grade level teams that could be taken back to the school and put on permanent display. In 1986, a second place trophy was added for each grade level in



Eighth grade students from Maple Valley Junior High who participated in the Eaton County Math Days competition last month are (front row, from left) Aaron Myers, Brandi Walden, Garrett VanEngen, Beckah Welch, (back) Salena Woodman, Sarah Trumble, David Benedict and Zeke Wieland.

each division.

In 1989, the 10th anniversary of Math Day, the Candy Hyland Award was added for the student in each grade level with the best Quick Calc score. Hyland was one of the founding members of Math Day, a math teacher from Potterville and creator of the Quick Calc competition.

In 1991, the use of calculators during the Dual Dig competition was added. This allowed for more emphasis on the problem solving aspect of this competition. There will not be ties for trophies or medals.

The Candy Hyland Award will have a 10-problem tie breaker. The ties for trophies will be broken by team scores on games in the following order: Dual Digs, Quick Calc and Jeopardy.

The math competition is

sponsored by the Eaton Intermediate School District, the participating schools, the Eaton County Education Association, Eaton County Educational Employees Credit Union and McDonald's Restaurant of Charlotte and Holt.

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Also, children and teens between the ages of 10 and 18 will also receive a pen pal from other countries to either write letters to or e-mail. Prior registration at the library is needed.

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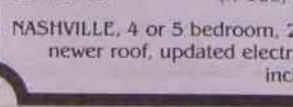
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Alesia VanEngen sings, "Please Remember Me," by Rodney Crowell during the graduation ceremony.



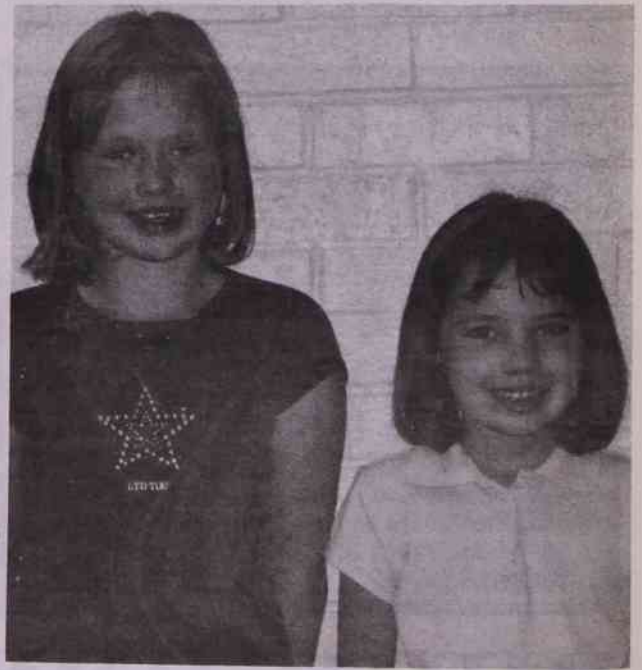
Maple Valley High School teachers and senior class advisors, Rose Cerny and Cindy Gatewood, deliver the commencement address.

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Chris Patrick moves his tassel to the right.



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ers named Riff and Raff, we have laughed until our sides ached while watching Phenix and friends catch pigeons and feed

the squirrels on senior trip. Sometimes we laughed at completely ridiculous nonsense things like silly classroom jokes or while watching Justin Sealy flex his muscles through the window at Big Boy. Going on journalism field trips and working on homecoming floats and posters was great fun, as was watching valedictorian Nick Jones "back it up" on the stage at Honors Night.

"To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children..."



Principal Todd Gonser speaks.

"Each senior in this audience who will soon walk

across this platform and accept his or her diploma has earned the respect of parents, teachers, coaches, peers, and family members. This has been accomplished as the result of years of hard work and determination within the classroom, the sports arena, and in the many leadership roles that have been assumed during the past four years.

"You are, and will continue to be role models to students in the junior high and elementary schools. Over these past four years, they watched as you proudly wore your band uniform and performed for the home crowds at football games. They enjoyed your dramatic and musical presentations on the Maple Valley stage, as well as your successes in academic contests such as Quiz Busters, Knowledge Masters and Math Day. They watched as you wore the Maple Valley Lion uniform onto the field or the court. They have witnessed your courage and they have shared your triumphs. They also have watched as you continued to demonstrate the heart of a lion even in the face of defeat.

"You are their hero — not because you have won or lost, but because you did not quit. They clamored for your undivided attention and even for your autograph when you visited Fuller and Maplewood to help with reading or to simply talk to them.

"It is because you are their hero and because they



Junia Jarvie from the Maple Valley Memorial Scholarship Foundation presents the 32 recipients of this year's scholarships.

look up to you that you must always take care never to do or say anything that may damage or destroy these fragile relationships.

"To earn the appreciation of honest critics..."

"The ability to listen to criticism and then to use that criticism to improve one's self is indeed a difficult skill to learn. It is never easy for any of us to accept any kind of criticism because we may not always like to hear what others think about our actions or about our performance on a particular event.

"Yet, in order to grow, academically, socially and even emotionally, we must first learn to humble ourselves, because in order to be successful, one must first learn to anticipate and to ac-

cept criticism.

"Criticism is not always a condemnation of self; it is merely a tool that enables everyone to work toward continual growth and success in all areas of life. Learning to appreciate the honesty of our critics and to appreciate their desire to help us increases our individual chance of success in all areas of life.

"And to endure the betrayal of false friends..."

"Being betrayed by someone you thought was your friend is perhaps one of the most devastating lessons for anyone to endure.

"Sadly, this kind of betrayal is not necessarily unique to high school students.

"False friends are con-

sumed with the issue of how they can benefit from a relationship. They align themselves with the types of people they believe can help them look cool or those who can give them the status they seek. They do not care about what you think or about how you feel.

"Unfortunately, however, it is not until you are no longer useful to these false friends or until they find someone else to take your place that you begin to feel the full depth of the betrayal. It is then that you realize the value of true friends.

"True friends are not concerned with what you can do

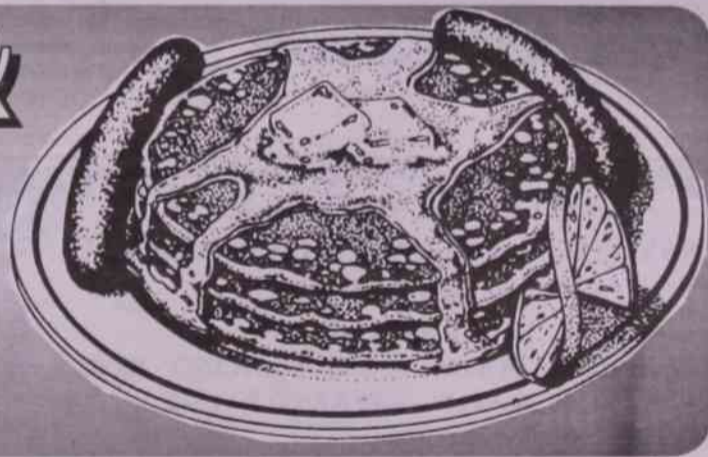
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Paul Felder hugs teacher Cindy Gatewood after receiving his diploma.

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for them or how you can help them. They do not judge a relationship by the clothes you wear or by the money in your pocket. True friends are loyal; they believe in you and in your dreams. They care about your welfare, and they always have your best interest at heart.

"In order to be successful, you must learn to choose your friends wisely. Learn from your mistakes and do not leave yourself open to this type of betrayal. Invest your time and energy into true friends and do not waste time on false friends or negative people.

"To appreciate beauty..."
 "The world truly is a beautiful place. It isn't difficult, normally, to find some-

thing beautiful no matter where you are. I think it all boils down to a matter of time. When you are young, you sometimes feel you don't have time to, 'seek out and appreciate beauty,' and so you seldom do. When you become older, you realize that time itself is a beautiful thing, and you become grateful for every minute you have. Make a point every day to enjoy the beauty of the earth and the people who populate it.

"To find the best in others..."

"I believe it was Abraham Lincoln who once said, 'We looked for the good in them, and we found it.' Look for the good in people. We all have flaws and faults, but we don't need to be reminded that we are not per-



Christina Jackson receives her diploma.

fect. If you want people to see the best in you, then find and support the good in others.

"To leave the world a bit better... whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition..."

"When you were little, you were consumers of what life had to offer because you were developing, becoming, growing. Although you are still growing and becoming, and will be until the day you die, it is time to start thinking about giving back what you have used. Just as your parents made your lives better and easier than theirs might have been, you must take your part in making this world a better place for your children. Most of you will someday have families, and you have the power to create healthy, happy children. Tell them often and meaningfully that you love them. Give them the gift of your time and knowledge. Read to them. Like it or not, you are all teachers. You can teach your children to be good, decent, intelligent people by the way you act in front of them.

"Create something wonderful with your lives - and do it one day at a time. Don't wait until you have a better job or you earn more money or have more time. You may waste a lifetime waiting for those opportunities to be just perfect. Begin that creation today.

"Emerson suggests you might plant a garden patch. Well, when you are 18 most of you have no time and little appreciation for such activities. If it doesn't appeal to you now, file it away for later. The time may come sooner than you think when you may seek solitude and purpose in amended soil and composted dirt.

"Perhaps you will be involved in what Emerson refers to as, 'making the world a bit better by helping to redeem a social condition.' Heaven knows, we have enough 'conditions' out there to keep us all busy. You don't have to be president to make that happen, you know. You don't

have to graduate from Harvard and be the best, most publicized attorney in the nation. You don't have to attend one meeting or take one more class in order to make life's social conditions better. Kindness and decency deliberately offered to one person at a time from every member of this class may far out-weigh any bill that congress could ever pass.

"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived... This is to have succeeded."

"We challenge each of you to build upon the success of your elementary and high school years. We challenge you to have respect for all people, to develop appreciation for everyone and for everything around you. We challenge you to recognize beauty and to look for the good in everything. Above all, we challenge you to leave the world a better place because you have lived. We challenge you to be a success."

Also speaking during the ceremony was Salutatorian Darin Thrun, who closed his address with these words from Emerson, "What lies

behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Tri-Valedictorians Christina Jackson, Nicholas Jones and Lizzie Sundrla, spoke about their memories, both local and global, of their years at Maple Valley. Senior Class President Brandon Holden spoke briefly. The band played Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," for the processional, the senior class song, "Come Sail Away," by Styx and the Recessional was "Ceremony at Margate." The Honors Choir did a vocal rendition of, "Come Sail Away." And

Alesia VanEngen sang, "Please Remember Me," by Rodney Crowell.

Before presenting diplomas, Maple Valley High School Principal Todd Gonsler noted that more than half of Maple Valley's graduates maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

"If you were there on honors night, you saw 61 students receive honors or high honors," he said.

Junia Jarvic and Susie Butler, representatives of the Maple Valley Memorial Scholarship Foundation, were on hand to present 32 graduates and alumni with scholarships.

Athletic Boosters golf outing slated

The Maple Valley Athletic Boosters will have their second annual golf outing at the Mulberry Fore golf course Saturday, June 22.

The four-person scramble begins with a shot-gun start at 2:30 p.m.. The cost is \$50 per person which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart and dinner.

There will be a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize for the third hole. Prizes for a hole-in-one at the other par 3 holes are a set of Ping irons, and a Ping titanium driver. Other prizes include \$220 for the first place team, \$200 for second, \$120 for third, \$100 for fourth and \$40 for the fifth place team. There also will be door-prizes, goody bags and a 50/50 drawing.

All proceeds from the outing will go into the Maple Valley Athletic Boosters general fund.

The Boosters held their annual organizational meeting last week.

Mike Sparks, Maple Valley High School's athletic director, said that he was excited to have some new people join the organization.

"We hope to do more things," he said. "We hope to get more people involved to help us out."

The group has begun making plans for a special "kick off the school year" program for the athletes. Tentative plans include a speaker and tailgate party for athletes and their families.

"It's something we've never done before," said Jim Leonard, president of the athletic boosters.

The next athletic boosters will hold their next meeting Thursday, June 27, in the high school office conference room. Anyone interested in joining the boosters or helping out with their fund-raisers is welcome to attend.

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Pat's Place Western store grand opening is Saturday



Owner Pat Hynes stands behind the counter of her store, Pat's Place Western and More.

There will be cake, punch, coffee, a drawing, and a 10% discount on everything in the store, when Pat's Place Western holds its Grand Opening this Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The store located at 234 N. Main St. in Nashville offers an eclectic mix of new and consignment merchandise.

"I take in whatever I think will sell," said owner Pat Hynes. "I have a little bit of everything."

The store currently features Durango boots and Wrangler jeans. Hynes said she is hoping to add a line of Second boots and Wrangler shirts in the near future.

The store currently carries a selection of new guitars, collectible tin signs, western jewelry, pocket knives, toys and more.

Consignment items include potted plants, Beanie Babies, riding tack, clothing and other odds and ends. All consignments are sold on a

50/50 basis.

"I've had a woman bring in a saddle to sell and we have some tack; I'd like to get more," said Hynes.

Although Hynes has managed a number of businesses over the years, this is the first time she has owned her own business.

"I'm really excited about this," she said. "My daughter, Karen Primm, quit her job at Wal-Mart to help me. She works part-time in the store and I don't know what I would do without her. She's the one that said, 'Come on Mom, I know you can do it.'"

Hynes is offering a guitar as the grand prize in Saturday's drawing, a John Deere collectible tin sign for first place and wind chimes for second. The drawing will be held at 5:30 p.m. and all entrants must be 18 years or older.

Pat's Place is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

"I always have coffee on if anyone wants to stop in," said Hynes.

For more information, call Hynes at (517) 852-1808.

DARE golf outing set by Lions Club

The Vermontville Lions Club will have its seventh annual DARE golf outing Saturday, June 15, at the

Mulberry Fore Golf Club in Nashville.

The outing will be a two-person scramble, and the "shot-gun" start is at 2:30 p.m. The cost is only \$45 per person, and that includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, dinner afterward, "and the knowledge that you have helped support DARE in your community," said Greg Szymanski, president of the Nashville Lions Club. "Every dollar we raise goes towards the kids, and community projects. The Vermontville Lions are a service club made up of all volunteers — so all the money goes to our charities."

For more information, call Mulberry Fore Golf Course, or Gene Fisher at 726-0670, or Greg Szymanski at 726-3687. Reservations are preferred, but walk-ups are welcome.

By supporting DARE (which stands for Drug Abuse & Resistance Education), the Vermontville Lions, in conjunction with the Eaton County Sheriff's Department have been able to provide this educational service for Maple Valley's sixth-graders.

"We feel it is very worthwhile," Szymanski said. "We need more people to participate in this outing. If you have a child who has been through DARE, it was funded by your Lions club."

WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE OF VERMONTVILLE June 2002

This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Vermontville, Michigan, for the calendar year 2001. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2001. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from 3 groundwater wells located at 159 Third St. The wells are in an aquifer about 180 feet deep in gravel pack. The Village of Vermontville has a State approved Wellhead Protection Program (WHP). The company of Fleis and VandenBrink did the work on the program to get it approved with the State. We have a citizen advisory panel composed of citizens, Council Members, Township and County Officials.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general populations. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of Drinking Water: The Sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring mineral. In some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial Contaminants,** such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants,** such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial and domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides,** which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- Radioactive contaminants,** which are naturally occurring.
- Organic chemical contaminants,** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2001 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1-December 21, 2001. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- N/A:** Not applicable **ND:** Not detectable at testing limit **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter **PCU/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation).
- Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Our Water	Sample Date	Violation Y/N	Typical Source of Contaminant
Arsenic	50 ppb	None	3 ppb	Aug. 2000	N	Erosion of natural deposits orchards, glass
Barium	2 ppm	2 ppm	0.22 ppm	Aug. 2000	N	Discharge of drilling wastes & erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	4 ppm	4 ppm	0.2 ppm	Aug. 2001	N	Erosion of natural deposits aluminum & fertilizer factories
Unregulated Contaminant						
Sulfate	N/A	N/A	36 ppm	Aug. 2001	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminant	Action Level		Sample Date	Our Water(*)	Number of Samples Over Action Level	
Lead	15 ppb		July 2000	2 ppb	0	
Copper	1.3 ppm		July 2000	0 ppm	0	

(*) 90 percent of samples at or below this level

The State allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, is more than one year old.

Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations? The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety.

We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2001.

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- June 12 Citizen's Planner Program, 6 p.m., K.C.C.
- June 12-13 Ionia County 4-H Dairy Camp.
- June 13 Nonlivestock Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Extension Office.
- June 15 4-H Point Horse Show (B C 4-H Members only), 8:30 a.m., Expo Center
- June 19 4-H Advisory Council 7 p.m., Extension Office.
- June 19-20 Barry County Homemakers Bus Trip.
- June 20 Fair Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Expo Center.
- June 24 Small Animal Sale Mandatory Meeting.
- June 29 4-H Fair Shooting Competition, Barry County Conservation Club, 8 a.m.-12 noon.
- July 6 Open Horse Show, 8:30 a.m., Expo Center.
- July 7 Speed Horse Show, 10 a.m., Expo Center.

Two Methodist churches plan June vacation bible schools

Nashville United Methodist Church and Peace United Methodist Church will be co-hosts for a vacation Bible school June 24-28, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Nashville United Methodist Church.

The theme this year is "God's Great gallery." All children from Pre-K through sixth are welcome. Enroll them in this program so that they can "come and see what God has done" (Psalm 66:5).

Call the Nashville United Methodist Church office at 852-2043 for registration information.

Class of 1982 reunion slated

The Class of 1982 will celebrate its 20th reunion on July 13, 2002, at the Mulberry Fore golf course in Nashville.

Invitations with the details will be going out soon. Those who would like to help or would like to share addresses are asked to call Cory Furlong at (517) 852-0888 or Julie (Dorner) Khouri at (517) 726-0970 and e-mail at gjcs@ia4u.net.

Area Obituaries

Douglas Wolfe

NASHVILLE - Douglas Wolfe, age 42, of Nashville, died Sunday, June 2, 2002 at his home after a one year battle with colon cancer.

He was born July 2, 1959 in Clarion, PA, the son of William and Ruby (Wensel) Wolfe. He attended Maple Valley Schools.

He married Chris Parks on March 21, 1982 and the two were married until 1996.

He was employed at Great Lakes Fluid Power for 18 years. He was an expert trouble-shooting technician, doing work for many local companies including Bradford White, Cascade Engin-

earing and American Bumper. His skills often called him to travel, trouble shooting for companies from Kentucky to Detroit.

His love for music was well known. He enjoyed collecting CD's with a variation of styles from gospel to new alternative rock. He also enjoyed flying with his good friend, Dan Moody.

He was known for his great sense of humor which he maintained throughout his illness.

Mr. Wolfe is survived by his daughter, Erin Wolfe, of Nashville; son, Michael Wolfe, of Nashville; parents,

Bill and Marlene Wolfe, of Hastings; brother, Steve (Charlene) Wolfe, of Wilson, NC; sisters, Chris Wolfe (Phil Parker), of Sarasota, FL and Wendy (Rusty) Blakely, of Nashville; one niece and three nephews.

Funeral arrangements were held Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at Maple Valley Chapel. Pastor Deno Lamphere officiated. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery, Nashville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wolfe Family.

Arrangements were made by Maple Valley Chapel.

John Glenn Coffman

DUNELLON, FL. - John Glenn Coffman, formerly of Nashville, MI, went home to be with the Lord on May 29, 2002.

Mr. Coffman was born April 24, 1926 in Clarksburg, WV, to Mr. A. Glenn and Olive (Brand) Coffman.

John had one brother, James (Ceceila); four sisters, Ieene (Hunter), Sue (James), Gretchen, and Judy (William).

John was retired from Owens-Illinois glass plant in Charlotte, MI. He formerly worked as a salesman and served in the United States Army during World War I.

Friends and family will always remember the kind heart John had, if you

knew John Coffman, you had a friend, if you needed help you could count on him to be there. A true role model for young and old.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; infant sister, Gretchen; father & mother.

Surviving is wife Sue; children, Rosanne, John, David (Elizabeth), Chris (William), Brian (Stacey), Brad (Julie), W. Glenn, Melissa (Michael); stepsons, Anthony (Gini), James, Rick, Randy (Tina), Skip (Diane), 25 grandchildren; three great

grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1:00pm, Saturday, June 15, 2002 at Lakeview Cemetery in Nashville, MI.

Remembrances can be made to the Salvation Army or charity of choice in memory of John Glenn Coffman.

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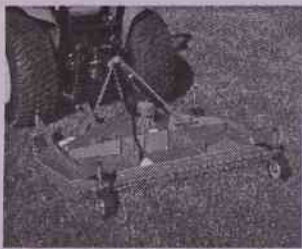
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Engagements

Rumsey-White

The engagement of Angie Rumsey and Bill White is announced.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Wayne and Joan Rumsey of Nashville.

She is a 1997 graduate of Maple Valley High School and a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University.

The future groom is the son of Ed and Janet Abbott of Bellevue and Carl White of Dowling.

He is a 1998 graduate of Bellevue High School and is currently working full time.



An Oct. 5 wedding has been set. The couple will reside in Bellevue.

Woody-Wilkins

Alexia Marie Wilkins is happy to announce the engagement of her parents Carolyn Sue Woody and Adam Phillip Wilkins.

Carolyn and Adam are 2002 graduates.

A July 20, 2002 wedding is being planned.



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Maurers to celebrate 40th wedding anniversary



Julius II and Catherine Maurer of Lansing, MI are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married June 23, 1962 at St. Cyrils Catholic Church in Nashville, MI. They have four children, Newman (Janice) Maurer, Walter (Sabra) Maurer, Marian (Duane) Hull and Julius III (Suzanne) Maurer and nine grandchildren. An open house will be held in their honor for friends and family at Royal Scot, 4722 West Grand River Ave., Lansing on June 23, 2002 from 1-4 p.m.

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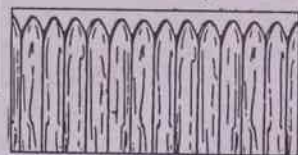
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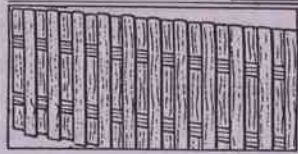
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Called to order by Clerk L. Wilson.

All board members were present except J. Cooley.

Six people were in attendance from the public.

Approved the agenda as printed.

Public comment was heard.

Approved the minutes for the May meeting.

Amended the election budget.

Approved paying bills in the amount of 17,769.16.

A discussion followed on opening Greggs Crossing Road.

Committee reports were received and placed on file.

Set office hours were discussed. Clerk's office will have set hours one day per month.

There was no new business.

Correspondence was viewed by the board.

Heard board comments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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Attested to by Supervisor J. Cooley.

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Maple Valley Track Club sets summer schedule

The Maple Valley Track Club will hold its summer practice sessions on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning next Tues-

day, June 18 and ending July 23.

Track facilities are located at Maple Valley High School. The coaching staff

includes Maple Valley High School coaches, area track coaches, college students and members of the varsity track teams, a staff that al-



Alysha Curtis, Rebeckah Forell and Tiffani Allwardt run hurdles at the Maple Valley Track Club.

lows for more one-on-one attention.

The program allows students and families to try different track events without interfering with family vacations or family time. Practices are not mandatory. The program is for all ages and is not limited to the Maple Valley area. All schools are welcome.

Ribbon meets will be held on Friday, June 28 and Friday, July 19. Field events begin at 6 p.m. and running events start at 6:30 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded to places 1-5 in the following age groups: K through third grade, fourth through sixth, seventh through ninth, 10th through 12th, adults, and veterans 30 and older.

The Meet of Champions is Friday, July 26. Field events begin at 5:30 p.m. and the running events start at 6 p.m. Medals will be

awarded to the top three in each individual event and the top two in relay events. The entry fee is \$5 for this meet only.

Any questions pertaining to the Maple Valley Track Club can be directed to Jerry Sessions at 517-852-9826. Sessions are "gobbling" it up.

Let's Talk Turkey: New Twists On Grilling

(NAPS)—Who can resist the inviting smell of a barbecue, and the gathering of friends and family on a beautiful summer day? With warmer temperatures just around the corner, it's time to fire up the grill for another season of neighborhood block parties, family reunions and baseball games. How can you make the meals you grill as special as the people you've invited? Easy! There's a multitude of simple and distinctive recipes people can add to their grilling menus for a new twist to this popular summer activity.

According to the Barbecue Industry Association, 75 percent of Americans grill, and 57 percent grill year-round! Today it seems that you can toss just about anything on the grill, but the summer's hottest trend in grilling is turkey. Grill-meisters across America are discovering that turkey is a convenient, flavorful and healthful grilling option. With a variety of grill-friendly turkey products on the market today—ground turkey, ground turkey burger patties, bratwursts, polish sausages, turkey breast cutlets and tenderloins—turkey is clearly not just for Thanksgiving anymore.

When grilling out with family and friends, try spicing up old favorites, such as kabobs, with turkey and honey mustard sauce for a unique taste.

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1 yellow or green bell pepper, cut into 1-inch chunks
1 medium onion, cut into 1-inch chunks
½ cup prepared honey mustard barbecue sauce

Prepare grill. Alternately thread turkey and vegetables onto 8 (10- to 12-inch) metal skewers or soaked bamboo skewers. Brush half of honey mustard barbecue sauce over kabobs. Grill for about 6 minutes, about 5 inches from heat source. Brush remaining sauce over kabobs; turn and continue to cook about 8 minutes longer or until turkey is no longer pink in center, turning occasionally. Makes 8 servings.

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