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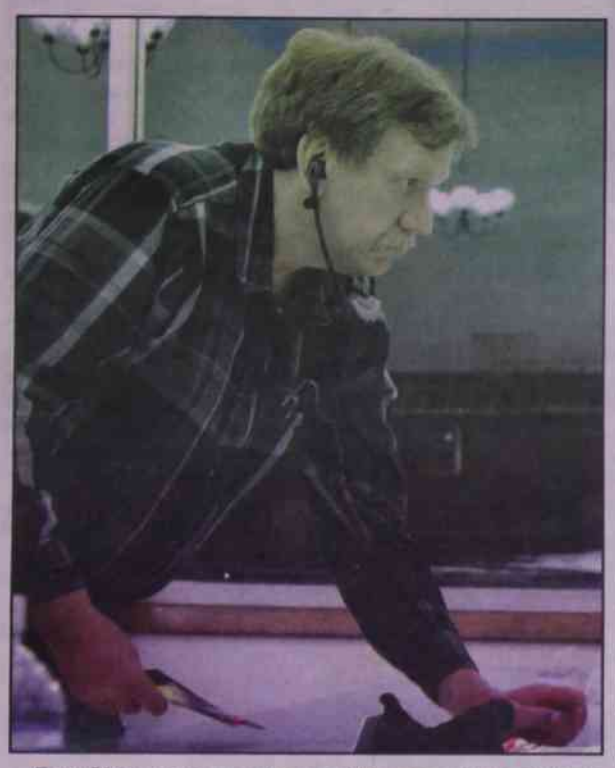

Ron Ohler presents photos of his property to show to Nashville Village President Mike Kenyon to show the progress he made cleaning it after a fire in 2018. (Photos by Taylor Owens)

Nashville gives Ohler last chance to provide a timeline for cleanup

Taylor Owens
Staff Writer

The Nashville Village Council is giving Ron Ohler one more chance to provide a timeline for how he will fix up his property before citing him in violation of village ordinances.

The council passed a motion, 5-0, requiring Ohler to provide the timeline pertaining to both a residence at 719 Durkee St. and the neighboring Maple Valley Concrete, during Thursday's meeting.

The village initially had zoning administrator approach Ohler in July 2019 about his property, including the damaged roof of the residence.

Ohler spoke before the council during a Jan. 23 meeting and asked what its problems were with his properties. At that meeting, the council told him to bring to the Feb. 27 meeting a timeline for how he would fix the roof and clean up the Maple Valley Concrete property.

Ohler asked the council to go into closed session Thursday, as an employee of the village. He is the chairman of the zoning board of appeals.

"I don't see a need to do closed session," Kenyon said, and no motion was made to do so.

Ohler laid out two options before him based on the council's permission. He said he has a contractor lined up who can fix the roof of the residence in about three weeks, depending on the weather. But since no one has lived in the property for more than a year, it has technically lapsed into an industrial zone.

> "If he comes back next month and doesn't have what he's saying he's going to have for us, like happened this month, it will be a second offense and will be a second time that shows us we can't trust him."
>
> Tanett Hodge
> Nashville Village Trustee

If the council would allow him to use the residence as a home, Ohler said, he plans to fix it and move into it. But if it must be industrial, he would remove the house from the property.

Trustee Johnny Hartwell said it had already been determined that the property could remain residential.

But council members said the timeline they requested was supposed to address more than just the house, and they were not satisfied with the plan Ohler provided, which had a bulleted list of actions he had taken, but not a timeline.

"Continue to monitor scrap prices and begin significant scrapping when feasible," Kenyon read from the list.

"Everything we talked about last month, I'm seeing is not done," Trustee Tanett Hodge said.

Ohler reiterated what he had talked about during the January meeting, that the

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Lions sending four to Ford Field

Brumm wins regional championship

Brett Bremer
Sports Editor

The run for a third state medal will continue for Maple Valley junior Jesse Brumm.

Brumm, a two-time state medalist for the Lion varsity wrestling team, won the 130-pound weight class Saturday at the Division 4 Individual Regional Tournament hosted by Carson City-Crystal to improve his season record to 43-1.

He scored a 6-1 win against Hesperia's Mack Baird in the 130-pound championship match, after a 12-3 major decision in the semifinals over Hesperia's River Roberson. Brumm got his day started with a quick pin of St. Louis' Conner Daniels.

Four Maple Valley wrestlers qualified for the state finals Saturday, AJ Raymond and Gage Ertman for the first time. Teammate Matthew Slaght returns to Ford Field after winning a state medal as a freshman.

Ertman reached the championship finals for the Lions at 103 pounds, falling 9-3 to St. Charles' Isaiah Mullins to close the day. Ertman is now 38-8 on the season. He opened the tournament by quickly pinning Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port's Tyson Steinman. He followed that up with a 9-6 semifinal victory over New Lothrop's Daven Lockwood.

Slaght was third at 112 pounds for the Lions and Raymond fourth at 171 pounds. Slaght pinned Lakeview's Bryce Jacobs 4:06 into their consolation

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Maple Valley junior Jesse Brumm slides in to take down St. Louis' Conner Daniels during the first period of their 130-pound opening round match Saturday at the Division 4 Individual Regional Tournament at Carson City-Crystal High School. (Photo by Brett Bremer)

Nashville starts search for new clerk

Taylor Owens
Staff Writer

The Nashville Village Council will soon start looking for a new clerk, after treasurer Amanda Rodriguez declined the position.

The village voted to dismiss clerk Lynette Adgate last week, after she did not return from medical leave. Rodriguez has been serving as the temporary clerk since Adgate first went on leave in late January.

Former treasurer Kayce Nelson has been appointed temporary treasurer until a permanent clerk can be found, at which time Rodriguez will go back to being the treasurer.

No action was taken on an agenda item to recommend Rodriguez as the clerk. Two other agenda items regarding changes to the clerk's position, including the job description and pay rate, were tabled.

The council scheduled a special meeting for 6:30 p.m. Thursday March 5, to discuss the items.

The council also voted to hire an accountant from Walker, Fluke and Sheldon to perform a review of the village's financial controls in March. The controls are a record of the village's bills and payments.

Nashville Village President Mike Kenyon said the review should be conducted every time an employee who oversees financials leaves the village, but it was not performed after clerk Cathy Lentz retired because of her experience.

Walker, Fluke and Sheldon will still conduct the regular audit of the village's financial records, which Kenyon said likely will be in April.

Also at the meeting, Kermit Douse announced plans for several events to complement the 20th anniversary of the Nashville Classic Car Show June 20.

In addition to the regular car show and fireman's pancake breakfast, the day also will have a fireman's bucket brigade, mini-historical museum and a duck drop, similar to the Nashville Sesquicentennial Celebration last year. Duska Brumm is also in the early stages of reviving the annual art show in Parady Park.

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Two book characters to visit Putnam library

To celebrate reading month, Putnam District Library will host two book character visits in March.

Pete the Cat will visit the library at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 7, and Mercy Watson will visit at 11 a.m. Friday, March 20.

At each separate character event, library staff member Darcie Kelly will read stories to families with help from Pete and Mercy.

Crafts and a photo opportunity with each of the characters will follow. This event is best suited for children in kindergarten through third grade, but the whole family is welcome to attend.

Families are also invited to Literacy Celebration in East Lansing from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15. Caregivers and children can attend this event at the Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot Road, East Lansing. Kids will have the chance to meet several other storybook characters, including Cookie Mouse and Clifford. A book giveaway and interactive storytelling are part of the celebration.

Character visits are sponsored by Early Childhood Literacy Coalition, a volunteer committee comprising many greater Lansing area's leading literacy, education and early childhood agencies.

Information on the Putnam District Library is accessible in a variety of ways, including Facebook, at putnamlib.org, 517-852-9723 or in person.

The library is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 3-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

Area Obituaries

Larry Allen Kienutske

Larry Allen Kienutske, age 50 of Wayland, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020.

He was born September 4, 1969 in Charlotte, and is survived by his mother Karla Terpening, father Albert and step-mother Gayla Kienutske; four siblings, Tim (Becky) Kienutske, Brian (Wendie) Kienutske, Jowana (Dale) Begerow and Robin (Jim) Fletcher as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his step-father Bill Terpening; maternal grandparents Arthur and Esther Appelman; paternal grandfather Albert Kienutske Sr.; paternal grandmother Dorothy Kienutske-Decker; paternal step- grandparents Hubert (Phoebe) and Leona Decker, Clare Steward; nephew Joshua Fletcher and cousins Samantha Cornwell and Lona Cannon.

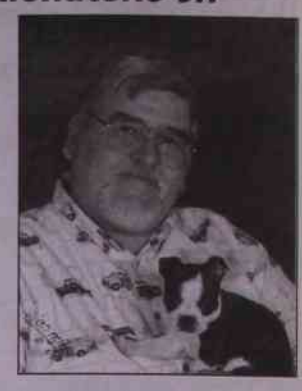
Larry grew up in Nashville, and attended Maple Valley Schools. He held various jobs throughout the years including tow truck driving.

While his journey on this earth was far too brief, the love he had for his family was beyond measure and he will be deeply missed by his family and by those he held dear.

Memorial services will be held March 7, 2020 at noon at the Sunfield United Brethren Church 8436 W. Grand Ledge Hwy. Sunfield, MI 48890 with a luncheon immediately to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Barry County Animal Shelter.

Albert William Kienutske Jr.



Albert William Kienutske Jr., age 75, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 23rd.

Born in Lansing, on May 21, 1944, he was a lifelong resident of Nashville.

Beloved husband of Gayla Kienutske of 42 years and loving father of five children - Tim (Becky) Kienutske, Brian (Wendie) Kienutske, Jowana (Dale) Begerow, Larry Kienutske and Robin (Jim) Fletcher, 14 grandchildren, five great grandchildren; siblings Lonny (Gloria) Kienutske, LaVern (Cherry) Decker, Lorraine Carter (Harold), Rose (Floyd) Cook and Ruth Decker; mother-in- law Audrey Steward; sister-in-law, Nina Glasscock; brother-in-law Lester (Linda) Steward; step sisters, aunts, uncles, several nieces, nephews, cousins and longtime friends Melvin Kellogg and Lonnie Ackley, many family members in the Owosso, MI area as well as his beloved dogs.

He was preceded in death by father Albert Kienutske Sr.; mother Dorothy Baker-Kienutske-Decker; son Larry Kienutske; step parents Hubert (Phoebe) Decker and Leona Decker; father-in-law Clare Steward; grandson Joshua Fletcher; nieces Samantha Cornwell and Lona Cannon.

Known as 'Al' or 'Billy' to friends and family also as 'K-9' to those he worked with at GM Oldsmobile in Lansing, for more than 42 years, where he retired in 2005. He was a huge die cast car and motorcycle enthusiast collecting many both big and small over the years as well as a staunch supporter of President Donald Trump.

Al was a big man with an even bigger heart, who was loved and adored by many with an endless love for his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a proud father and splendid husband whose absence is deeply felt by his family.

In honor of his wishes, donations were made to Gift of Life.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 7, 2020 at noon at the Sunfield United Brethren Church, 8436 W. Grand Ledge Hwy. Sunfield, MI 48890 with a luncheon immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Barry County Animal Shelter.

MSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Barry County Extension Calendar of Events

March

2	Goat Developmental Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Office
4	Livestock Developmental Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Extension Office
5	Fair Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Expo Center
10	Registration Begins for 4-H Exploration Days, 9 a.m, Extension Office
11	Teen Leader Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Commission on Aging Building (all teens welcome)
14	Goat Notebook Workshop, 9 a.m., Extension Office
16	Poultry Developmental Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Expo Center
16	Mandatory Horse Leaders Meeting, 7 p.m., Expo Center
16	Horse Developmental Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Expo Center
19	Fair Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m, Expo Center
21	Dairy Mandatory Meeting & Workshop, 10 a.m., Expo Center
22	Market Rabbit Workshop (Thank You cards and Showmanship), 2:30 p.m., Expo Center
23	Rabbit Developmental Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., 911 Building
25	4-H Advisory Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Extension Office

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Barry County Commission on Aging Menu and Schedule of Events

Barry County Commission on Aging Menu and Activities
Friendship Sites
Congregate Menu
Monday, March 2

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cauliflower, buttered peas, garlic bread, apple.

Tuesday, March 3

Smothered pork cutlet, baked potato, broccoli, dinner roll, pear cup.

Wednesday, March 4

Pizza casserole, diced carrots, corn, breadstick, banana.

Thursday, March 5

Open faced beef sandwich, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, orange.

Friday, March 6

Vegetarian chili, black beans & rice, buttered pears, ambrosia.

Home Delivered
Hearty Menu
Monday, March 2

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cauliflower, buttered peas, apple.

Tuesday, March 3

Smothered pork cutlet, baked potato, broccoli, stuffing, pear cup.

Wednesday, March 4

Pizza casserole, diced carrots, broccoli, banana.

Thursday, March 5

Beef pot roast, roasted white potatoes, sliced carrots, dinner roll, orange.

Friday, March 6

Vegetarian chili, black beans & rice, buttered peas, banana.

Activities Calendar

Monday, March 2 - Hastings: Card Program 9-11 a.m.; Sr. Group Exercise 9:15 a.m.; Move for Better Bal. 10:30 a.m.; TV Strings 10:30 a.m.; Painting Group 1 p.m. Woodland: Card Games 11 am.; Delton: BP checks; Walking 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nashville: Dominoes 11 a.m. H,W,N - Reminiscence.

Tuesday, March 3 - Hastings: Wii Bowling 9 a.m.; Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.; Massage 10:30 a.m.-noon; BP Checks 10:30 a.m.; Art in Action 1 p.m.; Train Your Brain 1 p.m. Nashville: Dominoes 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 4 - Hastings: Card Program 9 a.m.; Sr. Group Exercise 9:15 a.m.; Move for Better Balance 10:30 a.m.; Euchre 12:30-3 p.m.; Delton: Walking 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Reminiscence. N/W: BP Checks 10:30 a.m. Woodland: Card Games 11 a.m.. Nashville: Dominoes 11 a.m.; Legal Aid 11 a.m.-noon.

Thursday, March 5 - Hastings: Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.; Ruthven Family Music 10:30 a.m.; Sr. Zumba 5:30 p.m. Nashville: TV Time; Dominoes 11 a.m. Delton: Puzzles/Trivia; Walking 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Friday, March 5- Exercise 9 a.m.; Bingo 9:30 a.m.; Iron Rails 10:30 a.m. Woodland: Card Games 11 a.m. Nashville: Dominoes 11 a.m.

Three arrested in second Little's Country Store robbery this year

Taylor Owens
Staff Writer

Suspects in the burglary of Little's Country Store on Thornapple Lake Road didn't get far before they were arrested early Saturday morning.

Justin Miller, 38, of Battle Creek and Ryan Harston, 24, of Vermontville have been arraigned on breaking and entering charges. A third suspect, 44-year-old Mandy Gallup of Nashville, is scheduled to be arraigned March 10, according to the Barry County District Court.

Police responded to an alarm at the store at 12:35 a.m. Feb. 22 and found multiple unopened packs of cigarettes in the parking lot. Officers cleared the building and waited for the owners, who found that most of the money in a hiding place in the store had been stolen. Only store employees would have known where the money was hidden, they told police.

While they trust their current store employees, they had fired Gallup a few months before, and said she may have kept her key.

Officers reviewed surveillance footage from the break-in, which showed two burglars wearing masks. One opened the front door with a key and went straight to the hiding place where money was kept. The other stood lookout at the door. When they left, the suspects attempted to pull the key from the front door, but it was stuck and they had to leave it.

Police looked up the address of Gallup, and learned it was just a few houses from the store. A K-9 unit arrived and officers walked to the address, where they saw the three suspects through a window.

Gallup answered the door and allowed the officers to search the house. Police found black clothes strewn in the home, including a ski mask on the kitchen floor. Miller was wearing black pants, which he removed while talking to one of the officers.

An officer watched Miller hide something in a recliner, and when the chair was searched, police found $600 stuffed behind a cushion.

All three suspects initially denied any knowledge of a break-in, but eventually Harston told officers about a black bag with $190 under the couch where he had been sitting, and $100 from the break-in hidden in Gallup's bedroom.

Gallup's story changed multiple times. But she admitted to telling the two men about the store's cash-hiding spot and that she had a key to the store. She said the two men went to her house after the break-in and gave her the $100 from the theft.

The money was returned to the store.

It is the second robbery at Little's Country Store in less than two months.

Jacob Braddum, 19, of Hastings, was charged with armed robbery for a Jan. 6 incident. Braddum allegedly pointed a gun at an employee and demanded cash from the register.

The amount of money taken in that robbery was not disclosed.

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Olivet College dean's list includes local students

Olivet College has released its 2019 fall semester dean's list.

To make the dean's list, full-time students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester.

An asterisk* indicates student earned a 4.0 GPA for the semester, thus qualifying for the president's list.

Area students on the dean's list include:

Bellevue – Zachary Goff, Marah Heikkila*, Jessie Morris, Joseph Platek, Benjamin Serrels, Cody Spaulding*, Olivia Velasquez.

Charlotte – Reece Burton*, Christine Craft*, Miranda Gale*, Hillarie Gibbs, Marisa Gorden, Riley Hancock, Audrey Helfrich*, Trenton Imes*, Melanie Keusch*, Malorie Kiplinger, Travis Kroeg, Cady LaPoint, Audrye Lehmann, Raymond McLeod, Brionna Mielke, Maranda Munley, Cameron Ramos*, Delbert Redfield, Griffon Rice, Kaylee Richardson*, Kalie Rolfe, Zachary Story, Skyler Sutton, Caitlyn Tanner*, James Thurman*, William Wilson*, Brooke Wood.

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Adult Sunday School: 10:50 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
PASTOR RICH MITTERLING
517-231-3434

Band students get feedback

Taylor Owens
Staff Writer

Band students were critiqued by collegiate level directors at a band festival at Mona Shores High School near Muskegon Feb. 12.

"It was awesome," student Holly Rosin said. "We got to get feedback from someone who was really highly respected."

The Michigan Music Education Association hosted the festival for students to perform for three judges, Central Michigan University Director of Bands Dr. Chris Chapman, Western Michigan University Assistant Professor of Music Education Dr. Mary Land and retired Grand Ledge Public Schools Band Director Michael Kaufman.

"I just thought it was kind of cool, because we could go in and play the music that we've been practicing and have three different people that are good with different specialties give us advice," Dominik Squires said.

"Their feedback was very good, they said they sounded really great," band program volunteer Holly Berkimer said.

The judges also complemented the students on their character, and they told the students they represented Maple Valley well, Berkimer said. She added it was the first time Maple Valley had played at the festival in a number of years.

"We got to listen to a really cool orchestra," Xavier Chrysler said. "The pieces were amazing. We got some tips from people who are really good at what they do. That never hurts. I really enjoyed playing there."

The Maple Valley junior and senior high bands return from their trip to Norton Shores. (Photo provided)

Donors invited to give blood during Red Cross Month

The American Red Cross urges the public to join its lifesaving mission by giving blood and platelets in March in celebration of Red Cross Month.

Donors of all blood types, especially type O, are urgently needed to help ensure blood is available for patients this spring.

Upcoming local blood donation opportunities include:

Nashville – Thursday, March 5, noon- 5:45 p.m., Grace Community Church, 8950 E. M-79 Highway.

Charlotte – Tuesday, March 10, 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m., American Legion Post 42, 1000 W. Lawrence Ave.; and Thursday, March 12, 1-6:45 p.m., St Mary Church, 807 St. Mary's Blvd.

Individuals who are 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

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GM announces plans to add more than 1,200 jobs in Lansing

General Motors is adding more than 1,200 jobs at its Lansing manufacturing operations, the automaker announced Friday. The new jobs are needed to meet customer demand for popular mid-size SUVs and to support the launch of two all-new Cadillac sedans.

"This is great news for our hardworking UAW members, their families and the entire Lansing community," Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said in a Feb. 28 press release. "Everyone knows the best vehicles on the road are made by the industry's best workforce right here in Michigan. From the $300 million investment in the Orion Assembly plant to the $2.2 billion in the Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly plant, we are excited about the future of manufacturing in Michigan. We are making strides every single day to cement Michigan's status as a world leader in mobility, and we will continue to work with our partners to keep our foot on the gas."

GM said it will add a second shift with almost 400 employees at its Lansing Grand River Assembly facility to support the launch of the Cadillac CT4 and CT5. More than 800 employees and a third shift will be added at its Lansing Delta Township Assembly plant to support production of the popular Chevrolet Traverse and Buick Enclave.

Since 2015, GM has invested more than $1 billion into Lansing manufacturing. This includes the $36 million investment at Lansing Delta Township last year for future mid-size SUV production, as well as the $175 million investment at Lansing Grand River in 2018 to modernize tooling and equipment for the all-new Cadillac CT4 and CT5.

Friday's news builds on GM's January announcement that it was investing $2.2 billion at its Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly plant to produce battery electric trucks and other electric vehicles. When the plant is fully operational, the investment will create more than 2,200 manufacturing jobs at the facility. The company also announced it was investing $800 million for supplier tooling and other projects related to the launch of the new electric trucks.

The news also follows a series of other major auto announcements in Southeast Michigan throughout 2019, creating nearly 12,000 new automotive jobs in Michigan in total.

In December, Ford announced it will double its operations in two key facilities and establish a new vehicle modification center in southeast Michigan. In doing so, Ford is extending Michigan's leadership in the design and production of autonomous and electric vehicles — all while creating 3,000 well-paying and skilled trades jobs and investing more than $1.45 billion in the region.

Earlier in 2019, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles announced it is investing $4.5 billion and creating 6,433 jobs to build a new automotive assembly plant in Detroit and add to its production at five existing Michigan facilities, with the ability to build fully battery electric models in the future. This generational project represents the largest automotive assembly plant deal in the U.S. in a decade and is the first new automotive assembly plant in Detroit in more than 30 years.

Estimates from the Center for Automotive Research show every job in an automotive assembly plant has a multiplier of eight jobs throughout the supply chain.

"Today's announcement further solidifies Michigan's position as the undisputed leader of automotive manufacturing and innovation," said Michigan Economic Development Corporation CEO Jeff Mason. "These expansions will continue to strengthen our supply chain and will lead to long-term economic opportunity for all Michiganders."

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The website michiganbusiness.org/why-michigan offers information on why businesses are choosing to invest in Michigan.

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council had told him in 1978 the property could be used a junkyard. He also provided an article from the Feb. 27, 1990, *Maple Valley News* headlined "M.V. Concrete says it can't comply with junk ordinance."

The article reported that Ohler and his parents attended a village council meeting and contended that vehicles on the property – including two cement trucks full of dry cement, two buses used for storage, a dump truck and third cement truck – should be considered equipment, not junk.

"There's nothing in there that says it can be a junkyard," Hartwell said about the article.

Ohler said he could bring forward witnesses from the 1978 meeting to confirm that the village council had told him it could be used as a junkyard, and that it was a junkyard when he bought it.

He said he had planned the property to be used differently, but the concrete plan and machine shop had struggled, and the businesses were largely destroyed in a fire in 2018.

"Business is fickle," Ohler said.

"Business is business," Trustee Tanett Hodge said. "... It's life, and everybody who owns a business goes through that. But you can't just leave it like it is ... Your job is to take care of your business. It's our job to take care of this village, and if it's been an eyesore for 30 years, then it's our job to take care of it, no matter what has happened to you."

"I understand that, but you know I also have legal rights, and have been given permission to do something," Ohler said. "The village council can't give somebody permission to do something and then take that permission away."

"Are you talking about something from the seventies?" Kenyon asked.

"You're making it very difficult for us to try to be good neighbors here," he said.

"It doesn't matter what took place in the seventies," Hodge said. "We asked you last month to give us a plan of what was going to happen ... There's no plan here as to what you're going to do."

"We asked for a timeline ... and you have what, seven, eight bullet points of things you might get around to do when feasible? That's not exactly anything we can work with."

"This has been a hot topic since July," Kenyon said. "We are not any further ahead than we were in July."

"I'll recommend to council that we'd like to see a timeline no later than March 12, which is the next council meeting," Kenyon said.

"I thought that's what we were supposed to get tonight," Hartwell said.

Hodge made the motion and suggested there be consequences if Ohler does not comply.

"If he comes back next month and doesn't have what he's saying he's going to have for us, like happened this month, it will be a second offense and will be a second time that shows us we can't trust him," Hodge said.

Trustee Gary White said the village ordinances would naturally kick in after March 12, without putting it in the motion.

Ohler's wife, Mary, also was at the meeting, and addressed the council.

"My question was if we put a timeline on, let's say we say we're going to have an excavator here by May 15, that kind of thing, and because of frost laws or what have you, it's May 20 and the excavator is finally being delivered, are we going to be penalized for that?" Mary Ohler asked.

"If it's impossible to do that particular task, you would just tell us," Kenyon said.

"Even though physically there does not appear to be a lot of changes out there, there has been progress," Mary Ohler said. "We have been making phone calls, we have been making contacts."

"Are we going to get a timeline on the twelfth?" White asked Ohler.

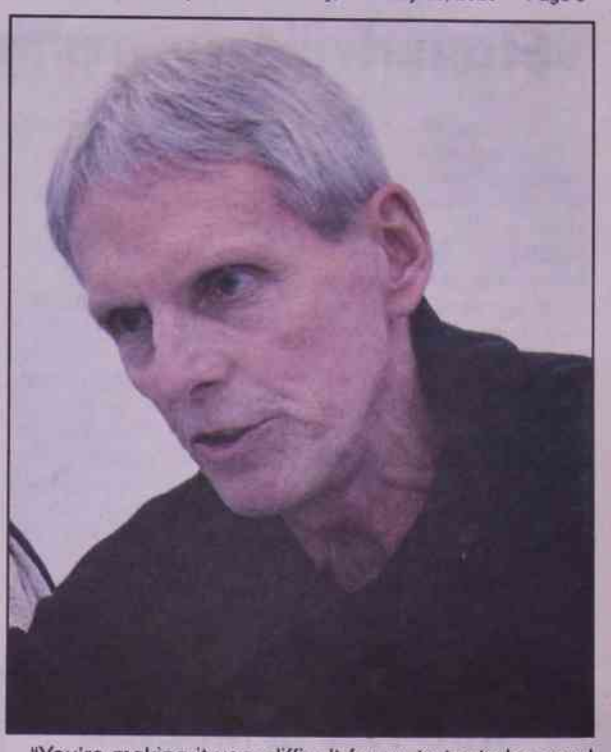
There was a pause, and Ohler said he would have the contractor start on the house soon.

White asked Ohler if he would have a plan on the rest of the property by March 12, and there was another pause. White cited a timeline on the excavator as an example.

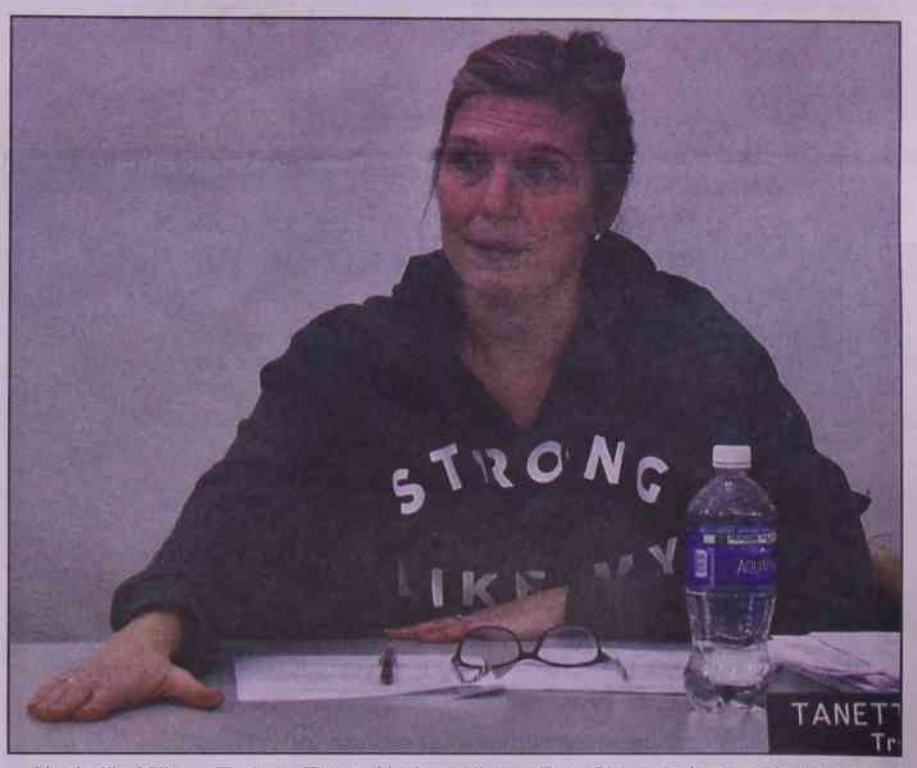
"I don't know, I can't say about that," Ohler said.

He said he had purchased the excavator a month previously, but it could not be delivered because of Michigan frost laws regarding weight restrictions on certain roads.

Kenyon, Hodge, White, Hartwell and Trustee Henry Felder voted for the motion. Trustees Steve Priddy and Page Headley were absent.



"You're making it very difficult for us to try to be good neighbors here," Nashville Village President Mike Kenyon tells Ron Ohler.



Nashville Village Trustee Tanett Hodge talks to Ron Ohler during a 40-minute discussion of his property Thursday evening.

What:	Maple Valley Soccer Club Signups Spring 2020 Recreational Soccer League For Ages 5, 6, 7 (Birth Years 2012-2016)
Where:	Maple Valley High School Cafeteria
When:	Friday, March 13 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Cost:	$35.00 (includes T-shirt). Multiple Family Discounts Available

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Vermontville Township passes annual state resolutions

Luke Froncheck
Staff Writer

Passing resolutions is something most people find less than interesting, which Vermontville Township Supervisor Jack Owens pointed out just before the board approved four annual resolutions handed down from Eaton County.

The first of the four was establishing the federal poverty guidelines for 2020 assessments. The resolutions detail the differing maximum household income in regard to how many people are living in the house to file for a poverty exemption. Those amounts are as follows;

One person in the principal residence – $12,760
Two people – $17,240
Three people – $21,720
Four people – $26,200
Five people – $30,680
Six people – $35,160
Seven people – $39,640
Eight people – $44,120

The second resolution passed adopted the alternate start dates for the board of review in 2020. For the March board of review date, the second meeting in March can be either the Tuesday or Wednesday following the second Monday in March. The July meeting can have an alternate date in during the week of the third Monday of the month. The December board of review meeting can have an alternate date during the week of the second Monday.

The third resolution adopted outlined the procedures for granting and removing real property exemptions. The fourth resolution adopted the waiver of interest and penalty for property transfer affidavits.

Vermontville Fire Chief Jeff Wetzel gave his monthly report for January. During the month, the fire department had nine calls to service, including five medical assists to Kalamo, one medical assist in Vermontville while the ambulance was transporting, one heavy rescue in Vermontville, one structure fire on Dow Road, and one structure fire on Nashville Highway.

Vermontville Emergency Medical Services Director Brittney Gardner gave her monthly report, as well. In January, the EMA department had 15 calls to service. Three were transported by VEMS, six calls were transported by Eaton Area EMS, one call was a structure fire standby, one call was transported by the police department, three calls were refusals, and one call was generated but cancelled before personnel could respond.

Owens gave a brief update on the township's efforts to purchase a new ambulance. He said the plan is to set aside $30,000 from the 2021 budget and find more funds from other sources. He also told Gardner to have some of the ambulance companies come to the township's April meeting to give them more information on their options.

Owens also gave an update on the township's 2020 budget meetings. He said they have essentially wrapped up the fire and EMS department budgets, but are still working on the township side. The only work left to be done is to establish how much money will be set aside for the various township projects underway.

In other township news:

-The board approved the recommendation from the Vermontville Village Council to name Kimberlee Kenyon to the fire and ambulance committee.

-President of the Vermontville Syrup Festival Steve Hayes spoke during public comment to ensure he had the backing of the township to use the opera house and the restrooms; Owens agreed.

-Ben Cwayna, candidate for district court in Eaton County, stood during public comment to speak about his candidacy.

-Dave Jansma stood during the second public comment period to point out that the township opted out of the marijuana bill passed by the state but still is not listed as exempt on the state's website.

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Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 2:30 pm Organizational Meeting
Hearings will be the week of March 8, 2020
Monday, March 09, 2020, 1:00pm to 4pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00pm
Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 9:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

And on such additional days as required to hear all persons who have given notice of the desire to be heard until assessment rolls have been revised, corrected and approved.

Letter appeals will be accepted and must be received no later than 4:00 pm March 11, 2020.

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Jeffrey Butler, Supervisor Maple Grove Township
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Connecting to community

Dr. Katherine Bertolini
Superintendent

If you are reading this on Saturday, several folks are hard at work developing our big-picture concepts of where we hope Maple Valley will go in the next five years. After we develop our big-picture themes, the next phase will be working with our leadership team to develop action steps for how we will work to attain those goals.

Once we develop those plans, a final plan will be presented to the board of education for their review and approval. Stay tuned for updates as we proceed with this important work of setting our course for the future.

We continue to work on ways to connect with and engage our community. We have just posted a position for a communications specialist who will be tasked with family engagement and increasing our information flow to our community. We plan to utilize our technology to help reach as many people as possible. If you know anyone who would love to make a difference for our community through communication and outreach, let them know we have a wonderful work home in the Valley. We also continue to look for a counselor and special education teachers.

The topic of our documentary regarding educational professional shortages is our reality. There are not enough folks to do the work at hand. The power of networking, referrals and relationships have served us really well in maintaining the wonderful staff we have now and I ask everyone in the Valley to be a part of our network as we seek excellent people to help us do our work.

Another way connections to community are serving us well is through Donors Choose. I just had the delightful experience of hearing that our junior high and high school staff have raised over $10,000 this year in donations for a variety of projects in their classrooms and the library. Books, field trips and other materials for student learning have been gained that we would not have been able to provide without the passionate and steady support of people in our community and well beyond who step up to help us make a difference in our students' learning. This is inspirational and necessary to help us keep advancing our cause and I am so grateful to the staff who take this extra effort to reach out.

Next Monday we will be celebrating our students with the Optimist Club. This is another example of how our service organizations in the greater community make it a priority to celebrate our young people and their many gifts and assets.

We are starting to plan our community service day in May that allows students to give back to the community that gives so much to us. If you have ideas for projects or needs that can be readily met in a half-day session with wonderful teenagers, contact the Jr./Sr. High principal with your ideas at mknapp@mvs.k12.mi.us The more we know, the better we can do.

Thanks for the support and the love for our students. We couldn't do the work we do without you.

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Vermontville Lions award student and veteran of the month

The Vermontville Lions Club February Student of the Month is Ben Benedict. He is a junior at Maple Valley, where he plays baseball, basketball and runs cross country.

Benedict was in the school musical "Grease" last fall and is currently rehearsing for "Les Misérables," which will play this spring.

He is also active in the high school honor's choir and praise band at his church.

Benedict receives the award from Lion Bill Martin.

Lester Woodbury was named the Vermontville Lions Club Veteran of the Month.

He served in the Army as a Specialist 4th Class, and received the Good Conduct Medal while serving at the Korean DMZ.

Woodbury graduated from Vermontville High School and received Army Field Communications training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina.

Vermontville American Legion Post Commander Tom Williams accepted the award on Woodbury's behalf, from Lion Mark Jorgensen.

'Willy Wonka Jr.' workshop, auditions planned March 16-17

The Crown Theatre in Nashville, home of The Revue, will host auditions for its upcoming production of "Willy Wonka Jr." March 16 and 17.

To help prepare students, an optional audition workshop is planned from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at the theater, 301 N. Main St., Nashville

Show dates will be May 8-10 and 15-17. This production is open to children in kindergarten through eighth grades, regardless of hometown or school district.

More information can be provided by director Amanda Smith by calling 616-902-4193 or emailing therevue1@yahoo.com.

DK girls edge Maple Valley for final regional cheer spot

A season-best round three by the Lions nearly got them a place in the regional round of the state tournament.

The Delton Kellogg varsity competitive cheer team took the fourth and final regional qualifying spot at its Division 4 District Tournament hosted by Bronson Saturday edging out Maple Valley by less than two points. The Panthers will head to Jenison Saturday (Feb. 29) for their Division 4 Regional Tournament.

Lawton, Lake Michigan Catholic and Gobles were the runaway top three teams at the tournament, with Lawton, the Southern Michigan Competitive Cheer Conference champion, taking the district title with 719.44 points. Lake Michigan Catholic was second with 704.48 points and Gobles third with 700.68.

DK got through with an overall score of 634.96, with Maple Valley right behind at 633.16. Three other teams, White Pigeon, Lawrence and Hartford were fewer than ten points behind the Panthers.

Delton Kellogg had a nearly 13 points lead on the Maple Valley girls for that final regional qualifying spot heading into the third round when the Maple Valley girls put together a score of 275.50 – its highest round three of the season. A ten point deduction in round two was the difference between the two teams in the end.

Delton Kellogg had scores of 207.3 in round one, 163.66 in round two and 264 in round three.

Maple Valley closed out its season with a 275.50 score in round three. The Lions scored 201.30 points in round one and 156.36 in round two after the ten-point deduction.

White Pigeon finished the day with an overall score of 628.70, ahead of Lawrence 628.10, Hartford 625.40, Bloomingdale 604.70, Quincy 598.72, Bronson 562.90 and Union City 561.10.

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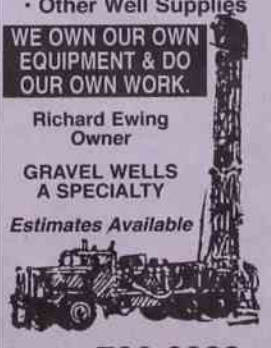

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Seasonal weight restrictions going into effect

A few county road agencies have already activated seasonal weight restrictions, but the restrictions soon will be enforced. Michigan law requires seasonal weight restrictions to be implemented by default March 1, unless suspended by a county road agency.

Seasonal weight restrictions, sometimes called "frost laws," were written to protect Michigan's local roads from excess weight when the roads are most vulnerable to damage. State law allows MDOT, counties and municipalities to reduce truck weights and speeds on roads that are not built to accommodate heavy truck traffic in such conditions.

During the weight-restriction period, determined by each county road agency, usually in consultation with neighboring counties, trucks traveling on posted/restricted roads must reduce speeds to 35 mph and carry lighter loads: a 25 percent reduction on concrete roads and 35 percent reduction on asphalt or gravel roads.

Roads are particularly vulnerable now, in a few counties, because recent milder temperatures allowed the surface to thaw, causing water to puddle on and under the road – while the lower levels remained frozen.

The now-spongy surface directly under the roadbed does not provide optimal support, making the roadbed vulnerable to cracking under heavy loads.

The County Road Association of Michigan also urges companies and individuals hauling heavy loads to stay away from the edge of the road. The road's edge and gravel shoulder are the weakest parts of the road and can easily break or fail.

To see a map of counties with seasonal weight restrictions, visit micountyroads.org under the "business" tab.

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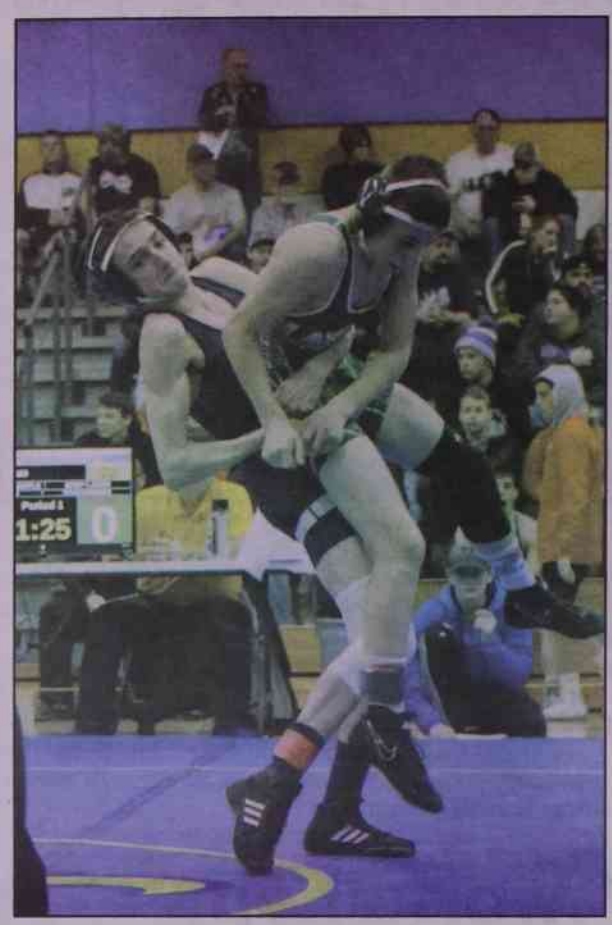


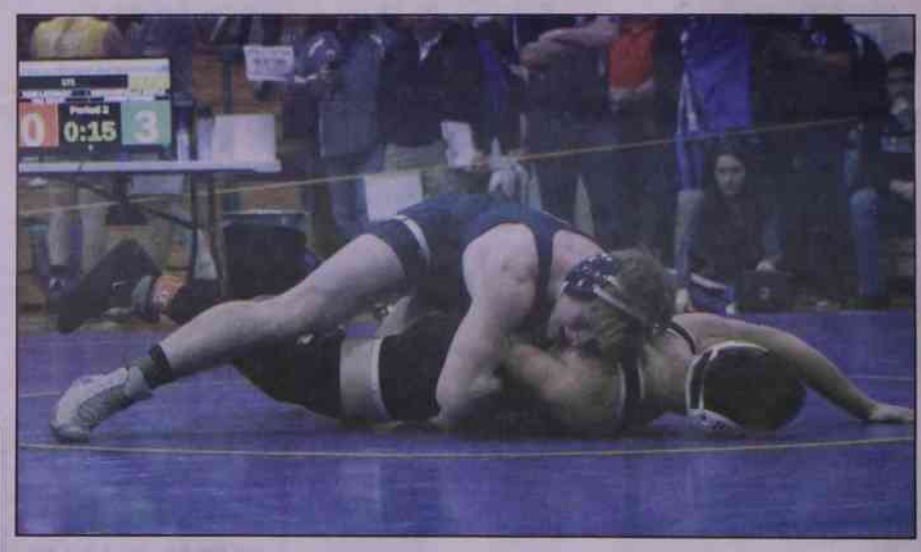
The Lions' Gage Ertman lifts EPBP's Tyson Steinman off the mat during the first period of their 103-pound opening round match at the Division 4 Individual Regional Tournament hosted by Carson City-Crystal High School. (Photo by Brett Bremer)

Maple Valley's David Hosack-Frizzell (left) works to keep his feet against Hemlock's Jeremy Wazny during the opening period of their first round match in the 189-pound weight class at Saturday's Division 4 Individual Regional Tournament hosted by Carson City-Crystal. (Photo by Brett Bremer)

semifinal match to secure his spot in the state finals, and then defeated Gabe Mullins from St. Charles 10-7 in the match for third. Raymond pinned Bailey from Bad Axe 3:52 into their blood round (consolation semifinal) match, then was bested 4-3 in the match for third by Akin.

Slaght is now 20-8 on the season. Raymond moved his record to 42-6 on the season, and earned his 100th varsity victory with the pin of Bailey in the consolation semifinals.

Maple Valley's David Hosack-Frizzell got one win in the 189-pound bracket, in the first round of consolation, but was pinned by Beaverton's Jake Fischer in the blood round.



Maple Valley's AJ Raymond works on top of New Lothrop's Will Taylor during the second period of his 4-2 victory to open the 171-pound weight class Saturday at the Division 4 Individual Regional Tournament hosted by Carson City-Crystal. (Photo by Brett Bremer)

The Lions' Matthew Slaght holds down Beaverton's Garrett Muma before pinning him in the first period of their 112-pound opening round match Saturday at the Division 4 Individual Regional Tournament hosted by Carson City Crystal. (Photo by Brett Bremer)

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