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October storms, Internet case top local stories of 2001

by Shawna Hubbarth
 Staff Writer

The top stories in the Maple Valley area for 2001 were the heavy storms that swept through the area in the end of October and Nashville man Michael Komejan being sentenced to a minimum of three years in prison for operating a child pornography site on the Internet.

The bust, made by Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, was the first of its kind in Michigan, and possibly the first case in the nation.

Komejan was charged March 12 with racketeering

and numerous other charges related to operating the fee-based web site.

The charges came after an eight month investigation into the fee based web site, which sold access to some 2,000 images to subscribers for \$24.99 a month. A total of 30,000 to 50,000 images were stored on his computer hard drives.

He pleaded guilty, and as part of the plea bargain, 33 charges were dismissed. He was charged under the racketeering statute relating to the operation of a child pornography website.

At his sentencing two

weeks ago, Komejan said he did not know he was violating the law.

"I am truly very sorry," he said.

Assistant Attorney General Kelly Carter said that the investigation into the origin of the photos and the site's subscribers continues.

In other news, though officials declined to say it was a tornado that swept through the Nashville area two months ago, numerous trees were uprooted, sidewalks split in half, siding torn off of houses, and brush was strewn everywhere in the aftermath. Many residents said



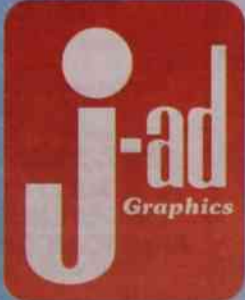
A heavy windstorm blew through the area this past October, which tore up trees and sidewalks in the village. Many residents said it was the worst storm they had seen in the area.



Over 200 antique and classic car owners and several hundred residents showed up for the first classic car show in Nashville this past summer. Organizers said the event was such a success, plans are already underway for next years event.

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it was the worst storm they had seen in the area.

A bright spot in the storm, however, was how the village departments responded to the emergency. Village officials and residents praised the departments and their communication with one another and the way they handled the storm. Residents also commented on the feeling of the village pulling together and helping anyone who needed help in the cleanup.

In a roundup of other news this past year:

- Local schools and the community responded to the Sept. 11 tragedy by holding fund-raisers and a candle-light vigil for the victims of the terrorist attacks. Each school in the district col-

lected money and aid to help the victims, and a vigil was planned and held by village resident Darcy Dicks.

Dicks said she organized the event after watching the news and feeling a bit help-

less. Her mood was shared by many other residents in the area, as they came out to light candles, sing songs and donate money to the victims.

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The Nashville Village Council faced a year of resignations, internal conflict, and several accomplishments, including the \$2.5 million water project.

The council faced the resignation of president Carroll Wolffe, and Councilman Frank Dunham moved in to fill the position. The council also shifted in members and welcomed several people who were to serve for their first time.

Village Office Manager Cathy Lentz resigned, and Sandra Harvey took the position, while Lentz stayed on as clerk. In the months to follow there was confusion and disagreement as to the duties of each position, and eventually Lentz resigned as clerk, and Harvey resigned as office manager. Lentz then stepped in as interim clerk. The council decided to combine the job of office manager and clerk and posted the job.

At the last council meeting of the year, Penny Ruff, a clerk in Potteryville, was recommended to the job by Dunham, after Lentz declined the pay and benefits offer, which was below what she had received when she was previously employed by the village.

"We struggled ever since she resigned," said Dunham, "there was misunderstanding on the duties. I asked Cathy to come back as interim clerk and she did and has really helped the village through this rough spot. Now we have resolved the conflict of these two positions and are looking ahead and moving past this."

Dunham said he is happy to see more community involvement this year, pointing to the Nashville Garden Club and their efforts to beautify the village, and the car show, which was the brain child of Councilman Dan Kellogg.

The village president said the major accomplishment in the past year has been the water project, which had



The events of September 11 shook the nation and the Maple Valley area. Nashville resident Darcy Dicks (shown here with special speaker Barry County Sheriff Steve DeBoer) organized a candlelight vigil for the victims of the terrorist attacks.

been on the table for a couple of years, and is set to break ground in the beginning of January.

The project will replace countless water mains, put

in a new booster pump station to improve water pressure and add an iron removal plant, a portable gen-

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The Transfer Recycle Station sustained serious damage in a fire in February. Although the building was rebuilt, the station still faces economic troubles.

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erator and add cathodic protection. The project was able to move forward because of

the grants and low interest loans from the Drinking Water Revolving Fund and Rural Development.

Hunter-Prell, out of Battle Creek, was awarded the main contract for \$1,403,420, and the booster pump contract for \$213,500.

The project will mean a hike of \$14 to \$15 per month for Nashville residents.

One of the most pressing issues the council is facing this coming year, said Dunham, is the need for qualified residents to serve on the Village Council. There are five seats open in the march general election, but only two petitions have been filed for the positions.

The Transfer Recycle Station also caught fire and sustained serious damage this past year. The building was rebuilt, but continues to face financial struggles as the cost of recyclables is down.

Vermontville was moving forward with an almost complete master plan, and when that is completed, the village will be working on the ordinances.

The plan is being developed by engineers and consultants Williams and Works. The plan has been using the inputs of residents, and a planning commission was appointed with nine members.

Vermontville saw code enforcer Roger Metz come and go on the council, and Vermontville also grappled with the idea of needing more complete police coverage.

The Maple Valley school system saw many changes this past year.

Kindergarten switched to an all-day, every other day program, instead of half days. Although some parents expressed concern over the change when it was made, Superintendent Clark Volz said the program is now a success.

The school also built a new bus garage, as the old

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The new bus garage for the school district was built, and the school was able to pay cash for the project.

cash for it. The new bus garage measures 60 by 100 feet and has two drive-through bays for buses to be worked on, and one for smaller vehicle work.

The Maple Valley school band and choir took top honors at a national competition this past year in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and the band came home with numerous trophies and awards.

Maplewood got a new playground, and planning is under way for a new football stadium at the high school,



The Maple Valley School band took numerous top honors this past year at a national competition in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



This year saw the first section of the new bleacher system up behind the high school. The bleacher system has handicapped access and a new press box.

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The school acquired \$30,000 worth of science lab equipment, thanks to General Motors worker Steve Cates, who noticed the company was preparing to throw the equipment out.

The high school and community also said good-bye to Junior Jennifer Whitmore, who was tragically killed in a car crash in February. Whitmore was remembered by friends and family as a caring girl who loved animals, and giving her friends advice, when they needed it.

Two long-time coaches Guenther Mittelstaedt and Jerry Reese, were honored last year. Mittelstaedt was honored for his induction into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame. Reese was honored for his basketball coaching for 32 years.

Looking back over the past year, Superintendent Clark Volz said, "Among our greatest accomplishments is that we are becoming a school of choice, our enrollment is increasing and satisfaction is increasing. We have come a long way with technology in the district and have integrated it in all buildings and have enhanced staff to support that. We have worked hard the past year to make sure our buildings are safe and our staff is capable of handling any crisis."

Volz said the graduation rate is increasing and compares favorably with area schools.

"We have a 96.2 graduation rate and we feel pretty good about that rate. Our parent involvement is picking up. We are also happy about the fact this year that we received over \$200,000 in grants to help with literacy in the district."

Volz said the district has accomplished good things in the way of physical facilities, not only the bus garage, but the new practice field, irrigation to both that field and the track, black topping

around the district and the playground at Maplewood.

"A lot of this really has to do with the school board," said Volz. "The leadership the district has is well disciplined, and the board works together and has made great improvements in the district. I feel we have one of the best boards around."

He said in the next year some of the challenges the district faces is training teachers in technology.

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"We are targeting our science instruction and looking to improve our curriculum. We are also working on mapping our entire K-12 curriculum which will give us scope and sequence and will help avoid duplications and will help locate and identify deficits."

In the next year the district also will be targeting school and grounds for improvement.

In other news this past year, Junia Jarvie was crowned Barry County Homemaker of the year, and took runner-up at the state level. She is a retired home economics teacher and lives in Nashville.

In one of the more interesting stories, Castleton Township resident Rex Fisher found a 150-pound artillery shell on his fathers property this past summer. The next day, the Emergency Ordinance Disposal Team from Selfridge Air Force Team showed up and it was destroyed.

Camille Weiland was crowned this year's Vermontville Maple Syrup Queen and Jessica Ripley her alternate.

This year's season of syrup tapping went pretty well, and the syrup festival was once again a great suc-



The Maple Valley High School acquired \$30,000 of science lab equipment from General Motors this past year.

cess. New to the festival was the Little Miss Syrup Contest, in which Hannah Gardner was crowned.

Two other festival type celebrations cropped up in Nashville and Vermontville this past year, both will be back next year, said organizers.

One, a car show, put on by the Nashville Car Club, drew large crowds, said organizer Dan Kellogg. The event was such a success that planning is already in the works for next year, he said. Funds raised from the car show benefited the local charity "Wish Upon a Star" program.

The Vermontville Summerfest also was a great day for the community to gather together and look at cars, and listen to music. Organizer Ron Felder is planning to hold the event again in 2002.

Nashville Village President Frank Dunham is said the increased community involvement in the area points

to good things in the future. "I see more community involvement than in the past, and I hope that that continues into the next year."

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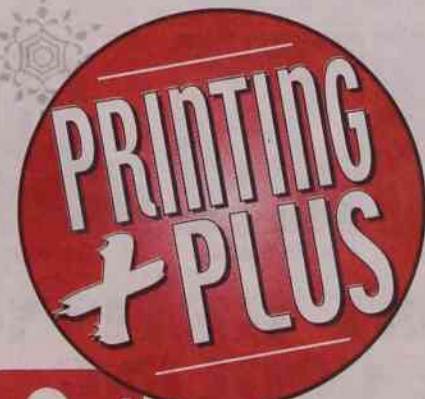
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Nashville clerk -officer manager appointed

by **Shawna Hubbarth**
Staff Writer

Penny Ruff was appointed to the position of Nashville clerk/office manager at the council meeting last Thursday.

Council President Frank Dunham recommended Ruff for the position after interim clerk Cathy Lentz declined the job offer.

"We received a good share of applicants, a number of them quite qualified," said Dunham. "Five made it past the second interviews and three withdrew their applications. The two remaining applicants were well qualified (Lentz and Ruff)."

Dunham said he offered the job to Lentz, but he said she declined because the job pay offer was less than she had been making when she had previously quit the job earlier this year, and she would also lose her stored up vacation time, which with her seven years with the village was at three weeks.

Lentz had resigned as office manager but had remained clerk in the begin-

ning of the year. When Sandra Harvey was hired as office manager there arose disagreements about job descriptions, and who was supposed to do what. Lentz resigned as clerk, and Harvey resigned after the council decided to combine the positions and learned she would have to reinterview for the job. After Harvey resigned, Dunham asked Lentz to be the interim clerk. She agreed and returned and applied for the combined job of manager/clerk.

Dunham said Lentz was working for \$27,722 and was offered a \$27,000 starting salary. The range for the position as posted was \$24,000 to \$28,000. Ruff has accepted the job at \$25,000.

Dunham said Ruff, who is a part-time clerk in Potterville, can start in 30 days, and will be able to come in and get acquainted before that.

In other business last Thursday evening, the council:

- Agreed to promote Nashville Police Officer Jeff



Nashville Police Officer Jeff Miller was promoted to a Sergeants position at last weeks council meeting.

Miller to a sergeant's position. The vote passed with council members Ralph Kirk and Steve Wheeler voting no.

The matter of promoting Miller to the position died for lack of support last February. At that time, Dunham, who was on the police committee, recommended it to council and former Councilwoman Bonnie White said

she objected to having the position in a small department.

This time, Kirk and Wheeler seemed to take that stance, but other council members thought the position would be good incentive for police officers to stay in the village and perhaps curb the high turnover rate of the department.

Miller will start in the position in February when he returns to the department after taking time off in January for health reasons.

"My being against the position does not mean that I am against Jeff Miller at all," said Kirk, who said while he thought Miller has done a great job in the village he thought it was "silly" to have "two managerial types" in such a small department.

Kirk said it reminded him of an episode of Mayberry RFD, where the police in that show ticketed a driver for running a stop sign before the road was built.

"I still feel that with if close to 50% of our workforce would be of the super-

visory nature, I got believe that some departments would look at that and snicker," Kirk said.

Wheeler brought up that he was not sure the job description was ever approved.

"What are the long range goals for the department and how does the sergeant's position fit in?" asked Wheeler.

"Well, we would like to keep the personnel that we have, eliminate the part time and make all the officers committed to the village," said Councilman Dan Kellogg.

"Why are we willing to fill this position without a

job description being approved?" asked Wheeler.

"Why have the police officers' and chief's job descriptions been approved when the sergeant's haven't? I am taking it this wasn't posted, advertised and other candidates interviewed?"

Dunham said the way he interpreted the job ordinance was that this was not a new hire and therefore not subject to the same rules as a new hire.

After the vote was taken, Dunham said he would like to see the description approved.

Suspicious man approaches children

A white man about 21 years old, wearing a camouflage coat, reportedly approached three young children near the Thornapple Lake Estates in Castleton Township Dec. 12 and propositioned one of the girls, according to a report by the Barry County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Dar Leaf reported that the same subject has been reported to police in the past.

According to Leaf, a 13-year-old girl, her 12-year-old friend and her brother, age unknown, were walking to a nearby store from the trailer park by way of a trail near Thornapple Lake.

When they got to the trail near the boat launch, they encountered the stranger who then allegedly placed his hands in his pants, fondled himself and asked the older girl to go with him

into the woods. When the girl asked the man his age, he replied that he was 21 and old enough to know better, Leaf reported.

"She thinks he's homeless," said Leaf. "Periodically, she sees him in the park walking aimlessly."

Leaf said another report stated that the same man stands about 100 feet away from bus stop and watches the children board the school bus in the mornings.

"This suspect has done this several mornings and on Dec. 10, was in a driveway rocking back and forth on his feet," said Leaf. "No one seems to know who he is."

He is described as being clean shaven with spiked, black hair, tall and skinny with a "long" face.

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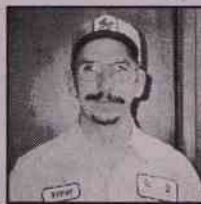
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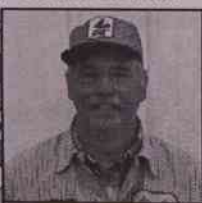
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Large Print: Southern Cross by Patricia Cornwell; His Bright Light (The Story of Nick Traina); Jackdaws by Ken Follett; The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw.

Westerns: Massacre at Goliad, Hot Iron, The Buckskin Line, Dark Thicket by Elmer Kelton; The Smiling Country, Train to Durango, The Shadow of a Noose, The Deadwood Trail, The Old Spanish Trail, The Sante Fee Trail, the Bandera Trail, The Shawnee Trail, The Virginia City Trail and The Oregon Trail by Ralph Compton.

Fiction: Lake Wobegon Summer 1956 by Garrison Keillor; Violets are Blue by James Patterson; Flesh and Blood by Jonathan Kellerman; Jackdaws by Ken Follett; He Sees You When You're Sleeping by Mary Higgins Clark and Skipping Christmas by John Grisham.

Non-Fiction: AHSG-

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Audio Books Donated in Memory of Marge Ellsworth and Rose Tilley by their Granddaughter Tonya Tilley; Small Vices by Robert Parker; Stillwatch by Mary Higgins Clark; The Russia House by John Le Carre; Immortals by Michael Korda; The Dooms Day and The Conspiracy by Sidney Sheldon; Ghost of Fear Street by R.L. Stine; The Cat Who Robbed a Bank by Lillian Jackson Braun; The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe; The New and Old Testament; Night Shift by Stephen King; The Rivers End by Nora Roberts; False Memories by Dean Koontz; Chaos Mode by Anthony Piers.

Leadership skill building series planned for teens

Starting Jan. 24, Eaton County 4-Hers will be invited to take advantage of a leadership skill building series that will challenge and enhance each person's abilities as a leader.

Through this series, participants will work on public speaking, team building, running effective meetings and learning to work successfully with different personalities.

The cost of the series will be \$15 for registration before Jan. 18 and \$20 for registration afterward. Attendance will be limited to 25 youths 14 to 19 years

old. Eaton County 4-Hers will be given the first opportunity to enroll and after Jan. 16, enrollment will be opened to any youth. Deadline for registration is Jan. 23. This will be an excellent opportunity and resume builder for youth with leadership goals.

Meetings are scheduled at the Eaton County MSU Extension Office for 7 p.m. on Jan. 24, Feb. 11, March 14, April 11 and May 9. For more information, or to register for the series, call Becky Henne, 4-H Youth Agent, at (517) 543-2310 or 372-5594.

Obituaries

Jimmy Hill

VERMONTVILLE - Jimmy Hill, 64, of Vermontville, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001.

Mr. Hill was born May 21, 1937, in Paris, Ky., the son of Robert and Marjorie (Rose) Hill.

He was electrician. He is survived by son, Wesley Hill of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; brothers, Ray (Vickie) Hill, Marion Hill, Terry Hill, Tony Hill; and three grandchildren, Jenni, Larry and Andrew.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley (Wicker) Hill in 1999.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Rev. Rich Mitterling officiated. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Vermontville.

Further information is available at www.prayfuneral.com.

Arrangements were made by Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte.

Master Gardener classes start Jan. 8

The Michigan State University Extension 2002 Eaton County Master Gardener program will commence Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Farm Bureau Insurance Building, 7373 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing.

Classes will be held on every Tuesday evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m. for a mini-

mum of 11 weeks.

This program is a volunteer leader training program designed to increase people's appreciation and stewardship toward environmentally friendly gardening practices. Upon satisfactory completion of the course requirements, the participants will receive the certified Master Gardener status.

The course will include the following core training sessions: introduction to plant science; soil science; herbaceous ornamentals; lawn care, vegetable culture; small fruit culture; tree fruit culture; woody ornamentals; integrated pest management; indoor plant culture; and household pests.

Those who are interested in taking the course or need additional information should call the MSU Extension office (517) 543-2310 or 517-372-5594 to request a registration packet. The enrollment is limited.

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Sports individuals, teams win recognition in 2001

The year 2001 in sports for Maple Valley and environs was so outstanding that it seemed individuals and teams were spending almost as much time being recognized as they were performing.

Perhaps never before have so many local teams, coaches and athletes been honored for their accomplishments.

Wrestling had its share of heroes. At the individual state championships, Maple Valley's Randy Silsbee (130 lbs.) was fourth at the Division III state championships at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek last February.

Football had its share of glory in Barry County, as four teams, Delton, Hast-

ings, Middleville and Maple Valley, qualified for the post-season playoffs. Delton and Hastings lost in the first round, Maple Valley dropped out in the second round and Middleville made it as far as the third round before losing to East Lansing.

Both Hastings and Maple Valley shared league championships, with the Saxons pulling off the accomplishment in their first year competing in the O-K Gold Conference.

Individuals also stepped into the gridiron limelight briefly, too.

Guenther Mittelstaedt, longtime successful head varsity coach at Maple Valley, was inducted into the



Jerry Reese was honored this past year for his 32 years of coaching basketball with Maple Valley Schools.



Coach Guenther Mittelstaedt was honored this past year for his induction into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.



The Maple Valley Varsity Football team ended its season in the second round of the post season playoffs this year.

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Michigan Football Coaches Hall of Fame. And two Barry County players from the fall of 2000, Maple Valley offensive guard Eric Goris and nose guard and offensive tackle Billy Ferris of Delton, earned the right to play in the high school all-star football game last summer.

Track also brought more than a few individuals into the winners' circle. Examples included Maple Valley's Troy Sloan, fifth in the 100-meter dash; the Lions' 400-meter relay team of Sloan, Tim Wawiernia, Adam Watson and Andrew King, fourth; and Briann Treloar, fourth in the high jump.

One more figure in Barry County athletics was honored, but it was posthumously. Sports editor Jim Jensen's shocking death at age 34 brought an outpouring of caring and kind words from the communities he covered for six years.

More accolades for Maple Valley athletes

Congratulations are in order for the following Maple Valley athletes:

To the following students who were selected as SMAA All Conference:

Football - first team, John Terberg, Mike Hirneiss, Brandon Hopkins, Jeremy Wisner, and Eric Smith; second team, Darin Thrun, Jonathon Denton and Jason Silsbee; special mention, Devin Phenix.

Basketball - first team, Sarah Cook and Stefanie Joostberns; honorable mention, Jessie Grant.

Golf - first team, Nick Jones and Nick Burpee.

Cross Country - boys first team, Dustin James; girls first team, Jessica McMillen, Muriel Wieland and Melissa Nisse.

The following students were also named to their respective All Barry County Teams:

Football - first team, Brandon Hopkins and Mike Hirneiss; honorable mention, Jason Silsbee, John Terberg, Eric Smith, Isaac Franco and Darin Thrun.

Basketball - first team, Sarah Cook; honorable men-

tion, Stefanie Joostberns and Jessie Grant.

Golf - honorable mention, Nick Burpee and Colin McLean.

To Sarah Cook for being selected to the Battle Creek All-Area Basketball team.

To Brandon Hopkins, John Terberg and Darin Thrun for their selections to the Battle Creek All Area Football Team.

To John Terberg on his selection by the A.P. and the Detroit News as a first team All-State Football Defensive End. And to Brandon Hopkins for his selection as an honorable mention.

To the following students who have been nominated to represent Maple Valley and their respective sport in the MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award Program: Camielle Weiland-Cross Country, Jeremy Wisner-Football, Miranda Farr-Track, Paul Felder-Wrestling, Devin Phenix-Basketball, Nick Jones-Golf, Jessica Ripley-Basketball, Nate Jarvie-Soccer, Nikki James-Softball, and Brandon Hopkins-Track.

New Year's Day potluck planned

The Nashville Strings' annual New Year's potluck will be held at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 1 at the Maple Leaf Grange, five miles south of Nashville.

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