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This Week:

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Sept. 3 is Labor Day and the North Ridgeville Branch Library will be closed, as will City Hall and many businesses.

Pancakes for Labor Day

The New Teen Vision of St. Julie Billiard Church is sponsoring a Labor Day Pancake Breakfast at the church 8:30 a.m. to noon. Funds raised will help send a parish youth to the National Youth Conference in Indianapolis in December. The price for the breakfast is \$4 for adults, \$2.75 for children, under-six free and \$17 for an immediate family.

Immunize Your Child

The Lorain County General Health District, 9880 S. Murray Ridge Rd., is holding a Child Immunization Clinic, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 5. The cost is \$5 per immunization; however, no one will be denied due to an inability to pay.

In Brief:

Sunday Hours

The North Ridgeville Branch Library resumes Sunday hours, Sept. 9. It will be open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. through May 19.

No Breakfast this Month

There will be no Country Breakfast at the VFW in Sept.; the next scheduled breakfast is Oct. 14.

Fall Festival

The French Creek Association will hold the Country Living and Antique Fall Festival, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sept. 9, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. along Rt. 254, Rt. 611, Stoney Ridge Road and east of Rt. 83. Follow the scarecrows to antique and craft marts, entertainment, food, sidewalk sales and flea markets.

Performing Artists at LCCC

Subscription seating is now on sale for Lorain County Community College's 2001-2002 Stocker Center Performing Artists Series. The six performances in this season's line-up are: "The Sunshine Boys," New Century Brass, "Titanic," "Mihalia: A Gospel Musical," Jury's Irish Cabaret and "Buddy" - The Buddy Holly Story. Call 1-800-995-LCCC to order tickets.

Readyman Badge Labs

The Lorain County Red Cross Chapter and local Boy Scout leaders will host a Readyman Badge Lab, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. until noon. Webelos will complete the requirements for the Readyman pin. The cost is \$5 per scout, which includes the Readyman pin and a hot dog lunch. For more information, call 324-2929.

ACLU sues city over First Amendment

By Carol Klear

North Ridgeville has been hit with another lawsuit and it's not over PCDs.

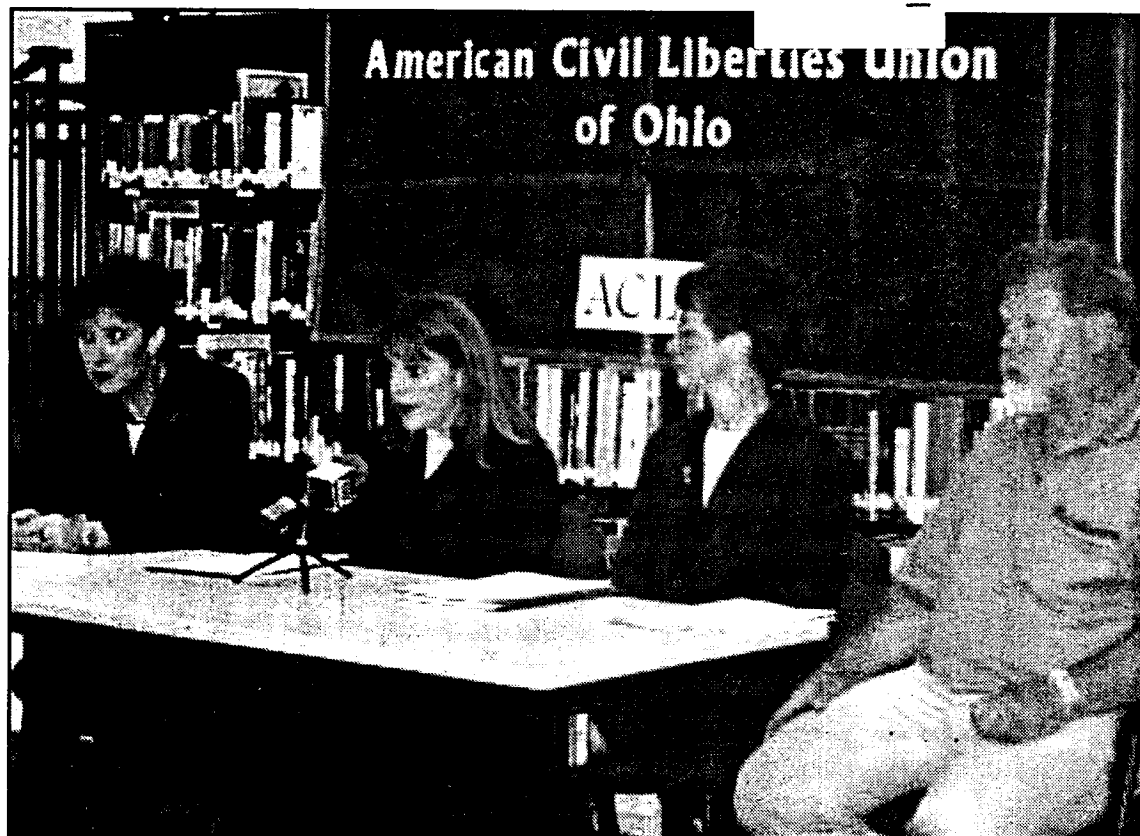
The American Civil Liberties Union filed a complaint in U.S. District Court, Aug. 22, over what the organization contends is a violation of the First Amendment freedom of speech as detailed in Council's Rules of Conduct.

The City of North Ridgeville, Mayor Deanna Hill and Council President Jean Brown are named as defendants in complaint.

During a press conference Wednesday, Jillian Davis, staff counsel for the ACLU, said that public comment is stifled at council meetings "if you don't have something nice to say," and criticizing public officials during council meetings is not allowed.

"We want the rules changed," she said.

In a prepared statement, Councilwoman Gail Minnick, one of the seven plaintiffs said that "there has been relentless assault on First Amendment rights in North Ridgeville...the rules of conduct prohibit open and free



A press conference was held at the Cleveland office of the American Civil Liberties Union concerning a lawsuit filed against the City of North Ridgeville, Mayor Deanna Hill and Council President Jean Brown. From left, Jillian Davis, staff counsel for the ACLU, Kate Ryan, volunteer attorney for the ACLU, Gail Minnick and Michael Tyson, two of the seven plaintiffs in the case.

speech at council meetings for both residents and council members...With the ACLU's help, we are hoping to restore freedom of speech in North Ridgeville." In addition to Minnick, other plaintiffs are Robert

and Mary Ann Miles, Michael and Terri Tyson, Ron Hawke and Jeff Madisen.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

On her journey to becoming a doctor, Jessica stopped off at China

By Carol Klear

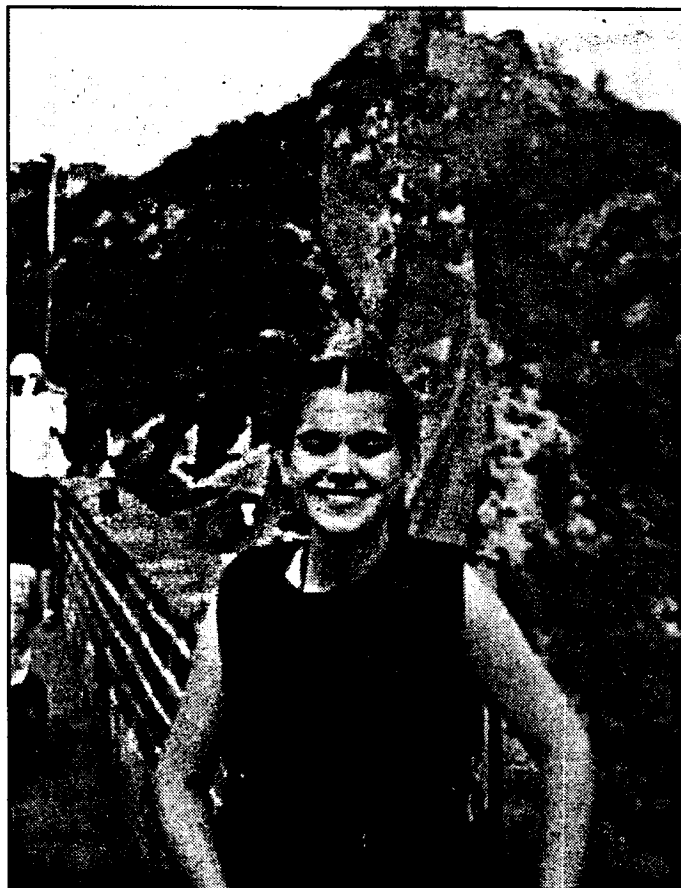
Editor's Note: This is another in the series "Where are they now?" stories about North Ridgeville residents, and what they have been doing since graduating from high school.

Jessica Hill always wanted to be a doctor, working in the emergency room or as a life flight doctor. "I liked everything about medicine," she said, but becoming a trauma physician seemed her life's goal...that is until six years ago, when, at 13, the once-energetic youngster developed a debilitating condition that caused her weight to plummet 45 pounds, confined her to a wheelchair and sent her from doctor to doctor in search of treatment.

She couldn't eat without the help of a feeding tube that carried nutrients to her wasted body.

After months of exploring various avenues, the Hills learned of Dr. Paul Hyman, in Long Beach, Calif. who helped the young girl on her long journey back to normalcy.

Today, Jessica is a pre-med student at the University of Toledo, and the slim 19-year-old with the winsome smile and dark curls that bounce around her shoulders as she walks, continues her passion for medicine, but has decided to become a pediatric gastroenterologist



One of the most beautiful sights Jessica Hill while on her trip this summer was the Great Wall of China, which looms in the background.

and help other youngsters, as she was helped during those difficult two years she was ill.

Even before she began college, Jessica was preparing for medical school. Part of

that path included attending the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, in both her junior and senior years at North Ridgeville High School. Each session was 11 days, she said, and the first year she went to Berkley and the second was held in Los Angeles.

This summer the forum expanded its horizons, offering students an opportunity to travel to China for a three-week tour of the country and some of the medical facilities and treatments available there.

Jessica and 63 other students left June 22, she said, and returned to the United States July 12.

When the destination was announced, Jessica recalled telling her older brother, "I don't know why they picked China, but I'm going," though she admitted a twinge of trepidation at first.

The first hurdle was getting from here to there.

"I don't like to fly," she said, and the trip to Hong Kong was 16 hours, but on the plus side, they flew Cathay Pacific from L.A., an airlines that offered great amenities. "In first-class they had their own beds," she said, "and

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Candidates, issues meet deadline

Aug. 23 was the deadline at the Lorain County Board of Elections for candidates and issues to be placed on the ballot for the Nov. 6 General Election.

The following are the names of council candidates who will be on the ballot:

- Ward-1 - Larry Overby (D)
Nancy Buescher (R)
Ward 2 - Allen Swindig, Sr. (D)
John Prajzner (R)
Ward 3 - Richard Brent (D)
Josanne Pagel (R)
Ward 4 - Terry Zirzow (D)
Robert Olesen (R)
At-Large - Jean Brown (D)
Patricia Dreger (D)
James Rothger (D)
Bernadine Butkowski (R)
David Gillock (R)
Dennis Johnson (R)

The following are the names of the candidates for three seats on the Board of Education:

- Thomas Dake
Charles Michael Gibson
Margaret Knight
Maria Syz

The following are the proposed charter amendments that will appear on the Nov. 6 ballot:

- Charter amendment to eliminate term limits for the mayor
- Charter amendment concerning the election of a council president
- Charter amendment clarifying language concerning interest on income
- Charter amendment regarding compliance of certification requirements
- Charter amendment to repeal mandatory referral of multifamily zoning
- Charter amendment repeal sections concerning hiring of parks and recreation director

Council increases FCWTP expansion funding to \$6 million

By Carol Klear

Technology today seems to race along at breakneck speed, with businesses constantly competing to keep up. The situation is no different at the French Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, leading superintendent Don Daley to ask council to amend previous ordinances and increase funding for plant improvements from \$4,775,000 to \$6,096,000.

During Wednesday's Utilities Committee meeting, Councilman Dave Gillock questioned Daley on why he needed the additional \$1.3 million.

Daley said that presently the sand filters used for water "is good," however they have become higher priced, and the company "changed the cost in mid-stream." It led Daley to take a closer look at the technology available for water treatment.

Daley's assistant, Stan Pijor, explained that they have been evaluating disc filters and found that with them more water could be filtered in a smaller area. He said that Grafton has installed them and they're "doing a nice job." Daley said that the sand filters have been used for more than two decades, and soon water treatment facilities would face tougher standards.

"Disc filters," he said, have cloth membranes and are

easier to change."

Following the committee's recommendation, council held a special session Thursday to vote on the increased expenditure.

"We have to keep abreast of technology," Daley told council and one way of upgrading the French Creek facility is to install disc filters to more efficiently treat more water.

Before approaching council, Daley said he had checked with the Environmental Protection Agency concerning the disc filters and learned they are very reliable.

Daley said, "We want to get away from being so labor intensive," adding that sand filters may soon meet their demise.

Prior to Thursday's vote, Mayor Deanna Hill reminded council that Daley "keeps a close eye on the budget and revenue."

City Auditor Chris Costin also said that presently the anticipated note interest rate is 3.0 percent, "the lowest I've ever known."

After second and third readings were suspended and the emergency added, council voted 5-0, with Bernadine Butkowski and Gail Minnick absent, to amend previous ordinances and increase the funding to \$6,096,000.

Lorain County Red Cross offers babysitting course

The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter will offer Babysitting Basics courses, Sept. 8 and Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day at the American Red Cross Chapter in Elyria.

Babysitting Basics, targeted for 11 through 15 year olds, teaches ideas for fun and games, infant and young child-care, safety and infant and child first aid. With a new school year beginning, this course is excellent preparation for young people who will be spending time alone or with younger siblings after the school day. Participants must

attend both sessions to receive American Red Cross Babysitting certification. Course cost is \$30 and includes a textbook and first aid kit.

All students must pre-register for the course by either mailing in or dropping off payment to the American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria, OH 44035. Class size is limited, so register soon. No walk-ins the first day of the course will be accepted. For more information call 324-2929.

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Lorain Library can help answer your questions

By Carol Klear

GOT A QUESTION?.....Here's a way to get the answer. The Lorain Public Library System has a neat way of helping kids with homework problems, professionals with business questions or regular folks with stuff they need to know, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, IF you live, work or go to school in the Lorain Public Library System service area or that of any CLEVNET member library. Log on to www.KnowItNow24x7.net and enter your five-digit zip code. Then you and the librarian can have a live "chat" session to find the answers you want. For more information, call 1-800-322-READ, ext. 253.

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Klearly Speaking:

Library's Bookmobile, and if you got to Ridgeville's anniversary celebration recently OR if you went to the Lorain County Fair, you probably got a gander at the big, colorful vehicle. If you stepped inside, you saw the rows of books available.

MORE FAIR SIGHTINGS.....And if you were anywhere near the farm equipment at the fairgrounds last Tuesday afternoon, you might have seen "Klearly" hop (well, maybe not hop) onto a big John Deere tractor. Nooooo, I don't have a secret desire to live on a farm...Ridgeville's as rural as I want to be...but I had to do it, cuz Daughter No. 2 and Grandson No. 1 practically dared me. You might see the proof tucked somewhere in today's paper...or maybe not, even as I write, I haven't decided.

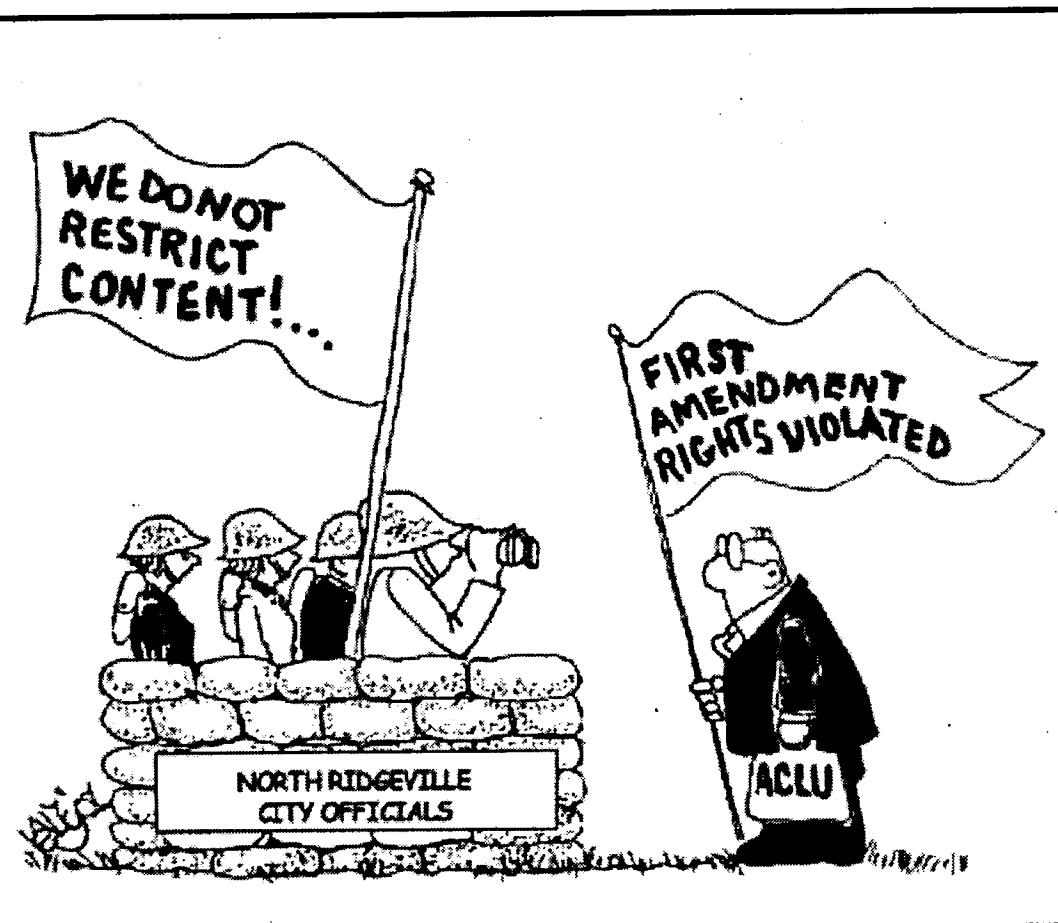
NOT EVEN A PICTURE.....When Bob

Olesen stopped in at the P&L last week, he told us about a big hornet's nest (or was it a wasp's nest...I didn't have my notebook handy) that was hanging from one of his trees. How big was it? Well, it was so big he called an exterminator to take care of the thing. Of course did he snap a photo for us, notta, but a week later those pesky little critters started "nesting" again. I doubt Bob's going to wait till it gets huge again, just so I can get a picture.

WE'VE GOT THIS PICTURE.....Somewhere in today's issue (or maybe next week's) we have a photo of the cutest baby girl - Taylor Angela Francway - and guess what she was born just two hours after Grandson No. 2 at St. John West Shore Hospital. Congrats to the whole family.

NEAT ENTRANCE.....Have you seen the new look at the drive into Bulk N Bushel? There's new brickwork and new movable copy signs. Very nice.

Press & Light



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Everybody's got a favorite school teacher

Back to school — that's a good phrase/bad phrase, depending...

Some moms and dads are breathing a sigh of relief that structure has returned to their households, while others hate the thought of the brrrrring alarm clock, signaling the up-and-at-'em chaos that goes with trying to balance breakfast, locate school supplies and get to the curb in time to get the "big yell" that lumbers through the neighborhoods.

Of course the kids are wondering who their teachers are and if the stories they've heard are true — does Mrs. Whatchamacallit really wear a wig, or does Mr. Whoosit really stash snacks in his briefcase for a private sneak-feast while students are taking tests.

This week my grandson will practice what he learned in Safetytown (that's what it's called in his city) as he boards the bus for his first day of kindergarten.

I can't really recall, but I don't think I went to kindergarten (and I'd appreciate everyone refraining from remarks about the olden days, thank you), but I do remember elementary school, minus busing, which meant a near-mile trek back and forth to St.

Mary's. I always thought the complex of buildings — school, convent and rectory — was neat, all in matching yellow brick and just a sidewalk's distance from one another.

In those days daily Mass was compulsory, but the school was on the floor above the church, so regardless of rain, sleet or snow...no problem, and though I'm a person of faith, I have to admit I really got bored with Gregorian Chant the first thing every morning...ah, well.

My favorite grade school teacher was Sister Mary Annunciata, the very tall black-garbed Notre Dame nun, who ruled the unruly seventh graders with an iron hand (forget the velvet glove). However, once in a while the crazy antics of those middle-schoolers got to her and while struggling to stifle a snicker, her face would turn crimson...we knew we had her.

After 8th grade, my education continued at Toledo Central Catholic High, and again, no bus, no car...just feet to travel the mile to and from school (no, it was not uphill each way).

Out of the many teachers I had in high school, I favored Sister Marie Celine, OSU. She wasn't as tall as Sister Annunciata —

though I swear those intimidating black habits made all nuns tower — but decorum was also the yardstick in her class. But the part I loved about her was the way she taught Shakespeare. She not only discussed his works, she put on one-person, one-act plays to help us understand the Bard. And when she cackled, "...double, double, toil and trouble..." we could almost see the old hags in "Macbeth" standing around the cauldron.

Going to Mary Manse College — another Catholic institution — often meant another brisk walk, though sometimes my dad or then-boyfriend-present-husband gave me a ride, especially if I was carting an armload of supplies for my elementary art class. Even then I had a favorite professor...Sister St. Simon, who taught philosophy. I have to admit it wasn't the subject that intrigued me, but the fact that this older nun gave us so many hints as we took exams, that I would have had to be a first-class dunce, not to get good grades.

Well, enough of this. Another school year has begun, and let's all - parents, teachers and students - make it a good one.

Pressline:

Caller: Dettore was quoted as saying (in the Planning Commission story in last week's issue of The Press & Light) that people are demanding bigger lots. Why has he been telling us all along that people want clusters, in other words PCDs?

Caller: Assistant Council Clerk Paula Cope is very efficient and does a great job.

Correction:

A story on Issue 2 funds in last week's paper stated that Councilwoman Gail Minnick is concerned about the street fund, "...alleging that Sugar Ridge Road is being neglected."

That was incorrect. Mrs. Minnick's concerns are for the neighborhood streets, not Sugar Ridge Road. We regret the error.

Police Department Reports:

By Carol Klear

Car goes to blazes

When a North Ridgeville police officer tried to make a traffic stop near 2 p.m. on Aug. 21, the suspect, who was traveling approximately 50 mph in a 35 mph zone, failed to stop on Chestnut Ridge between state Rt. 83 and Alternate 83. Instead he fled from police and drove south on Alternate 83, then west on Butternut Ridge, clocked at 92 mph, past Durkee Road, through a stop sign and turned south.

At Durkee the suspect vehicle traveled onto Mechanic Road, in Grafton. A Grafton police officer joined the chase, following the driver as he passed schools and a park, where children were playing.

The suspect went over the railroad tracks and onto Chamberlain, passing two sets of utility workers at about 90 mph. White smoke could be seen coming from the vehicle. It slowed down and went off the right side of the road into a farm field and the defendant fled on foot.

The vehicle caught fire and the Grafton Fire Department put out the blaze. The suspect was apprehended by the Lorain County Sheriff's Dept. and taken to where the Ridgeville police were waiting.

The defendant admitted driving the car and said he was running from the cops because he was driving under suspension. Police also learned he was under nine open suspensions and according to information from the Ohio BMV, he owes \$1,990 in reinstatement fees.

He was taken to the station and charged with DUS, reckless operation and felony failure to comply with order or signal of a police officer.

Most, but not all secure

When a customer went to the unit he had just rented at All Secure Storage, he found it was unsecured and filled with landscaping materials and garbage. There was also stationary from a landscaping company.

The complainant said the landscapers, who had been renting several units had been told to vacate the premises after violating the rental agreement and parking in no parking areas and speeding.

The owner of the landscaping company was contacted and promised there would be no further problems.

Not so fast, buddy

A policeman patrolling during the Corn Festival spotted a red Mustang leaving a parking space behind the Senior Center. The vehicle revved up, spewing gravel and dust around and some festival visitors ran out of the way to keep from being hit by the car.

The driver headed to the north drive that exits onto Rt. 83. The police phoned other personnel to stop the driver.

When the officer arrived, he noticed the driver's eyes were bloodshot and his speech slurred. While trying to administer some sobriety tests, the defendant became loud and sarcastic with the officer. He was handcuffed and taken to the station, where he continued to be loud.

He was cited for DUI and reckless operation on private property.

A check of the defendant's vehicle turned up some marijuana and a smoking pipe.

This bird's flying too high

A white T-Bird reportedly was driving recklessly in the Giant Eagle parking lot, around 1:30 in the morning and by the time a police officer arrived, the driver was headed east on Center Ridge. The car turned onto Lear Nagle. The officer followed but couldn't see the vehicle. He turned the cruiser around and went north on Lear, then was advised by a police sergeant that a white Thunderbird was heading north on Olive around 80 mph, then right on Lewis.

The patrolman drove to Cornell and then to Lewis, but didn't see the car, until he was headed south on Lewis. Then he saw the T-Bird parked between two cars, in a private drive on Cornell.

The patrolman and sergeant checked the parked car and found the wheels were still hot. The residents said they didn't know who owned the car, but that there was pain on their truck and on the T-Bird, indicating the driver scraped the truck when he tried to get into the driveway between the two cars.

A tow truck was called, and police found five cans of unopened beers and directions from Cuyahoga Falls to Gem Circle.

Another officer went to that address, and then on to several other residences, checking on persons who had been with the defendant. Dispatch alerted a lieutenant that several juveniles were seen cutting through yards on Deborah Drive. The lieutenant caught two of them and they were cited for underage drinking and admitted they had been drinking with the defendant.

Later that night the defendant and three other people went to the police station and the defendant turned himself in for running from police and abandoning his car.

He told police he and his friends had come from Cuyahoga Falls to meet someone on Gem Circle, but they got lost and went to a Paula residence where he saw some underage persons drinking beer. He left the house and went to Giant Eagle, and starting running from cops because the passengers were underage and one was on probation.

He abandoned the car on Cornell and ran back to the Paula residence.

The defendant was cited for driving under suspension, driving with expired registration, reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident on private property.

Letters to the Editor:

Enough is enough

To the Editor:

Enough is enough!

In the words of Popeye "That's all I can stand, 'cause I can't stand no more!"

I usually don't write letters to the editor unless I am really upset. The latest antics of city council have pushed me over the edge. This latest fiasco in the city council over the proposed charter amendments is enough to make one sick. Mrs. Minnick and Mrs. Butkowski are once again inserting themselves into the political process as "Champions of the People"

Unfortunately, what we are seeing is down and dirty partisan politics. Now I don't care which side is right or wrong, but this is ridiculous. How convenient to have other commitments so that legislation can't be voted on. This whole effort is to give the people a chance to vote on the charter amendments. Yet these two are using every well-orchestrated trick in their political bag to prevent these proposals from going on the November ballot.

Their rationale? We didn't find out about them in time. We need to study them more. We don't approve of the way they were proposed. Let's think about it some more. Bull-you-know-what! Hasn't the report of the Charter Review Committee been publicized? Since it's not what they want, they've got to stop it.

But there is an unusual situation here. Wasn't it about a year or so ago that these two self-proclaimed "Champions of the People" were ranting and raving to get the PCD issue and another charter amendment on the ballot? That they needed to let the people make the decision? That Council was trying to keep people from being heard? It was okay that time 'cause it was their idea.

Weren't these same two involved in bringing in that itinerant lawyer to sue the city to preserve the rights of the people? All he did was fleece the coffers of the city. And who were these people that they were supposedly protecting and whose freedom of speech were they trying to preserve?

Why is it now that they are in the way of letting people vote on the charter issues? Shouldn't they let the people decide? They wanted the people to be heard a year ago. What has changed?

Let's not assume that I am only in opposition to one party. Let's not forget that the Democrats on council are always marching in lockstep behind the mayor. It's obvious who is calling the shots.

In the PCD issue, they claimed to be helping the citizens preserve our rural atmosphere and prevent un-controlled building. Well, if the real old-timers had

acted like that, they wouldn't have been able to build their houses in Ridgeville. Oh yeah, you say, you're an old timer? Moved out here in the 70's did you? You're a new-comer.

With all this bickering and finger pointing and blaming based solely on which political party you belong to, it's enough to want to go for non-partisan elections like North Olmsted is considering. Right, and everyone says that will bring chaos. Well, right now chaos looks a lot better than the totally dysfunctional city government we have now.

Aristotle believed that the sole function of the brain was to cool the blood and it had no part in thinking. In the case of city council, I think he was right.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Solomon

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mendoza draws a line in the sand

By Jerry D. Dudek

Every baseball fan has heard of it--The Mendoza Line--but few historians agree on its origin or on its meaning.

The Mendoza Line was named for Mario Mendoza, a light-hitting shortstop with the Seattle Mariners, Texas Rangers and Pittsburgh Pirates, who played in the Major Leagues from 1974 to 1982. Like most shortstops back then, Mendoza was in the Majors for his glove, not his bat.

His career batting average was only .215, but back then, many Major League teams were built around defense. You won't see many shortstops today with a .215 batting average.

But unlike the hundreds of shortstops that played the game before Mendoza, and the hundreds that have played and will play after him, Mendoza's name is etched in the annals of baseball lore. And nobody really knows why.

Punch in "Mendoza Line" on the search engine of the Internet and you will find dozens of articles about the term and about the man. (Interesting to note that The Mendoza Line is also the name of a middle-of-the-road band from Athens, Georgia.) Each one of those articles tells or retells the story about how the term was coined.

Hall of Famer George Brett of the Kansas City Royals is credited with popularizing the term. Brett, who originally quoted in 1980: "The first thing I look for in the Sunday papers is who is below the Mendoza line."

But ten years later, in an Aug. 20, 1990 Sports Illustrated article, Menodza's teammates on the Seattle Mariners, Tom Paciorek and/or Bruce Bochte, are the originators. Menodza told SI that Paciorek invented the term. But Paciorek insisted otherwise, "It wasn't my idea. It was Bruce Bochte's. I got the credit, but I don't want it."

I've never met Tom Paciorek but I have to believe what he says. My mother told me that he is my distant cousin.

I'm familiar with The Mendoza Line only in the sense that every time I here it mentioned on television or in newspapers, it's misused. I always felt that the Mendoza Line was not an absolute, but somewhere above .200. Today, the term has become synonymous with batting .200. If you are hitting .199, you are hitting below The Mendoza Line. If you are hitting .201, you are hitting above The Mendoza Line.

ESPN, who else, gets credited with keeping the term alive and well, using it frequently throughout its Sport Center and Baseball Tonight broadcasts.

I don't recall Mario Mendoza playing very much during his career. (I was a Detroit Tigers and Cincinnati Reds fan back then) and it was doubtful that Mendoza's team made it on the Game of the Week (that was usually reserved for the New York Yankees, the Boston Red Sox or the Los Angeles Dodgers) but I'll bet Mendoza was one of those hitters who looked like a rail, kind of like Gene Michaels of the Yankees or Ray Oiler of the Tigers. He probably choked up on his bat a good two or three inches, hit maybe one home run a year, and when he came to bat, the announcer would always say that he was in the line-up for his glove, not his bat.

His statistics, which I just looked up, bear that out. Mendoza in his career had 1337 at bats and had just four home runs in those nine seasons.

The Mario Mendozas of the baseball world are now long gone. Even shortstops today are expected to hit 20 home runs and drive in 70 to 80 runs. Look at Alex Rodriguez, Nomar Garciaparra and Derek Jeter. About the closest Mario Mendoza there is today is Omar Vizquel, but even Vizquel hits close to .300 each year and has some pop in his bat.

Shortstops in the Major Leagues, 15 years ago and beyond were on the field to catch, not hit. Rodriguez can break all the home run records he wants in his career and make all the millions of dollars he wants but there is one thing he will never have--a line named after him, and a place in history for what he couldn't do, hit.

Baker on fire in Norwalk

North Ridgeville dragster Carl Baker was beginning to feel a little like golfer Phil Mickelson. Mickelson is regarded as the world's best golfer who has never won a major championship. Baker was becoming known as the man with the fastest car in the Sunoco Race Fuels Pro Stock of the International Hot Rod Association who never won a title this year.

But all that changed Saturday night when the smoke cleared in the Night of Fire at Norwalk Raceway Park in the biggest race of the year, the eight car, Pro Stock Shootout. Baker topped Tom Lee for one of the greatest wins of his Pro Stock career.

"I know Tommy Lee is a good racer and Charlie Taylor always has their car running good," explained Baker, a retired printer. "You have to be on your game to beat them and we were. We have a lot of experience running on this track at night and we used it. I hit the tree good, and I saw him all the way. We took home all the Sunoco money tonight."

Things have progressed well for Baker, who first acquired Summit sponsorship in the latter part of 1999.

"We have been fortunate to have what Summit has provided. When we got ready to build a new car, we had to choose between a Mustang and a Cougar. I took the Cougar because there weren't any out at the time and I'm glad I chose that route," he said.

Entering the Mopar Parts World

Nationals, Baker was ranked seventh in points in his division, but had the second-highest point total using Shootout criteria. He won his first two elimination heats, then got a great start in the finals to defeat Lee.

Lee, ranked second behind Gene Wilson in points, was just happy to be there in the run for the money.

"We had plenty of confidence going into the program and when I beat (top-seeded) Gene Wilson in the semi-finals, it provided us with a huge boost," Lee said. "I didn't underestimate Carl, I knew he was going to be tough. I think it was a race that we both could be proud of."

The eight gun-slingers vying for the cash bounty were Wilson of Canton, Ga., Baker of North Ridgeville, Ron Miller of Lebanon, defending event champion Lee of Kingsport, Tenn., John Montecalvo of Center Moriches, N.Y., Dwayne Rice of Grove City, John Konigshofer of Ottumwa, Ontario, and Brian Gahm of Lucasville.

Eliminations opened with a classic battle between Ford and Chevrolet. The interesting part of the match between Lee and Montecalvo was that earlier in the week the New Yorker's schedule did not allow him to leave his job to come test and Lee filled in. It didn't make much of a difference as Montecalvo nailed the tires just out of the gate and aborted his run. Lee

danced around much of the quarter-mile and snared the win with a 6.975, 203.46.

The next pair featured Rice, who was subbing for Angelo Alesci against his engine builder Ron Miller. Miller nailed him on the tree and took the win with a 6.735, 206.51. Rice gave it a valiant effort, but lost with a 6.741, 207.85.

Baker had an easy ride into the semi-finals as it appeared that Konigshofer lost traction just off of the line. The Summit-sponsored Cougar took it to the finish line with a 6.709, 207.59. Konigshofer went through the motions with a losing 8.541.

The one driver that had the least enviable position was recent Stanton champion Gahm, whose victory at the Northern Nationals earned a berth in the program. That was the good news, the bad news is that paired him opposite of the terror of 2001, Wilson. Knowing that he had to push it on the starting line, Gahm left too early handing the win to the points leader. Wilson went on to win with a 6.664/206.69 while Gahm lost with a 6.695, 208.23.

The semis opened with Baker and Miller doing battle. Miller, behind the wheel of last year's Monte Carlo, was the quicker of the two out of the gate with a .012 holeshot, but his 6.713, 206.92 did not have enough gusto to fend off Baker's 6.679, 207.75. The other half of the semis was essentially the Clash of the Titans as Wilson and Lee rolled to the lone to do battle. In their first two meetings of the season,

See Baker on pg. 8

Young skaters bring home the bronze

By Jerry D. Dudek

With a bronze medal secured around his neck, 13-year-old Chad Smith is taking some time off from roller skating competition.

The son of Al and Becky Smith of North Ridgeville teamed up with 12-year-old Sunny Smith (no relation) of Amherst to finish third in the Freshman Pairs Division of the Roller Skating Nationals, Aug. 1 in Pensacola, Florida.

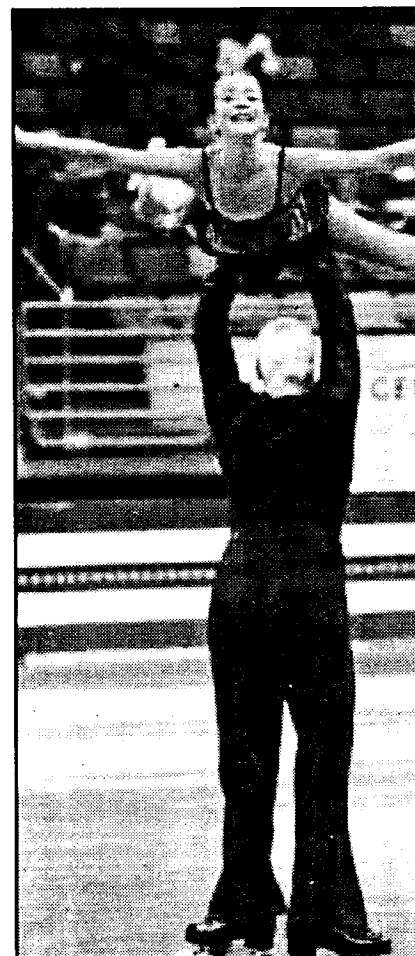
The Smiths have been skating partners for five years, ever since Sunny's parents Fred and Karin Smith moved to Lorain County from Virginia, purchasing the RollArena on Cleveland Street in Elyria. Chad, who has been skating competitively since he was eight, had won medals in singles before, but this was the first time he had won one in pairs.

Throughout the year Chad and Sunny practiced three days a week, an hour each day, but as the National competition got closer, the pair stepped up its practice schedule. With a new trainer, the skaters quadrupled their workout time, to four hours, three days a week.

The extra work paid off.

The Smiths finished second in the Great Lakes Regional in Burton, Michigan, which included skaters from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The top three finishers advanced to the Nationals. At the Nationals, Chad and Sunny were able to finish ahead of the pair that finished first at the Regionals.

"Chad and Sunny were not happy with their second place finish so they went to work changing the choreogra-

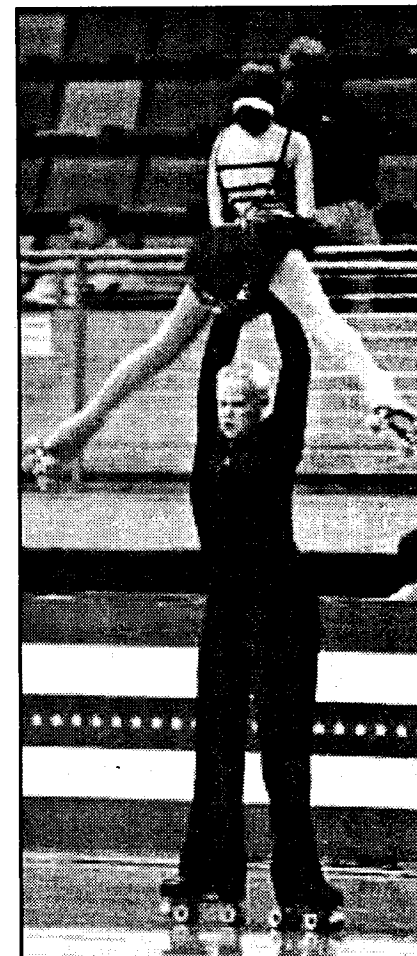


Chad Smith of North Ridgeville and Sunny Smith of Amherst competed in the Roller Skating Nationals, finishing third in the Freshman Pairs Division.

phy of their program and had new outfits made so when they took the National floor, it was with a whole new look," Chad's mother Becky said.

The Smiths entered five different competitions during the year, winning three of them, finishing second once and third once.

Chad started skating almost before



he could walk, at ten months of age and hasn't stopped skating. But now that he is entering his freshman year at North Ridgeville High School, Chad said he is going to hang up the skates for awhile and get involved with high school activities.

"I want to be in marching band, play baseball and golf, too," he said.

GAME NOTES:

• Westlake football coach Ron Johnson called North Ridgeville's decision to go for a two-point conversion with less than four minutes to play, with the score 28-27, a "gutsy call." That was before he was made aware that the Rangers kicker Geoff Andrews was injured earlier in the game. "I respect that tremendously. It's a great compliment to our team," he said. It had appeared that North Ridgeville didn't want to go into an overtime period with Westlake, but Ranger coach Jeff Weisner said his decision to go for two points was made for him after Andrews got hurt.

• Coach Weisner said his team wasted too many opportunities in the game and a lot of great field position. In the Rangers seven first half possessions, they went into Demon territory each time. North Ridgeville got to the Demon 25-yard-line on its second possession but didn't score because of a fumble. It got to the 25-yard-line on its fourth possession but two incomplete passes stalled the drive and it got down to the 17-yard-line in the final minute of the half, but an interception by Chuck Rego killed the drive.

• Dan Greenlee's four touchdowns, TD pass receptions of 15, 48 and 26 yards, and a 39-yard-punt return definitely earned star of the game honors for the senior, but several other receivers also had catches for Westlake. Of the 20 Demon receptions, Greenlee had 13, but runningback Paul Campbell, wide receiver Scott Stillman, Tom Hufstetler and Andrew Mitro also had catches. North Ridgeville had just one completion for 29 yards from Josh Daniels to Adam Montgomery.

• Derek Misorski didn't get the start at runningback for North Ridgeville, but he did gain the most yardage. In 20 carries he had 112 of the Rangers 183 yards rushing.

• North Ridgeville had gotten a wonderful performance on its special teams, especially return teams until the final minute of play. With less than a minute to go, Westlake was forced to punt, giving the Rangers one last chance for a victory. But two of the Rangers punt returners collided going after the punt and Westlake recovered the ball, securing the game. Ironically, it was the only time that Demon QB Doug Jones took a snap directly from the center. Westlake ran a shotgun formation the entire game.

• North Ridgeville hosts Toledo Libbey this week beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Demons edge Rangers by a thumb, 28-27

By Jerry D. Dudek

In a classic battle of neighbor versus neighbor, passing game versus running game, Pioneer Conference foe versus Southwestern Conference foe and strength versus speed, with all those variables, it was an injured thumb that may have been the biggest difference in Westlake's 28-27 season opening victory over North Ridgeville.

Ranger kicker Geoff Andrews, who had already kicked three extra points when North Ridgeville took a 21-7 lead minutes into the second half, injured his hand trying to make a touchdown-saving tackle on a punt return in the third quarter. Not only did Andrews, a scoring star on the school's soccer team miss the tackle, he also missed the rest of the game.

Westlake, behind four touchdowns by Dan Greenlee, managed to reclaim the lead 28-21, midway through the final quarter, only to see the Rangers score on an impressive drive late in the game. The only problem was they didn't have a kicker for that all-important extra point.

So they did what they had to do, they went for the two-point conversion. But quarterback Josh Daniels was sacked on the play and the Demons held on for a one-point victory.

North Ridgeville looked in control of the contest early in the second half, taking advantage of Demon turnovers. Trailing 7-0, the Rangers scored three touchdowns in less than seven minutes to go up 21-7. But Westlake, which uses a two-platoon system, and a no huddle offense, slowly but surely wore North Ridgeville defenders down, using misdirection and quick pass patterns. Quarterback Doug Jones completed 20 of 42 passes for more than 200 yards, connecting with a bevy of different receivers.

Greenlee, a 156-pound senior, was the scoring star for the Demons, scoring all four touchdowns, (three TD passes and a 39-year punt return). But his effort went somewhat unnoticed by Westlake head coach Ron Johnson, who wasn't even aware that Greenlee had all the team's touchdowns.

What Johnson did know, and what he counted on, was that his players (and his offense) would wear down the Ranger defenders and take charge of the contest.

"We're not big team or a physical team, but we do have total control of our conditioning. Our goal is to keep it close, hang in and wear you out. That's what we did," Johnson said.

It was Johnson's first victory as head coach of Westlake. The former Miami University coach said that it was his biggest win as well.

"I've never had a bad win. I've had a lot of ugly wins, but I've never had a bad win," he said.



North Ridgeville fullback Brad Jarrett scores a late fourth-quarter touchdown, running 14 yards around Westlake defenders, but it wasn't enough as the Rangers fell, 28-27. (Photo by Frank Corsello)

Johnson may not have had any bad wins, but it was the second year in a row that Ranger head coach Jeff Weisner had a bad loss, both times by one point.

"This was a very tough loss," the coach admitted. He explained that with a tough conference schedule, the Rangers need to win non-conference games, especially the ones they are expected to win.

Although the game slipped away in the second half, it might have been the first half that did North Ridgeville in. The Rangers had great field positions throughout the first 24 minutes, starting drives near the 50 yard line with regularity. But it wasn't until Derek Misorski scampered around the right side for a 17-yard touchdown with 5:55 to play in the half, that the Rangers took advantage of that field position. The Rangers, following a turnover on the kick-off, went 27-yards in five plays with Brad Jarrett running it in from the 10-yard-line to put North Ridgeville up, 14-7.

On the first play of the second half, Westlake's Jones was intercepted by Jerry Hansen, who ran it back to the 4-yard-line. Four plays later, Josh Daniels sneaked it in from the 1-yard-line to make it 21-7. But Westlake and Greenlee came back. The wide-receiver scored on a fourth down play from the 48-yard-line to make it 21-14. Westlake then scored two possessions later on a 39-yard punt return by Greenlee. Greenlee and Jones made it 28-21 in a two-play drive that culminated in a 26-yard touchdown pass with just 6:07 to play.

North Ridgeville moved the ball straight down the field on its following possession as Jarrett scored on a fourth down play from 14 yards out. But with no kicker in the game, Weisner had no other choice but to go for a two-point conversion.

Greenlee finished the game with 11 receptions and 131 yards. Paul Campbell was the leading ground gainer for Westlake with 39 yards. Misorski led the way with 112 yards on the ground for North Ridgeville.

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Short-handed Lady Rangers fall to Olmsted Falls, 6-1

By Jerry D. Dudek

Talk about your disadvantages. North Ridgeville's girls' soccer team, suffering from numerous injuries, had to play Olmsted Falls in the season opener for both schools with just nine players, two less than the full compliment that Olmsted Falls used.

The result was predictable—Olmsted Falls 6, North Ridgeville 1.

The Lady Bulldogs tallied six straight times after North Ridgeville took a 1-0 lead 20 minutes into the game. Heather Stone beat two defenders and scored unassisted in the first half, but eventually, Olmsted Falls' numbers advantage was too big an obstacle to overcome.

"After we scored that first goal, the girls

just wore themselves out. It was just a matter of time," North Ridgeville soccer coach Chuck Holliday said. "They are not experienced enough to know how to conserve energy to last the game."

Holliday's roster shortage was blamed on several factors. Some girls are still on vacation or haven't cleared their physicals, others are out for the year with major injuries.

Last year's goalie Megan Leightner was in a serious car accident this summer and will miss the entire season.

Jenny Miller blew out her knee in last year's season finale and also will not play this year. Both are seniors.

Miller's sister Heather is a diabetic and has not been cleared to play by the doctors.

Senior captain Angela Bevelacqua

injured her knee walking down the stairs at home and missed the opening game. She should be ready to play this week.

But even when all the girls who can play return healthy, it's going to be a long season for the Lady Rangers.

"We are just so young and inexperienced and play in a nightmare of a soccer conference, that to put expectations on these girls just wouldn't be fair," Holliday said. "We are not looking to accomplish anything except to be better. We hope that our league matches we can use as learning experiences."

Already the team has showed its guts and determination. Nobody gave up Saturday afternoon's game, even with the lopsided score. When Olmsted Falls had built up a big enough lead, it played the remainder of

the game with nine players as well.

"The kids worked really, really hard out there. I was pleased with the effort. They never gave up," Holliday said.

The coach praised the work of goalkeeper Jillian Stewart, a sophomore, who kept the game score respectable.

"Once we got tired, it was like shooting fish in a barrel for Olmsted Falls. Jillian just did an incredible job in goal and I was extremely pleased with her effort," Holliday said.

"We stopped counting shots on goal midway through the second half but I'll bet she had to have at least 30 saves," he added.

After facing Southview yesterday (Aug. 28) the Lady Rangers have a week off and get back in action at Strongsville on Sept. 5.

Ranger golfers hope to claim some casualties at Creekwood this year

By Jerry D. Dudek

North Ridgeville golf coach Joe Sloboda would like to think that some of the seniors on the golf team missed their scheduled physicals because they were practicing on the links, but that just wasn't the case. The Rangers had to play some of their early matches without all of their seniors, but have gotten off to a quick start nonetheless, winning two of three matches.

After dropping a nine-stroke decision to Vermilion to open the season, the golf team has come back with wins against Midview and most recently, Admiral King. Three different golfers, Andy Gast, a junior, Mike

Seme, a freshman, and Steve Edwards, a senior, have led the team in the matches.

Edwards shot a 38 against Admiral King in his first action of the year. It came in a 171-178 victory. Seme helped the Rangers beat Midview, 162-164.

Sloboda said that about eight different players would probably see varsity action this year. Nathan Haag, a sophomore, John Topeka, a sophomore and Doug Cowell, a sophomore, are among a group which has already seen plenty of varsity action. Chris Roy, a senior, who Sloboda calls "a steady golfer," will also see plenty of action.

The coach said that his team, historically, has been able to compete well against non-

conference schools, but things get a little tough when the Pioneer Conference gets underway.

"This is not a country club community where kids, at an early age, have the opportunity to play all the time," Sloboda said.

But most of the schools in the Pioneer Conference are the country club types, which puts the Rangers behind the eight ball a little bit.

Not to worry, Sloboda says. He may have an ace up his sleeve.

"Most of the courses we play in the conference are big and wide open. We play at Creekwood, where, especially the back nine, the course is short and tight. It's a different type of course and we might be able to take

our share of casualties on it," he said.

Winning half of the conference matches would be quite an accomplishment, the coach said, but it is a very real possibility. He expects his team's scores to keep getting lower as the season progresses, but opponents scores are bound to get lower as well, that is why it is important to win as many home matches as possible, where his golfers have a distinct advantage because they practice and play at Creekwood all the time.

North Ridgeville was scheduled to host North Royalton in the Pioneer Conference opener for both schools yesterday (Aug. 28), then travel to Lorain Catholic on Aug. 29 and Brecksville on Aug. 30.

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Wilson had absolutely blistered Lee on the tree. This time the former Rookie of the Year was on his game and nailed down a perfect .400 light. That enabled him to reach the stripe first with 6.68, 207.64. Wilson made a strong run, but his 6.650, 209.23 was just not enough to overcome the advantage.

In the final round, Baker got the jump off of the line against Lee. The two remained side-by-side until the latter part of the track when the Summit Racing Equipment-sponsored ride pulled ahead for the victory with a 6.652, 208.55. Lee lost with a 6.662, 208.04.

For his efforts, Baker pocketed \$20,000 as the winner's share.

Baker also had a fabulous Sunday, qualifying with the third fastest time for the World Nationals and getting all the way to the finals before losing to Gene Wilson by just three feet. It was the first time all season that Baker has made it to the finals in a regular event. He had made it to the semi-finals once and in his last two events he was beaten in the quarterfinals by a matter of inches both times.

ROUND-UP

St. Peter's falls in opener, 28-13 to Strongsville

■ St. Peter's Pat Flanagan tossed a 10-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Hammond and Richie Baker ran for another score, but the effort wasn't enough to overcome a much more experienced Strongsville St. Joseph and John team in the first CYO football game of the season last Saturday.

St. Joseph and John won the contest, 28-13. St. Peter's now competes in the Cuyahoga CYO West League, which is comprised of 26 teams of fifth and sixth-graders from Cuyahoga and Lorain counties.

Doug Graham, coach of St. Peter's, praised the play of several players in the loss. On offense Graham cited Flanagan, Baker, Hammond, Tim Ice, Ryan Dixon, Michael Becker and Kyle Koberna for their play.

The Saints defense was led by Joey Andurlics, Jayson Graham, Dan Accorti, Sean Harnish and Tom O'Malley, who recovered a fumble.

Solid all-around play, Graham said, was

turned in by Matt Healy, Nick Nelson, Anthony Valletta, Colin McConville, Adam Daveant, Joey DeCapite and Christopher Taljan.

St. Peter's plays every Saturday.

■ The North Ridgeville boys soccer team got its season off on the right foot Saturday afternoon, jumping out to a 3-0 lead and holding on with a 3-1 victory over Olmsted Falls in the opener for both schools.

■ The North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a reptiles and amphibians wetland hike at the Sandy Ridge Reservation on Sept. 29 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The program, which centers around what makes reptiles and amphibians so unique, is free for ages seven through adult.

Children need to be accompanied by an

adult.

Registrations can be made by calling the Parks and Recreation office at 353-0860.

■ Brunswick Center Ridge Lanes in North Ridgeville will be one of just three Ohio bowling alleys participating in the Brunswick National Famil Day on Sept. 3 to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

When accompanied by a bowling adult, kids 12 and under can bowl free at the center. Donations for MDA will be accepted throughout the day.

Raffles, door prizes and other activities will be held throughout the day at the bowling alley, creating a festive, entertaining atmosphere.

Brunswick has long had a relationship with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, but this is just the second annual National Family Bowling Day.

Brunswick Center Ridge Lanes is located at 28931 Center Ridge Rd.

Police Department Reports:

HELEN C. LOVELL

Helen C. Lovell (nee Quinn), 99, of North Ridgeville, died Aug. 20 at Center Ridge Nursing Home following a short illness. Born in Cleveland, she had lived in the North Ridgeville area since 1931.

Mrs. Lovell was a member of St. Peter Church and St. Mary Church in Elyria.

She enjoyed travel, crafts, horses and country music.

Survivors include her son Earl of Elyria; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl P., in 1959; a daughter; two sons; two brothers; and her sister.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Peter Church with the Rev. Thomas Hyland officiating. Burial was in St. Peter Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 16 West Church St., Milan 44846.

The Bauer-Laubenthal Funeral Home, Elyria, handled arrangements.

ELIZABETH 'BETTY' CODNER

Elizabeth "Betty" Codner (nee Mays), 75, of Cleveland, with relatives in North Ridgeville, died Aug. 19 at MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland following a long illness.

Born in Knoxville, Tenn., she spent most of her life in Cleveland.

Mrs. Codner was the manager of an apartment complex in Cleveland. She enjoyed home making, caring for her grandchildren and watching soap operas.

Survivors include her daughters Sue Brock McGuire, Karen Menge Fox and Donna Menge Dunaway, all of Cleveland and Debbie Brock Vasi of North Ridgeville; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister. She was preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers.

Services were held at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry E. Baum, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Elyria officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted.

LOUIS F. KARKOSKA

Louis F. Karkoska, 91, of Olmsted Township and formerly of Parma, died August 23 at Oak Ridge Nursing Home following a short illness.

Born in McKees Rocks, Pa., he had been a resident of Olmsted Township for the past four years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Africa and Sicily.

Mr. Karkoska retired in 1972 from the former Cleveland Graphite Bronze/Gould Systems as a machinist/press operator. While living in Parma, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church.

He enjoyed golf.

Survivors include his daughter, Jane Woravka and son, Ronald L. both of North Ridgeville; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

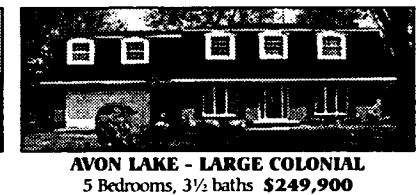
He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Theresa (nee Shubiak); a daughter; parents; and two brothers.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Peter Church. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

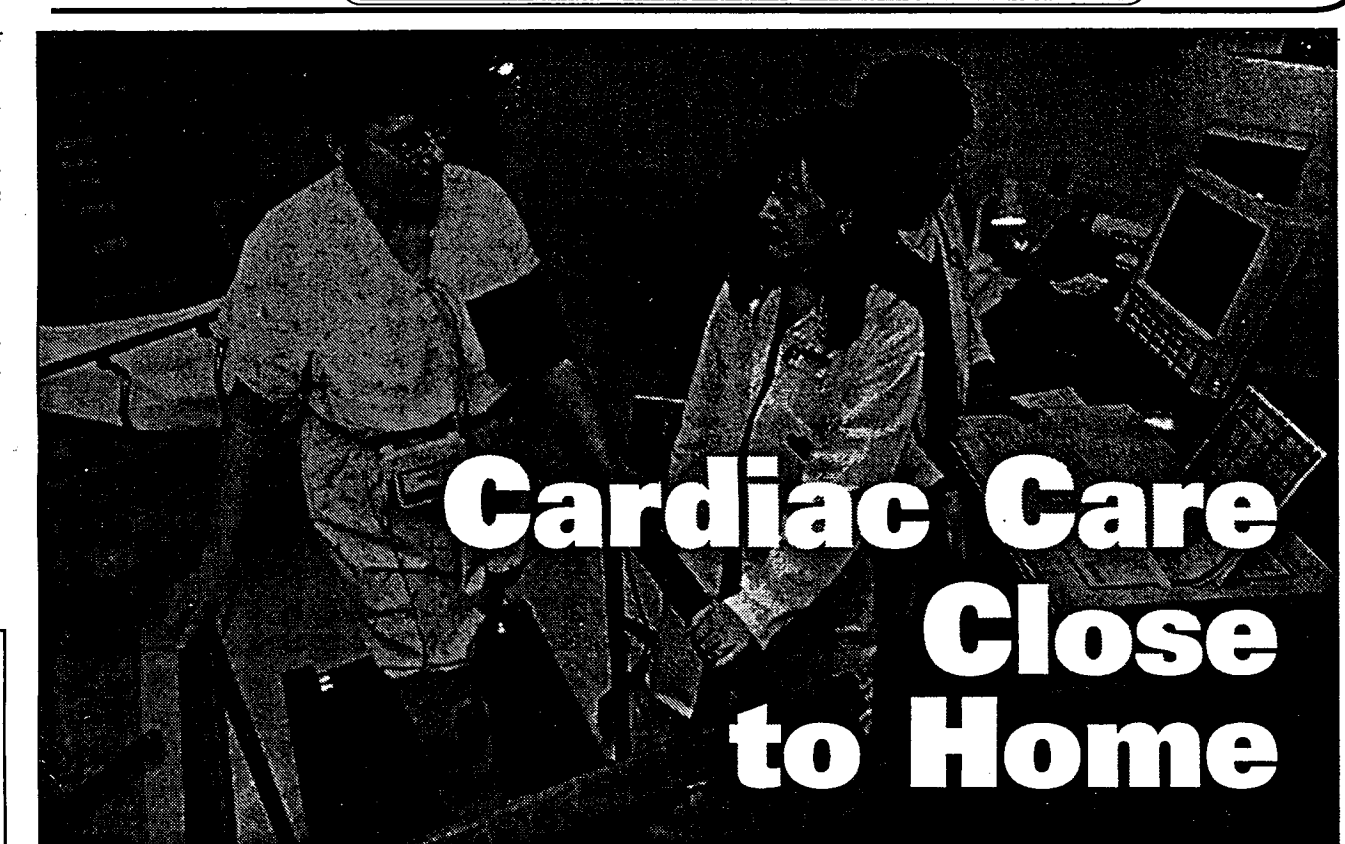
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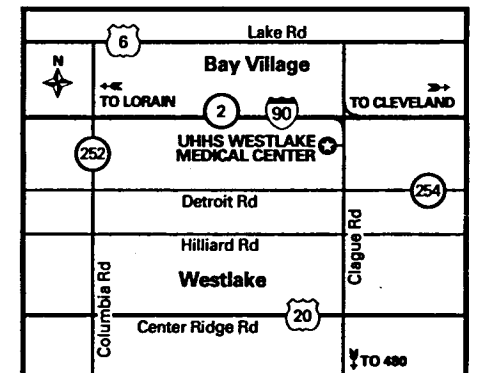
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North Ridgeville Community Calendar for September

SATURDAY 1

■ 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. On Target Fencing - Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 12 p.m. Child Safety/Injury Prevention Program - Three hour class, North Ridgeville Fire Station #1, 7090 Avon Belden Rd.
 ■ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Isshinryu Karate - Safety Building.

SUNDAY 2

■ 7 a.m.-9 a.m. Sandy Ridge Wetland Center - Early Morning Marsh Hike.
 ■ 9 a.m. Food Addicts Anonymous - St. John West Shore Hospital, Bldg. 2, Auditorium A. Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384.

MONDAY 3

■ Labor Day - Holiday
 ■ 8:30 a.m.-noon Labor Day Pancake Breakfast, St. Julie Billiard Church. 327-1978.
 ■ N.R. Library - Closed Holiday

TUESDAY 4

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. On Target Fencing - Sr. Center Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 9:30 a.m. PTA Council - Middle School.
 ■ 12 p.m. Sr. Club - Sr. Center.
 ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor Classes.
 ■ 5:30 p.m. Special Board of Education Meeting - Education Center.
 ■ 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Adult CPR and Standard First Aid - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.
 ■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Senior Ctr.

Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 6:30 p.m. Lions Club - Webster's Restaurant.
 ■ 7 p.m. Tops Club #656 - Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd.
 ■ 7 p.m. FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS, Peace Mennonite Church, 9300 West Ridge Rd., Elyria. Kay 960-5384 or Gloria 327-9492.

WEDNESDAY 5

■ Lake Ridge Academy - Opening Day.
 ■ 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Quilting, Cards, Lunch, Bingo, Watercolor class.
 ■ 1 p.m. SHHH Group - Ohio Edison Bldg., West River Rd., Elyria.
 ■ 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Isshinryu Karate - Safetyville Building.
 ■ 6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - First Congreg. Church, 36363 Center Ridge.
 ■ 6:30 p.m. Liberty School - Open House.
 ■ 7 p.m. Lear North School - Parent Info Night, grade two and 7:30 p.m., grade three.
 ■ 8 p.m. Hot Stove Baseball - Palmer Field.

THURSDAY 6

■ 9 a.m. Sr. Center - Men's Breakfast.
 ■ 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Standard First Aid - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.
 ■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 7 p.m. Lear North School - Parent Info Night, grade four and 7:30 p.m., grade five.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus, N.R. Council 7970 - Monthly Meeting.
 ■ 8 p.m.-9 p.m. Al Anon - New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd.

FRIDAY 7

■ Lear North School Pictures
 ■ N.R. High School Pictures
 ■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. On Target Fencing - Sr. Center Multi-purpose room.
 ■ Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center.
 ■ 7 p.m. Food Addicts Anonymous - St. John West Shore Hospital, Bldg. 2, Auditorium B. Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384.

SATURDAY 8

■ 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Babysitting Basics - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. Cost \$30. 324-2929.
 ■ 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. On Target Fencing - Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Isshinryu Karate - Safety Building.

SUNDAY 9

■ 9 a.m. Food Addicts Anonymous - St. John West Shore Hospital, Bldg. 2, Auditorium A. Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384.
 ■ 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Aux. - Country Breakfast Buffet.
 ■ 1 p.m.-5 p.m. N.R. Library - Resumes Sunday Hours through May 19.

MONDAY 10

■ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Craft Group and Quilting.
 ■ 7 p.m. Baseball-Softball Boosters - Park & Rec. Office.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Aux. - At the post.

TUESDAY 11

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. On Target Fencing - Sr. Center Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor class.
 ■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 7 p.m. Planning Commission - Council Chambers.
 ■ 7 p.m. FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS, Peace Mennonite Church, 9300 West Ridge Rd., Elyria. Kay 960-5384 or Gloria 327-9492.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. Pre-School PTA - Middle School Cafeteria.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's County Council - at the post.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. Garden Club

WEDNESDAY 12

■ 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Quilting, Cards, Lunch, Bingo, Watercolor class.
 ■ 1 p.m. Adult Book Discussion Group - N.R. Library, copies of book discussed available at library. 327-8326.
 ■ 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Isshinryu Karate -

Safetyville Building.

■ 5:30 p.m. Adult CPR Recertification - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.
 ■ 7 p.m. Friends of the N.R. Library - General Meeting.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. Baseball/Softball League - Park & Rec. Office.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. Band Boosters - Middle School Band Room.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. Historical Society - Old Town Hall.
 ■ 8 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's Meeting - at the post.

THURSDAY 13

■ 9 a.m. Sr. Center - Women's Breakfast.
 ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Pinochle Club.
 ■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 7 p.m. Zoning Board Meeting - Council Chambers.
 ■ 8:30 p.m. Al-Anon - New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd.
 ■ 8 p.m. NRASL - Sr. Center.

FRIDAY 14

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. On Target Fencing - Sr. Center Multi-purpose room.
 ■ Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center.
 ■ 1 p.m. Support Group for the Visually Impaired - Westlake Sr. Center, 29694 Center Ridge Rd.
 ■ 7 p.m. Food Addicts Anonymous - St. John West Shore Hospital, Bldg. 2, Auditorium B. Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. Lorain County Beekeepers Assoc. - Agricultural Center, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria.

SATURDAY 15

■ 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Babysitting Basics - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. Cost \$30. 324-2929.
 ■ 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. On Target Fencing - Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Isshinryu Karate - Safety Building.

SUNDAY 16

■ 9 a.m. Food Addicts Anonymous - St. John West Shore Hospital, Bldg. 2, Auditorium A. Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384.

MONDAY 17

■ NREC School Pictures
 ■ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Craft Group and Quilting.
 ■ 7 p.m. Alzheimers Support Group - Gates Medical Bldg. 125 E. Broad St., Elyria.

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■ 7:30 p.m. NR Arts Council - First Congregational UCC Church.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting - Council Chambers.

TUESDAY 18

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. On Target Fencing - Sr. Center Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor Classes.
 ■ 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Infant and Child CPR - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.
 ■ 6:30 p.m. Lions Club - Webster's Restaurant.
 ■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 7 p.m. FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS, Peace Mennonite Church, 9300 West Ridge Rd., Elyria. Kay 960-5384 or Gloria 327-9492.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. Dads of Foreign Service Veterans - at the post.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. Board Of Education Meeting - Education Center.

WEDNESDAY 19

■ 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Cards, Lunch, Bingo, Watercolor Class. Blood pressure check.
 ■ 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Isshinryu Karate - Safetyville Building.
 ■ 6:30 p.m. Civil Service Commission - Council Chambers.
 ■ 6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - First Congreg. Church, 36363 Center Ridge Rd.
 ■ 7 p.m. Mini Rangers Football Boosters - South Central Park Community Cabin.

THURSDAY 20

■ Wilcox School Pictures
 ■ N.R. High School Open House
 ■ 9 a.m. Sr. Center - Men's Breakfast.
 ■ 2:30-4:30 p.m. Lorain Cty. Gen. Health Dist. - Free blood pressure screening at Rite Aid Pharmacy, 34321 Center Ridge Rd.
 ■ 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Infant and Child CPR - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.
 ■ 6:15 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Aux. - Visit to Brecksville Hospital.
 ■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 7 p.m. NRFL - Sr. Center.

FRIDAY 21

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. On Target Fencing - Sr. Center Multi-purpose room.
 ■ Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center.
 ■ 7 p.m. Food Addicts Anonymous - St. John West Shore Hospital, Bldg. 2, Auditorium B. Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384.

SATURDAY 22

■ 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. On Target Fencing -

Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Isshinryu Karate - Safety Building.
 ■ 10 a.m.-6 p.m. N.R. Library Yard Sale.
 ■ N.R. Library Book Sale - During Library regular open hours.

SUNDAY 23

■ 9 a.m. Food Addicts Anonymous - St. John West Shore Hospital, Bldg. 2, Auditorium A. Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384.
 ■ N.R. Library Book Sale - During Library regular open hours.

MONDAY 24

■ Liberty School Pictures
 ■ N.R. Library Book Sale - During Library regular open hours.
 ■ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Craft Group and Quilting.
 ■ 7 p.m. Football Boosters Club - High School Cafeteria.
 ■ 7 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Cnt. Council

TUESDAY 25

■ N.R. Library Book Sale - During Library regular open hours.
 ■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. On Target Fencing - Sr. Center Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Sr. Center - Book Club.
 ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor Classes.
 ■ 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Adult CPR and Standard First Aid - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.
 ■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
 ■ 7 p.m. Survivors of Suicide and Attempted Suicide - EMH Conference Room A (8th floor).
 ■ 7 p.m. Planning Commission - Council Chambers.
 ■ 7 p.m. FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS, Peace Mennonite Church, 9300 West Ridge Rd., Elyria. Kay 960-5384 or Gloria 327-9492.

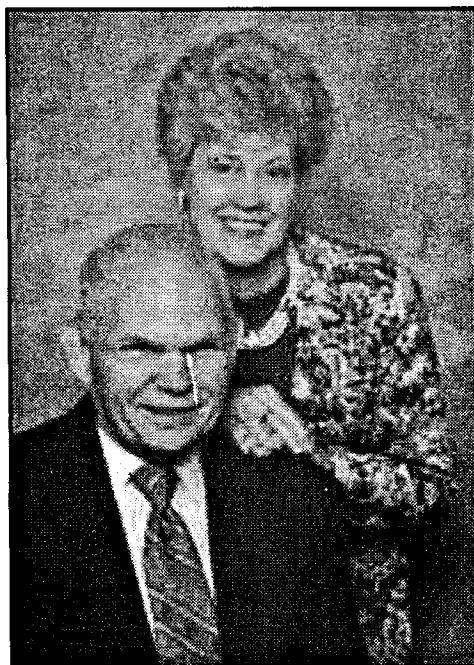
WEDNESDAY 26

■ N.R. Library Book Sale - During Library regular open hours.
 ■ 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sr. Center - Cards, Lunch, Bingo, Watercolor class. Fishing Club.
 ■ 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Isshinryu Karate - Safetyville Building.
 ■ 7:30 p.m. Parks & Recreation Commission - Multi-Purpose Room.
 ■ 8 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's Meeting - at the post.

THURSDAY 27

■ N.R. Middle School Pictures
 ■ 8 a.m. Visitor's Bureau Committee - 34845 Lorain Rd.
 ■ N.R. Library Book Sale - During Library regular open hours.
 ■ 12 p.m., Sr. Center - Super Thursday Lunch/Entertainment, \$5.

Anniversary:



Isom and Violet Elrod

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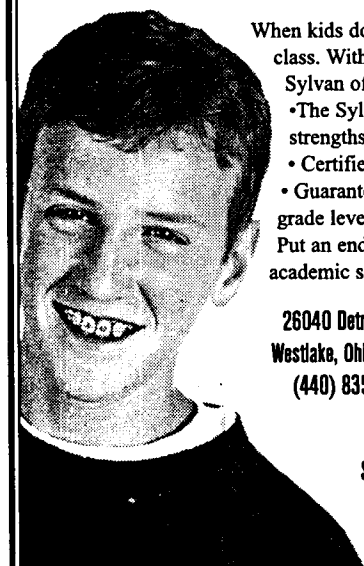
Isom and Violet Elrod of 7420 Root Rd. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Aug. 18. They were married in Cross Lanes, W. VA.

The couple have three children, son Jack and his wife Betty who live in Kennesaw; daughter Debra Skolyak and husband Rusty who live in Lorain and son Richard (Rick) and wife Elke who live in Athens, Ga.

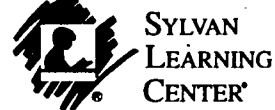
They have six grandchildren.
 Mr. Elrod is retired from NASA and Mrs. Elrod is retired from the J. and F. Cricketer plant in Cleveland, where she designed men's and women's clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elrod went to Las Vegas and California for celebrations.

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economy had their own TVs." And they even offered menus for meal choices, she said.

Before leaving the country Jessica and her mom, Peggy, spent a couple of days in California visiting Disney and the doctors who had treated her when she was just in her early teens. "I hadn't seen them in five years," she said, "but we still keep in close touch."

Ready for the three-week jaunt, Jessica boarded the plane — a 747 double-decker. And though it's not part of the trip ticket, as a very young member of the group, she got to chat with the pilot.

Arriving in China, the group spent five days in Beijing touring both western and traditional Chinese hospitals. Acupuncture is used extensively in China and since Jessica still sustains some pain from her earlier illness, she decided to try the Chinese treatment. "The acupuncture was great in Beijing," she said. It was applied to her neck and spine, since she often has back pain. "If done right, it doesn't hurt at all," she said, and she could feel the effects immediately.

However, she also tried it in Guiyang, which was a bad experience. The doctor wanted two people to demonstrate the procedure, and Jessica volunteered. "It hurt horribly," she said, adding that the needles used were too big, and she had to obtain medicine for the pain.

A sight Jessica especially loved is the Great Wall. Billed as "one of the great wonders of the world," the Great Wall of China is thought to be more than 2,000 years old and spans 4,500 miles from Korea to the Gobi Desert and is actually a series of walls, which were first built to protect the Chinese empire from its enemies.

"It was so steep," she said, and in addition the temperature at this time of year is 100 degrees or more.

The country seems to be made up of little villages, said Jessica, and the townspeople watched the visitors as they traveled. "We were like celebrities," she said. "One person came up to us at the Great Wall and said, 'You're our heroes.'"



The older Chinese people are very stern and serious as Jessica learned as she traveled through China.

When the students made a trip to Tiananmen Square, which is in the middle of Beijing, they were accompanied by two tour guides and warned to be very careful.

Transportation is a unique experience, according to Jessica. The taxi drivers run red lights and think nothing of it and in one place, she said, "Our taxi hit two bikers and just kept going."

While traveling through China the group stayed in "four-star hotels," Jessica said, adding, "and we had real toilets," which was a rarity, it seemed. "There were potty-squat-



Jessica tries acupuncture as a way of relieving the pain she sometimes experiences in her back.

ties everywhere," she said, "which were like holes in the ground... they don't flush... and you had to bring your own toilet paper."

Dining in China was another new experience for most of the group, said Jessica. "You eat every meal with chopsticks," she said, "and when the watermelon comes the meal is over."

Everywhere the medical students went they checked out both the western and traditional Chinese medical practices and in Xi'an the saw the medical university and the

herbal medicine market. "They have everything there," Jessica said, "like animal fetuses, ginseng, things you put in tea or soup." Traditional Chinese medicine, she said, is for the mind, the body and the soul. "All hospitals have both medical pharmacies and herbal pharmacies, and the prices are super cheap."

One of the most memorable parts of Jessica's trip to China is what she refers to as her "near death experience."

Despite Jessica's aversion to flying, she said that while she was gone she was on 13 flights in 31/2 weeks. One plane, a 737 was delayed for 41/2 hours, and five minutes after it landed "it took off," she said.

The aircraft wasn't particularly inviting with the dilapidated seats that seemed to be falling apart. And not long after the plane had begun taking off, a voice came over the loud speaker in Chinese, but when the translation followed, passengers learned that there was a mechanical problem, but they didn't know exactly what it was.

"We took a nose dive and the whole front of the plane smashed down," said Jessica, "We all thought we were going to die." The last she saw of the pilot, he was being led away and passengers got a "whole new crew."

They later learned that the plane had sustained a "catastrophic mechanical failure," she said, and though they were scheduled to be land in the city at 1 p.m., they didn't get there until 9.

As soon as she landed Jessica said, "I called my parents and I called my brothers."

A particularly beautiful sight, said Jessica, was Asia's largest waterfall at Huangguoshu, which she said, "is bigger than Niagara Falls." They also visited the Forbidden City in Beijing; saw the Terra Cotta Warriors, and a Buddhist Shrine.

In addition to seeing all the wonderful sights in China, Jessica Hill's adventure in China is but a memory - though a wonderful one, to be sure - and she is back in school, ready to continue studying medicine so that one day she can help children as her doctors helped her.

North Ridgeville winners in Lorain County Junior Fair contests

Editor's Note: The following are the lists of awards that were available at the Junior Fair Board office at the Lorain County Fair, Friday night.

2001 Market Beef - Modern Beef Special Awards

Ashlee Bigler - Modern Beef Reserve Champion Feeder Calf
Ashlee Bigler - 3rd Place in Modern Beef Feeder Calf Jr. Showmanship

2001 Rabbit Special Awards

Holly Dudzinski - Reserve Champion Rabbit in Show

Holly Dudzinski - Best of Breed
Sarah Goode - Reserve Best of Breed
Ashley Patterson - Reserve Best of Breed

William Boyd - Winner Rabbit Showmanship-Jr.

Lottie Boyd - Winner Rabbit Showmanship-Jr.

Holly Dudzinski - 2nd Place in 2nd-3rd Year Rabbit Showmanship-Sr.

Craig Urbanik - 1st Place in Advanced Rabbit Showmanship-Jr.

Gordon Goode - 2nd Place in Advanced Rabbit Showmanship-Jr.

Renée Seward - 1st Place in Advance Rabbit Showmanship-Sr.

Sarah Hansen - Savings Bond Winner Sr. Division

2001 Goat Special Awards

Bethany Krone - Champion Mature Doe, 5 Years or Over

Lisa Marie Fox - Champion Beginner Cart Goat

Renée Seward - Champion Intermediate Cart Goat

Renée Seward - Champion Advanced Cart Goat

Lisa Marie Fox - Champion Harness Goat Multiple Hitch

Bethany Krone - Reserve Champion Harness Goat Multiple Hitch

Jessica Beal - Reserve Champion Jr. Pygmy goat Doe

Jessica Beal - Reserve Champion Senior Pygmy Goat Doe

Jessica Beal - Reserve Mature Pygmy Goat Doe

Renée Seward - Pygmy Cart Goat Champion

Amy Stawicki - Reserve Pygmy Cart Goat Champion

Craig Urbanik - 3rd Place in Pygmy Goat Showmanship Jr.

Jessica Beal - 1st Place in Pygmy Goat Showmanship Sr.

Renée Seward - 2nd Place in Pygmy Goat Showmanship Sr.

Jessica Beal - 1st Place in Pygmy Goat Showmanship of Champions

Craig Urbanik - 1st Place in Beginners Goat Showmanship



"Clearly" goes to the Lorain County Fair, and of course the trip wouldn't be complete without trying out one of the new tractors, now would it?



"Hey you, stop mugging for the camera, I've got some good gossip to tell ya," one goat seems to be saying to the other one at the "Krone Family Farm" exhibit at this year's fair.

Amy Stawicki - 2nd Place in Beginners Goat Showmanship
Bethany Krone - 1st Place in Senior Goat Showmanship
Bethany Krone - 2nd Place in Goat Showmanship of Champions
Lindsay Krone - Savings Bond Winner Sr. Division
Michelle Stawicki - Reserve

2001 Rooster Crowing, Turkey Calling and Fowl Race Contest

Lisa Fox - Turkey Calling Contest Winner

2001 Fowl Special Awards

Carly Conrad - Champion Pen of Meat Chickens

Sarah Hansen - 1st Place in 2nd Year Poultry Showmanship

William Boyd - 2nd Place in 2nd Year Poultry Showmanship

Greg Hyer - 2nd Place in Advanced Poultry Jr. Showmanship

Carly Conrad - 1st Place in Best Bird in Each Class

William Boyd - 1st Place in Pullets

Ryan Fayak - 2nd Place in Pullets

William Boyd - 2nd Place in Cockrels

Kate Hansen - 1st Place in Best Goose

Kate Hansen - 1st Place in Turkey Showmanship-Sr.

Lottie Boyd - 2nd Place in Waterfowl Showmanship-Jr.

William Boyd - 3rd Place in Waterfowl Showmanship-Jr.

Bethany Krone - 2nd Place in Waterfowl Showmanship-Sr.

Lindsay Krone - 3rd Place in Waterfowl Showmanship-Sr.

William Boyd - Savings Bond Winner Jr. Division

2001 Dog Special Awards

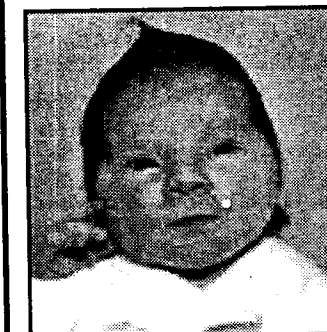
Renée Seward - 3rd Place in Grooming and Handling A-Sr.

2001 Small Animal Special Awards

Teresa Catalucci - 2nd Place in Small Animal Showmanship-Sr.

Amy Schrauf - 1st Place in Self-Determined Pet Jr. Showmanship

Teresa Catalucci - 2nd Place in Self-Determined Pet Sr. Showmanship.



Welcome, baby

David and Julie Francway of Elyria, announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Angela Francway, who was born at St. John West Shore Hospital, July 11 at 10:03 p.m.

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HARVEST LIFE BEREAVEMENT CENTER, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. "Harvest Hope" support group for anyone who has experienced the death of someone close. 5255 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, 934-1482/info.
RECOVERY, INC., 7:30 p.m. Self-help for people dealing with fears, phobias, panics and depression. Meets weekly at Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Room CC114 (faculty lounge), Elyria. Call Bob MacIntyre, 440-236-8841/info.
ALANON, 8-9 p.m. at New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd., N.R. 277-6969/info.

FRIDAY

ON TARGET FENCING, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Senior Ctr. Multi-purpose room.
ST. JOHN WEST SHORE HOSPITAL, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Low cost immunizations at Community Outreach Dept., Bldg. #2, Westlake. Sponsored by CSA/St. John Ministries.
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Fencing class for children and adults at the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. \$7/class. 353-0860/info.
ROTARY CLUB, noon at the Office For Older Adults.
FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m. St. John West Shore Hospital, Bldg. 2, Auditorium B. Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384.

SATURDAY

N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults. \$7/class. Held in the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Ongoing Karate class for children and adults. \$20/4 lessons. Held in the Safetyville Building. 353-0860/info.
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CHILD SAFETY/INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM, 12 p.m. Three hour class, North Ridgeville Fire Station #1, 7090 Avon Belden Rd.

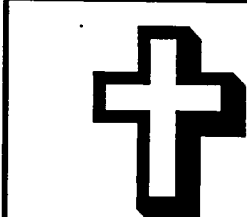
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N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults. \$7/class. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Ongoing Body Sculpting class. \$40/month. Both classes held at the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. 353-0860/info.
PTA COUNCIL, 9:30 a.m. Middle School.
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, 5:30 p.m. Education Center.
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Child deaths from air bags 90.3 percent in five years

In a stunning change, parents report they no longer place young children in front of air bags.

Despite advances in air bag technology, the ABC's of air bag safety remain the same: Always slide the seat back and sit back! Buckle everyone! Children in back!

A new national report shows the rate of child deaths from air bags has declined 90.3 percent between 1996 and 2000, despite the fact that the number of passenger air bags on the road has more than tripled to 80 million in the same time period.

The primary reason for the dramatic decline is a strong shift in how drivers are transporting children in motor vehicles. A new survey found no drivers of vehicles equipped with passenger air bags report they are placing children ages 0-4 in the front seat. Only 10 percent of these drivers say they allow children ages 5-12 to ride in front of an air bag.

"Clearly the message has gotten through to the majority of parents that children 12 and under should always ride correctly buckled in the back seat," said Chuck Hurley, Executive Director of the Air Bag and Seat Belt Safety Campaign of the National Safety Council.

While air bags are credited with saving 7,224 lives to date, 191 people including 116 children have died from air bag-related injuries. Virtually all of the children killed were completely unrestrained or improperly buckled up in the front seat.

Twenty-six children were killed by air bags in 1996 when there were approximately 22 million vehicles equipped with passenger air bags in the U.S. fleet. Child death rose to 34 in 1998 as the number of passenger air bags hit almost 50 million, and then declined to nine in 2000 as passenger bags rose to more than 80 million. For all drivers and passengers, the death rate from air bags has declined by 80 percent.

Several factors contributed to the decline in air bag fatalities. A number of states strengthened seat belt and child passenger safety laws, and enforcement of those laws was stepped up dramatically by all states. Simultaneously, the Air Bag and Seat Belt Safety Campaign along with government, safety and private organizations conducted intense public education on the benefits and risks of air bags.

Industry made improvements to air bags, including de-powering air bags to reduce the chances they would cause injury in low severity crashes.

The report notes that many of the air bag equipped vehicles on the road have older, higher-powered air bags that pose greater risks to occupants. Older air bag vehicles are moving into the hands of second and third owners who may not be informed about air bag risks. It's critical that these consumers hear the safety messages so they can take action to protect their children.

FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m. Peace Mennonite Church, 9300 West Ridge Rd., Elyria. Kay 960-5384 or Gloria 327-9492.

WEDNESDAY

LAKE RIDGE ACADEMY, Opening Day.

OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Quilting, Cards, Bingo. Lunch \$3.25 by reservation. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Watercolor class. 353-0828/info.

WESTLAKE TOASTMASTERS #497, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Webster's Place.

SHHH GROUP 1 p.m. Ohio Edison Bldg., West River Rd., Elyria.

N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Ongoing Karate held at the Safetyville Building.

WEIGHT WATCHERS, 6p.m.-7 p.m. First Congregational Church, 36363 Center Ridge Rd. 1-800-487-4777/info.

LIBERTY SCHOOL, 6:30 p.m. Open House.

LEAR NORTH SCHOOL, 7 p.m. Parent Info Night, grade two and 7:30 p.m. grade three.

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Following the press conference, Kate Ryan, attorney with Gold, Schwartz and Co., and a volunteer attorney for the ACLU, said the suit "speaks to the core of the First Amendment," and people are entitled to be critical of the government. "The rules must be changed," she said, adding that the two-minute limit is not the problem, however the public must be allowed to criticize public officials.

Attorney Gerald Phillips, who represents members of STAMP (Stop Abusing the Master Plan), said that the lawsuit evolved from council's "ability to control." He said, "You get censored and it has nothing to do with being civil." Phillips said he had never seen such "blatant assault" on the First Amendment as is evident in North Ridgeville, and "applauds" the ACLU for becoming involved in the case.

Law Director Eric Zagrans said he was surprised that the ACLU would become involved. "I'm only a little less embarrassed than when they represented the Nazis at Skokie," he said.

Zagrans said he also believes the First Amendment should be protected and he doesn't feel that public comment at North Ridgeville City Council meetings is being stifled.

In December Councilman Al Swindig presented an 11-page memo aimed at tightening rules and regulations at City Council meetings; two weeks later by a 4-3 vote council passed an amended version of the rules of council, which covered everything from official minutes, recordings, videotapes and public comment.

During the Feb. 20 council lobby, Brown appeared to waffle between permitting some persons to speak, while denying others their full two minutes, including Otten Road resident, Chris Crobaugh, who Brown told to "cease and desist," and to take his seat, after his comments about council acting like "clones" and "shills of the Mayor."

When Phillips told Council that he had "never seen such a blatant assault on First Amendment rights..." Hill called for a "point of order." When Phillips continued, Brown told him, "You will cease."

The point and counterpoint between the attorney and the council president continued, until Phillips told Brown, "You cannot criticize the Mayor, you cannot criticize you."

Brown snapped, "That's right. That's what the rules say." When developer Bob Schmitt spoke, he stated that if STAMP's allocations were not challenged, the city would drift into economic paralysis.

Later in the lobby, when STAMP Chairman John Prajzner reported on a recall petition for the mayor, Brown stopped him with, "Point of order." She told Prajzner that he was attacking the Mayor, and then asked, "Does anyone have anything nice to say?"

When asked for her reaction to the lawsuit, Brown told The Press & Light, "I'm just following 'Roberts Rules of Order.' I could have people speak unlimited, it's on TV, and they love it."

"I'm sorry the ACLU has to do it. I never saw Mr. Hawke or Mr. Tyson that night but I did gavel Mr. Crobaugh and Mr. Phillips," she said.

Brown said, "I'm very disappointed the city is getting knocked around left and right."

No monetary damages are asked from the defendants, the suit asks that city officials stop enforcing the Rules of Conduct.



REAL TROOPERS

After participating in this year's Corn Festival parade, North Ridgeville Brownie Troop 577 had its first overnight camping trip at Findley State Park. On Sept. 1 the girls will have a car wash at Dairy Queen on Center Ridge Road from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shown from left to right, co-leader Cathy Ebenschweller, Marissa Beals, Megan Carrick, Lauren Visocky, Jessica Payne, assistant leader Karie Beals, Courtney Judson, Jessica Ebenschweller, Tasia Tanner, Rebecca Allen, leader Alecia Tanner. Not pictured: assistant leader, Joanne Judson, Laura Petroff, Rachel Fazekas, Megan Hermensky and Haley Stone.

Photography club announces winners

The Erie Shores Photography Club announced the winners of the Photo 2001 Competition on Aug. 17 at a reception for winners, their guests, and club members held at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College. The winner of the Best of Show was Kelley Elfers with her black and white print "No Color." The winner of the Judges Choice (best student entry award) was Magen Massingill with "Still Life II" and the winner of the LCCC Award-Best Entry by an LCCC student was Jennifer Kywa with "Do You Want to Play?"

In the General categories, Kelley Elfers won first place in the B/W Portrait, Ellen Screwala won second in that category and Kami Marquardt won third. In the B/W Pictorial Ellen Screwala won first place, Alice Krumwiede second, and Teresa Nardi third. In the B/W Nature Joe Ginz won all three places. In Color Nature Joe Gudin won first, JoAnn Schumacher second and Sue Clark third. In Color Pictorial Edward Sceranka won first, Sue Clark second, and Virginia Stepler third. In Color Portrait Sister Mary Popocz, SND won first, Andrew Kywa won second and Thomas Harper won third.

In the Student category in color, Nature Jennifer Kywa won first and second and in Color Pictorial she won first and Danielle Prokop won second and Emily Galt third. In the Color Portrait Danielle Prokop won first with no other entries in that category. In B/W Nature Zoe Bare won first with no other entrants. In B/W Pictorial Megan Massingill won first, second and third. In B/W Portrait Lauren Barney won first, second and third.

There were 177 entries from 71 photographers in this year's competition. All entries are on display at the Spitzer Conference Center at LCCC Aug. 17 through Sept. 8. The hours weekdays are 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Saturdays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. On Tuesday through Thursday evenings the exhibit may be viewed from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The exhibit is free.

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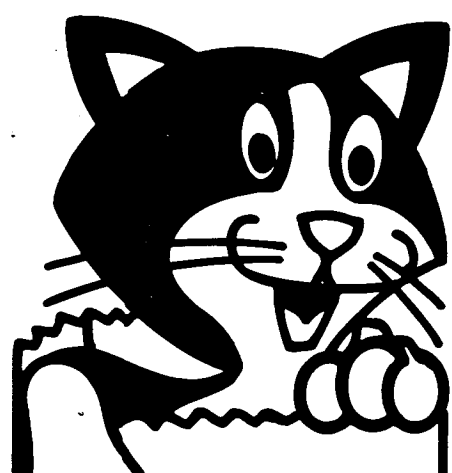
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AVON LAKE: 32102 Electric Blvd. (near corner of Lear & Electric), Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Lawn furniture, crafts, golf clubs, much miscellaneous.

AVON LAKE: Urban Home & Garden Sale! 609 Wellesley Circle, Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm.

AVON LAKE: Kids Leaving Sale! 127 Glenview, Thursday 8/30, 9:00am-1:00pm. Queen bedding, sheets, flannels, duvet covers, kids, boots, rack.

AVON LAKE: 252 Avon Belden Road, Wednesday, 5:30pm-8:00pm, Thursday, 8:00am-12:00pm. Great stuff at great prices.

AVON LAKE: Moving Sale! 181 Duff Drive, Wednesday, 08/29, 9:00am-3:00pm. Furniture, household items, toys, clothing. Everything Must Go!

BAY VILLAGE: 26825 Knickerbocker Road, Thursday 8/30, 8:00am-2:00pm. DP Stepper, women's designer clothes \$28-16, boys clothes \$210-16, much misc. Come see!!!

BAY: 16 family Sale Thursday 08/30, 8:00-7 (Corner Canterbury/Wolf between Columbia & Dover, 1 Block from lake). Inexpensive large variety!

FAIRVIEW PARK: 22355 Haber Drive, Thursday & Friday, 8:30-31, 9:00am-4:00pm. Designer clothing (DKNY, Tracy, Boss, Lauren), furniture, stroller. Cash only.

GARAGE SALE ADS

New Deadline: Monday at 3:00pm

For \$9 a 20 word Garage Sale Ad will be placed in the North Ridgeville Press & Light, West Life, Avon Lake Press, and the Vermilion Photojournal newspapers. Your ad will also be placed in each paper's Quick Clipper for the convenience of the Garage Sale Shopper!

Remember: Deadline is Monday by 3:00pm!

HURON: 7011 Joppa Rd. Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 8:00am-3:00pm. Many girls 4-8x clothes, furniture, bikes, misc.

NORTH OLMSDED: Five Family Sale! Something for everyone! 27955 Southern Ave. (off McKenzie) Fri/Sat, 9:30am-2:30pm. Entertainment centers, kitchen table/chairs, furniture, kids clothes, books, toys, crib mattress, educational teacher/books. Much More!

WESTLAKE: Huge Sale! 29292 Hilliard Blvd., Saturday 09/01, 8:00am-3:00pm. Furniture, clothes, nick knacks, pictures, tools. Everything & More!

WESTLAKE: 29718 Essex Court (Devonshire Estates), Thursday, 8/30, 9:00am-2:00pm. Hockey equipment, girls/boys & adult clothing, housewares, miscellaneous.

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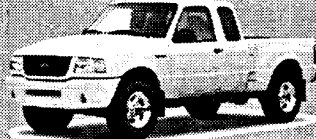
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Brand New 2001 Mustang Sport Coupe

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- A/C
- Speed Control
- Tilt Wheel
- Remote Entry
- CD



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plus tax
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Sale Price **\$16,990**

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\$1000 rebate

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Brand New 2001 Ford Focus SE Sport Sedan



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- Sport Group

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\$750 rebate

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Brand New 2002 Ford Explorer XLS 4WD

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- Automatic
- Power Window
- Power Locks
- Speed Control
- Tilt Wheel
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- 5 Speed Automatic
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Tilt, Cruise
- Power Seat



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plus tax
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Sale Price **\$21,480**

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