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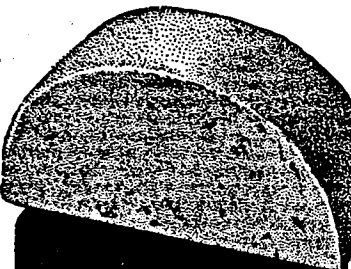
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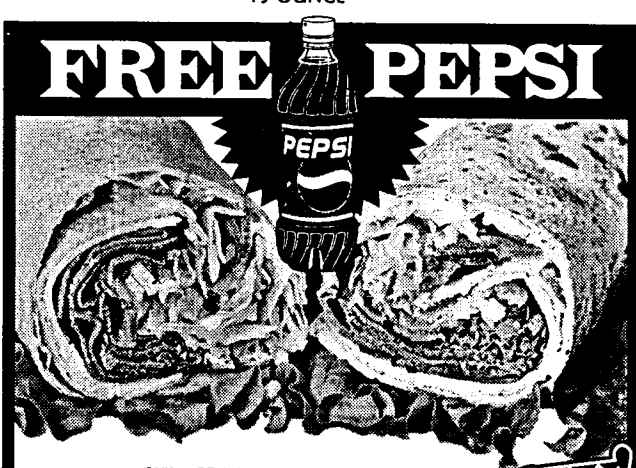
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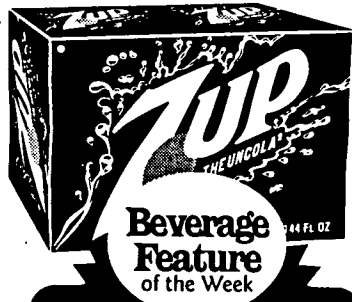
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## BOE discusses incentives to raise district grades

By Carol Klear

During a special school board meeting May 1, members discussed whether incentives should be offered to individual schools and staff members in an effort to raise the academic results.

"How do we get the school report card from here to there?" asked School Board President Tom Dake. The district is improving each year, he said, but he asked for suggestions to aid the process.

Ross Mitchell said that raising the standards and the proficiency scores is the staff's job, and vetoed cash bonuses, which could prove costly to the district, as well, however, he has no problem with presenting plaques to schools that seemed to do especially well. The board member said he might go along with funding a particular item for a school that raised its scores.

"It's hard to structure an incentive," said Robin Hrabik, "with 100 percent of a staff and only 20 percent participating."

Assistant Superintendent Dave Livingston said he feels the idea of an incentive is "excellent," the catch is trying to decide what kind.

Assistant Superintendent Larry Bowersox cautioned against creating resentment among the teachers if an incentive is offered for raising scores.

Superintendent Tom Rockwell concurred that animosity might be a pitfall. He said that the way to go toward upgrading the overall report card is to have "everyone wrap around the goal. A custodian or a secretary knows when a child is in trouble," he said, "and everyone has a vested interest."

Rockwell said the type of incentive must be clarified. "Should it be monetary?" he asked. "Should it be toward a building fund? It might be difficult to give money to individuals," he said.

Dake asked, "How do we get to the next level?" Bowersox noted that there are positive things happening in the school district, and stressed that recognizing a teacher for doing a good job is important.

He also said that expectations of teachers are high, and said that the state standards are like "moving targets." In five years, said Bowersox, "I predict we'll still get jerked around by the people in Columbus."

Bowersox said that teachers didn't enter the profession expecting to earn a lot of money, but it is important, he said, to receive approval.

Mitchell suggested that a traveling trophy might be an incentive, and Hrabik agreed with the idea.

Mike Gibson expressed concerns about setting up a committee to consider incentives. "You can build a dog by committee and end up looking like a giraffe. I don't think we can pay a teacher to improve," said Gibson, "but we can give a pat on the back in different ways."

No decision was made, but Dake said he would continue to be open to ideas.

## Hickin receives legislative scholarship

The Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools, in cooperation with Ohio Business College, recently awarded

North Ridgeville High School senior David Hickin, a legislative scholarship. Hickin, the son of Pat and Ron Hickin of North Ridgeville, was notified of his full tuition award from the Association in February. The scholarship is valued at \$13,534.

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants were required to be nominated by a representative of the Ohio State Legislature. State Rep. Jeffrey Manning (R) nominated Hickin. Other requirements included submission of two letters of recommendation, a "C" or better grade average and a 250-word statement explaining why the applicant will pursue a specific career.

Hickin was one of 27 Ohio high school seniors receiving a Legislative Scholarship. He will pursue an associate degree in business administration at Ohio Business College in Lorain in the fall.



David Hickin

Press Light

## Gary Teel to supervise city grounds, cemeteries, and parks

By Carol Klear

In a reorganization move by city officials, former cemetery sexton, Gary Teel, has been named maintenance supervisor for North Ridgeville's public grounds and cemeteries, including the city's parklands.

Safety Services Director Jim Johnson said that the newly created position puts the responsibility for all city land under the supervision of one person. Previously Parks and Recreation Department employee Bob Slovak was in charge of the parks, however Teel will now oversee the parks as well as other city-owned land. Johnson said, however, Slovak will remain a Parks and Rec employee, and he will get part-time help for the summer.

When asked for his reaction to the restructuring, Parks and Recreation Director Jim Spaulding said, "I'm all for anything that's going to make maintenance more efficient."

The key to the shake-up was residents' complaints, said Johnson. "Gary is doing a real good job," said Johnson, "he has plans and our parks will be in much better shape."

"Bob was run ragged," he said, but with the streamlining, Slovak can get the fields in shape.

As part of the restructuring, Teel's assistant, Chris

Clemence, who has been a part-time employee since his hiring in May 2000, was upgraded to full-time.

Johnson said that both Teel and the Parks and Recreation Department have some of the same equipment. "We don't need to duplicate equipment," he said, so some of it will be disposed of.

Teel has been employed by the city since 1998 when he began as a part-time cemetery sexton. Last year he took on the added job of maintaining city buildings.

He has been in his new position since the last week of April and is presently going over the city grounds to assess the needs. "I want to get everything cleaned up," said Teel, and eventually plans to have everything running smoothly.

With constant complaints about the conditions at the Shady Drive Complex, Teel said, "the first thing I did was walk the fields. It's a wonder the kids can play out there."

Despite the complaints, Teel said that residents shouldn't expect miracles. "We can't do it overnight," he said, adding that it would take some time to turn things around.

He said that when out of town teams visit the Shady Drive Complex to play ball, "you want everything to look good," however he said Slovak has been short-handed.

"If everybody gives me a little time, we'll get things in order," he said.



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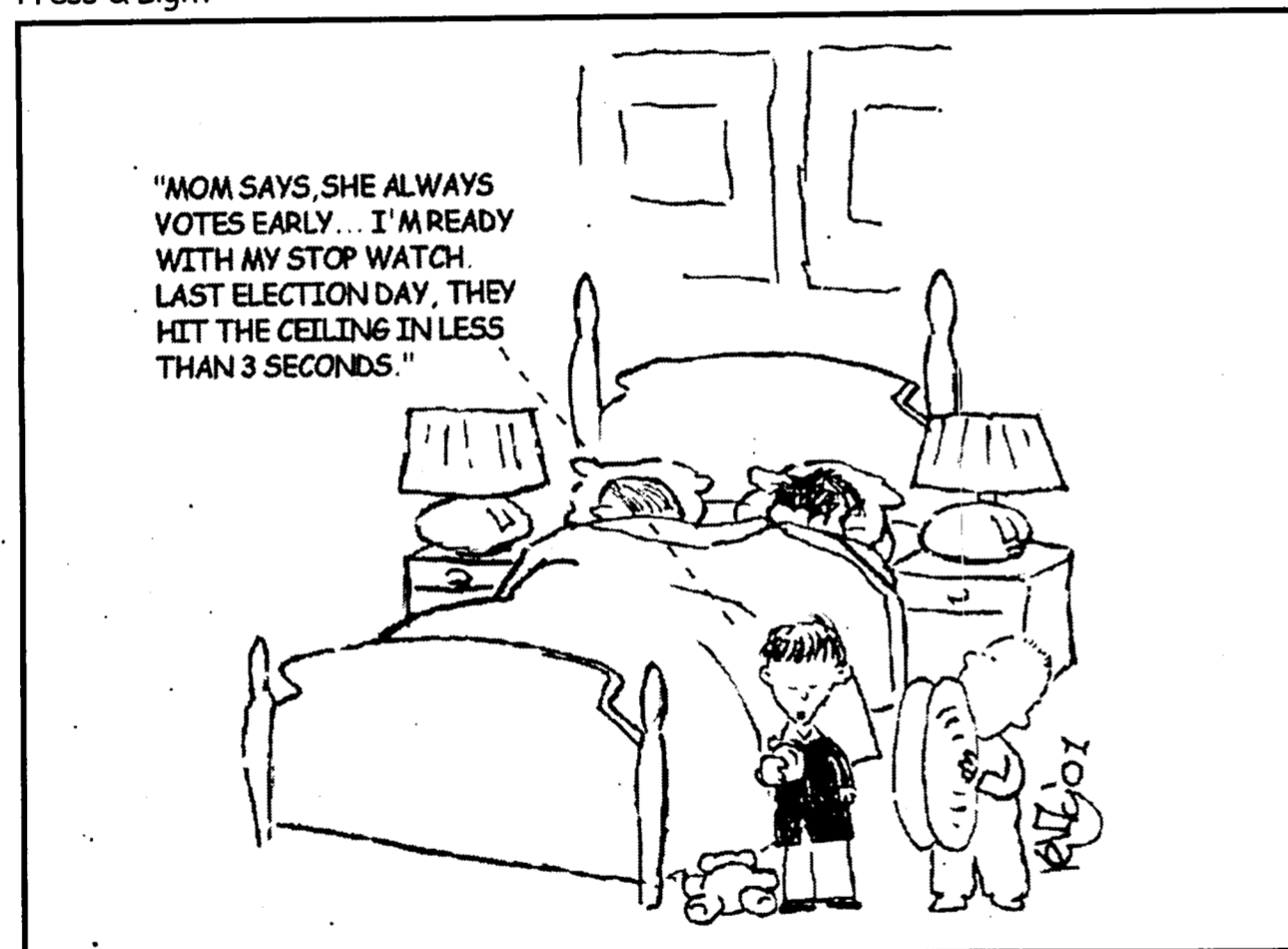
By Carol Klear

FINALLY....You've heard me carp about  
 the noise truckers make downshifting or  
 'Jake braking' as they come off the turnpike  
 bridge on Rt. 83, and it looks that Council  
 might be looking into stifling the truckers'  
 fun and games with that one. During last  
 week's Safety Committee meeting, members  
 promised to check into it. However, the  
 term 'Jake brake' can no longer be used, so  
 signs prohibiting the noise would probably  
 read, "No Engine Retarder." I don't care  
 how they read as long as truckers get the  
 message.

MUST SAY....Many of the Estes trucks  
 travel Rt. 83 and the ones I've seen (and not  
 heard) take it nice and easy. Gracias.

KIDS SAY THE DARNDDEST....With all  
 the election stuff the past few weeks, Coun-  
 cilman Dave Gillock has had his picture in  
 the paper a few times. Now we all know the  
 photos were to bolster Dave's votes, but  
 when his five-year-old grandson, Charlie,  
 saw them he said excitedly, "That's you,  
 Grandpa." And then with an afterthought,

Press &amp; Light



EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

## Primary Election's over...and thank goodness

Everyone can exhale, Primary Election  
 2001 is history...and what an election it was,  
 perhaps one of the nastiest in North  
 Ridgeville's political history.

Though there was not a mayoral run-off  
 this year, the battle between council candi-  
 dates, not to mention the number of hope-  
 fuls, more than made up for it.

But May 8 cannot stand as a solitary day  
 of infamy in the 25-square miles. For a year  
 residents have been in turmoil as one melo-  
 drama after another unfolded.

Planned Community Development (or  
 that four-letter acronym PCDs), which  
 looked to be a new concept in housing, was  
 beaten to a verbal pulp, sending some would  
 be builders skittering out of town.

The Westerly Sewer, which has been in  
 North Ridgeville's future, almost since the  
 Terrills and Beebes arrived years ago,  
 became a battlefield tantamount to that of  
 the Hatfields and McCoys.

A grassroots group known as STAMP,  
 first viewed as a watchdog network of a  
 dozen or less residents, hired a strong-armed

## Klearly Speaking:

"Did you die?"

AND ANOTHER CHUCK....Bet you  
 didn't know that inside that white furry  
 bunny costume at the Rotary Club Easter  
 Egg Hunt was Rotarian Chuck Bowman.  
 (Have to admit I didn't know it either until  
 I saw Chuck during the Growing Arts Tour.)  
 Hey, good job, Chuck.

HEY, CHOCOLATE LOVERS....This  
 was floating around our office last week, so I  
 thought I'd share it with you. Pick a number  
 from 1 to 10 indicating the number of times  
 you want chocolate in a week....Got it? OK,  
 multiply it by 2...add 5...multiply that by  
 50...add 1751 and then subtract the year of  
 your birth. Now look at your answer closely -  
 the first digit is the number you selected  
 and the second and third should be your age  
 this year. Awwwww! I just feel silly this  
 week.

CAN'T PUT IT OFF....OK, the time has

come for Klearly to rotate her crystal ball and  
 predict the winners of yesterday's election.  
 Wait, I think I'll slip into my pink fuzzy robe  
 and slippers for this one...this year's a  
 toughie. After much cogitating, I'll guess  
 (and guess is the operative word) the three  
 winners in the Democratic race for council  
 at-large are: Jean Brown, Jim Rothger and  
 Jean Schroeder. On the Republican ballot of  
 at-large candidates, I'll go with Bernadine  
 Butkowski, David Gillock and Dennis John-  
 son. I think the winner of the Ward 1 battle  
 will be the incumbent Larry Overby over  
 newcomer Joe Antush. In Ward 3 Dick  
 Brent will upset Karen Borocz. And in the  
 hotly contested Ward 4 race, I have an idea  
 Gail Minnick will forge ahead of Bob Olesen.

AND ISSUE 17?....This is even tougher  
 to call than the candidates, and I have to  
 admit I've been waffling back and forth on  
 this one. Some days we heard lots of support  
 for the income tax increase, which would  
 translate into the Family/Senior Center,  
 while on still other days, we'd hear nothing  
 but complaints. So...I'm afraid I think the  
 income tax issue will fail.

## Letters to the Editor:

## Betty Blair's Bulletin Board

To the Editor:  
 Taking Pride County Wide - May 19  
 Join your friends, neighbors and commu-  
 nity at large on May 19, which marks Lorain  
 County's Annual Pride Day providing an  
 opportunity to show pride in our communi-  
 ties, neighborhoods and homes by partici-  
 pating in this annual clean-up (including  
 tires), spruce-up, paint-up campaign. The  
 Lorain County Board of Commissioners has  
 designated 16 locations (Amherst City;  
 Avon Lake City; Carlisle and Columbia  
 Townships; Sheffield Lake City; Sheffield  
 Township; Vermilion City; Wellington  
 Township and Village) for the collection of  
 tires from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For further  
 information, contact the Lorain County  
 Solid Waste Management District at 440-  
 329-5442.

## Brings back memories

Walking and biking through Cape Coral  
 in Lee County, I viewed much new con-  
 struction. The material of choice in most  
 instances is that of cement block. The smell  
 of the wet concrete brings back fond memo-  
 ries of the first homes that my Dad, Frank  
 Younker, and my Brothers, Ray, Don and  
 Larry, built on Younker Court in the early  
 1950's. On a hot summer day, I would make  
 Kool-Aid for the 'guys' and then entertain  
 them by playing my accordion while they  
 laid the cement blocks.

While Florida has an abundance of sun-  
 shine, we, in northeast Ohio, have an abun-  
 dance of fresh drinking water from Lake

## Notebook from pg. 4

tion, denied he belongs to STAMP and will  
 go to the state with his denial. But for Jean  
 Schroeder, one of North Ridgeville's newest  
 and brightest entries into the political arena,  
 being labeled a STAMP member was devas-  
 tating and she was livid.

Though our first introduction to PEP was  
 the same as the public's - the political adver-  
 tisement. The disclaimer listed well-known  
 auctioneer and realtor Jerry Canterbury as the  
 treasurer, and when we checked with the  
 Board of Elections, lo and behold, the  
 SSD's wife, Joyce Johnson, had signed off as  
 deputy treasurer.

Interesting, and despite what Herroner  
 said (in another part of this week's paper),  
 we think that Johnson's actions are more  
 than a little inappropriate. Years ago when  
 now-Judge Lynn McGough was North  
 Ridgeville's law director, she cautioned  
 newly elected council members against the  
 "appearance" of conflict or impropriety. Too  
 bad Joyce Johnson wasn't around for that  
 counsel.

Over the past year or so, her husband Jim  
 Johnson, has gained a reputation for being

Erie. There's really no place like home!

Birding in Lorain County  
 Patricia Cano, Executive Director of the  
 Lorain County Visitor's Bureau (LCVB),  
 reports that the Ohio Audubon Society has  
 found that Lorain County is #1 in Birding.  
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 are the open area of marsh and wetlands  
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 two Lorain County Metro Parks Reserva-  
 tions, Sandy Ridge Reservation in North  
 Ridgeville and Bacon Woods, near Vermil-  
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## Concluding Thoughts

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- \* Build 'power with' not 'power over' others
- \* Express feelings without blaming others
- \* Own your part of the conflict
- \* Strategize to reach mutually agreeable solutions
- \* Create options...one way always creates losers

hotheaded and easily pushed to anger. Per-  
 haps he should have used that ire to deflect  
 his wife from getting involved in this.

Though Canterbury refused to disclose  
 the "20 or 30" PEP members, we're sure most  
 of them are the business owners on the west  
 side of town, along with the city's power-bro-  
 ker developers. What tipped us off was the  
 Press & Light headline used in the ad,  
 "Without sewers, some businesses may leave  
 city." We remember that story quite well,  
 however, along with misidentifying STAMP  
 members, PEP put the wrong date with that  
 head. It ran March 21, not March 27.

Why would a respected businessman like  
 Jerry Canterbury allow himself to be  
 swooped into such political fodder? A long-  
 time Ridgeville resident put it in perspective.  
 Canterbury's a realtor and when the pro-  
 posed developments are developed and the  
 houses are ready to sell...well, enough said.

And we've said enough about this whole  
 ugly year that has mired the hometown, as  
 well.

Aren't you glad it's the day after elec-  
 tions?

\* Solve the problem and build relationships  
 Betty Blair, President, Lorain County Board of  
 Commissioners

## Who else will tear down city?

To the Editor:  
 Now that I've seen in the last few  
 months, North Ridgeville being torn-up psy-  
 chologically by STAMP, plus other "special  
 agenda" groups, torn-up physically by a  
 water line for another community. (Check  
 out Race Road area) and yet no positive  
 progress toward building up the west side of  
 this city. I'm just wondering who else is out  
 there to tear-up rather than build-up my  
 community?

Kathleen Forthofer  
 North Ridgeville

## Thanks from Easter Seals

To the Editor:  
 On behalf of Easter Seals clients and staff  
 I wish to thank the Lorain County 4-H clubs  
 for participating in Balloon Days April 28.  
 These clubs gave up a Saturday afternoon to  
 collect donations that will benefit the many  
 programs and service's Easter Seals provides  
 in our community such as equipment loan,  
 home care, summer camp and speech ther-  
 apy. I wish to extend a special thank you to  
 Sue Malik who coordinates all the clubs and  
 then counts and rolls all the change before  
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 clubs raised \$3,200.

Denise Roe  
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## Look to Auntie's Balloons-n-Blossoms for that perfect gift for Mom

Lisa Morsett, owner of Auntie's Balloons-n-Blossoms, welcomes any and all customers, but the ones who really win her heart are the littlest ones - the kids who come in and buy something for mom with their allowance.

"They come in and pick out one rose and walk out proud as a lark," says Morsett. "That one flower means so much to that child. We enjoy the kid factor here."

Mother's Day, May 13, is one of the biggest holidays for florists, and Auntie's Balloons-n-Blossoms, at 35498 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, is no exception.

"People want to remember mom, and we can send a gift to mom whether she lives nearby or almost anywhere in the U.S. or abroad."

For the upcoming Mother's Day, Auntie's is featuring three beautiful floral gift arrangements by Teleflora.

The Roses of Love teapot arrangement, at only \$45, is a classic teapot containing porcelain and pink spray roses, pink and cream lisianthus, pink Matsumoto asters, lavender cushion-spray chrysanthemums, blue delphinium, lavender wax flowers, purple statice, limonium against a background of greens.

The teapot is cream with blue trim and studded with a garland of hand-painted porcelain roses.

Also for \$45 is Teleflora's Floral Basket Bouquet, a lovely ceramic basket containing pink spray roses, yellow alstroemeria, hot pink mini-carnations, lavender daisy spray mums, lavender wax flowers and assorted greens.



This is Teleflora's Roses of Love teapot arrangement, a bouquet of pastel roses, chrysanthemums, asters and other blooms in a lovely white teapot with blue trim and raised porcelain roses.

The porcelain basket is cream-colored and trimmed in gold and painted with sprays of delicate blossoms.

For only \$35, Teleflora offers its Dew Drop Bouquet of lavender cushion spray chrysanthemums, hot pink mini-carnations, pink carnations, lavender wax flowers and greens in a charming pink frosted vase

inspired by the popular "hobnail" design.

The nice thing about these gifts, besides the lovely flowers, is that the containers are keepsakes "so mom has something beautiful after the flowers die," said Morsett.

Teleflora is emphasizing gentle pastels this year.

"These arrangements look like mom to me," said Morsett.

Morsett and her family, who help her out in the business, recently celebrated the fourth anniversary of Auntie's Balloons-n-Blossoms. As its name suggests, Auntie's does creative things not only with flowers but balloons.

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Auntie's Balloons-n-Blossoms will be open on Mother's Day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Otherwise Auntie's is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Although normally closed on Sunday, Auntie's is open for customers who book orders in advance for pick-up. Morsett also is available on Sunday to cater the flower and/or balloon arrangements for parties and other special events.

Auntie's Balloons-n-Blossoms can be reached at 440-327-3223.

## Local teen the only one from Ohio accepted to FBI Leadership Camp

By Carol Klear

Three years ago Christina Neidert didn't give a thought to a career in law enforcement, in fact the teenager figured she'd be a secretary when she grew up. Today, the Lutheran West High junior, a sergeant in the North Ridgeville Police Explorers group, is reconsidering her career goals after being the only Ohioan selected to participate in the eight-day National Law Enforcement Exploring/FBI Leadership Academy at Quantico, VA.

Christina's mom, Mary, takes at least some of the credit for Christina's experience with the Police Department. Mary Neidert said she read a story in The Press & Light about the Explorers about three years ago and said it sounded like something that might help Christina become a little less shy and hesitant.

Christina and Mary went to the orientation meeting and Christina remembers thinking, "She'll forget about it."

But soon she found herself listening to what Officer Tony Lee said about Explorers. Lee, along with Officer Jim Larkin is the Explorers' advisor. "He was very courteous and nice," she said, of Lee, "and he explained how Explorers do things for the community, like directing traffic for the Corn Festival." Christina also learned that Explorers offer some educational opportunities for teenagers, including talks from professionals.

To become a member of the Explorers meant completing paperwork, she said, maintaining grades above a "C" average and attending meetings the first and third Monday nights. In addition each member was to have a uniform, consisting of shirt, trousers, badge and other items which tallies to around \$200.

There were around 10 youngsters that attended that orientation meeting three years ago, said Christina, but just four of them are still there, and two years after she

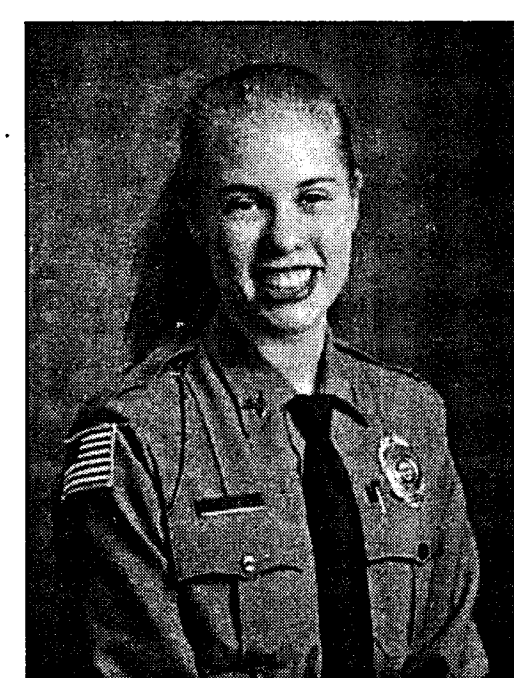
joined, Christina attained the rank of sergeant.

Though she really enjoys the organization, Christina admits, "It's a lot of work," especially during Corn Festival weekend. "The traffic control duty is exhausting," she said, recalling last year when she and an Explorer captain worked 36 hours in two days. "A lot of people think she's a real policeman when she's directing traffic," said her mother.

Most of the time Christina has no problems with people thanks to her extensive training, but if someone tries giving her a hard time, she defers the situation to one of the regulars on the police force.

The Explorer training is ongoing, she said. "We do a little of a lot of things, such as patrolling, going on ride-alongs and dabbling in evidence." Christina still can't quite believe she's involved in police work. "I'm surprised I took a liking to it," she said, and she apparently became so interested, that when the opportunity came to try for the rank of sergeant, Christina decided to go for it.

It was a less-than-easy hurdle, she said, as Lee and four other North Ridgeville Police officers threw out directions she had to follow on command and questions she was to answer on the spot. Any problems, her chance to earn the rank would be "forfeited."



Christina Neidert

When Christina learned about the Academy Leadership Camp, she decided she'd like to go. It will be held from June 16 to June 23 and will consist of training and seminars by nationally known law enforcement officials as well as activities by the DEA, ATF and the United States Customs.

A graduation ceremony will conclude the eight days.

The rules for acceptance are stringent and to be considered for the program, applicants had to obtain two references, five recommendations, complete paperwork and write an essay on "What Law Enforcement Exploring Means to Me."

Christina Neidert was one of just 30 Explorers accepted for the program and the only one from Ohio.

Her references included one from her pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Westlake, and North Ridgeville resident, Municipal Court Judge John Musson. Christina met Musson while participating in his Intern Program in Elyria for two weeks last summer.

Musson said he enjoyed having Christina in the Intern Program. "She was thoroughly professional," he said, "and had a real knack for working with the public and our staff."

The Judge said he was more than happy to recommend her for the FBI Program. "She'll be a real asset," he said.

Christina also volunteers at St. John West Shore Hospital, and received letters of

recommendation from her superior there, as well as from Lee and Larkin, her history teacher and high school guidance counselor.

She was also nominated as a delegate to Girls State, but when there seemed to be scheduling conflict, she opted for the law enforcement week, telling her friends, "Kids, I really want to do this."

Though she has just one more year of high school Christina hasn't made any final decisions on a career, though she's sort of shelved the idea of being a secretary.

"I haven't totally decided on a career in law enforcement," she said, however, Officer Don Moore tweaked her interest in accident investigation when he took her through the entire process from the time they happened on the scene, to the day Moore went to court.

She recalled her initial reaction at the accident. "I had just been in Explorers one year and I started to panic," but Moore settled her quickly, when he said, "You're going to help." He explained the step-by-step routine in dealing with the situation, and a year later invited her to go along to court. "I enjoyed seeing it all the way through," she said.

Her mother suggested she might like to go into forensics, but "her first choice is undercover work." And now Mary Neidert sort of wishes her daughter would reconsider being a secretary, if even in a law enforcement office.

Christina still has plenty of time to think about it, but who knows by the time she returns from her leadership week, she may have made up her mind. Until then, the young girl with winsome personality, the pretty smile, and long blond hair — which must not touch her shoulders while she's in uniform — can continue to be Mary and Henry Neidert's youngest child, the kid sister of two older brothers, Steve, who has a degree from Baldwin-Wallace and Michael, who's studying for his Ph.D., and even squeeze in time for her weekly Irish dance lessons.

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 ■ N.R. LIBRARY, Mother's Day Craft for children during open hours.  
 ■ ADULT CPR with FIRST AID BASICS, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.  
 ■ N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Ongoing Body Sculpting class at the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. \$40/month. 353-0860/info.  
 HARVEST LIFE BEREAVEMENT CENTER, 6:30 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.  
 ■ FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING, 7 p.m. N.R. Library.  
 ■ ZONING BOARD MEETING, 7 p.m. Council Chambers.  
 ■ 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.

■ NRSL, 8 p.m. Sr. Center.

## FRIDAY

■ N.R. LIBRARY, Mother's Day Craft for children during open hours.  
 ■ 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.  
 ■ MOM AND ME EXERCISE CLASS, 9:15 A.M.-10 A.M. Safetyville Bldg.  
 ■ N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ongoing 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.  
 ■ LORAIN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOC., 7:30 p.m. Agricultural Center, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria.

## SATURDAY

■ N.R. LIBRARY, Mother's Day Craft for children during open hours.  
 ■ 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

ing Karate class for children and adults. \$20/4 lessons. Held in the Safetyville Building. 353-0860/info.

■ ADULT CPR 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and ADULT CPR with FIRST AID BASICS, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.

## SUNDAY

■ VFW #9871 LADIES AUX., 9 a.m.-noon. Country Breakfast Buffet. Cost: adults/\$4.50, seniors/\$, children under 10/\$2.50

## MONDAY

■ OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Craft Club, Quilting, Computer Classes. Soup for 35 cents. 353-0828/info.  
 ■ ST. JOHN WEST SHORE HOSPITAL, 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Free blood pressure screenings. 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Free hearing screenings. Both held at Community Outreach Center, Bldg. #2, Westlake. Sponsored by CSA/St. John Ministries.  
 ■ WOMEN'S OPENGYM VOLLEYBALL, 6:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Wilcox Elementary \$2 per night.  
 ■ HARVEST LIFE BEREAVEMENT CENTER, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. "Mourning Hearts" support group for parents who have

lost a child to death. 6:30 p.m. "Harvest Hope" support group for people who have experienced the death of someone close. 5255 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria 934-1482/info.

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP 7 p.m. Gates Medical Bldg. 125 E. Broad St., Elyria.

■ BASEBALL-SOFTBALL BOOSTERS, 7 p.m. Park & Rec. Office.

■ VFW #9871 LADIES AUX. 7:30 p.m. at the post.

## TUESDAY

■ OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Watercolor Classes.

■ 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.

■ ADULT CPR and COMMUNITY CPR, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.

■ LIONS CLUB, 6:30 p.m. Webster's Restaurant.

TOPS CLUB #656, 7 p.m. Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd.

■ DADS OF FOREIGN SERVICE VETERANS, 7:30 p.m. at the post.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, 7:30 p.m. Education Center.

## WEDNESDAY

■ N.R. SCHOOLS, Early Release 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.

■ 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.

■ CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m. Council Chambers.

■ MINI RANGERS FOOTBALL BOOSTERS, 7 p.m. South Central Park Community Cabin.

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A third suggestion: take a little more time during the warm-up and cool-down phases for the first couple weeks you're in the pool. Pool temperatures may vary slightly, and you now have to deal with climate (heat, humidity, wind). Give yourself a chance to acclimate to these variables.

Be safe in the water, folks. Talk with your lifeguard if you don't feel well. And as always, stretch after your workout.

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# Committee recommends reducing speed limit on Center Ridge

By Carol Klear

While the city tries to move forward, Council's Safety Committee recommends moving the speed limit back from 45 mph to 35 on the stretch of Center Ridge Road between Wallace Boulevard and the corporation line for one year, with the impact to be studied at that time.

Safety Chair Gail Minnick, R-4, said she has had some telephone calls about the potential dangers of the higher speed, especially regarding children waiting for school buses and residents trying to retrieve their mail.

Karen Borocz, D-3, expressed concern about a traffic backup along Center Ridge, if the speed limit drops to 35 mph. Minnick noted that she checked the increased time to drive from Mills Creek Lane to the Westlake line if the speed were decreased, "It was less than a minute difference," she said.

"I think it's (reducing speed) a bad idea," said Dave Gillock, R at-large.

And Gillock's not the only one. Pete and Sandee Kodysh, who live at 32274 Center Ridge Rd., oppose the reduction, as well.

Pete Kodysh said, "What difference does it make if it's 45 or 35, the road is dangerous because people are breaking the law. We need police protection...I drive all over and I'm embarrassed about what's going on in North Ridgeville. It's a nightmare between 83 and Lear Nagle...It's people breaking the law. We need more lanes."

The speed limit as motorists head east on Center Ridge Road increases from 35 mph to 45 mph just east of north Lear Nagle Rd. and Gillock said that the 35 mph between Wallace and Lear Nagle is illegal. Addressing the proposed speed reduction, he said, "The situation now is not all that bad. Leave it like it is."

Jan Malone lives at 31883 Center Ridge Rd. and supports dropping the speed limit to 35 mph. "I've almost gotten hit three times pulling in my driveway," she said, adding "Lorain Road is 35 all the way."

Malone said she would welcome police officers to sit in her driveway and observe the traffic situation. Malone also said that part of the problem is the number of lanes on Center Ridge Road. "Westlake has four lanes and North Ridgeville has two lanes. It's inconsistent," she said.

Minnick noted that the speed limit in Westlake drops to 35 mph at the library. "With increased traffic, 35 is the way to go," she said.

Borocz said the Ohio Department of Transportation should be the guide in the situation.

City Engineer Stewart Lovece said that appropriate signage must be installed warning motorists of the change. "The first sign should be at the Westlake border," he said. The engineer also said that ODOT previously had done a study indicating that 45 mph is justified, however ODOT suggested

that the engineer should study it.

Lovece said that Lt. Allen Dent of the North Ridgeville Police Department had expressed his feeling that the speed should be reduced.

Borocz stated that the police department chronicled 58 accidents in three years between Wallace Boulevard and Lear Nagle Road.

"There are two issues here," she said, "Lawbreakers and the ODOT recommendation for equal speed limits."

"My concern is that it (road) does narrow. I don't want to lower it, but there are safety factors. We need more police officers there. I don't see the traffic backing up," she said.

"I think 45 is too high with the increased traffic until we get turning lanes," said Minnick.

Gillock insisted that the situation would be made worse if the speed limit is lowered, however, he said, "We should get more striping and police protection...people drive what feels right."

Lovece said he recommends reducing the speed to 35 mph, noting that lack of sidewalks and guardrails.

Borocz suggested reducing the speed limit temporarily.

"We can try it and then go back," said Minnick.

Lovece said that language would have to be included in the ordinance that the issue would be analyzed after a year.

## Campus Notes:

Pamela Ann Butkowski graduated magna cum laude from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., with a master's degree in business administration. She is a 1990 graduate of Miami University and a 1986 graduate of North Ridgeville High School. Butkowski is the daughter of John and Bernadine Butkowski of Behm Drive. She is employed by Reynolds Aluminum in Los Angeles. She and her husband, Craig Braun, reside in Redondo Beach.

Adrienne Spillar has been selected for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic honorary designed to recognize academic excellence among freshmen.

Spillar, the daughter of David and Connie Spillar, is sophomore chemistry major at Mount Union College. She is a 1999 graduate of Elyria Catholic High School and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta as well as participated in "Godspell."

North Ridgeville residents who were named to the Honor Roll for winter quarter at The Ohio State University are; Andrea Boron, Gerald Conroy Jr., Joseph Conroy, Rainer Franke, Sarah Liptak, Rebecca Jo Price, Amy Traut, Emily Traut and Jason Weaver.

Christopher Vanek received a BA degree from The Ohio State University during the winter quarter. Bradley Wood received a BS in human ecology from OSU.

Nathan Proper, a comp information systems major at Westminster College in Wilmington, PA, appeared in the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers Concert at the college last month. Proper is the son of Mr. And Mrs. Ronald Proper of Glendale Road.

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point." Though some candidates tapped as members of STAMP in the ad have denied their affiliation, Canterbury said persons associated with PEP had provided the information that appeared in it.

Joyce Johnson said "no comment" when asked to provide the names of PEP members. When she was asked if being deputy treasurer for the political action group and the wife of the Safety Service Director might be construed as inappropriate, Johnson again stated, "no comment."

Mayor Deanna Hill said she, herself, had no part in the group, but defended Joyce Johnson and said, "She's fully entitled as a citizen to take action as she sees fit... She's a business owner and business owners and business people in town are concerned about progress. Everybody's entitled regardless of what their husband does."

At least two of the several candidates the PEP ad identified as belonging to STAMP, said they would file complaints against PEP with the Ohio Elections Commission over information they say is not true.

Political newcomer, Jean Schroeder is angry about the designation. Schroeder, a Democrat who ran for an at-large seat, said she has never been a member of STAMP. Another at-large candidate, Republican Denny Johnson, also denied he belongs to STAMP, a grass roots group that began nearly a year ago to protest what members allege is a misuse of the

Master Plan by some city officials.

Republican John Prajzner, the STAMP chairman concurred that neither Jean Schroeder nor Denny Johnson are members of the group.

In brief editorial sketches The Press & Light ran about candidates vying yesterday's election, Republican Jeffrey Madisen, who ran as an at-large candidate, openly counted himself as a STAMP member.

Bernadine Butkowski, also named a STAMP member in the advertisement, acknowledged that she goes to some meetings. "I'm not a real active member, but I respect their opinions. It's a loosely-knit group of people," Butkowski asked, Am I a member if I show up once, or show p three times."

In checking the origin of the PP ad, it was learned that it was provided to The Press & Light as a slick from Ad/Lik Marketing and Graphics, an Elyria advertising agency. On deadline, the president of the company was not available for comment, however the secretary said that prior to its appearance in the paper, someone ad contacted the firm about putting the a together. "They provided the copy," he said. When completed, "It went to some committee. Then it was approved and inserted into the paper."

She said she was told that if there were any questions, Jerry Canterbury was the contact person.

## Fire Department Reports:

### NRFD racks up points

The fire department was called late morning on May 3 for a fire under the scoreboard at the football field behind the middle school.

Workers were installing a new scoreboard for the football field. They were using a cutting torch on the scoreboard when sparks ignited the shrubs below. Firefighters arrived at 11:47 a.m. and were able to put out the fire with two water cans.

### A possible nuisance

A resident called the fire department on May 2 to ask if a neighbor of his had a burning permit, but the caller hung up when asked for their address.

The alarm came shortly after 8 p.m. and the fire department drove down Cornell, where the suspected call came from. Only a recreational fire with two people attending it was found. That address had a permit to have the fire. The fire appeared to be of proper size and was not producing visible smoke from the standpoint of the road.

## Bankruptcies:

Filed March 15, 2001

4001-12200 - Melissa Marie Taylor, 35355 Wood St., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

Filed March 16, 2001

2001-12253 - Susan A. Minnich, 38420 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 13.

Filed March 19, 2001

2001-12319 - David Walter Hanna, 34053 Monica Dr., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

Filed March 22, 2001

2001-12464 - Lloyd D. Coffman, 5948 Main, North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

Filed March 26, 2001

2001-12565 - Debra J. Rice and Harry J. Rice, 5740 Paula Blvd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

Filed March 27, 2001

2001-12605 - Wayne Mitchell Layne, 36773 Sugar Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

## Business Briefs:

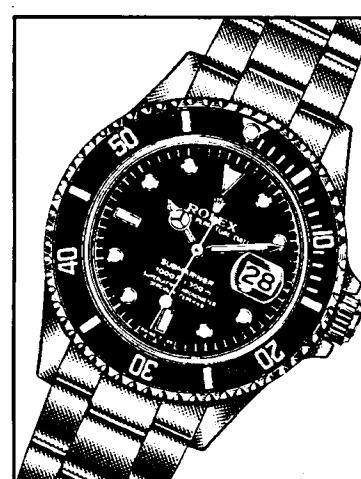
Mark Mehallick and Connie Walts, newly licensed realtors have joined Coldwell Banker Hunter Realty, North Ridgeville office.

The Lorain County Title Company was awarded the 2000 Silver Circle Achievement Award, during the northeast/southeast Leadership Conference held in Orlando, Fla. in March.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

# Classified ads lead to deceiving car seller

By Mark Maier

A person who placed classified ads for two vehicles in a couple local newspapers deceived three people wanting to purchase the cars.

In early December 2000, a woman from East Cleveland found an ad in a daily paper for a vehicle in her price range. She contacted the seller by pager and received a call from a male. She told him that she was interested in the 1991 Chevy Lumina in the ad. He informed her that was the wrong vehicle, that he was selling was a 1991 Ford Escort. Apparently, she was still interested, so they agreed to meet to exchange the vehicle and payment.

The suspect told her that there was a minor mechanical problem and in good faith he could not sell her the car. She told police that the suspect asked for half of the total price to show intent and he would deliver the car after the problem was fixed. The suspect gave the victim a receipt.

After waiting for weeks for the car and getting nothing but excuses from the suspect, the victim went to the East Cleveland Police Department where she was told it was a civil matter and was advised to go to small claims court. She then went to the North Ridgeville Police March 21 in an attempt to find the suspect.

Officers said that it may not be a civil suit based on the suspect's history and redirected her back to the ECPD, however they said they would try to help. The NRPD located the suspect, who promised to return the money.

Eight days after the first complaint, another person reported a similar incident involving the same suspect to the NRPD, however the vehicle was a 1987 Toyota Corolla. The two agreed to meet at a bank on Center Ridge Rd. in North Ridgeville. The complainant looked the vehicle over, drove it and informed the suspect that she wanted to buy it then and there. The defendant said he couldn't do that, but they could finalize the exchange March 2. They exchanged half the total cost, and the other half would be paid on delivery of the car.

As with the first victim, the suspect made excuses for not delivering the vehicle, and the victim asked him to return the money;

again more excuses. They agreed to meet at the same bank and the complainant admitted she was leery about the meeting. The suspect never showed, but called with excuses.

A third complaint was made about the same about the same type of incident, involving an ad for a car.

On April 4, the defendant went to the police station and said he wanted to clear things up, but when asked to sign a written statement he declined, but promised to pay the money back. He told police the Toyota had been towed and he sold the Escort to a friend.

The complainants told NRPD they eventually got their money back.

That's not all folks. Remember the 1991 Ford Escort that the defendant attempted to sell the first complainant? Apparently, the defendant never owned the vehicle, but it was titled in his name.

And the 1987 Toyota Corolla? It was a 1986.

But wait! There's more. While further investigating, Ridgeville police discovered the defendant had been arrested in Lorain the same type incident, but involving a 1991 Plymouth, and a complaint from Wellington concerning theft.

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles was contacted and apparently the defendant has an extensive history of motor vehicle violations and is currently under investigation.

## Hershey's cigarettes

Police picked up one 14-year-old male on April 26 who attempted to shoplift three packs of Marlboro Light cigarettes and a bag of Hershey's Bites at the Giant Eagle on Center Ridge Rd. Another 14-year-old male shoplifted cigarettes from the store while the first 14-year-old was held in the security office.

The manager at Giant Eagle observed the first 14-year-old subject taking items from a stand between the service desk and one of the checkout lines. He observed the subject stuff the items under his shirt and walk out of the store. The manager confronted the subject and he pulled out three packs of Marlboro Light cigarettes from

under his shirt. At this point, the manager walked the subject back into the security office.

Patrolman J. Riley arrived and spoke with the male subject. The subject admitted that it was stupid of him to take the cigarettes. The officer then viewed the security videotape.

Riley advised the first subject of his rights and questioned him about the other subject. He advised the officer that he recognized the other subject from school. Riley confiscated the cigarettes and took the subject to this patrol car. After being questioned, the subject pulled out a bag of Hershey's Bites from his front pants pocket.

Patrolman Larkin went to the second subject's home when Riley transported the first subject to the police station. Larkin spoke with subject's mother. She informed the officer that her son had not come home yet and that she would take home to the station when he got home. While at the station, Riley called the mother of the first subject.

Larkin located the other subject in the parking lot of Giant Eagle and transported

him to the police department, where the subject advised he had taken cigarettes from the store and hid them in a bush in front of the Wendy's located near the grocery store. The parents of both juveniles came to pick up their sons. The subjects were referred to the juvenile court for theft.

## Extremely pushy

Patrolman Sabo and other officers were at the Ridgeview Shopping Center on April 29 dispersing a large crowd of people that were fighting in the parking lot. One person was arrested for disorderly conduct for shoving a police officer. The officers observed the 26-year-old defendant arguing with another subject. Both were advised to leave or be placed under arrest. One complied; however, the defendant continued to yell and walked towards the other subject.

Lt. Accorti stepped between the two subjects and told the defendant to leave. The defendant attempted to push his way past Lt. Accorti and was then placed under arrest for disorderly conduct.

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## Obituaries:

## TINA L. JARRELL

Tina L. Jarrell, 35, died April 23 at Metro Health Medical Center, Cleveland, following injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident.

She was born in Elyria and had been a lifelong resident of North Ridgeville.

She had been employed at Teska's Marathon Station in North Ridgeville.

Miss Jarrell had attended Faith Baptist Temple in North Ridgeville.

She enjoyed the outdoors, flower gardening and needlepoint.

She is survived by her parents, Joe and Blanche Jarrell of North Ridgeville; brother Kelly Jarrell of Elyria; two sisters, Pammy Bohland of Brunswick, Diane Simpson of Spencer; her companion, Norm Wohlever; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Faith Baptist Temple, with the Rev. Ray Carpenter, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Arrangements by David Bogner Family Funeral Home.

## RAYMOND R. TRIMMEL

Raymond R. Trimmel, 74, a lifelong resident of Elyria died April 24 at EMH Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

He was a mechanic at Spiter Motors in Elyria for 30 years and was a night manager for Convenient Food Mart on Cleveland Street for 15 years.

He attended Elyria High School and belonged to Elyria Baptist Church.

Mr. Trimmel served in the Navy during World War II and was a lifetime member of VFW Post 1079 in Elyria. He was a donor for the Life Share Lorain County Blood Bank.

Mr. Trimmel enjoyed building racecars at the Lorain County Speedway, fishing, hunting and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Margaret A. (nee Bokay); sons David of Elyria and Ronald of North Ridgeville; daughters Kathleen Zaleski of North Ridgeville and Brenda of Elyria; three grandchildren; two brothers; and a sister.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were held at Reithlin-Roberts Funeral Home, Elyria with the Rev. Jim Gordon, pastor of Elyria Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was at Brookdale Cemetery in Elyria.

Memorials may be made to the Elyria Baptist Church, 276 Washington Ave., Elyria 44035.

## SAMUEL GUMBISH

Samuel Gumbish, 83, of North Ridgeville died April 24 at North Ridge Health Center,

following a long illness.

He was born in Cleveland and grew up in Parma. He had been a resident of North Ridgeville for the past six years moving from Cleveland.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marines during WWII.

Mr. Gumbish started as a streetcar operator, then operated rapid transit and bus for RTA for 32 years before he retired in 1980.

He was a member of Amalgamated Transit Union, Cleveland. He enjoyed playing cards and bowling. When he was young he was a lifeguard at Berea Quarry.

Survivors included his wife of 55 years, Caroline V. (nee Zak); three sons, Daniel of Whitehall, Ohio, Ronald and Michael, both of Cleveland; four daughters, Marilyn Bright of North Ridgeville, Linda Gumbish of Warrensville Heights, Sandra Gumbish of North Ridgeville, Lisa Letterle of Cleveland; seven grandchildren; one great grandson; and a sister.

He was preceded in death by his daughter; a grandson; his parents; three brothers and four sisters. Private services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Ridge Health Center Activities Department, 35990 Westminster Ave., North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039.

The David Bogner Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

## WARREN BURDICK

Warren E. Burdick, 78, of New Port Richey, Florida, formerly of North Ridgeville, died April 26 in Florida, following a short illness.

He was born in Vestal, N.Y. and had been a resident of New Port Richey for the past six years, moving from Strongsville.

He had lived in North Ridgeville for 35 years.

Mr. Burdick served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He retired in 1989 after 36 years of service from Truck Rail Inc., Cleveland where he was vice president. He worked at Willoway Nursery in Avon for five years.

He was a member of the Military Order of Cooties, past commander and life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9871, North Ridgeville; Cleveland Drayman's; for-

mer member of Teamsters Local 407.

He was an avid NASCAR fan and also enjoyed fishing, traveling and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret (nee Hall) of New Port Richey; sons Michael of Port Richey; Richard of Elyria; daughters, Joyce Evaneck and Nannett Pinney, both of Endicott, N.E.; Linda Ross and Randi Butcher, both of Elyria; Brenda Chapman of North Ridgeville; stepson, John Hall of Berea; stepdaughters, Dawn Spencer of Dennison, Ohio, Judith Rogers of Sacramento, Calif.; many grandchildren and step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and a sister.

He was preceded in death by his previous wife, Iris in 1982; stepson; and his parents.

Funeral services were held at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bill Shomo, pastor of Sugar Ridge Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hernando-Pasco Hospice, Inc., 12107 Majestic Blvd., Hudson, Florida, 34667.

## MARIE HINTZ

Marie Hintz (nee Dudik) 70, of North Ridgeville, died April 30 at EMH Regional Medical Center, Elyria, following a sudden illness.

She was a lifelong resident of North Ridgeville.

Mrs. Hintz was a homemaker and loving mother.

She was a graduate of North Ridgeville High School Class of 1949.

She was a member of SS Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church, Lorain. She was also a member of T.O.P.S.

She enjoyed cooking, sewing reading and music.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Albert; one daughter, Judi Phillips of Cincinnati; two grandchildren; and two brothers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and infant sister.

Funeral services were held at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, with the Rev. Basil Stoyka, pastor of SS Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church officiating.

Burial was in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman.

## Elyria Catholic High School reports honors

## GRADE 9

**First Honors:** Mary Catalucci, Neil Fentner, Jason Mahilo, Geoffrey Schmidt.

**Second Honors:** Rosemary Conrad, Stephanie Koberna, Kelly O'Malley, Warren Sill, Beth Ann Strizaker, Nicholas Volchko.

**Third Honors:** Lindsay Baker, Richard Deacon III, Michael Hammond.

## GRADE 10

**First Honors:** Shannon Harto, Thomas Hearn, Dennis Kramer, Matthew Schubert, Dennis Sklenicka, Erica Supers.

**Second Honors:** Dora Katynski, Michael Schutlz.

**Third Honors:** Kyle Basista, Leo Capabianca, Michael Clapham, Steven Elmore, Nicole Gargaro, Ailise Jacobs, Kristen Morris, Charlene Rodgers.

## GRADE 11

**First Honors:** Iwona Chemlowska, Christopher Hoban.

**Second Honors:** Joshua Elmore, Kathleen Flanagan, Matthew LaLonde, Tamara Leonard, Maureen Nagg, Jessica Richards, Jennifer Thompson.

**Third Honors:** Rachael Baker, Karl Matthew.

## GRADE 12

**First Honors:** Lisa Conrad.  
**Second Honors:** Jonathan Cotleur, Danielle Doria, Joseph Knapik, Claire Wasniak.

**Third Honors:** Kevin Glasow, Christopher Kurianowicz, Peter Pappas, Amanda Rodgers, Brian Scheall.

## National Honor Society holds induction

The Torch Chapter of the National Honor Society at North Ridgeville High School held its annual Induction Ceremony on April 9 and included the traditional candle lighting ceremony and featured musical selections performed by members of the A Cappella Choir.

The keynote speaker was Lois Butkowski, an English teacher at the high school, who presented a very positive speech to the new members. Also participating in the program were the current officers of the National Honor Society and many of the current members. Officers for the 2000-2001 school year are Rachel Mangan, president; Adrienne Volin, vice-president; Adrienne Fedor, secretary, and Alexandria Quinones, treasurer. The program concluded with a reception for new member and their parents.

Students selected for membership are selected based on the attributes of leadership, character, service and

scholarship. The following students were inducted as new members of National Honor Society:

Sara Bacisin, Natalie Bartolozzi, Gregory Bianca, Ashley Bier, Justin Bly, Gregory Boron, Antoni Chopcinski, Jennifer Corley, Sarah DeLaat, Matthew Dodd, Leslie Federer, Daniel Forpahl, Jeffrey Gionfriddo, Philip Hayes, Joy Kearney, Mark Keiser, Kimberly Kilby, Bethany Krone, Bridget Kubacki, Molly Lamuth, Matthew Lehman, Megan Lighter, Melissa Lett, Eric Lucas, Kristina MacDonald, Jennifer Miller, Elizabeth Molnar, Andrew Payne, Steven Potting, Jessica Rothschuh, Elizabeth Scadden, Matthew Schreiner, Edward Scott, Tabitha Sellards, Amy Seymore, Christina Siftar, Julia Smajdek, Sara Steed, Courtney Szocs, Richard Thompson, Brook Tracey, Jennifer Ulicky, Jennifer Workman, Sheri Workman, Mallory Yager, Adam Zacharias.

## Access Program participants visit Berea, KY.

ELYRIA - A group of 39 college-minded high school sophomores and juniors from various school districts, including North Ridgeville High School, accompanied by six Access Program chaperones, visited Berea College in Berea, Kentucky April 17 and April 18.

During their two-day stay, students learned about Berea College's admissions policy, academic programs, and non-academic activities and organizations. In addition, students enjoyed the experience of sleeping in a dormitory and eating meals in the cafeteria.

Did the Lorain County students learn anything valuable that would help them in their decision to attend Berea College? According to a survey conducted by The Access Program, they did! Comments such as, "friendly people," "the campus is beautiful," "it's tuition-free," "...the first college to allow black and white people to go

together," "...community feeling," "there is [an] 11:1 student-teacher ratio," and "top-rated school," indicate a well-received learning experience.

Thanks to a generous gift from Dr. Marian Baum, a Berea College and Access Program benefactor, students were able to make the trip free of cost.

The Access Program, a Lorain County non-profit organization promoting post-secondary education and training, provides residents with services that assist students in preparing to continue their education after high school. Field trips like the one to Berea College are frequently organized by The Access Program staff to allow Lorain County students, whose schools participate in The Access Program, hands-on learning experiences regarding the importance of attending college or technical school after completing their secondary education.

## Liberty Elementary reports honors

## GRADE THREE

**Straight A's:** Ross Arnold, Stacy Bohr, Justin Dombroski, Jessica Halter, Brandy Lenz, Steven Matis, Stephanie Murphy, John Phillips, Justin Rumps, Colton Ulrich.

**Honor Roll:** Madison Armendarez, Ricky Cayet, Kari Cook, John Flesher, Katie Gordon, Joseph Griswold, Kyle Harris, Tabitha Hill, Angela Horvath, Lauren Hutka, Joshua Kirchner, Cody Kucinic, Jackie Lucas, Amber Ozanich, Haley Proszek, Kenedi Schultz, Sandra Shinn, Cari Stefanik, Kyle Wright.

**Merit Roll:** Rachel Allen, Tyler Aranda, Alex Ashie, Sara Baird, Samantha Frees, Michael Geiger, Robert Gray, Jessica Hall, Cody Harris, Pami Hess, Mike Hohman, Rheanna Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Jose Leal, Steven Lopez, Ryan Matz, Todd Morris, Collin Oliva, Rebecca Payne, Markie Rivera, Philip Saad, Joseph Sas, Sammy Tanner, Emily Varner, Mitchel Walls, Amanda Wargo.

## GRADE FOUR

**Straight A's:** Clint Bender, Katie Dalton, Nicole Harter, Rachel Hetrick, Anna Horvath, Josh Kresak, Trista Kushen, Becky Saleet, Allison Willis.

**Honor Roll:** Lauren Bacisin, Kyle Brown, Carol Crow, L.B. Harrison, Zak Jester, Kayla Leininger, Jill Quintana; Cory Rechner, Alyssa Vah.

**Merit Roll:** Stephanie Allen, Joey Anderson, Ashley Anthony, Dana Beitler, Allyssa Bertram, Brad Cain, Rebecca Campbell, Samuel Doll, Michael Donelon, Jessica Francu, Nicholas Gabel, Nikhol Hales, Andrea Howard, Andrew Ireland, Tim Jett, Eric Karaba, John Konrad, Matt McGinty, Molly Mercurio, Arsheena Mohamed, Lindsey Nagaj, Hannah Shoemaker, Scott Toth, Ryan Varga, Carly Vercsek, Melanie Wengler.

## GRADE FIVE

**Straight A's:** Theresa Hutka, Allison Smith, Jamie Wright.

**Honor Roll:** Samantha Bistine, Lindsey Bobich, Shannon DeAmicis, Justin Fletcher, Chad Hall, Chelliss Holcomb, Jeremy Jenkins, Jonathan Jozefkowicz, Matthew Murphy, Danielle Owen, Jevon Panagaris, Erica Rodriguez, Alice Shoemaker, Teague Simoncic, George Slaman, Markus Spielhauer, Amber Waite, Michael Wilson, Kristina Zauer.

**Merit Roll:** Carolyn Bodjanac, Summer Bogami, Nicholas Brown, Ashley Carpenter, Matt Cope, Shae Floyd, Nicole Gramatikis, Spencer Grimes, Nicholas Grissinger, Brett Hamilton, Cody Herman, Lauren Lopez, Shannon McClintic, Drew McGhee, Amber Naylor, Lizette Rueda, Jensine Rumps, Allen Sorok, Stephen Toth.

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## McCain named PERC Teacher of Month

The Professional Excellence Recognition Committee of North Ridgeville High School named Judy McCain, Teacher of the Month for March.

A teacher for 18 years, McCain teaches chemistry and biology. She has a BS in biology and a master's degree in education with 40 graduate hours beyond her masters.

She is a member of the National Biology Teachers Association, the National Science Teachers Association and the Cleveland Regional Association of Biologists. She is also a member of North Ridgeville's Academic Recognition Committee, Site-Based Committee and National Honor Society Selection Committee.

McCain is married and has three children and one grandchild.

She enjoys biking, hiking and swimming.

## Correction:

The following straight A students were not included in the list provided by Wilcox School which was published in last week's paper.

Jennifer Beccia, Michele Bing, Travis Bowers, Lucas Bowers, Katie Branscum, Hanna Carrick, Dawn Dunlop, Shane Friend, Rachael Goebels, Ashley Hanna, Mike McGinty, Joseph Rodriguez, Oleg Vasilevsky, Shawn Waryk.

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## ROBERT A. WILLIAMS

Robert A. Williams has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$3,000 enlistment bonus. Williams will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training.

He is the son of Susan A. and Robert A. Williams of Clear Creek Drive, North Ridgeville.

## CHRISTOPHER B. CASAREZ

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Christopher B. Casarez, 1998 graduate of North Ridgeville High School, North Ridgeville, OH, recently completed two weeks of active duty training while assigned to the 25th Marine Regiment, Akron, OH.

Casarez deployed with his unit to Fort McCoy, WI, for

cold weather training. He participated in operations and live-fire exercises, using weapons such as the MK19 Automatic Grenade Launcher. During the training, Casarez was able to use his knowledge of combat tactics, tactical movement and survival techniques in sub-zero temperatures. The two-week training period culminated in a three-day exercise, during which his knowledge and skill level were put to the test.

He is the son of Alberto and Debra K. Casarez, of North Ridgeville.

## BRET R. LANCASTER

Navy Lt. Bret R. Lancaster, son of Judy A. Lancaster of 6122 Jaycox Rd. is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau, home ported in Norfolk, VA.

During the deployment, Lancaster's ship participated in "Spanish Phiblex," an exercise consisting of a series of amphibious landings with Spanish naval forces. USS Nassau also participated in a live-fire training exercise in Capo Teulada, Sardinia.

Additionally, Lancaster's ship visited cities in Italy, Malta and Spain where he had the opportunity to shop, sightsee

and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Lancaster is a 1977 graduate of North Ridgeville High School and joined the Navy in November 1977.

## MICHAEL R. GEHRKE

Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Michael R. Gehrke, son of Barb Chase of 4321 Sunfish Cove, Avon, OH and Robert Gehrke of 5382 Manning Circle, North Ridgeville, OH, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Gehrke successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Gehrke and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Gehrke spend numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Gehrke and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Gehrke and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54 hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Gehrke is a 1990 graduate of Lorain Catholic School of Lorain.



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Huge! Antique pump organ, upright piano, dog house, bikes, fencing, treadmill. Priced to sell fast. Portable dishwasher. Something for everyone.

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**NORTH RIDGEVILLE: 6454 Monroe Lane, Thursday through Saturday, May 10-12, 9:00am-4:00pm.** Furniture, housewares and miscellaneous.

**NORTH RIDGEVILLE: 7700 Root Rd., May 10-12, 9:00am-5:00pm.** 50 Year Collection! Antiques, tools, lathe, hitches, TV, VCR, dryer, many misc.

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**SHEFFIELD VILLAGE: 5220 Taylor Court, College Hts., (Off 301, N of Detroit), Estate/Kitchen etc., adult clothing, pictures, rattan furniture, lamps, exercise equipment, caning jars. 1988 Dodge Ram Charger. Much more. Thursday-Saturday, 9:00am-2:00pm.**

**SHEFFIELD LAKE: 4875 Edgewater Drive (by the intersection of Harris Rd. and Lake Rd.), Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm, Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm.** Treasures of the attic, a must see. Mother's Day. A variety of items from decorative to useful. 2-family, no clothing.

**VERMILION: 4360 Edgewater (behind Wendy's), 5/11 4:00pm-7:00pm, 5/12 9:00am-2:00pm.** Lots of good stuff from house, garage and boat. No early sales.

**VERMILION: Moving Sale. 1140 Sweetbriar. Household misc., small appliances, furniture, etc. 9:00am-2:00pm. Fri/Sat May 11 and 12.**

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**WESTLAKE: BASEMENT SALE!** Over 50 years of accumulated collectibles. Old tools, cameras, accessories, glassware, 8-track record player & turn table and much old stuff. 15226 Marview Dr. (located South off Detroit, West of Canterbury), Thursday-Saturday May 10-12, 9:00am-4:00pm.

**WESTLAKE: 28099 & 2810 Sherwood, Saturday, May 12, 8:00am-3:00pm.** Multi-family. Moving Sale. Dining room set, table, glassware and much miscellaneous.

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**AVON LAKE: Three family 390 Clearbrook St. (Waterside North off Walker Rd.), May 12, 9:00am-2:00pm.** Lots household goods and misc.

**AVON LAKE: 32913 Fox Chapel Lane, Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm.** Moving sale. Appliances, mower, bikes, wooden toys, and much more.

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**AVON LAKE: Neighbor garage sale.** Thursday, May 10, 10:00am-4:00pm, 32724 Belle. Scroll saw, microwave, leaf blower, snowblower, small refrigerator, exercise bike, playpen, clothes and much miscellaneous.

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V-6, Automatic, Air conditioner, Power windows, locks, 17" 10 spoke aluminum wheels, sport captain's chairs.

Sale Price

**\$18,480**

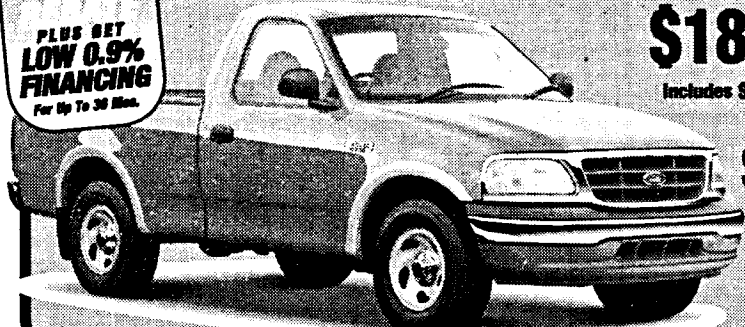
Includes \$1500 rebate

**\$199**

plus tax  
24 month lease

**\$2979** plus tax and plates due at lease start

SAVE \$710  
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## Brand New 2001 Taurus SES Sedan

WITH FREE LEATHER INTERIOR. V-6, Automatic, Air conditioner, Power windows, locks, driver's seat, Cast Aluminum Wheels, 4 wheel ABS

Sale Price

**\$18,480**

Includes \$1500 rebate

**\$249**

plus tax  
36 month lease

**\$2199** plus tax and plates due at lease start

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## Brand New 2001 Ranger Supercab XLT Flareside

V-6, Automatic, Air conditioner, Speed control, Tilt wheel, AM/FM CD Multimedia, Chrome Wheels

Sale Price

**\$16,480**

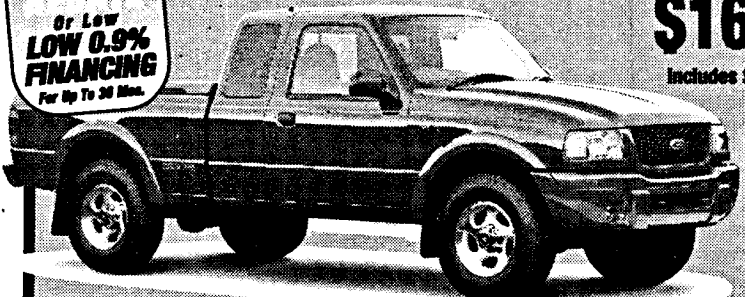
Includes \$1500 rebate

**\$169**

plus tax  
24 month lease

**\$2544** plus tax and plates due at lease start

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## Brand New 2001 Windstar Wagon

V-6, Automatic, Air Conditioner, Power Windows, Locks, AM/FM Cass, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel, 7 Passenger Seating, Floor Mats

Sale Price

**\$19,980**

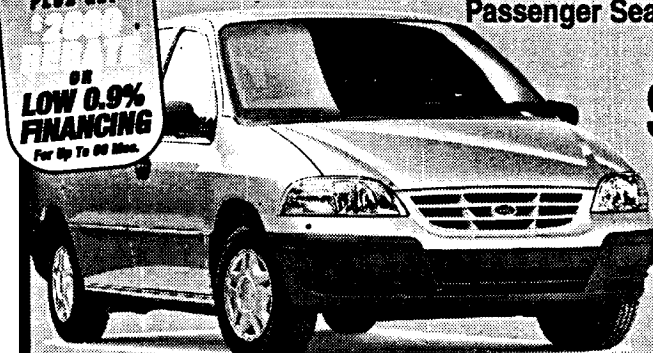
Includes \$2000 rebate

**\$279**

plus tax  
36 month lease

**\$2679** plus tax and plates due at lease start

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## Brand New 2001 Luxury Conversion Van

Quad Captain's Chairs, Illuminated Entry, Fiberglass Running Boards, Power Windows, Locks

Chassis  
**\$19,955**

Conversion  
**\$5,525**

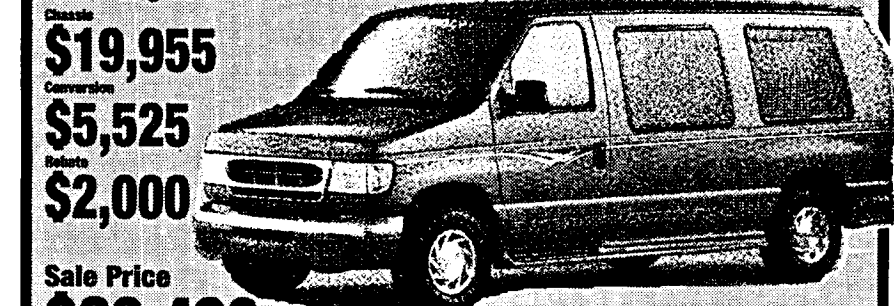
Rebate  
**\$2,000**

Sale Price  
**\$23,480**

**\$369**

plus tax 36 month lease

**\$2993** plus tax and plates due at lease start



## Brand New 2001 Explorer XLT 4 Door AWD

V-8 Engine, All Wheel Drive, Automatic, Air Conditioner, Power Windows, Locks, Keyless Remote Entry, Trailer Tow, Side Air Bags

Sale Price

**\$27,980**

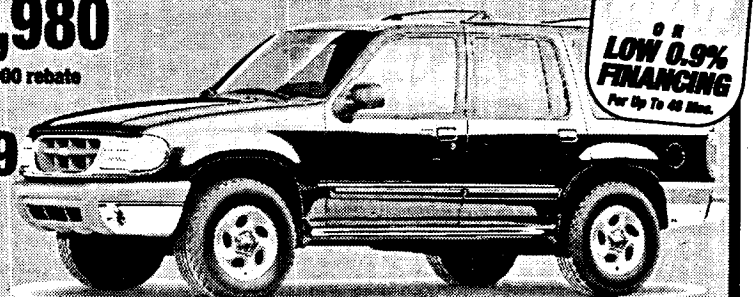
Includes \$2000 rebate

**\$369**

plus tax  
36 month lease

**\$2769** plus tax and plates due at lease start

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PLUS GET  
\$2000 REBATE  
OR LOW  
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## Brand New 2001 Focus SE Sedan

Automatic, Air Conditioner, Power Windows, Locks, Speed Control, Tilt/Telescoping Wheel, Remote Entry

Sale Price

**\$14,480**

Includes \$500 rebate

**\$199**

plus tax  
36 month lease

**\$2179** plus tax and plates due at lease start

SAVE \$710  
PLUS GET  
\$500 REBATE  
OR LOW  
0.9% FINANCING  
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## Brand New 2002 Explorer XLS 4 WD

4.0L SOHC V6, Automatic 5 Speed, Power Windows, Locks, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel, Independent Rear Suspension

Sale Price

**\$26,980**

Includes \$2000 rebate

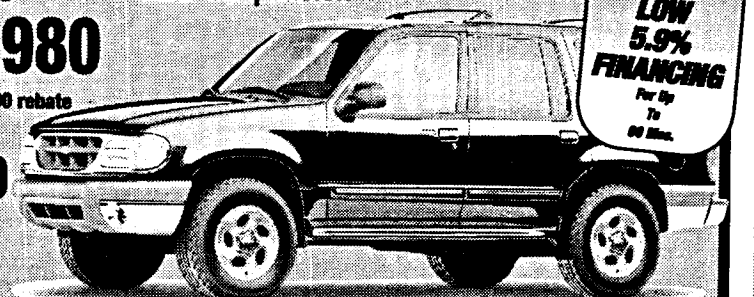
**\$349**

plus tax  
36 month lease

**\$2524** plus tax and plates due at lease start

Bonus \$750 Owner Loyalty Rebate or \$1000 Release Rebate Current Explorer Owners / Lessees

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