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# Martin and Wise to battle in March Primary Election

By Carol Klear

For awhile it looked as though the run for state representative for the 57th District would come down to a head-to-head contest between former North Ridgeville mayor Democrat Deanna Hill and incumbent Earl Martin, R-Avon Lake in the General Election.

Last week the race stepped up a notch as longtime state board of education member, Martha Wise filed petitions as a Republican candidate for the post to battle Martin in the March Primary.

It had been rumored that Wise would run as an Independent, however in a telephone conversation from her home on Saturday, she told The Press & Light that Lorain County Republican Party officials had explained it would be better to enter the Primary Election.

"I've worked for the Republican Party both in Elyria and for the Lorain County Republican Club for 20 years," Wise said. "I had to do it."

Wise is a Republican Lorain County Central Committee member. She lived in Elyria for 32 years and has lived in Avon for the past 13 years.

As for an upcoming skirmish with Martin in March, Wise feels she has an advantage.

"He was not locally elected," she said. "He's not known in the district. I've worked in the Republican



Martin



Wise

Party for 20 or 30 years."

Wise sees no problem with her possible transition from serving on the state board of education to the post of state representative, noting that funding for education is half of the state budget.

"I have worked on the budget every two years," she said. "I'm well aware of the legislative process. I've served there for 26 years."

Although there was little doubt that Martin would run for the seat he was appointed to when Jeff Manning vacated the post to become Lorain County Prosecutor, he made a formal announcement Friday in North Ridgeville Council Chambers.

In a prepared speech he said that his first priority would be to his constituents "by keeping the role of government limited."

Martin pointed to 29 years experience in owning his own business and being elected to council in Avon Lake as the background he needs to understand people's concerns "regarding the importance of fiscal responsibility and accountability in government."

When asked for a reaction to Wise's filing, Martin said he had heard that she had planned to run as an Independent in the General Election.

"This a lot healthier to have a two-party election," he said, adding that Wise is coming to the political arena from the state board of education that hasn't had a very good track record.

For the past several weeks Martin has touted the house bill he has sponsored.

"I have one of the strongest education bills," he said. "This will save students at four-year colleges 90 percent (in tuition), if they live here (Ohio) for 10 years. No one has ever proposed anything like the one I've put together. It's an incentive for students to finish high school. It

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# As new council president, Arndt issues a challenge

By Carol Klear

A new year means a new start and North Ridgeville's City Council held its organizational meeting Friday night electing Ron Arndt and Bernadine Butkowski, council president and pro-tem, respectively

Prior to handing out committee assignments, Arndt took a few moments to advise the other legislators of his plans for the future.

"Mayor Gillock set the stage for quality and excel-

lence in running council meetings," he said. "As your new chair, I will do all in my power to carry on that high standard of ladies and gentlemen serving ladies and gentlemen."

Arndt told council he is excited about the possibilities and opportunities that lie ahead for the community. Based on that, the council president issued a challenge to council and the administration.

"A challenge that within six months your elected officials will have developed a clear, written vision for our city with a written game plan, with priorities on

how to achieve that vision," Arndt said. "Then, take this vision and this plan back to the community, our residents and our businesses so they too can embrace

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Playtime at the library

Gloria Avenue residents Yolanda Wright and her son, Jahee, 4, enjoy some mother-son playtime at the North Ridgeville Branch Library. *Press & Light photo by Carol Klear* 

# Enjoy Sunday afternoons at the library

By Carol Klear

Wicked winds, freezing temperatures and falling snow make most people shy away from traveling too far; but staying home can lead to a major case of the doldrums, especially on Sunday afternoons.

However, the North Ridgeville Branch Library has a solution for the "winter whines"-free Sunday programs.

"We were just thinking about winter and how people don't want to travel on a cold winter day," Head Librarian Karen Sigsworth said. "And we decided to do some programs on a couple of Sundays. But that would be too hard to remember, so we thought we'd have a program each Sunday." Sigsworth said the library staff also thought it was important to make use of the new meeting room, since that was an item the public stressed for the new library

The next two months of Sunday programs will have an historical flavor, Sigsworth said, beginning with last Sunday's event "Remembering Automobiles," that was designed to help audiences understand how the automobile led to all sorts of things including motels, fast food restaurants and interstate highways.

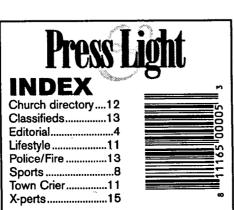
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comed the new Council According to Treasurer Jim McVeigh, and invited members to apprise him of issues that those who obtain funds to purchase a home for the first time must agree to may be of concern to resiremain in the home for five years or they must repay a portion of the loan on a pro-rated basis.

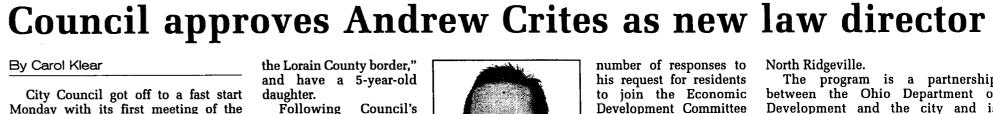
In other business, Council adopted an ordinance regulating adult cabarets in North Ridgeville with the purpose of promoting the "health, safety, morals and general welfare" of the community, as well as establishing regulations for



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Johnson said.

mously passed a resolution adopting the

housing revolving loan fund agreement

to ensure that grant money from the

City Council got off to a fast start Monday with its first meeting of the New Year—a session that lasted little more than a half hour.

One of the most important pieces of business was appointing a law director and following Mayor Dave Gillock's nomination, Council voted unanimously to hire attorney Andrew J. Crites.

By Carol Klear

The new law director, 40, has an office on Avon Belden Road in North Ridgeville, as well as one in Cleveland and represents clients in federal, state and municipal courts throughout Northeast Ohio and in the Ohio Supreme Court.

Crites also serves as legal counsel to several elected officials, including city councilmen and judges.

He also has worked as a courtappointed arbitrator of civil action in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court since 1990, hearing and ruling on approximately 50 lawsuits.

Receiving his bachelor's degree in political science from Miami University in 1986, Crites went on to earn a law degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

He is a member of the Lorain County Bar Association, the Ohio Bar Association and the Cuyahoga County Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association.

Crites said he and his wife, Wendy, reside in Bay Village "a half mile from

the Lorain County border," and have a 5-year-old daughter.

Following Council's vote, Gillock welcomed Crites to his new position.

"I'm glad Mr. Crites is finally on board," Gillock said. "I'm looking forward to working with him."

He also invited the law director to his office Tuesday morning adding, "I need you."

The mayor welcomed Council to its new term and said that though the administrative team and council provide a Auditor Chris Costin, Council unanichecks and balance, he was looking for-

ward to working together. Gillock also appointed Jim Hurst to Planning Commission for an unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 2006

In his report to Council, Gillock said that he is continuing to meet with city employees on a one-to-one basis and recently finished talking to those working at the French Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.

He also said he and Utilities Department Supervisor Jim Whitlock recently delivered checks generated from the recycling program to several groups including the middle school and the youth bureau at the police depart-

The mayor said he had received a

Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) continues to flow into adult cabarets in the city.

Church's Three Kings Night dinner on Jan. 3. From left to right, Alex Featherstone, Mareika Wagner, Dalton Smith, Sarah Vandevender and Marlisa Serrano.

# Join the Economic Development Committee

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MORE ON THE GROUP.....The Society is also looking for North Ridgeville High School senior class pictures. It needs the following to complete its collection, to be displayed on a rotating basis; 1927, 1930, 1932-35, 1945-50 and 1955-69. This

KLEARLY SPEAKING

month's meeting is Jan. 14 at the Old Town Hall.

HOW IS N.R. DOING?....Less than two months after taking office, Mayor Dave Gillock will present the State of the City address, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 15 at noon at Lake Ridge Academy's Bettcher Center, 37501 Center Ridge Road. Tom's Country Place will cater the lunch and the cost is \$10 per person. Call the Chamber office at 327-3737 for reservations no later than Jan. 13.

SHAME. SHAME....A letter in today's paper asks for the return of figures from a resident's Christmas nativity set and the Rev. Doctor Richard Gonser, pastor of St. Julie Billiart called to report vandalism to lights at the church just three days before Christmas. Why would anyone steal or destroy someone's property, especially during such a joyous time? This is not the first time St. Julie's has had lights taken or broken, but parishioners hope it is the last. The resident asks that the missing nativity figures be returned.

right behind him.

the NRPD arrested Willard Norman,

32, for his fifth DUI. Norman crossed

a divided highway, went off the left

side of the road and struck a sign. The

patrolman also arrested Clarence

ones Jr., 44 for his eighth DUI, after

Jones drove into his garage with Roth

SURPRISE, SURPRISE ..... How did smile...and a soliloquy.

Ron Arndt, the new kid on council's block, get to be council president? I was sure veteran Bernadine Butkowski was in line for the honor. Not only was Ron elected president he accepted the seat with a

Ed Kelly

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E-mail from Harlan Kinsey: have never forwarded anything to any newspaper in the past, but this is just so sick that I could not just let it lie. I think these PETA whack os have crossed the line. I invite you to go to this URL and form your own opinion, http://www.furisdead. com/momfur.html.

Response: We checked out the site and found it appalling. PETA stands for People for Ethical Treatment of Animals and members have as their goal to champion the rights of animals. As Mr. Kinsey stated in his e-mail, PETA has crossed the line with its new comic book for kids, a real-life horror story titled. Your Mommy Kills Animals. The cover shows a woman, supposedly a "mommy," knife in hand and a crazed look on her face, stabbing a terrified rabbit, as blood squirts all around. According to informa-

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# Sorry I didn't return your call, but I was out of touch

By Carol Klear

My name is Carol and I don't own a cell phone.

There, I admit it. Hold it, before you start beating on me, I do own a microwave, an electric stove with an oven that can be set for automatic turn-on, a washer (no, not one with a wringer and tubs), a clothes dryer, a few ceiling fans and a riding mower of undetermined vintage.

To show you I really am a woman of the times, I even own a computer-a Dell—though for a time it was in word processor mode. I am sure there's a furry creature with a big bushy tail was shut off from the outside world.

How does that look for someone in the communication business?

The whole wretched mess started last Tuesday morning.

I still had a couple of unused vacation days and with 2003 winding down and the use-them-or-lose-them

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Editor's Notebook By Carol Klear

policy looming, I decided to spend the last two days of the year at home. It wouldn't be a free furlough though, my husband was scheduled for minor out patient surgery and I still had stories to write. But before launching into the day, I checked in with one of my daughters, updating my schedule

A minute or two into the conversation I heard a crackle, crackle.

"It must be your phone, mine's all right," I yammered, using the old mother-daughter guilt thing.

"I'll change channels," she said. Again...crackle, crackle, cra...

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Then the real fun began. You know the drill...dial "repair" and go through an overload of options including "Español or English?" I let 'em run down and then I got a real person...who related the same instructions I got from "Automated Annie."

So there I stood near the edge of the driveway mid-morning cradling my wall phone while attempting to attach its miniscule connector to a like minuscule connector in a little gray box on the side of my house...while listening for a dial tone. According to Annie, if the tone sounded, the prob-

lem was inside and I had to be home for repairs; no dial tone, the glitch was outside and I could be on my merry

Yea! No dial tone...I must have lost it. I was cheering because my phone was dead.

A quick toddle across SR 83 to the neighbor's to report my finding (over her cell phone) with some cajoling thrown in to the phone-fixers to fix the phone and fix it quick!

Despite bleating about my poor husband...the hospital...my seven kids...the whole enchilada, Mr. Repairman never showed until the next afternoon, leaving us just enough time to "ring" in 2004 with Happy New Year calls.

But he left a little gift, as well-a col-

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#### Please return figures

To the Editor:

Sometime after 11 p.m. on Dec. 28 someone stole most of our manger scene from our front yard. Every year my husband likes to set up the pieces so everyone can enjoy them. He fusses over the placement of each piece and was excitedly planning on making a manger over the summer to add to the set. These items mean the world to him as he has had this scene all of his life and we would really like it returned.

The pieces missing are the baby Jesus, about 11/2 feet long and all in white-Mary, Joseph, one of the Wise Men, and a shepherd holding a lamb. They are about two feet tall and some are kneeling while others are standing.

The Wise Man has holes in his hands where he once held a staff. They were made about 50 years ago by Enterprise. We are not interested in pressing charges if we can get the items returned to us. Christmas just isn't Christmas without them!

Please, if anyone finds them in their yard, or knows who took them and can help to get them back, let us know and we will come pick them up.

> Cynthia Polansky North Ridgeville

#### **Enforce building laws**

To the Editor:

I hope with the New Year, and a new city administration, that North Ridgeville will find a new sense of urgency in enforcing local building regula-

#### CORRECTION

Shawn Mills was incorrectly identified in the Academic Challenge story in the Dec. 31 issue of The Press & Light.

We regret the error.

#### PRESSLINE, continued

tion on the site, PETA members passed out the comic during holiday performances of "The Nutcracker" to children who arrived at the shows with mothers wearing furs. To subject children to PETA's stance in the name of animal rights is horrific and unconscionable.

Caller: This is in regard to all the tree lawn trashing in North Ridgeville, especially in the Mills Creek area. I don't know how it can be stopped, but maybe if parents would check their kids' tires, once in a while they might be able to see if there is mud or grass or whatever and they could talk to their kids about it because I'm sure it's something in the neighborhood. It must be stopped.

People should not be moving into new construction units that have not had a final city building inspection. Area developers should be required to follow all applicable regulations. It's not satisfactory for inspectors to say "Old XXXX is a good builder; he'll take care of this or that." That's how homeowners end up with problems.

If more building inspectors are required to handle the increasing numbers of new construction units, then the city must hire them. North Ridgeville is a growing city, not a sleepy, backwater-farming village.

Thomas H. Higgason

North Ridgeville

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I also need to address all the residents that supported me in my ice cream adventure—what amazing people that you are.

I am so sad to say that I have to leave this city and a lot of you but I must do what is best for our family which has meant that my husband needed to transfer in order to spend more time with his family-the most important thing to us. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers often.

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Swartz celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary. On that day, Mayor Dave Gillock presented them with a proclamation in honor of their milestone. "I liked everything about her,"

Gerald said referring to his wife the day he first met her. "I remember the dress she was wearing." The couple were high school

sweethearts. When they met, Marcella was 15 and Gerald was 18. "I was a feather in her cap because

 ✓ I was older than she was," he said. suffering Alzheimer's, Marcella, who lives in Northridge Health Center, remembers the days when she and Gerald were

dating. "I would not let anyone else have him," she said with a laugh.

The couple married Dec. 31, 1927 in a small wedding ceremony in Akron when Marcella was 18 and Gerald, 21.

"In those days, only the rich had big weddings," Gerald said. However, they did have bridesmaids and groomsmen.

After the couple married, they had two children. Their son resides in Marion and their daughter in Amherst. They also have 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Gerald was employed by Goodyear Tire for 39 years and Marcella worked for the Summit County Board of Elections for many years.

When the couple was first married, only a few people had telephones and cars. Radio was unheard of and television came after the

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invention of the radio, Gerald said. For entertainment in the early 1930s, Gerald and Marcella would often see shows at the Summer Stock in Akron.

"A different play was shown every week and our friends sat in front of us," Gerald said.

After retirement, the Swartz's moved to Florida and lived there for

As the couple reminisced about their past, they pointed out that one of the most difficult times in their lives was the Great Depression.

Gerald was never without a job. but during the Depression he made \$7 per week. He said that Goodyear Tire laid off all the women who were married and hired men to fill their spots. After the Great Depression ended, Gerald's pay gradually increased and by the time he retired, he was a foreman for the company.

Another difficult time in their lives was when Gerald came close to serving his country during World War

"I came close," he said. "There were six or seven men ahead of me

However, despite the difficult times in their lives, Gerald and Marcella never lost hope or love for each other. And today, that love con-

Gerald, who lives on Westminster Avenue in a nearby apartment, rides his motorized scooter to the nursing home twice a day to be with his wife. The couple lived in the apartments together until about one year ago when Marcella moved into the nurs-

"Everyone always asks us, 'what is your secret?" Gerald said.

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along with other members of the Lorain County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Association will discuss resources available to people wanting to research their family history. Five-generation charts also will be provided for those attending the two-hour program.

"Jeff held genealogy classes at the Metro Parks," Karen Sigsworth said. "They are hoping to repeat it in the spring." Sunday's session at the library would be a good introduction to more extensive research.

Rounding out January's schedule will

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"That bill was given to him by the

the positive future of North Ridgeville.

The result is they become active partic-

elected to continue as council clerk.

Dr. Charles Norris was unanimously

Taking the show on the road

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bill, stressing that she doubted he came

up with it on his own in just 10 months

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ipants in their own future."

will revolutionize Ohio."

as state representative.

be the musical group, Unexpected Party that will entertain the audience with their hammered dulcimers and other early instruments. Many residents remember the group from previous North Ridgeville engagements, including First Night and will enjoy the Sunday afternoon treat, beginning at 2 p.m. on Jan. 18.

The last Sunday of the month will be a special program on North Ridgeville's history and promises to offer a wealth of information on the community's first settlers who arrived from Connecticut in 1810. The Jan. 25 program begins at 2

The five Sunday afternoon events

Republican leadership," she said. "They tell you if you run, 'we'll take care of

The following are the council com-

Administrative-Bob Olesen, Andy

Buildings and Lands-Jaenke, Young,

mittees, with the committee chair listed

Young, Dick Jaenke;

you.' That's the political process."

scheduled for February include "What's that in Grandma's Jewelry Box," a discussion of antique jewelry, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m., a presentation about George Washington on Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. and a special library open house on Feb. 15 from 1-5 p.m., with something for everyone in the family.

There will be live animals from the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center at 2 p.m., as well as tours of the library including a look behind the scenes as well as storytelling, refreshments and door prizes.

A look at Victorian clothing will be featured, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. and a fascinating discussion of the Civil War soldier by

Democrat Eric Schneider of Elvria is

slated to run against Hill in March. He could not be reached for comment. The 57th District includes Avon,

If Wise wins the Primary Election, she is expected to face Hill in the Avon Lake, North Ridgeville, the largest part of eastern Elyria, some of Sheffield General Election and she's looking forward to what she said could be "quite a and most of the townships of Elyria, Columbia, Eaton and Carlisle.

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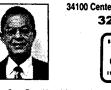
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Municipal Judge John Musson at 2 p.m. Musson often participates in Civil War re-enactments and said he likes to share his experiences, Sigsworth said. He is also going to show a video of a re-

enactment, as well as the uniform he

North Ridgeville resident and Elyria

"We hear people say they haven't been to the library yet," Karen Sigsworth said. "This is something we think would be of interest. Winter is a good time to try this (Sunday programs) and make use of the meeting room. We do quite a bit of children's programs and this is something for

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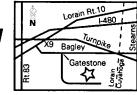


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# TIME OUT

### Flannery's return equals win for LRA

The return of ake Ridge Academy senior Flannery Court sparked the Royals basketball boys team to a 60-59 victory at Horizon Science Academy.



Joe Ostrica

Flannery, missed the first five games of the season, as well as the entire soccer season, due to a knee injury, scored a gamehigh 16 points, shooting 7-for-7 from the free throw line. Flannery also hit one three-pointer.

"Having Court back strengthens our team by adding some more leader-ship," LRA head coach Patrick Lange said. "Court plays aggressive defense, which causes turnovers, and he is a great shooter who creates a lot of scoring opportunities for us. His performance on the floor guided us to victo

At the end of regulation, HSA had a chance to tie the game and send it into overtime at the free throw line. HSA was 6-for-6 from the charity stripe until they missed their final attempt, improving LRA to 3-3 for the season.

Sam Maczuzak finished with 13 points for the Royals. Aalap Narichania scored nine points, including one three-pointer. Moudy Frahat scored eight points and hit two triples, Brett Cannaday's six points came on two treys and Asad Butt scored six points. Ian Anderson finished with two points.

"We got down early, but kept our composure and had an outstanding second quarter," Lange said. "We took better care of the ball in the second quarter and played some tough defense that caused some turnovers that led to points for us."

#### Big game for N.R. girls The North Ridgeville High School

girls basketball team is struggling this year, opening the season with a 0-7 start. Despite having just three seniors, eight varsity players and an extremely short preseason in which a coaching replacement had to be hired, the Lady Rangers are managing to play competitive basketball.

Junior Kristy Montgomery (13.3 points) and senior Erin Dowdell (10.6 points) are leading the offense.

Things could turn around for North idgeville as they play at Valley Forge (0-8) Saturday at 1 p.m. This is a very important game for the Lady Rangers. All fans, classmates and family members should make the trip to show their support.

#### NRMS wrestling

The North Ridgeville Middle School eighth-grade wrestlers performed well at the W.C. Bolin Invitational last weekend. The Rangers had four champions: Andrew Whalen (104 pounds), Danny McHugh (122), Shane Friend (128) and Derek Lozano (150).

Runner-ups included Kyle Beaune (92) and Mike Wilson (160). Third place finishers were James Mees (98), John Murray (110), Matt Phillips (142) and Jack Motyka (Heavyweight). Bryan Platek (116) finished in fourth place for the Rangers.

#### Wrestling alumni night

This Friday the NRHS wrestling squad will host their first meet of the season against Brecksville at 7 p.m. The evening will also serve as alumni night for Ranger wrestlers.

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# Rangers prepare for battles on the road in 2004

By Joe Ostrica

After splitting two games at the DiFranco Tournament, the North Ridgeville High School boys basketball squad had nearly two weeks off to prepare for their game this Friday at Brecksville. North Ridgeville head coach Mark Rechin said the 13 days off have given him a chance to evaluate the good and the bad of their 3-3 "A third of the season is almost

gone and now is the time to adjust what we need to do to improve ourselves," Rechin said. "We need to ask if everybody is doing what they need to be doing. Is everybody in the right spot? It's a little nice to have this break. We can make an evaluation now and correct some things. We try to do some things that we haven't really had a chance to do in the weeks that we've had games. We really spent a lot of time preparing for certain teams on the schedule. Over break we've been working on individual things. It's almost like an open gym type workout. We split people up in post and perimeter. We've been working on game situations. It's just getting back to improving ourselves."

One specific area Rechin wants to see his players improve on is their decision-making and ability to act fast during games.

"The biggest thing we need to work on so far is our quick thinking on the basketball court," he said. "That's being able to react to situations and make the correct decisions. A couple of times in games, especially the ones we lost, some of the choices we made weren't smart for us. We need to correct that. That comes from preparation, which is my job, and confidence. We've just got to keep working at

The Rangers are looking forward to getting back into action as they face Brecksville (2-3). After opening the season 2-0, the Bees have dropped three straight, losing to Midpark, Normandy and Berea. Berea gave





NRHS seniors Ryan Schroeder (left) and Josh Rigsby are combining for 35 points per game. P&L photos by Frank Corsello

Brecksville their biggest loss of the season at 62-45. The Rangers easily handled Berea 62-48 when they hosted the Braves on Dec. 19. Although he respects Brecksville coach Dave Bielak and credits him as being a well-known coach that gets the best out of his kids. Rechin said this year's team doesn't really have one or two exceptional basketball players like thev've had in the past.

"They've got probably five or six guys that can all score six to eight points," Rechin said. "We've watched them once and we're going to watch them again before we play them."

After beating the Bees 62-48 at home last year, the Rangers suffered their worst loss of the season when Brecksville got revenge in a 68-46 thrashing of the Rangers. Despite handling the Bees fine at home, Rechin said he hasn't had any luck at Brecksville in the last three years.

"Going to Brecksville has always been really tough for us," he said. "I really don't have a great explanation for that. Their gym is just so vastly different from ours. It's so wide open and the space behind the baskets is enormous. It may be the physical setting of the building or something that we're not used to. Maybe it's because we've always played them at home first in years past. But that's certainly not an excuse.

"We've got to get out there and just play. I know we're capable of beating them. We're looking for it to be a very competitive game with those guys. Hopefully we can prepare ourselves to get out there and play them tough at their place. That's a big game for us. "

Another fact the Rangers are going to have to face is nine of their final 14 games are on the road. Just three of their last 11 games of the regular season will be played at home.

"From January to the end of the season will be a long six weeks," Rechin said. "I think the key to playing on the road is mental toughness. Being able to focus. We try to get the team to thrive on the noise and cheering from the opposing teams' court. You take that in as a positive for you. Our kids will be ready for that. I don't remember any of our teams being intimidated just because we're on somebody else's court.

"I told the team the one advantage, as of now, is two out of our three wins have been away. We're going to have

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# Lady Royals split two at Andrews Christmas Tourney

By Joe Ostrica

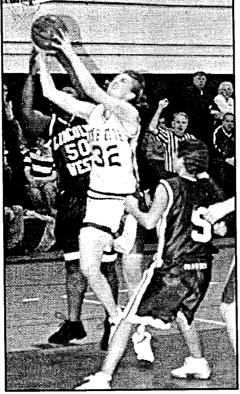
The Lake Ridge Academy girls basketball team split two games at the Christmas Andrews Eagle Tournament over the holiday weekend. After losing to Cornerstone Christian 45-31 in an opening night contest, the Lady Royals bounced back to defeat Health Careers 58-35 in the consolation game to improve to 4-

LRA head coach Jim Dispirito said careless ball control was the difference against Cornerstone Christian.

"We played a good first quarter but had way too many turnovers in the second and third quarters," Dispirito said. "We had no trouble with their press, but in the half court we threw the ball away. We were called for numerous traveling calls by our posts and missed shots. In the fourth quarter, we went to a full court man-toman, which we don't do a lot, and we cut a 25 point deficit to 12 with two minutes to go. We just ran out of steam by the end of the game."

Senior post Morgan Szulewski-Francis finished with 10 points and 11 rebounds. Senior post Jane Limmer and junior guard Yanna Voutsiotis each had six points.

"The amazing stat from this game was our inability to take advantage of all the fouls shots," Dispirito said. "We were 11 of 30 from the foul line. We needed to convert more free throws with the clock stopped and we did not.'



Lake Ridge Academy senior Morgan Szulewski-Francis (32) scored 24 points in two games at the Andrews Eagles Christmas Tournament. P&L photo by Frank Corsello

With both of LRA's point guards (Voutsiotis and her freshman sister Alexia) unavailable for their game the

following night, the Lady Royals dressed only eight players to face Health Careers. Seven of those eight players scored. Freshman Elisa Whiteman scored her first ever varsity points in the contest. She finished with six points.

"What a difference a day makes," Dispirito said. "As poorly as we played the night before is as good as we played Saturday night. The trio of Simmone Benoit, Georgia DiOrio and Kori Zurawski brought the ball up court and settled us into our offense. Katie O'Grady also helped play guard, which is not her normal position."

Limmer had a career game, scoring 20 points, grabbing 12 rebounds. Szulewski-Francis added 14 points.

"The night belonged to the posts," Dispirito said. "We finally got the ball to our posts and they responded with 34 points between the two of them. We controlled the boards and gave ourselves numerous attempts at the basket."

Although · Zurawski did not score against Health Careers, she led the team with nine assists as she ran the point for the majority of the contest. Dispirito is hoping the team will

have 15 players dressed when they host Cornerstone Christian for a rematch Tuesday (after P&L deadline). "We hope it will turn out different than the first one," Dispirito said.

"Once we get everyone back, I am

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# Boys basketball roundups

In Sunday's game at Lorain Catholic,

St. Mary Elyria downed St. Peter 53-45.

Jayson Graham paced the Saints with 14

points and 14 rebounds while Pat

Flanagan added 11 points and five

boards. Andulics (10 points, five

rebounds), Ice (six points, seven

rebounds), Nelson (three points) and

Healy (one point) rounded out the scor-

ing. Joe DeCapite helped the Saints out

in both contests with quality minutes

The Saints jumped out to a 28-7 half-

time lead and never looked back en.

route to a 50-14 thumping of Rocky

River St. Christopher in the Avon Holy

Trinity Holiday tournament on Dec. 28.

ers for the Saints with eight points each.

Flanagan added seven points and seven

rebounds while Ice chipped in six

points and 10 boards. Healy (six points,

five rebounds) Graham (six points, six

rebounds) and Andulics (four points,

seven boards) had solid efforts as well.

The Saints also got scoring from Becker

(one point, five rebounds). Richie Baker

returned from an injury and scored four

points and grabbed eight rebounds in

While junior Josh Logan can be

counted on for close to 10 points and

10 rebounds a game, the Rangers need

someone else to contribute offensively

to take the pressure off those three.

Senior Andrew Frederick, who is pri-

marily a defensive specialist, took the

challenge in the Rangers' last game, a

loss to Amherst, and scored a season

high eight points. With the free throw

shooting he displayed in such a tight

contest (6-for-6), Frederick might be

taking the ball to the rack a lot more in

said. "We played four good quarters

against Westlake and Berea. We just

kept going and going. I really like how

well we've been playing defensively,

and offensively, for the most part. We

need to get more people involved

offensively. You've got to go quarter by quarter and half by half and game

self from other teams. Our goal is to

win this conference. I think we have a

good opportunity to get a couple of

wins right off the bat against

Brecksville and Normandy. Then we

face Strongsville and Medina. That's

why I think these next two games are

pretty critical for us. We have a

chance to get two games over .500 and put something together."

"It would be nice to separate your-

"Consistency is important," Rechin

imited action.

by game.

Frangella and Nelson were high scor-

and some good defensive plays.

The North Ridgeville High School junior varsity boys basketball team won the DiFranco Tournament at Midview over the holiday break. The two victories improved the JV Rangers to 4-2.

Junior Anthony Lavelle scored 29 points and was on fire from outside, hitting 7-of-9 three-point attempts, in the Rangers' 69-57 opening round victory over Midview.

Sophomores Max Rothacker (17 points) and Sean Bunevich (13 points) led NRHS in their 56-41 victory over Amherst in the championship game. Lavelle added nine points against the Comets.

The JV Rangers will travel to Brecksville Friday to take on the Bees at 6 p.m. They return home Jan. 13 to host Normandy.

#### St. Peter notes

The St. Peter eighth-grade boys basketball team earned a 28-18 win over St. Bernadette Westlake at Avon over the weekend. Tim Ice led all scorers with 10 points and four rebounds. Nick Nelson, Mike Becker, Joe Andulics and Matt Healy added four points each. David Frangella added two points.

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to keep that up. It's not going to be an easy thing. That's just going to be an extra challenge for us. We're going to have to be really determined and get through it.'

Another challenge the Rangers will face in 2004 is getting familiar with the new teams in the Pioneer Conference. NRHS will be facing Normandy, Valley Forge, Elyria and Parma for the first time this year. Only Normandy (1-4) is in the Heritage Division with Ridgeville. The Rangers will host them Jan. 13 after they play Brecksville.

"We're going to be playing against teams that we've never played before and going into gyms that we've never been in before," Rechin said. "That will be challenging also. It's always a little different for players to play against guys they've never seen or heard of before. That just comes down to preparing yourself."

Although seniors Ryan Schroeder

(17.8 points per game) and Josh Rigsby (17.2 points per game) are leading the team in scoring, the Rangers have failed to win any games when the two have not combined for 38 or more points. That's two-thirds of the 57 points the Rangers are averaging per

#### LRA GIRLS, from page 8

looking for us to continue the progress we have started from the beginning. We will need to get better on defense, improve our shooting and take much better care of the ball. By eliminating mistakes we can really succeed. I have to remember

that we have five seniors, four iuniors, one sophomore and five freshmen. Many of these freshmen are playing some serious varsity minutes. The schedule should aid our development in the second half. Hopefully what we saw from Morgan and Jane on Saturday night will just be the start."

#### ON DECK

#### Avon seeks soccer coach Avon High School will be con-

ducting interviews for a boys varsity soccer coaching position for the 2004 season. Qualified candidates should contact athletic director Stan Hughes at 934-5111 for an applica-

#### Junior Ranger basketball The N.R. Parks and Recreation

Department is now taking signups for its Junior Ranger Basketball program. Games will be played on Saturdays and Sundays from Jan. 10-March 13 for grades 3-8. Cost is \$45 per player and includes a Tshirt. Register at the parks and recreation office Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or call 353-0860.

#### Charboneau baseball

The North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Department and former Cleveland Indian Joe Charboneau have teamed up to offer baseball hitting and pitching lessons. Group lessons for players ages 7-18 will be held at NRHS on Saturdays and Sundays, starting Jan. 10. Cost is \$85 per four-week session. To register, call 353-0860.

#### NRASL spring registration The North Ridgeville Amateur

Soccer League spring registration for boys and girls ages 4-13 will take place Jan. 17 and Jan. 24 from noon-4 p.m. at the North Ridgeville Senior Center. Cost is \$35 per player or \$100 family rate for three or more players. Copy of birth certificate is required.

#### NRHS Wrestling Records

(through Jan. 2)

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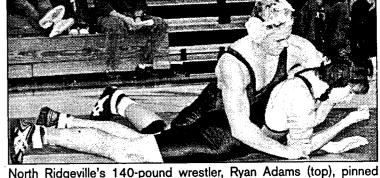
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Lutheran West's Travis Durand in 1:12 at the Avon Holiday Tournament. Adams has four pins for the Rangers and leads the team with three major decisions. P&L photo by Frank Corsello

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Four students at St. Peter School have come

Erin Butterbaugh, Morgan Gundlach, Samantha

together to form "The Care Society" in an effort to

Bogner and Andrea Price worked all summer and

into the fall sewing and making crafts to be sold at

local craft shows. The money raised from the first

show was donated to "Feed the Poor," an interna-

tional organization feeding hungry children in Asia.

Additional dollars raised from a quilt made by Erin

Butterbaugh and her sister, Angela, as well as money

raised at Lorain's St. Mary's craft show, will be

The Care Society will also donate proceeds of their projects to Golden Retrievers in Need (GRIN),

Community Care and Bal Chandra, an organization

helped by St. Peter School. The society has expand-

ed to include younger siblings and friends as junior

members who have helped make and sell the crafts. These junior members include: Hallie Barczak, Nick

Bogner, Angela Butterbaugh and Bethany Price.

raise money for those less fortunate.

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7:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Aux. meeting-at the Post.

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1-4 p.m. Senior Center-Watercolor class. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Body Sculpting class-Senior Center multipurpose room.

7 p.m. TOPS Club #656-N.R. Baptist Church, 5400 Lear

7 p.m. Planning commission meeting-Council chambers. 7 p.m. Food Addicts Anonymous-Peace Mennonite Church, 9300 West Ridge Road, Elyria. Call Kay at 960-5384 or Gloria at 327-9492/info.

7:30 p.m. Pre-School PTA-North Ridgeville Middle

7:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's County Council meeting-at

Wednesday

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Quilting, cards, lunch, bingo, watercolor class-Senior Center.

7:30 p.m. Baseball/Softball League- Park and rec office. 7:30 p.m. Band Boosters-North Ridgeville Middle School

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#### LIFESTYLES

# Voice of Democracy awards announced

2003 Voice of Democracy Awards and the Patriot Pen awards, sponsored by the V.F.W. Post 9871 and the Ladies Auxiliary of North Ridgeville. The winner of first place for the Voice of Democracy for all high school students went to Megan Haserodt, of Lake Ridge Academy. Second place went to Erica

On Dec. 10, awards were given to winners of the Morrison of Avon Lake High School and third place went to Jacquelynn Rigutto of North Ridgeville High School. The winners of the Patriot Pen awards were: first place, Cherie Shanko, of Black River Middle School; second place, Melissa Kory, of St. Peter School and third place, Dan Gardner of St. Peter School.

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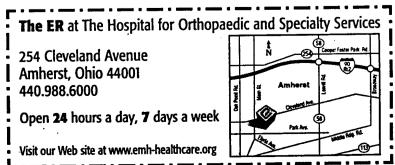
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■ Wed: Chicken noodle soup w/crispadora or chicken patty ■

sandwich, pineapple, swirl shape-up, milk.

ACADEMIC NEWS The following North Ridgeville residents recently

Kathryn R. Buescher, William T. Campbell, Jerrold L. Federer, Jennifer Lyn Mandolesi, Elizabeth M. Scheall. Robert E. Brutcher has been named to the Dean's List at Ohio Northern University. He is enrolled in the doctor of pharmacy program. Brutcher is the son of

graduated from Bowling Green State University:

Robert and Lois Brucher, of North Ridgeville. Kristen Rigsby, of North Ridgeville, was named to the Dean's List at Ohio State University. She is a 2001 graduate of North Ridgeville High School.

Ernie A. Fesco III, of North Ridgeville, was named to the Dean's List at Kent State University. He was also recognized by Kent State University Laurels Chapter of Mortar Board for his achievements in scholarship, leadership and service. Fesco is the son of Ernie and Bette, of North Ridgeville.

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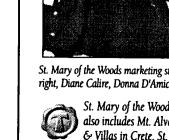
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Watson J. Fate, 78, of Elyria, died Dec. 28, 2003, at Oak Hills Nursing Home, Lorain, following a lengthy illness. He was born June 18, 1925, in Galion. He moved to

Lorain 60 years ago from Marietta. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the American theater of operations ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern ribbon with one bronze star and the Good Conduct and World War II Victory medals.

Mr. Fate was employed as an administrator for the Moose Lodge, Lorain, retiring in 2000. Before that, he was business agent for Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades Union Local 240. He was a life member of Loyal Order of Moose Lake Erie Lodge 552, AMVETS Post 47, American Legion Post 30 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 451, all in Lorain. He enjoyed golf.

Survivors include his son, Jay M. Fate of Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Joyce Lee Fate of Lorain; brother, Earl Fate of Lorain; sister, Cheryl Heinebrodt of North Ridgeville; and two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Jay Watson Fate and Pearl Levon (nee Jackson) Fate; and sister, Martha

Arrangements were handled by Dovin Funeral Home, Lorain, where services were held Dec. 31. Private burial was in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

#### Catherine Willa Bishop

Catherine Willa Bishop (nee Heck), 69, of Elyria, died Dec. 23, 2003, at EMH Regional Medical Center following

She was born in Monumental, W.Va., and moved to Elyria in 1999. She had been a resident of North Ridgeville for 25 years and lived in Eaton Township for two years.

She was a graduate of Barrackville High School in West

Mrs. Bishop retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1992 after 20 years. She was a window clerk in both the Elyria and North Ridgeville post offices. At the time of her death, she was employed as a clerk at Discount Drug Mart in Elyria. She enjoyed reading, playing Nintendo and playing cards and board games.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Hess and Becky Sklenar, both of Elyria; son, James of Elyria; sisters Avis Murray of Fairmont, W.Va., Evelyn Heck of Philadelphia, Pa., and Eleanor Langley of New Mexico; brothers Leon Heck of New Martinsville, W.Va., and Gordon Heck of East New Market, Md.; and four grand-

Preceding her in death were her husband of 46 years. Paul, in 1999; parents, Ernest and Minnie (nee Brock) Heck; and brothers George and Arthur heck.

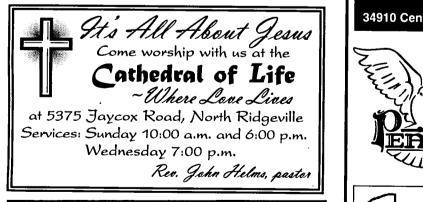
Arrangements were handled by Liston Funeral Home, North Ridgeville. Graveside services were held Dec. 27 at Butternut Ridge Cemetery in Eaton Township. The Rev. Jonathan McCleery, pastor of LaPorte United Methodist Church, officiated.

#### Stella A. Jezewski

Stella A. Jezewski (nee Vavzincak), 96, of Elyria, died Dec. 25, 2003, at North Ridge Health Center in North Ridgeville, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Warsaw, Poland, and came to the United States at age 4. She lived in Elyria most of her life and was a 1924 graduate of St. Mary's School in Elyria. Mrs. Jezewski was a charter member of Holy Cross Church in Elyria and its Altar and Rosary Society. She enjoyed gardening, baking and crocheting.

Survivors include her sons, Lawrence, Anthony Jr. and Thomas, all of Elyria, and Joseph of Alabama; brother,



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Iohn Lawrence of North Ridgeville; and 22 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Anthony Jezewski Sr., in 1982; son, John, in 1999; parents, Stanley and Eva Vavzincak; sister, Mary Uszak; brothers, Stacey and Bennie Vavzincak, and Joseph Van; and one grand-

Arrangements were handled by Bauer-Laubenthal Funeral Home. A Mass was held Dec. 29 at Holy Cross Church. The Rev. James Schorr, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Elyria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Church, 1417 West Ave., Elvria 44035.

#### Thomas D. Lockhart

Thomas D. Lockhart, 63, of Amherst, died Dec. 29, 2003, at New Life Hospice Center, Lorain, following a 10-

He was born Dec. 9, 1940, in Big Rock, Va. He moved to Lorain in 1959 and to Amherst in 1963.

Mr. Lockhart worked for Ford Motor Co., Lorain, for 38 years, starting as an inspector in 1959. He became a repairman in 1992, retiring in 1997. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local 425, Lorain. He restored vintage pocket knives and designed and created his own pocket knives. He enjoyed gardening, woodcarving and the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Patsy C. (nee Wilson); daughter, Lisa Shoureas of North Ridgeville; his parents, Clyde and Mavis (nee Ramey) Lockhart of Crundy, Va.; sister, Anita Stacy of Wolford, Va.; and one granddaughter.

Preceding him in death was a son, Kenneth B., in infancy in 1967.

Arrangements were handled by Garland-Misencik Funeral Home, Amherst, where services were held Ian. 3. The Rev. Mike Plog of Faith Baptist Church, Amherst, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, South Amherst. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 440 N. Lake St., Amherst 44001.

#### David H. Horton

David H. Horton, 74, of North Ridgeville, died Dec. 28, 2003, at his home, following a three-year illness.

He was born in Akron and lived in North Ridgeville for

Mr. Horton graduated from West Tech High School, Cleveland, and enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving from 1946-1948 and in the U.S. Air Force from 1948-1952.

He was employed as a machine operator at Ford Motor Co., Brook Park, for 41 years, retiring in 1993. Mr. Horton was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars

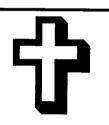
Post 9871, North Ridgeville, loved military aircraft and was an active member of the Confederate Air Force.

He enjoyed music, fishing, bird watching and the out-

Survivors include his son, David D. Horton of Brunswick; daughter, Karen H. DeCillo of Jacksonville, Fla.: sisters, Maureen Pacheco of Colorado and Laraine Horton; and four grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Joseph and Hazel (nee Grillio) Horton; and brother, Joseph Horton.

Arrangements were handled by Liston Funeral Home, North Ridgeville, where services were held Jan. 2. Jack Uber, chaplain of VFW Post 9871, officiated. Burial with military honors was in Fields Cemetery, North



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Christ Chapel (non-denominational) 36300 Center Ridge Road. Phone (440) 327-6020. Ralph L. Palmer, Pastor / Teacher. Bible School for all ages 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:45 A.M.; Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Church of Christ. 36350 Chestnut Ridge Rd. Jason Hardin, Evangelist. Bible Study 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible

Springs of Life Church. 31860 Bagley Rd. N. Ridgeville. Family wor-ship and children's church. Sun. 10:30 am; Sun. eve 6 p.m.; Wed. eve 7 pm Springs of Life Bible College and Shalom Seminary Tue, and Fri. at 7 pm., Sat. at 9 am.

Church of God. 6000 Lear Nagle Rd. Rev. Larry Sheffler, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Services 7 p.m. Faith Baptist Temple. Rt. 10 & Root Road, Sunday School for Children & Bible Study for Adults 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Services 7 p.m.

Fields United Methodist Church. 34077 Lorain Rd. C. Michael Gibson, Pastor. Sunday worship service is at 9 & 11 a.m. with church school for children ages 3 through 6th grade beginning at 10:00 a.m. Crib and toddler room

Harvest Ridge Assembly of God. 35600 Lorain Road. Pastor Kevin L. Crow. For details or direc-tions, call (440) 327-0024. Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:45 am (Children) Ministry & Nursery Provided) - Sunday School 9:45 am - Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm (Royal Rangers, Missionettes & Youth Ministry)

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36600 Sugar Ridge Rd. Rev. Bill
Shomo, Pastor. Sunday School 10
a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.;
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New Life Community Church. 38079 Center Ridge Rd., No. Ridgeville. Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights; Youth Group at 6:45 on Wednesday.

Calvary Christian Center Pente-costal Church of God. 6001 Lear Nagle, North Ridgeville (440) 353-3593. Rev. Scott Nicoll. Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Ridgeville Baptist Church.
5400 Lear Nagle Rd. Rev. Gerald Flury, Pastor. Sunday Services - Sunday - Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 am; Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:45 am; Children's Church 11:00 am; Evening Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Evenings 7:00 pm.

North Ridgeville First Cong-regational United Church of Christ. 36363 Center Ridge Rd. Worship 10:00 a.m.; Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Pastor - Rev. Ellen Palmer

St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church, 5500 Lear Nagle Rd. North Ridgeville, Oh 44039. Phone: 327-1978. (Located between Center Ridge and Mills Road; on the north side of Lear North Elementary School) Saturday Mass 5 Masses: Morning 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Saturday Confession 3-4 p.m. in Chapel or by appointment. Father

St. Peter Catholic Church. 35877 Center Ridge Rd. Saturday Mass 5. p.m.; Sunday Mass 6, 8, 10:00, 12

Shepherd of the Ridge Lutheran Church. 34555 Center Ridge Rd., Rev. Paul Oberhaus, Pastor, Sunday Worship Services 10:15 a.m.; Family New Heart Community Church, 34899 Lorain Rd. (in Butternut Plaza) 327-7449. Service: 10:00 am Sun. Nursery/Children's Church. Bible Study: 7:00 pm Sun. Eve., Counsel: Marriage, Divorce, Relationships

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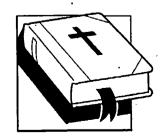
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#### POLICE BLOTTERS

By Carol Klear

#### Phone threat

A resident went to the North Ridgeville Police Station to complain of receiving a threatening call.

#### **Underage consumption**

Police arrested four underage males at the Ridgeview Shopping Center who were sitting in a motor vehicle drinking liquor.

#### **DUS** and assured clear distance

A multiple vehicle crash on Dyke Road, Dec. 8 at 4:42 p.m., sen police officers to the scene. The driver that was determined to be at fault was also driving under suspension. He was cited for Assured Clear Distance.

#### **Interesting findings**

A North Ridgeville Police officer stopped a motorist on Center Ridge Road for a traffic violation and arrested the driver for giving a false name and for driving under suspension. He was arrested for possible heroin possession. The vehicle contained a cigarette pack, two paper envelopes, a hypodermic needle, a wallet and a Wal-Mart gift card.

#### **Expensive donuts**

Following a report from Giant Eagle of shoplifting, police arrest ed and charged a male juvenile with shoplifting donuts, valued at

#### Both at fault

Police went to North Ridgeville High School Dec. 10, following a report that a juvenile was assaulted the previous day. After investigating the incident, it was determined that both subjects were involved and no charges were filed.











#### FIRE BLOTTERS

By Carol Klear

#### Gas or limestone?

A Rhonda Drive resident called the North Ridgeville Fire Department about a gas smell in the house. Upon arrival firefighters found two levels of methane and determined the smell could be from the water line project in the area, which is using

#### What's the buzz?

The police department called the fire department about an alarm that was buzzing. Firefighters discovered a power outage at the police station, which caused a horn to malfunction. They reset the alarm and it cleared.

#### Three-car accident on Lear

A squad crew went to Lear Road in response to a three-car accident at the entrance to the Pine Ridge Motor Park. There was moderate front-end damage to two autos and the airbags deployed. The battery cables were cut on one vehicle and gasoline, oil and antifreeze were leaking from another. Medical personnel handled the injured.

#### Candle causes fire

Firefighters were called to a house fire on Island Road. On arrival they found a little smoke showing from the house that was located approximately 600 feet off the road. The resident was out of the house and told the crew the smoke detector alerted residents to the problem. Fire personnel entered the house from a side door. They put the hose to the bedroom to put the fire out. The owner said a poster had fallen on a lit candle, causing the fire.

#### **Transports**

The North Ridgeville Fire Department had eight fire runs and 32 EMS runs from Dec. 11-16. There were 18 runs to EMH Regional Medical Center and nine to St. John West Shore Hospital. There were five "no transports."

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