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Truman and Kleinholz, 2003 Golden Kernel winners

Margaret Truman and Eugene Kleinholz were honored during opening ceremonies of the Corn Festival, as winners of this year's Golden Kernel Award.

Margaret Truman

Truman, a graduate of Oberlin High School earned a degree in accounting from Bowling Green State University and taught business courses at Midview High School.

She was named Worthy Matron of Pansy Chapter of the Eastern Star in 1970.

Truman moved to North Ridgeville in 1973 and became active in many functions at Fields United Methodist Church, including teaching Sunday School and working on craft bazaars. She also chaired the council on ministries, the Fleatique and the roast beef dinners and sang in the church choir for 23 years.

She also is a member of the North Ridgeville Junior Women's Club.

Truman served as a library aide at Liberty Elementary School from 1976-1979. She was president of the

North Ridgeville Arts Council from 1997-1999 and currently is vice-president of the organization.

She continues to volunteer in the schools and is in the band boosters club and the after-prom committee at North Ridgeville High School. She goes on arts-related trips and participated in Arts Day at Wilcox Elementary School.

Truman also volunteers at Community Care, as well as with the Friends of the Library.

"One of my interests is music," Truman said. "I like to paint with watercolors and make floral arrangements and silk flower wreaths. When I'm not volunteering I play bridge."

Truman said she and her husband enjoy traveling and also have tried kayaking. They often attend the theatre, museums and concerts.

Truman and her husband, David, have been married since 1964 and have two daughters, Emily and Jennifer.



The 2003 Golden Kernel Award winners, Gene Kleinholz and Margaret Truman (holding plaques) are surrounded by a group of Corn Festival friends. From left, Nicole Ginley, State Rep. Earl Martin, Kleinholz, Mayor Deanna Hill, State Sen. Jeffry Armbruster, Corn Festival President Jo-Ell Jacobson, Emily Berger. In front, Kristin Holliday who designed the special Bicentennial/Corn Festival T-shirt.

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Hill: We're going to take legal action to stop this

By Carol Klear

Council rejected a proposal for an alternative method for distributing local government funds by a 5-0 vote during a special meeting, Aug. 5. Council President Dave Gillock and Denny Johnson, R at-large, were absent.

In making the motion, Allen Swindig, D-II said the alternative formula would reduce North Ridgeville's allocation in settling a tax appeal by the City of Lorain "of which the city (North

Ridgeville) is not a party."

The ordinance also authorizes the mayor to take legal steps to protect North Ridgeville's share of the funds.

"I'm not blaming Lorain; everyone's fighting for every dollar, but we're not going to help Lorain pay their bills," Mayor Deanna Hill said. "We're not going to court to lose money for North Ridgeville. We're going to take legal action to stop this."

Last year the City of Lorain filed an appeal to the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals

alleging that a 19-year-old alternative distribution formula is causing that city to lose approximately \$1 million, and at the same time is giving too much money to 22 other cities.

The state sends local funds to the Lorain County Budget Commission, which in turn distributes them to the various communities.

It appears Lorain has settled its dispute with the commission resulting in a reallocation of \$500,000 to Lorain from the 2003 funds and \$640,000 in 2004

and future years. North Ridgeville, Elyria and Avon Lake were not named in the tax appeal.

"North Ridgeville was not one of those (cities) that were overpaid," Hill said.

She said that "three entities" must vote on the formula-the county, the largest city in Lorain County and the rest of the municipalities.

Deputy Auditor Donna Kiraly said it

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St. Julie Billiard celebrates 25 years as a parish



Under the guidance of its founding pastor, the Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser, St. Julie Billiard Parish celebrates its 25th anniversary, Aug. 17.

By Carol Klear

The Rev. Dr. Richard Gonser still remembers the day he first stepped foot onto the property that would be the site of St. Julie Billiard Church.

"All I saw was 13 acres of trees," he said, acutely aware that his charge was to establish a second Catholic parish in North Ridgeville.

It was July 22, 1978 and Gonser had been the associate pastor of St. Basil the Great Church in Brecksville for five years when the letter from Bishop James A. Hickey arrived telling him he was being transferred and appointed "the founding pastor of the new parish of St. Julie Billiard in North Ridgeville," effective Aug. 15, 1978.

Hickey minced no words in his directive, noting that the assignment would be challenging as the young priest gathered and molded a faith community into a new parish, while working closely with pastors at St. Peter in North Ridgeville and Holy Trinity and

Immaculate Conception in Avon.

"The letter came out of the blue," Gonser said. According to the selection process he was interviewed and told that there were three parishes looking for pastors, one in Wooster, another in Ashland and a new one in North Ridgeville. During the interview, one question came up, "Do you have any experience in building?"

The decision was made and Hickey told Gonser to find a place to live and almost as an afterthought, the bishop said, "Here's a bill for \$76,000 for the land."

Not only did Gonser have to locate living quarters, but he also "had to find a place to say Mass and find people."

He quickly took up residence at Holy Trinity Parish in Avon and on Aug. 15, said his first Mass as pastor, at Lear North School.

Gonser credits developer Frank Dettner with help-

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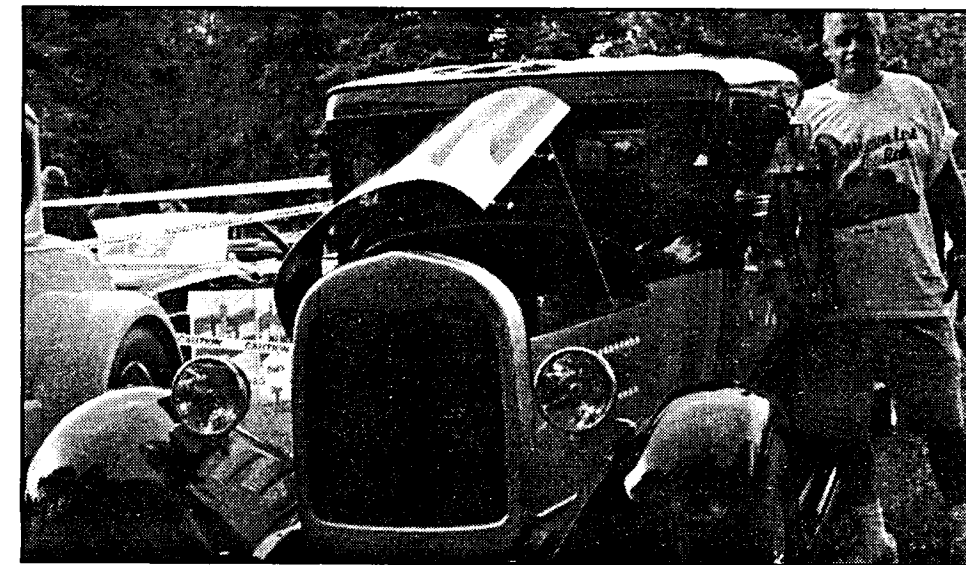
This year's Corn Festival had some big winners



Contestants chow down sweet corn as fast as they can, hoping to win the corn-eating competition. Press & Light photo by Frank Corsello



The winners of the 2003 corn-eating contest are from left, Alec Barker, Andrew Whalen and Geno Robinette. Press & Light photo by Frank Corsello



Leroy Night of North Ridgeville took honors for Best-of-Show in this year's Corn Festival, with his 1929 Model A Ford. Press & Light photo by Frank Corsello



The North Ridgeville Historical Society joins the Grande Parade to celebrate the Corn Festival and Ohio's Bicentennial. Press & Light photo by Carol Klear
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NEED A NEW CAR?.....Allen Kain recently opened Bi-Rite Auto Sales on Center Ridge Road, and as a special promotion, is having a Car Give-Away on Aug. 16 beginning at 9 a.m. The car will be one of the used vehicles from his lot and the lucky winner will be the last person still touching any part of the car. Al said participants can "sit on the ground, lean against the vehicle" anything at all, just so they are touching the car the entire time. The last man or woman left will win the car. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the contest at 9 a.m. Those entering must be over 18, have a valid driver's license and pay for the taxes and plates. Good luck!

KLEARLY SPEAKING

arrived at the corner of Lorain Road and Lear Nagle last week in a swirl of festivities, including a deal for the North Ridgeville City Schools. The company calls it "Community Cupz" and for every cup of coffee sold during the first month at the North Ridgeville Sheetz, the schools will get 10 cents. To kick off the event, Sheetz presented Superintendent Larry Bowersox with a check for \$1,000.

MORE ON SHEETZ.....During the official opening last Thursday, store officials announced that the Ridgeville store is #347, including 16 in Ohio. Not

only that, they gathered all the employees to join in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. As city and county officials milled around, employees were out and about greeting everyone and answering questions. It was a fun event, oh and I almost forgot, Linda Masterson's name was drawn for a large gift basket.

A RISING STAR?.....If you want to see a real cutie, click on to www.rods.com and then on to kids clothes, where little 3-year-old Aaron Malone-Martinez is all wrapped in a horsey bath towel. If the name sounds familiar, you're right, Aaron is the son of David and Nicole Martinez and the grandson of Jan and Jerry Malone and great grandson of Marian Malone.

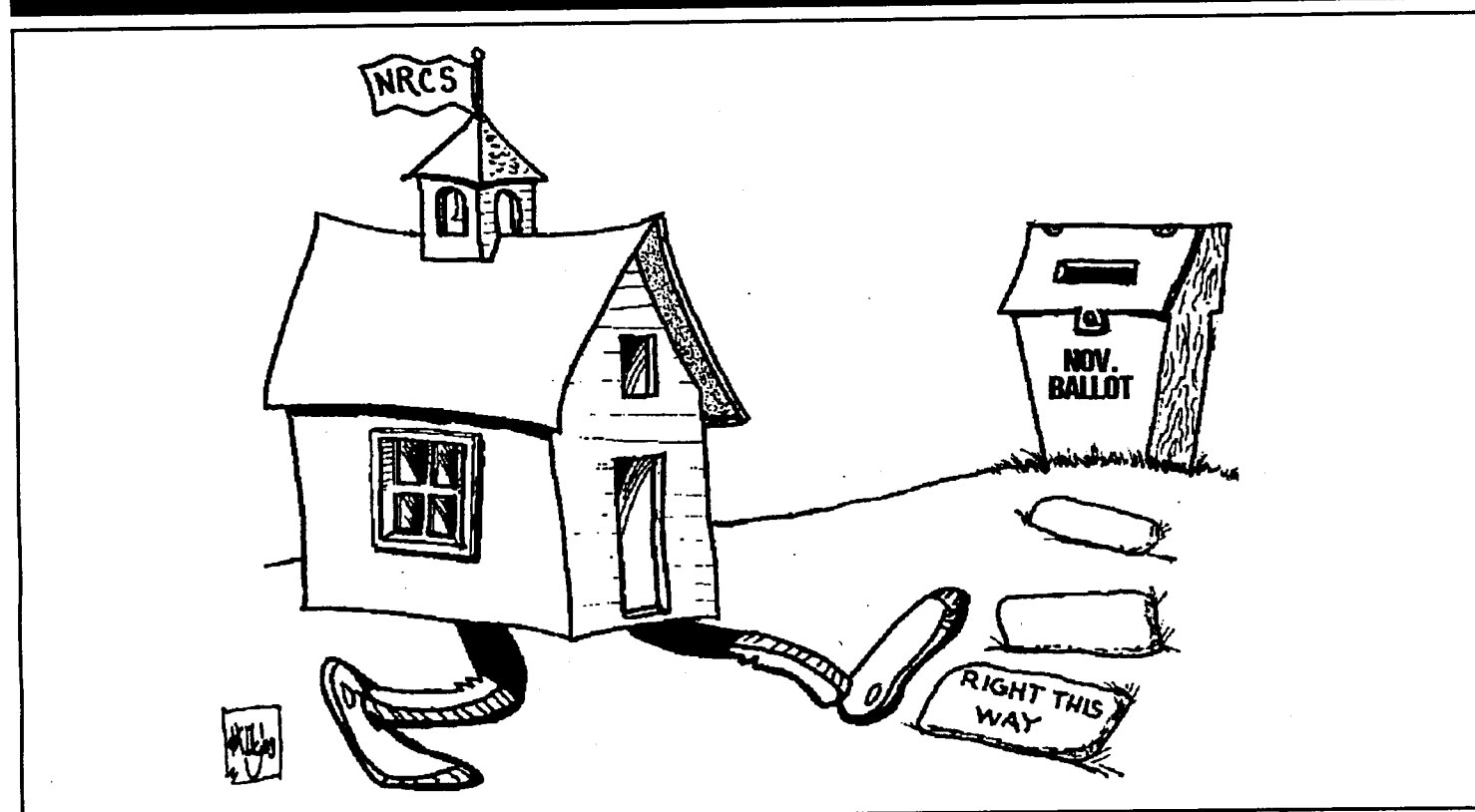
EVER HEAR IT?.....Nancy Buescher... yes she council person...does an impersonation of Marilyn Monroe singing "Happy Birthday...Mr. President..." And the council microphone allowed just the right amount of breathlessness to her solo before last week's special council meeting.

THE RACE IS ON.....Just heard that Linda McMillen has a petition out for one of the two vacancies on the school board. And, so do incumbents Robin Hrabik and Ross Mitchell. Anyone else?

WANT A CUP OF COFFEE?.....Sheetz

Press & Light

Ed Kelly



PRESSLINE

Ed Grochowski: I'm the culprit that got those "no parking" signs in front of St. Peter Church. I was exiting the gas station and cars were parked along Center Ridge Road. I looked and there was nothing and when I pulled out a girl sideswiped my car. I went to City Hall and raised hell and in three days they put the signs up.

Caller: Does anyone complain about dogs at the Corn Festival? I was at the festival on Saturday and there were dogs urinating all over. People go there to eat and that's gross. I have nothing against dogs. I had a dog for 10 or 11 years, but there's a time and place for everything.

Pepe Le Pew needs to find a brand new place to roam

I must say, this is the first summer since we moved here that we have not had to rely heavily on our central air to keep the house cool. It is wonderful to put the box fan in our window at night and allow the cool night breezes of the summer to blow into our house. However, almost every night we have our window open and the fan blowing in the cool night air, we are also exposed to a pungent odor...that of a skunk.

What is it with skunks spraying every single night? I know they spray as a defense mechanism, but is mine the only house in North Ridgeville that Pepe Le Pew feels the need to release this defense mechanism? I even sleep with deodorizing spray next to my bed because the smell of a skunk gets into my throat and almost makes me gag. Thank goodness for that wild berry spray I have on my



Reporter's Notebook

By Melissa Linebrink

nightstand!

Of course, I never see these black and white creatures during the day hours and I never hear them during the night hours, but I certainly do smell them!

I often wonder how many skunks are running "loose" in North Ridgeville?

Along with skunks, I am also beginning to notice the number of dogs in my neighborhood. There is one dog that barks at the drop of a pin. It even hears me when I open my front door. In fact, as I sit here at my computer desk it is

barking up a storm.

Perhaps it hears me typing away at the keyboard?

When we first moved here, I was thankful for this dog's keen sense of hearing. I thought, "Great, we have a neighborhood dog who will let us know of any unwanted people in our area." Now I think to myself, "Does the dog ever stop barking?" Here is the funny thing...I have never seen this dog. In fact, I don't even know its breed. It stays behind a fence all day long. Perhaps that is why it barks constantly?

If you have a dog, be kind and take it for walks during the day and let it see a new "atmosphere" rather than your own backyard. I am sure this dog gets tired of running behind the fence 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Imagine how you would feel being "trapped" in one area of your house for that period of time.

Furthermore, please make sure that during these "dog days" of summer that your pets are provided with plenty of water and if necessary, take them inside to cool off or make sure there is ample shade in your yard.

Looking for story ideas
Do you have an interesting story you would like to share with the readers of The Press & Light?

Perhaps you took a summer vacation to a different country?
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If you have a story, please e-mail me at melissalinebrink@excite.com. All ideas are welcomed!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mind your own business

To the Editor:
I moved to North Ridgeville about four years ago. I met and married my wife and we are now living in the house that her parents had lived in from the 1970s. When they passed, they willed it to my wife and her brother. We bought out the brother.

The house has been in the family for over 30 years and we hope to pass it down to our kids when we pass. The little yellow house sits on nine-tenths of an acre of land on Bagley Road. We have put a lot of work into it with a lot more to be done. My wife and I are somewhat disabled and cannot do some of the things we would like to do. It has taken a lot of time to get the yard in good shape. I have to walk with a cane and cannot get around like I want to, so it is very hard and takes a while to get things done, but we try. In fact, the place looks better now than when we moved in. We

still have a lot to do, but we will eventually get it done.

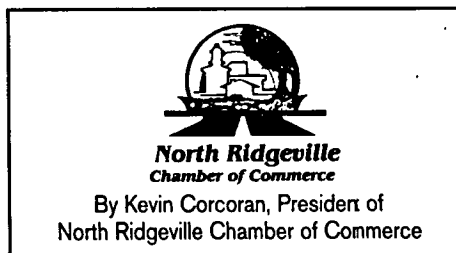
We love the place. It holds a lot of memories for my wife and kids. We love the City of North Ridgeville. It is quiet where we live for the most part. The thing is that some people, not all, but some are very nosy. It seems like some of them have nothing better to do with their time than to watch the people behind them, namely us.

Three times in the last two weeks, I caught the person directly behind us either standing at his window or standing on the bank of the creek watching what we are doing in our back yard. What gives him the right to do that? He then tells the city if I do something that he thinks is wrong.

He watches our every move and it has gotten to the point that we can't enjoy ourselves in our own yard. To me, it seems silly and uncalled for.

The last two weeks, we've been busy

Chamber dedicated to fostering business growth



The North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce is an organization dedicated to representing the business interests of its members and the business community at-large. Our organization is dedicated to improving the business environment in North Ridgeville and fostering business growth in our city. We recognize that our city cannot succeed on residential growth alone and we must move quickly to encourage business growth before the surrounding communities deprive us of opportunities.

Our members are the lifeblood of our organization. They are the business leaders of our community, our friends and neighbors. They have invested their lives and fortunes to provide the goods and services required by our community. They have succeeded in providing for themselves, their families and their community. Their knowledge of the factors that are necessary for our city to succeed is important for the business and residential population. Recently, the Chamber conducted a survey of its members in conjunction with the Small Business Development Council, an arm of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. The participants' major concerns centered on the city's infrastructure. The members overwhelmingly stated that the widening of Center Ridge Road and flow of traffic at our intersections are our utmost priorities.

Our city must address these issues as soon as possible since the cost of these projects continues to rise. Economic growth requires political cooperation. Without it our residential tax base will be burdened to the point that tax increases will be inevitable and overly burdensome. Planned business growth will create a well-diversified tax base to alleviate the residential tax burden. There are tools at our disposal to encourage and plan this growth and they include an economic development director and the Special Development District legislation. These tools are necessary to help our city differentiate itself from the surrounding communities but political cooperation is necessary to bring these tools to life.

It is important for the business community to remain active in politics because that is the avenue to effectuate change. Our political forums provide the community an opportunity to see and hear candidate's views and goals for our city. Our State of the City Address provides the mayor with an opportunity to review the past and look out into the future. Our attendance and participation at city council and committee meetings adds business insight to political issues that affect the business community. Our involvement with the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and elected state and county representatives allows us to bring our local business concerns to those involved in state and county decisions.

Our members devote their time and energy to improve North Ridgeville for the betterment of all of our citizens. I am proud to associate myself with the leaders of our community and prouder to begin my second term as president of the North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce.

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cleaning up the yard by cutting weeds, bushes, trimming the trees, leveling off the yard where the sewer line went in and evening up the low spots in the yard with the extra dirt.

Now we're not doing this to please anyone but ourselves. We could care less what they think. They do not even know us. We are quiet people who do not bother anyone else. We stay to ourselves most of the time.

So, would the people directly behind us please mind your own business. We have all we can do minding our own, if you mind your own business, you will stay busy all of the time. Just remember to be careful of stones that you throw.

The Weir family
North Ridgeville

Center Ridge often illegally pass folks trying to turn left/north, from eastbound Center Ridge onto Ridgeview on the right, over the white line. The police placed a sign there, but rarely enforce the law. This practice of passing on the right, particularly by crossing a white line, is dangerous and illegal. The excuse here in North Ridgeville is that many drivers are ignorant about traffic laws, and others just don't care because they think their time is more important than obeying the law. The narrow streets exacerbate the situation, but they do not obviate the requirement to obey traffic laws.

Tom Higgason
North Ridgeville

Laws should be obeyed

To the Editor:
A couple years ago I wrote a letter about some of the rude behavior I observed by some people at St. Peter's Masses. I noted people almost tripping the priest on their way out the door, and some obnoxious driver behavior in the parking lot as the "faithful" jockeyed for position to beat a hasty retreat from the church. I also mentioned illegal parking on Center Ridge Road, in front of the church. One parishioner called me and said that I was wrong because parking was not prohibited there.

It's a moot issue now because the North Ridgeville police have reinstated the "No Parking" signs there, but I believe I was correct before. Those white lines painted down the sides of Center Ridge are there for a reason. I believe that parking is not allowed there even if there are no signs.

It doesn't matter whether or not the police choose to enforce the laws, and in some cases signs are not required. State or even federal laws may apply. Center Ridge is a U.S. highway; it only makes sense that one should not park along a busy U.S. highway.

Now finally, due to numerous traffic accidents there, signs have been re-posted, so folks will know that they are not allowed to park there. This is similar to the mess at Root/Ridgeview. Folks also traveling east on

Tax should not fund schools

To the Editor:
As a concerned income tax paying resident of North Ridgeville, I am emphatically against using the income tax to fund the school system. If we, the people, vote for such a measure we will be giving up control of the schools by relinquishing the purse-strings. And also, I challenge you to ask yourself "Why should the school system get a raise every time I do?" Have they worked for it? Have they earned it? There is no real "fair" way to fund schools but an income tax is not the way to go.

I whole-heartedly agree with Tom Duke's idea to have a public hearing because we the community have a financial interest to hold them responsible for how they intend to spend our money.

Dyan Glazier
North Ridgeville

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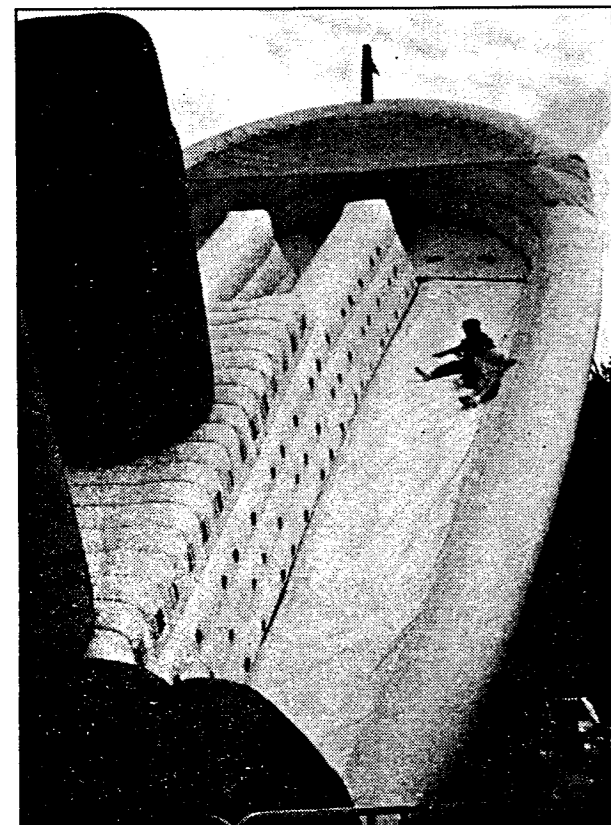
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There was fun for everyone at this year's Corn Festival



Whee! These kids were having a fun time on the inflated tugboat slide.



The Garden Club created a unique float for the Corn Festival Grande Parade.



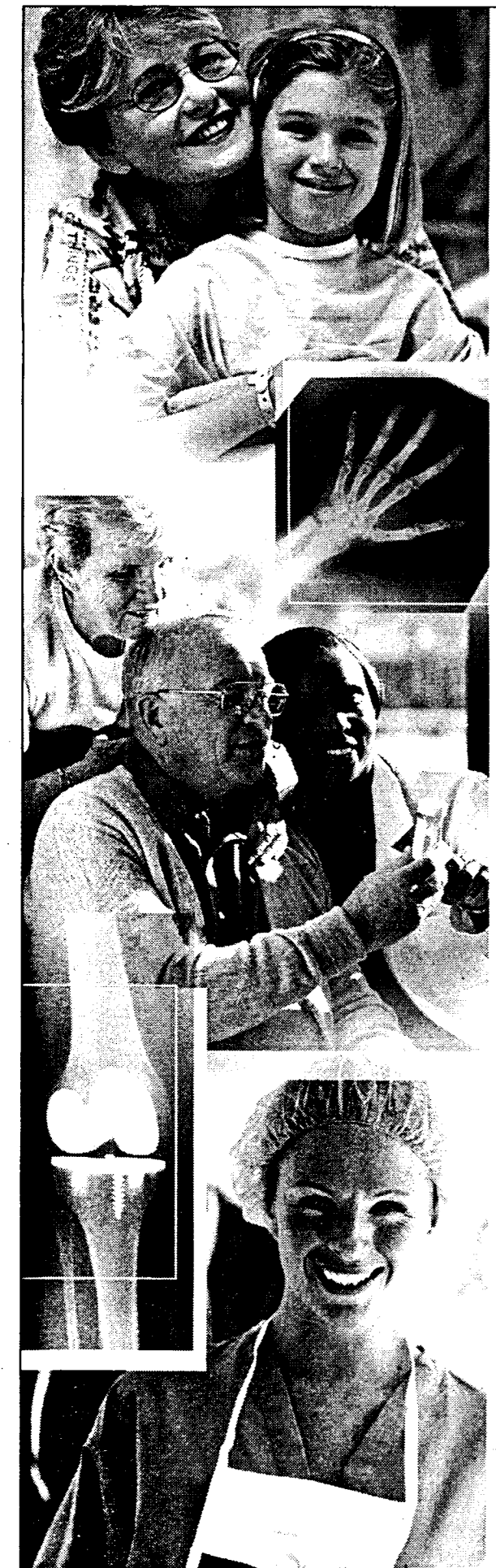
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ing locate his first rectory at 5902 Emerald Drive. The pastor was unfamiliar with his newly acquired home community, but learned that his parish would encompass just three of North Ridgeville's 25-square miles and stretch from Cornell Boulevard to the Cuyahoga County Line.

To begin the task of meeting North Ridgeville residents, many who would eventually become parishioners at St. Julie Billiart, Gonser said he began visiting homes on Cornell, going to football games, attending meetings of service organizations and any other way he could think of to introduce himself.

"I was burning the candle at both ends," he said, adding that after saying morning Mass he would leave Holy Trinity and not return until 10 or 11 p.m.

As he continued to talk to people in the community and explain his plans to build a new church, the constant question was "when are you going to open a school?"

He had to tell them there were no plans for a school, and St. Julie's children would go to St. Peter School. The pastor also had to deal with an identity problem, because some people thought he was affiliated with St. Julie Billiart School for Exceptional Children in Cleveland.

In addition to getting acquainted with Ridgeville residents, Gonser began forming a choir, enlisting people as commentators and lay ministers for Mass and distributing envelopes. School officials were helpful and allowed parishioners to hold meetings at Lear North School and also use the classrooms for PSR (Parish School of Religion).

"But we needed a permanent building," Gonser said.



An outdoor Mass at St. Julie Billiart was held last summer. On Aug. 17 the parish will celebrate its 25th anniversary with 10:30 a.m. Mass in front of the church.

In June 1980 he moved to the building on Opal Drive.

"June 1981 we broke ground," he said. "We said our first Mass on Christmas Eve."

On Aug. 17, the parish will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an outdoor Mass in front of the church at 10:30 a.m. Bishop James A. Quinn will celebrate the Mass and Gonser invites everyone to attend and suggests taking along a blanket or chair. The Mass

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Eugene Kleinholz
Kleinholz, a 48-year resident of North Ridgeville is a member of the North Ridgeville Fire Department.

A graduate of North Ridgeville High School (NRHS), he is a state-certified EMT and firefighter, with an associate degree in fire science from Lorain County Community College. He served in the U.S. Army and is also a past member of the Ohio National Guard.

Kleinholz is past chairman of Kiwanis Youth Service Committee, co-chairman of the Kiwanis Corn Run, past 10-year member of the Corn Festival Committee, with the last five as vice president. He worked on the gazebo project for the Corn Festival. He was past chairman of the North Ridgeville Firefighters fight against Muscular Dystrophy, chairman of the Local 2129 scholarship committee for 15 years and chairman of the North Ridgeville Firefighters Museum Committee.

He was chairman of the Charity Campaign for the Knights of Columbus Council 7970 six years ago;

will be followed by light refreshments. The award-winning church is a wood timber design, built by Star Builders, with input from members of the parish, Gonser said.

"We wanted something practical, affordable and that would blend in," he said.

"Not a monument of marble and gold."

At the time of the ground breaking there were 200 families in the parish, a lot of them large families. Today the average attendance at Sunday Mass is 500-750 people.

Having no assistant pastor meant Gonser had to say all the Masses, hear all the confessions and make all the sick calls, eventually he had pastoral ministers. St. Julie's parishioners are an "active people," he said and he learned as the "stable element" he would have to listen to people.

"I never expected to be a founding pastor," he said, but there are advantages to starting from scratch.

"There's no one telling you, 'We don't do it that way,'" he said.

Gonser looks on the last 25 years as a blessing. "It's been a joy, never a struggle," he said. "I like challenges, but when priests are chosen to be founding pastors, it's a gift."

chairman of the K of C Council 7970 free throw contest, past deputy Grand Knight, 3rd Degree Knight, past cub master, Pack 153 at St. Peter Church and was on the St. Peter Athletic Association Board for five years. He also helped build the ramp at the church.

Kleinholz was chairman of the Community Care Food Bank benefit basketball game in 1986, worked on drives for Our Lady of the Wayside and also worked on a library and fire levies.

Kleinholz is a past assistant wrestling coach at the North Ridgeville Middle School, past head wrestling coach at the freshman school, past assistant wrestling coach at NRHS and with the biddy wrestling program.

He is a past assistant girls soccer coach at Elyria Catholic High School (ECHS), and was the boys assistant soccer coach. He coached in men's basketball leagues in North Ridgeville and Elyria, as well as youth soccer, baseball, basketball (boys and girls) in North Ridgeville and coached CYO basketball. He started the Lorain County Soccer Scrimmage in 1999 with 10 high school teams, in 2000 and 2001 and it grew to 34 high school teams each year.

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is her understanding that in the first year the county will pay just one-half of its share to Lorain and the cities would pick up the rest.

According to Kiraly, if the new alternative formula is used, North Ridgeville stands to lose \$65,000 in 2003 and \$35,000 per year from 2004 and beyond.

Hill said the 1984 formula is supposed to be evaluated every year, based on population and road miles, however it has not been reviewed for 20 years.

According to news reports, Avon Lake Mayor Rob Berner told the county commissioners the city might take legal action to stop the plan to settle Lorain's appeal.

The Elyria City Council has not voted on the alternative distribution formula, but Solicitor Terry Shilling said he expects a vote on Aug. 18.

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Sports

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Freshmen to play freshman ball

Last year, North Ridgeville Middle School's eighth-grade football team had a perfect season en route to a Pioneer Conference crown. But those players, who averaged over 380 yards rushing per game, nearly 10 quarterback sacks or downs for losses while outscoring opponents 34-10, have another thing coming if they think they are going to march right to the front lines of the varsity squad at the high school level.



Joe Ostrica

"The freshmen will be freshmen," North Ridgeville High School football varsity coach Keith Rybarczyk said. "They had a great year as eighth-graders but it's a big difference in high school. The thing that some of our incoming freshmen don't realize, and I've told them this, is they've played against one eighth-grade Strongsville team. There are two other eighth-grade Strongsville teams they never saw. Now all of those kids are coming together to form one team. If they thought they beat Strongsville last year and this is going to be the same kids they played, it's not."

Right now Rybarczyk and his coaching staff are concerned if they'll even be able to field a freshman team. Only 12 players had showed up by the second day of practice last week.

"I think school policy is you have to have 18 kids," Rybarczyk said. "If we don't have 18 kids for a freshman team, then unfortunately we have to look at canceling the freshman season. Then those players come up and basically become JV players and have to learn at a higher level. You always have kids that come out for the team at the beginning of school or they find out that two-a-days are going on. We have to play it by ear to see what happens."

Rybarczyk said a lot of his freshmen were surprised at the different style of play after attending a football camp at Bowling Green this summer.

"There are a lot of kids that went with us to camp at BG that are incoming ninth-graders," he said. "When they walked out of that camp they said, 'It's a whole different level.' They're going to stay together and play as ninth-graders and get some experience down there. I think there has been a bit of a wake-up call but I think there is some good talent down there. I think they'll do fine but I think they'll realize that they'll have to push themselves to get better even though they had a good eighth-grade class."

Rybarczyk said some of the freshmen have a good opportunity of contributing at the varsity level next year.

"As far as near future playing experiences, a lot of those kids will probably have chances next year as sophomores to step up and try to win a spot," he said. "There's some talent in that class, whether it is a running back or a wide receiver, linebacker or whatever. But they have to earn their due at the freshman level."

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Fourth-seeded Malloy's wins hoops tournament

By Joe Ostrica

Upset specials were on the menu for the second annual North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation men's basketball summer league tournament last week at South Central Park.

The number one seed lost to a team with a 1-12 record. Last year's champions had to play overtime just to make it to the finals and the eventual champs were the number four seed, Johnny Malloy's (JM).

Entering the tournament with a 12-1 record, the top seeded Lakewood All-Stars (LAS) were expected to take the whole thing. They had height, several players with college experience and 2002's Mr. Ohio Basketball, Matt Fanin. But LAS was sent home packing after being knocked out in the first round against the one other non-Ridgeville based team, Foreigners, in a 53-48 contest.

Foreigners' record is quite misleading as they were forced to forfeit a few games due to lack of players in the beginning of the season. They also lost some games by four points or less and were able to pick up some good players near the end of the season.

Foreigners' run didn't last long as JM handed them a 65-47 thrashing in the second round. JM had an easy time the entire contest, running out to a 23-5 lead in the first eight minutes of play. This gave JM an advantage heading into the finals, which was played immediately after the semi-final games last Thursday. JM was well rested after an easy victory, watching the upcoming competition as In The Zone (ITZ) and G-Unit were battling in a tight game.

The second-seeded team, ITZ, which won last year's tournament when they were called Rat Pack, trailed G-Unit 40-29 at the half. They opened the second half with a 12-3 run to pull within 43-41. ITZ was nipping at G-Unit's heels the remainder of the game. But G-Unit's



Johnny Malloy's Chris Krutowskis attempts to block In The Zone's Rob Jones in the championship game for the parks and recreation men's basketball tournament. Malloy's Andrew Rothacker (left) and In The Zone's Al Maldonado look on. P&L photo by Frank Corsello.

two key free throw misses near the end of the game and failure to foul ITZ's Matt Davin as he attempted a three-pointer at the buzzer was crucial. Davin drilled the shot to send the game into

overtime with a 55-55 score. The momentum belonged to ITZ as they outscored G-Unit 5-2 in the OT to seal the

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Clapham ready to continue football at Malone

By Ryan Gahagan

Former Elyria Catholic sports standout and North Ridgeville resident, Mike Clapham, will continue his academic and athletic career at Malone College in the fall. Clapham will be competing in football and track for Malone.

Clapham was a three-sport star at Elyria Catholic, gaining several awards and honors, especially in football. Clapham earned All-County, All-Conference and All-District honors throughout his sophomore, junior and senior years. He also racked up honorable mention All-Ohio his junior and senior years.

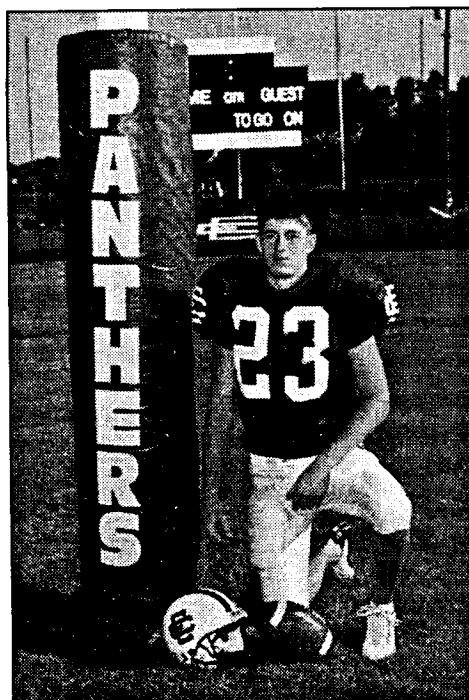
Clapham was an integral piece of the Panthers' four straight district titles in baseball. It was the first time in Lorain County history a school achieved that feat. Last year Elyria Catholic was a state runner-up. Clapham was the winning pitcher in the district and regional championship games.

On the basketball court, Clapham earned two letters as the Panthers won the district both seasons.

But Clapham's best sport is football and his two school records at Elyria Catholic prove it. He owns the record for most receptions and most receiving yards in a career. As a senior he was awarded with the school's 44th Lou Rotunda Award, which is a high honor at Elyria Catholic.

"This award is for the top male athlete of the school," Clapham said. "What they do is take all of the senior athletes that are involved in sports and put them on a list to be voted on against each other. The coaches, teachers and students all then vote on who wins the award. I feel honored to have won."

The transition from high school to



Elyria Catholic football standout, Mike Clapham, hopes to make an impact at the next level as he attends Malone College.

college does not seem to be an issue for Clapham, but as far as choosing the right college, his decision was fairly simple.

"Malone was one of the first colleges I visited and I basically fell in love with it right away," Clapham said. "I was also awarded two great scholarships for football and track that I could not pass up. The coaching staffs and everything else were basically incredible. I also visited Mercyhurst and Ashland University but obviously I chose Malone College."

Clapham has had the chance to speak with his upcoming football coach

but has no guarantee of how much playing time he'll get next year.

"I have talked to my coach but he has not said exactly what my playing status will be," Clapham said. "He told me everyone goes in the same way, including freshman and upperclassmen, and whoever shows the best skills will earn the starting spots."

Ironically, Clapham will be on Malone's track team in the spring, despite not competing in track while he was at Elyria Catholic. Clapham, who runs a 4.6 in the 40-yard dash, hasn't participated in track since he attended North Ridgeville Middle School.

"Malone offered me baseball but my parents thought that would take too much time from school," Clapham said. "The football coach that recruited me said running track would be a good way to work on speed. I'm going to do long jump and the 100-meter and probably the 200 as well. The first year will be more of a learning experience, observing the upperclassmen's techniques and seeing how they compete."

Clapham is however eager for the opportunity that he has in front of him and has laid out some individual goals.

"I am really looking forward to the whole experience, like meeting new people and trying to develop new friendships with everybody," he said. "As far as sports goes, I just want to be involved and hopefully make it to the Division II national playoffs. A goal I have for myself for next year would be just to get some playing time. It is not real common for a freshman to come in and get playing time right away so that is what I am going after."

Clapham could be an asset to the sports program at Malone College and plans on majoring in Secondary Education.

2003 North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation men's summer basketball league tournament scores:

First-round

- (8) Foreigners 53, (1) Lakewood All-Stars 48
- (2) In The Zone 55, (7) And One 37
- (3) G-Unit 38, (6) Rangers 28
- (4) Johnny Malloy's 69, (5) Yellow Jackets 46

Semi-Finals

- Johnny Malloy's 65, Foreigners 47
- In The Zone 60, G-Unit 57 (OT)

Finals

- Johnny Malloy 51, In The Zone 45

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win 60-57.

ITZ had a secret weapon in Rob Jones, a 6'5", 300-pound Clevelander who has been on their roster since the beginning of the season but did not participate until the tournament. Jones was all over the place, rebounding, blocking and scoring. His 20 points were a game-high in the finals. He also had two treys.

Playing in a league that likes to showboat and talk trash in typical playground ball fashion, JM's balanced scoring attack, fundamental play and solid defense landed them the crown. JM didn't panic when they fell behind 18-10 in the first 10 minutes as they outscored IZT 16-5 to take a

26-23 halftime lead.

JM's Donnie Whitfield, who was held scoreless as he struggled with foul trouble in the first half, scored six points in the second half. In the final 30 seconds, ITZ was fouling JM to save time on the clock, but after the team was handed their third technical foul, league rules ended the game with 16 seconds remaining, handing JM the 51-45 win.

Andrew Rothacker (12 points) and Adam Montgomery (11 points), who led North Ridgeville High School's hoops squad in scoring last season, led JM with teammate Christian Krutowskis also scoring 11 points. ITZ's Ryan Workman scored nine points, knocking down three three-pointers in the first half.

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NRFL youth tournament

The North Ridgeville Football League will be holding a youth football tournament Aug. 30 and 31 at the Frontier Football Complex. The tournament will consist of three divisions: 13 and under tackle, 10 and under tackle and 8 and under flag. Participants must be of age as of Sept. 1, 2003 to be admitted to their respective divisions. The cost is \$200 per team with a two game minimum. All participants will receive rewards. For more information or to enter your team, call Brian Benes at (216) 408-8824, Bob Miscuda at 926-4779 or fax an entry form to (216) 267-1883. Please send entry fee, division and name and phone number of head coach to NRFL, P.O. Box 39333, North Ridgeville.

Westlake softball

Registration is now open for the Westlake Recreation fall softball league. Entrance fees must be paid to guarantee a spot in the league. Checks should be made payable to the city of Westlake. Forfeit fee checks should be made

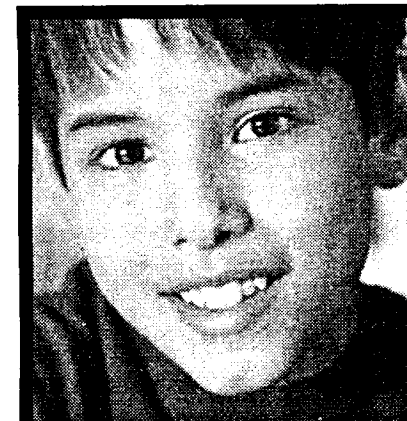
payable to Westlake umpires. Registration deadline is Aug. 15. A Men's Last Chance Tournament will be held on Saturday Sept. 6 at Ranney Fields at Roman Park. The tournament is one day and is double elimination format. The cost is \$100 per team and includes game balls. Game fees are \$22 a game. The deadline for registration is Aug. 29 and the roster is limited to 18 players. For more information call Jim Dispirito at 808-5700 ext. 426.

N.R. Hot Stove golf outing

The second annual North Ridgeville Hot Stove Golf Outing is now accepting teams for a four-person scramble on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 9 a.m. The outing will take place at Brentwood Golf Course on Route 57 in Grafton. The cost is \$65 and includes door prizes, lunch, steak dinner, beverages and cart. All proceeds benefit North Ridgeville Hot Stove Baseball. Pin shots, long drive and 50/50 contests will also be featured. Skins games are available. Call Ken at 353-9822 or Mike at 353-9478 to reserve a tee-time.

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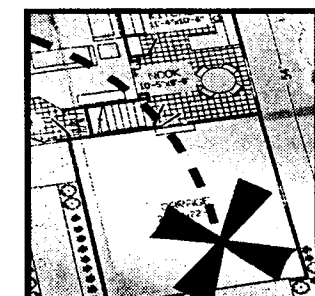


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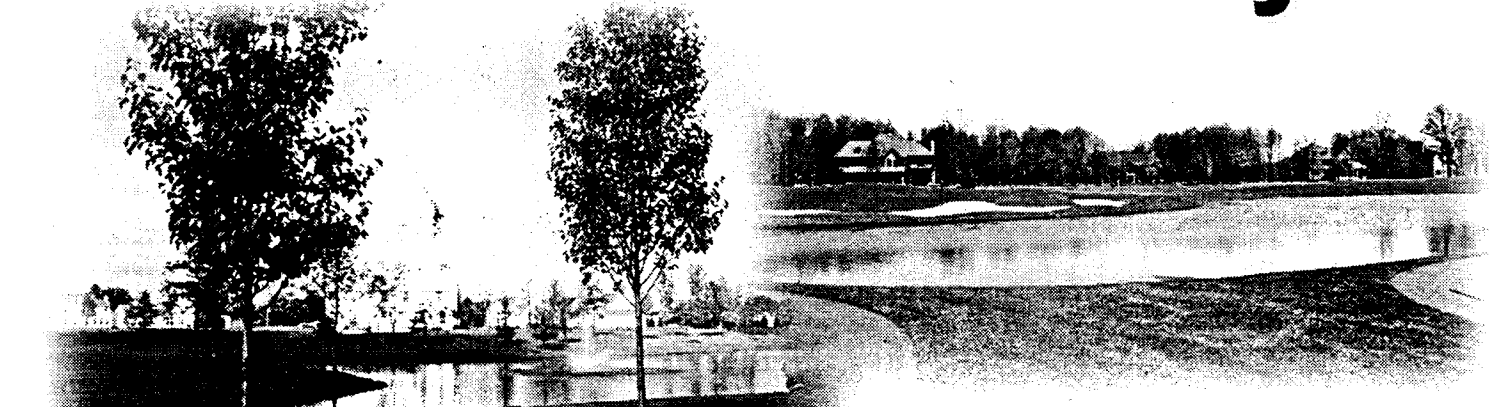


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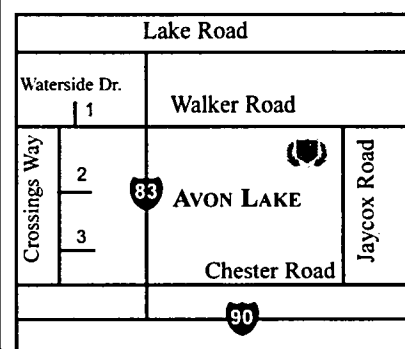
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Kirkpatricks celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Audrey Kirkpatrick, of North Ridgeville, celebrated their 50th anniversary on Aug. 1, 2003. They were married at Shaffer Memorial United Methodist Church in Cleveland with the Rev. Charles Clark officiating.

They are the parents of the Rev. Doctor Charles Kirkpatrick, of North Canton; Colleen Pratt, of Wellington; and the late Brian Kirkpatrick. The couple has six grandchildren.

Robert is a retired Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and has been employed at Western Reserve University, Case Western Reserve University, Ursuline College and Lorain County Community College.

Audrey was a seamstress and a child-care worker.

The Kirkpatricks celebrated their anniversary with a party at their home on Aug. 2. They plan to visit Branson, Mo. this fall to continue the celebration of their anniversary.



Robert and Audrey Kirkpatrick



Cut the ribbon and open the doors

The new Sheetz, located at the intersection of Lorain and Lear Nagle roads, opened for business, Aug. 7. Prior to the ribbon cutting, company officials presented North Ridgeville City Schools Superintendent Larry Bowersox a check for \$1,000 in support of the school district. *Press & Light photo by Carol Klear*

SCHOOL NOTES

Orientation at NRHS

Orientation for North Ridgeville High School freshmen and new students will be held Aug. 19. Students with last names A-L will meet from 9-10 a.m. Students with last names M-Z will meet from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Bement participates in engineering camp

Colleen Bement, a student at North Ridgeville High School, participated in the 30th annual Women in Engineering summer camp sponsored by the University of Dayton School of Engineering. The camp is a residential program that introduces high school girls to career opportunities in engineering. This year's Women in Engineering summer camp was held July 13-18.

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OBITUARIES

Mary M. Gardinsky

Mary M. Gardinsky (nee Antush), 86, of Franklin, Tenn., formerly of Elyria, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003, at Claiborne-Hughes Nursing Home in Franklin, following a brief illness.

She was born July 6, 1917, in Lore City. She lived in Elyria most of her life and moved to Franklin in 2000. Mrs. Gardinsky was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and its Altar and Rosary Society.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Gasper of Franklin; brothers, Andrew and Joseph Antush, both of North Ridgeville; sister, Betty Andrews of Elyria; and one grandchild.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Albert A. Gardinsky, in 1985; sisters, Agnes Gardinsky, Susan Zavodny, Helen Killiany and Anna Yanosky; and her parents, Nicholas and Susan (nee Pepa) Antush.

Arrangements were handled by Reichlin-Roberts Funeral Home, Elyria. A Mass was held Aug. 9 in St. Jude Catholic Church, Elyria. The Rev. Frank P. Kosem, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery, Elyria.

Genevieve E. Bruce

Genevieve E. Bruce (nee Burns), 78, of North Ridgeville, died Aug. 6, 2003 at her home after a short illness.

She was born in Mount Clare, W.Va., and she lived in North Ridgeville for 38 years.

Mrs. Bruce retired from Pat's Nu-Style Cleaners in

Westlake in 1995, where she worked for 12 years.

She enjoyed traveling, sewing and camping with one of her nephews.

Survivors include a sister, Lovie Hermann of Racine, Wis., and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Marvin S., in 1981; two sisters; and a brother.

Arrangements were handled by Busch-Curtis-Scheffler Family Chapel, Elyria. Interment was in LaPorte Cemetery, Carlisle Township.

Memorials may be made to the Genevieve Bruce Foundation in care of FirstMerit Bank, 35621 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville 44039.

Ruth E. Bristow

Ruth E. Bristow (nee Hill), 73, of North Ridgeville, died Aug. 8, 2003, at her home following a brief illness. She was born in Crab Orchard, Tenn., and had lived in North Ridgeville since 1936.

She had worked as a punch press operator for 27 years at Erdie Paper Tube, Lorain.

Mrs. Bristow was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 9871, North Ridgeville. She enjoyed her pet birds, gardening, flowers and feeding birds and squirrels.

Survivors include her daughters, Sandra Sopko of North Ridgeville and Kelly Komersmith of Elyria; sons, Robert Bristow and Richard Bristow, both of Elyria, and

Tom Bristow of Sheffield Lake; brothers, Richard Hill of Elyria and Cecil Hale of Boynton Beach, Fla.; and eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Charles C. Bristow, in 1997; parents, George Hill and Sally Hale (nee Johnson); sister, Clara Tompkins; and brothers, Walter Fuell, Bo Fuell and Charles Hill.

Arrangements were handled by David Bogner Family Funeral Home, North Ridgeville, where services were held Aug. 12. The Rev. Bill Shomo officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 East 185th St., Cleveland 44119.

CHURCH NEWS

Church to celebrate anniversary

On Aug. 17, the parish community of St. Julie Billiart Church will celebrate its 25th anniversary. An outdoor Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the parish grounds in front of the church with Bishop A. James Quinn presiding. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the liturgy. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call the church office at 327-1978.

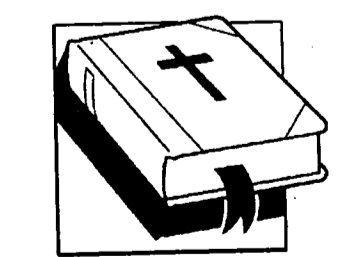
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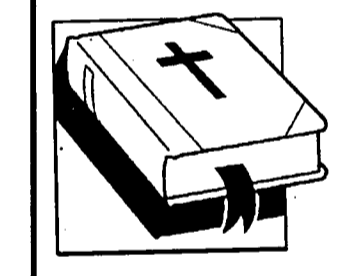
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Christ Chapel (non-denominational) 36300 Center Ridge Road. Phone (440) 327-6020. Ralph L. Palmer, Pastor/Teacher. Bible School for all ages 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:45 A.M.; Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Church of Christ, 36350 Chestnut Ridge Rd. Jason Hardin, Evangelist. Bible Study 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Springs of Life Church, 31860 Bagley Rd. N. Ridgeville. Family worship and children's church. Sun. 10:30 a.m.; 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 Sheffield, 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 available.

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POLICE BLOTTERS

By Carol Klear

Grab and run

A clerk at the BP Express on Lorain Road called police to report that a shoplifter had just left the store and was headed east.

Pay up or...

A female called police to report that she was being harassed and threatened by a co-worker she owed money to.

Not supposed to drive

A motorist was stopped on SR 83 for having expired license plates. After stopping the car, the police officer discovered that the driver was also driving

under a suspended license. Citations were issued and the driver was released.

Cut the calls!

On July 30 several North Ridgeville residents had problems with telephone calls. At 9:57 a.m., an obscene phone call was reported, at 10 a.m. someone reported telephone harassment and at 10:09 a.m. someone else reported a harassing phone call.

All right, who took the stuff?

A complainant reported that construction materials were stolen from sites near Oster Homes. Juvenile suspects were identified.

FIRE BLOTTERS

By Carol Klear

Just takes a minute

Firefighters were called to Pleasant Avenue when a man who had oil heating on the stove left the room for a few minutes. When he returned the stove was engulfed in flames. He tried to use a garden hose to extinguish the fire. When firefighters arrived they put out a small fire on the counter top. They also checked for fire behind the walls. The cabinets were burned and there was heavy smoke damage throughout the house.

Gas leak found; neighbors evacuated

When firefighters arrived on Washington Avenue, they found gas company employees on the scene. A gas leak had been discovered underground between the street and the home. Crews evacuated neighbors within 200 feet on all sides of the home per the gas company's instructions.

Hmm, that's a novel idea

Firefighters went to a Bagley Road residence and found a small cooking fire in the backyard. The fire was contained in an old semi-truck tire rim surrounded by bricks with a screen on top. They did not put out the fire, but told the owner to get a permit the next time.

What's that icky stuff?

A Case Road resident reported that the creek had green-like water. It was traced to the Beckett Air Company off Race Road. Beckett was pumping the pond into the creek. The company has an EPA permit.

Transports

From July 31-Aug. 6, the North Ridgeville Fire Department had 15 fire runs and 22 EMS runs. There were nine to EMH Regional Medical Center, seven to St. John West Shore Hospital and one to Lorain Community Health Partners. There were six "no transports."

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IN THE SERVICE

Coteleur and Schumacher

Justin A. Coteleur and Ryan T. Schumacher have 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. Coteleur, a 2003 graduate of Elyria Catholic High School, has reported to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training.

He is the son of Deb and John Coteleur, of North Ridgeville.

Schumacher, a 2003 graduate of North Ridgeville High School, has reported to basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the son of Robert J. Schumacher of North Ridgeville.

What's new at North Ridgeville Branch Library

Corn display in the library

In honor of the Corn Festival, the North Ridgeville Branch Library's large lighted display unit will feature a collection of decorative corn items the last few weeks of August. Stop in the library to see this unique and timely exhibit.

Motorized cart for use

Invacare, Inc. has donated a motorized cart for use inside the library. If people find it difficult to walk around in the larger size library, this cart will be helpful. There is a key at the check-out desk

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Just returned area

The library has a "just returned" area behind the self-check out machines. This area is where materials are sorted before they are reshelved in their appropriate places. Library patrons are encouraged to check this "just returned" area to see what other people have been reading and to locate some popular materials that have just come back to the library. The books are ready to check out

and are arranged in broad categories, such as videos, CDs, children's books, new books, fiction and nonfiction.

Summer reading clubs

All prizes for the various age level summer reading programs should be picked up by Aug. 16 at the library. Final drawings for the adult, teen and children's programs will be held by then. Children who read at least 20 hours over the summer and earned the governor's seal will have their names sent to the local school principals this fall.

Country bazaar

The Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 9871 will hold a country bazaar on Nov. 8 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the post. Arts and crafts vendors are needed. Tables and space rental is available for \$25. For reservations or more information, call Bea at 327-4840 or Vi at 327-3644.

Doggie happy hour

The Erie Shores Humane Society and Bevan's Pet Supplies will host a doggie happy hour on Sept. 10 from 5-7 p.m. at the Elyria Holiday Inn. Dogs will receive a complimentary dog bone buffet. The humane society will be on hand with adoptable pups seeking a home.

Auditions at Olde Towne Hall

The Olde Towne Hall Theatre will hold auditions for the Sherlock Holmes "Hound of the Baskervilles" on Oct. 17 and 18 from 7-9 p.m. Auditions will be held at the theatre, located at 36119 Center Ridge Road. For more information, call Tim Jones at (216) 521-7404.

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Advertisement for Klingshirm Winery Inc. Features a photo of a wine bottle and text: 'Summer Steak Cookouts. August 22nd, 2003. Serving from 5:30 to 8:00 PM'.

Advertisement for Oster Homes. Features a photo of a house and text: '\$21 PER DAY! That's All It Takes To Own This Home!' Includes contact info for Tom & Evelyn Oster.

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AVON LAKE: 173 Vinewood Drive. Well maintained 3BRDM, 2 full bath ranch. Large fenced corner lot with 12'x16' storage barn. Hardwood floors throughout. Beautiful landscaped. 440-933-7854. Open Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm. \$169,900

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Press Light

Labor Day, Summer's Last Hoorah!!
The Classified Dept. Will Be Closed Monday, Sept. 1st, 2003 in honor of Labor Day!

Deadline for Sept. 3rd's edition is: **Friday, 8/29/03 @ 3pm.**



MOVE IN CONDITION!!! SHEFFIELD LAKE

725 Roberts St
3BRDM Cape Cod, 1BTH, Rec Room, 2-car detached garage, vinyl siding, Newer roof, windows, kitchen & bath
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NORTH RIDGEVILLE: Open House Saturday 10am-3pm Sunday 1pm-4pm. Sprawling Ranch 3BRDM, 2.5BTH. Located in Beautiful Mills Creek East Estates (off N. Barton between Center Ridge and Mills Rd) at 3260 Millwood Circle. It sits on a quiet cul-de-sac, large wood lot. The house has just under gone a complete renovation and features a huge front room with a wood burning fireplace. This is not a drive by, it's a must see! Offered by owner for only \$197,900. Phone 440-951-8745

NORTH RIDGEVILLE: Must see, Mills Creek Ranch. 5096 Meadow Moss Lane. Immaculate condition. Newer appliances, roof, AC, hot water tank. New furnace. Light, airy breakfast room overlooking tiered deck w/benches and oak swing. \$172,900. 440-327-6863

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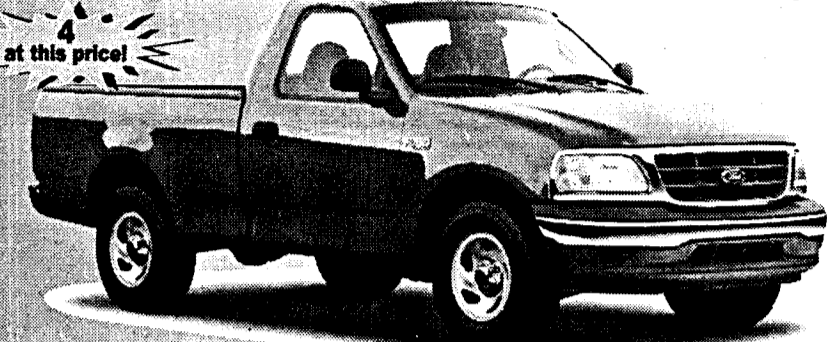


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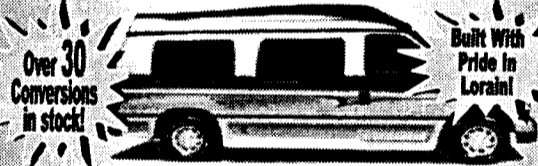
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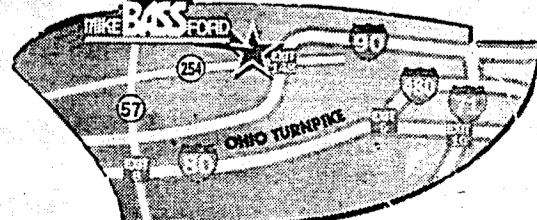
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