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Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held June 4 at 7:25 p.m. in Council Chambers to consider a proposed ordinance vacating a portion of Breck Court, formerly known as East Street.

Light Up The Sky

Memorial Day is over and 4th of July soon will be here. Once again the North Ridgeville Fire Department is gearing up the annual fireworks display. Anyone wishing to make a donation to help defray the cost of the fireworks may drop it off at Station No. 1 on Avon Belden Road.

Threads of Freedom

The Firelands Association for the Visual Arts/FAVA is hosting Threads of Freedom: The Underground Railroad Story in Quilts, through Aug. 26, Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit is at the New Union Center for the Arts in Oberlin. Admission is free.

Singing Celebration

The Oberlin Choristers present "A Singing Celebration," June 3 at 3:30 p.m. in Finney Chapel on the Oberlin College Campus. The Concert and Touring Choirs will perform. Admission is \$5. Tickets are available at the door.

In Brief:

Circus in LaGrange

The LaGrange Lions Club will sponsor the Robert Brothers Circus, June 11 at the LaGrange Lions Park, 250 Glendale St., off Rt. 303. Performances are at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and the midway will open one hour before each performance. Advance admission is \$7 and \$9 at the gate. Two free children's tickets will be given with each paid adult ticket. For more information call Lion Richard Hegadore, 355-5781.

This Week: NRHS graduate to pilot Atlantis to Space Station

By Carol Klear

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If all goes according to schedule, in just two weeks a 1980 graduate of North Ridgeville High School will fly the Shuttle Atlantis to the International Space Station (ISS), taking with him a NRHS pennant.

Major Charles Owen Hobaugh USMC, the pilot on this 10th flight to the Space Station, along with Commander Steven W. Lindsey, Mission Specialist Michael L. Gernhardt (Ph.D.) and Mission Specialist James F. Reilly II (Ph. D.), will deliver the Joint Airlock Module to the ISS. The module will permit astronauts and cosmonauts to effect future space walks without a Space Shuttle.

Hobaugh, 39, was born in Bar Harbor, Maine. His father, Jimmie Hobaugh, was a captain in the U.S. Coast Guard, which meant the family relocated several times while Hobaugh was growing up. He spent his sophomore, junior and senior years at NRHS graduating third in his class on June 6, 1980.

The Ridgeville graduate went on to earn a BS degree in aerospace engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1984. In addition to being a Distinguished Graduate of

the Academy, Hobaugh earned numerous awards including the Marine Corps Achievement Medal and Combat Action Ribbon.

Following graduation, Hobaugh was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and completed basic training



Major Charles O. Hobaugh

seven months later. Between 1984 and the present the Major has had extensive training and experiences, including Naval Aviation and deployment to the Western Pacific. He also flew combat missions in the Persian

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Note from Betty Blair

Betty Blair announced that the Lorain County Commissioners have agreed to establish an Urban Sediment Control Program in the offices of the Lorain County Soil and Water Conservation District using county funds and matching state funds from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The program helps reduce environmental damages caused by urban development by requiring developers to plan and implement best management practices to control sediment and storm water runoff during construction.

Fall Craft Show

Craft sale tables are available for Oct. 27 at New Russia Township Hall, 46268 Butternut Ridge Rd., Oberlin. The sale will benefit the Lorain County 4-H and Extension Programs. For more information, call 440-326-5851.



Kathy Hepp's second grade class at St. Peter School had a hands-on lesson on dinosaurs recently when a naturalist from the Lorain County Metro Parks helped them build a dinosaur model. At left, naturalist Carla Schreiner helps Michael Schoeb put some of the pieces in place. At right, constructing the dinosaur got to be a real class project. (P&L Klear)

Altogether now, let's build a dinosaur

By Carol Klear

In today's world, we sometimes cautiously step to one side to let a strange dog pass by, because you just never know ...

But imagine a planet where creatures, sometimes up to 80 feet long, swagger to and fro stopping from time to time to munch on a treetop, or swallow up animals smaller than themselves.

Millions and millions of years ago, nowextinct dinosaurs roamed the earth, proud to be the dominant form of animal life. Depending on the type of dinosaur, the size could range from 2 ft. to 80 ft. in overall length, with the smaller ones appearing initially, evolving then into larger forms.

The carnivorous dinosaurs usually had short necks and moved around on their hind legs, while other species were much, much larger and lumbered around on four feet.

During the past four to six weeks, Kathy Hepp's second graders at St. Peter School have been studying the life and times of dinosaurs.

Hepp said the lessons are part of a science unit that compares the world as it is today, with the earth as it was long ago. Following the dinosaur era, the children will begin delving into the space age.

Hepp, who has been teaching at St. Peter's since 1989, said that the youngsters look forward to learning about dinosaurs, as well as the projects linked to them, such

as the shadow boxes they make. "Each child built one of clay," she said, adding, "No plastic dinosaurs allowed."

Recently, Carla Schreiner, a naturalist with the Lorain County Metro Parks, discussed dinosaurs with the children, and as part of the Park District's "Constructorsaurus" program, toted to the classroom a box full of wood pieces that, when correctly assembled, made a model of a Stegosaurus dinosaur.

As Schreiner spread the pieces on the floor, Hepp told the children that they were going to help build the dinosaur, and then,

See *Dinosaur* on pg. 14



By Carol Klear

Five of council's seven members approved the recent abatement request by R.W. Beckett Corporation and Beckett Air, Inc., during the May 21 meeting. Gail Minnick, R-4 and Bernadine Butkowski, R at-large dissented. In objecting to the abatement, Minnick presented figures

from previous requests, stressing that granting the present appeal would push Beckett's total abatement "to nearly \$18 million on fair market valuation." According to Minnick's figures, from 1998 through 2007 R.W. Beckett and Beckett Gas received a total tax abatement of \$11,550,000, and is paying the North Ridgeville City Schools \$25,000 annually starting in 1999 and contin-

uing over a nine-year period. The Councilwoman cited two other abatements given to Beckett companies in 1993, which allowed 100 percent abatements through 2002 and gave \$6,000 per year to the school district. The total amount given to the schools based on the three abatements is \$285,000.

Minnick said that since the Westerly Sewers are expected to attract more business and industry, she doesn't feel it necessary to continue "subsidizing Beckett with any additional abatements." She said her approval hinges on taking the abatement to voters.

Butkowski reminded the legislators that a recent addition to North Ridgeville's business community - Dobie Pallets - did not ask for abatement. She also said Beckett does not plan to extend Taylor Parkway.

"Why give an abatement to Beckett if they will not follow the Master Plan," she asked. "It's a good deal for Beckett, but my taxes never go down.' Councilman David Gillock disagreed with Minnick and

Butkowski and said, "This is the cost of competing with other cities. This is not money we're paying out, it's money we're not collecting." Mayor Deanna Hill objected to Minnick's conclusion,

calling it "incredibly misleading." Without offering abatement land would remain vacant, she said, "There would be no opportunity for new employment."

The Mayor also noted that when school districts receive state funds, there are mandates attached; however with direct donations, the schools determine how to use the monev Hill also recalled Beckett's long history with the city, and

said, "Every abatement they have applied for has far exceeded their expectations and projections.'





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Minnick and Butkowski balk at abatement request

Underwood shares inside info about the Tribe

By Carol Klear

Cleveland Indians ans, and even people who aren't addicted to listening to every game, enjoyed the inside information shared by Tribe play-by-play announcer, Matt Underwood, guest speaker at this year's Volunteer Recognition Dinner at the Senior Center.

Underwood joined veterans Tom Hamilton and Mike Hegan at the microphone last year, after 10 years with the sports team at

WEWS TV-5. The Ashland native, who now lives in Avon Lake, graduated from Baldwin-Wallace Col-

lege and in the mid-90s hosted Indians Warm-Up on the radio. Prior to turning the Hamilton-Hegan team, into a trio. Underwood hosted a pre-game show for Fox Sports.

Underwood told the luncheon guests that he credits his grandmother with getting him into radio. "My grandmother gave me a little radio," he said, "and I would lie in bed and listen to baseball games." Today, Underwood is the voice other Tribe fans love to listen to.

Addressing the volunteers, Underwood said he believes in "giving back," and saluted those being honored at the luncheon for their spirit of volunteerism.

Describing the 2001 Cleveland Indians, Underwood said, "There are very few weaknesses. They've got a good starting rotation and a good bull pen.

While at Channel 5, Underwood said he formed a friendship with news anchor Ted Henry. "He is the nicest guy you'd ever want to meet," said Underwood, "...but he doesn't know anything about sports.'

However, when Sandy Alomar hit a homerun during one game, Henry stood up and cheered with everyone else in the station that was glued to the TV. But Henry's lack of sports savvy showed, said Underwood, when, as the camera played a rerun of the homer, "Ted jumped up and down, shouting, 'look he did it again."

Underwood recalled a couple of baseball pros from North Ridgeville - Dell Bethel and Joe Charboneau. "I met Joe at Fantasy Camp," he said.

"As a kid he had no father," said Underwood. "Joe grew up in Southern California. He was poor and to earn money he would do boxcar fights where they put two men in a boxcar and lock the door. The one who comes out is the



Cleveland Indians' play-by-play announcer, Matt Underwood, signs an autograph for Ann Brand, following his guest appearance at the May 22 Volunteer Recognition Luncheon at the Senior winner," said Under wood

Answering a question about which Indian he likes to interview best, Underwood said, "Chuck Finley. He always says something off the wall.

"The other day, after we won three straight games, I told Chuck that Charlie Manuel said that this is the best he's seen Chuck play. Chuck said blew the compliment off with, ` think Charlie's been drinking a little too The story much." brought a hearty laugh from the audience.

Someone in the audience asked about little Christopher Burks,

Ellis Burks' son, who stole the baseball show recently when he worked as batboy. "He went back home," said Underwood, which led to an explanation of the difficulties of separation that baseball families deal with, noting that Burks has a home in Colorado and a temporary home in Cleveland.

"The key to it," said Underwood, "is a having a great wife and a great mom." If the players come from a baseball family, very often they say they learned to play catch with their moms

When someone asked about how to stop the New York Yankees from "buying the World Series," the Tribe announcer said that baseball owners have to figure a way to share the money. However, he said, "you still have to play the game and (this year) New York is struggling...our game is very healthy."

Underwood agreed with a comment from the audience that they've never seen so many bats break as in recent years. He said that part of the reason is the type of wood used in the bats, as well as the quality of the wood. "We're seeing bats shatter two or three times a night," he said.

A question that got the biggest reaction was, "Where is the strike zone." With a quick comeback, Underwood laughed, "In the

rule book." Turning serious, he said that the strike zone is "just

below the armpits to the top of the knee...some of the calls drive the players crazy."

And in answer to how the play-by-play announcers know whether the pitch is a slider, change-up or curve, Underwood repeated, "How do we know? We guess."

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Keep the cart before the horse

report that some ascribe the failure of the income tax increase in support a new community center to lack of community spirit and self-

the higher income tax rates in all of Lorain and Cuyahoga Counties, they make a point. Younger working homeowners, the lifeblood of this community's future, are being asked to take on a 40 percent tax increase in one of the few communities which offers no reciprocity for taxes paid to other communities. That would put them in the 3.4 percent range if they work

and streets, seeing visible evidence of a plan to attract light industry, getting the residential developments started, and finding municipal leaders with the ability to make things happen, they make a point. As it now stands, the incentives to attract younger homeowners to North Ridgeville seem sparse because it appears that things just aren't getting done in a timely fashion. One example is the Bainbridge Road

municipal leadership focuses on using the existing tax base to develop the existing infrastructure to support residential and commercial development. With that accomplished North Ridgeville can then afford to build a community center with no tax increase to any of its res-

again be commended because they have started to inspect allegedly unsafe sidewalks. I trust they will cite offenders and will require any needed repairs. We should all be concerned about safety, and I have done my little bit by pointing out, on May 18, an offending sidewalk no less. and driveway. The Building Department, as stated by the senior inspector, is understaffed though, so as good citizens we should assist the city. The Mayor welcomes calls about suppos-

mailing address listed above.

edly deteriorating or otherwise unsafe, sidewalks and she will take action.

I am willing to do more though. As a retired Naval officer, and just a part-time college teacher, I am available to assist the Building Department - on a volunteer basis If being selfish means an objection to one of I will gladly photograph offending sidewalk: and provide the addresses and pictures to the Building Department. As a former Yeoman, I will even type up the citations and deliver them if necessary. I, like you, try to be a good and responsible: homeowner, neighbor, resident of North Ridgeville, and citizen of the United States. I, like you, try to obey all laws and building code regulations - and although I am not perfect, I will gladly correct any shortcomings that are thoughtfully brought to my attention. I, like you, would like to see my fellow North Ridgeville residents obey traffic laws, other laws, and building regulations. Maintaining one's property, so as not to adversely affect one's neighbor's property values, is one of the obligations of a homeowner - and most of us recognize that.

There are two other safety concerns that I am sure the good Mayor and ever-vigilant As a more recent member of this communi- City Council will also take up for action as I see a positive spirit and great potential for they are serious safety concerns and we know North Ridgeville. My suggestion is that the how concerned about safety everyone is. First is the total lack of sidewalks on most of Center Ridge, Lear-Nagle, Route 83, Jaycox and other streets in town. Many neighboring communities have already passed laws requiring sidewalks and it's time North Ridgeville does the same. After all, we are concerned for the idents. In other words let's keep the horse safety of our children and walking along Center Ridge now is very unsafe without side-Richard Lane walks. Second is pool safety. I also pointed out North Ridgeville to the building inspector a pool with no secure fence around it. This particular fence is falling down and missing whole sections so as to render it totally useless. Apparently North Ridgeville is one of the few remaining cities in this country that does not require fences around pools, but since dozens of children in this country drown in backyard pools annually, it's time North Ridgeville enact an ordinance requiring sturdy, and well-maintained fences around all pools. Our children deserve

I believe all reasonable people will agree

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Klearly Speaking: Hope you didn't count the flags

By Carol Klear

THINGS HAPPEN.....If you noticed that not all Ridgeville's American flags were flying on Memorial Day, there was a good reason. Service Department Super Jerry Krueger said that a few weeks ago someone backed into the sign maintenance truck and he's still waiting for repairs. Unfortunately, the other trucks aren't able to get the flags onto the poles as easily, but Jerry said they'd do what they could do. Maybe by Flag Day, or surely by 4th of July, all the red, white and blue banners will be waving once again

MORE THAN HE BAR-GAINED FOR When Firefighter Joe Gavlak began instructing a class in infant CPR, May 19, he probably didn't know he also would be holding down the fort at Station No. 1. As the class began, a couple of firefighters were at the annual Fishing Derby at South Central Park and the guys at Station No. 2 were on a run. Then, just as Joe was explaining the 9-1-1 emergency number...the 9-1-1 tone sounded, and the last of the crew took off. But, firefighters are trained in crisis management, so oh-socalmly Joe excused himself and paged some off-duty members of the department to the station till routine was restored.

NOT ROUTINE, BUT FUNNY.....North Ridgeville Law Director Eric Zagrans is usually very prompt and very `legal' for the Monday council meetings. So when city officials convened at 7:30 last week, after rushing into council chambers out of the night's stormy weather, and Mr. Zagrans was not in his seat, it appeared he would be absent. However, just minutes into the session the L.D. strode down the side aisle, took his place and prefaced his report with the comment that he felt like "the Wicked Witch of the West out of a funnel cloud..."

POOR TONI.....Not only did the sign at the Animal Clinic Northview announce for all travelers on Center Ridge Road to see that Toni Krone (wife of veterinarian Gary Krone) had turned the Big 5-0, but if you passed by the Krone mini-farm on Root Road, a bunch of little animals (pigs, I think) decorated the front lawn with the same Happy 50th message. One question, Toni, will there be a payback for all the frivolity?

DITTO, Debbie Parks and Rec secretary Debbie Toth received kind words recently about her helpfulness, and we add our thanks, as well. Wheney er we enlist her aid or the answer to a question, she handles the request promptly and politely.

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ble people.

To the Editor: The National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 196 would like to thank the residents of Elyria, North Ridgeville, Oberlin, Wellington and Grafton, who contributed to the successful National Food Drive on May 12. Postal Employees, including supervisors, clerks, rural letter carriers, retirees and city carriers, as well as their families, went above and beyond to make this years Food Drive one of the best. A special thanks goes to the Erie Shore Jeep and 4x4 Club that helped in Elvria. In all, residents contributed nearly



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Press Light

4-H endowment grants awarded A View from The Hill

Twenty-three grants totaling \$1,767 jec have been awarded to 4-H groups and individuals from Lorain County 4-H meyer, 4-H Health and Safety Coordina Endowment interest funds. The grants tor, for county fair exhibits booth decora-

* Eight partial scholarships to 4-H Camp on Kelleys Island * Three \$100 scholarships for 4-H

teens participating in Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C. and the National 4-H Center this summer.

* Two \$45 scholarships to Ohio 4-H

National Collaborative Teen Conference notebooks for members.

"Children of the Holocaust" as a self-

* \$154.50 grant to Lorain Co. 4-H Program for camp counselor training

* \$100 grant to another 4-H Club of Avon for miniature horse project activi-

* \$35.90 grant to Lorain Co. 4-H Program for the purchase of outdoor 4-H flags for the Lorain Co. Agriculture Center.

Club for a community beautification pro- 44035.

tions to recognize contest participants. * \$100 to Lorain Co. Dairy Herd

Improvement Association to start a Jr. Fair dairy projects auction. * \$125 to Lorain Co. 4-H Program for

* \$50 to 4-H volunteer, Diane Wese

"Eat Well Play Hard" activities at 4-H Camp to encourage physical activity and good nutrition.

* \$75 to 4-H Home growers 4-H Club * \$100 to one 4-H teen towards the of LaGrange for club organization with

There are two grant application dead-* \$100 to one 4-H teen towards a trip lines each year. The next deadline is Sept. to Denmark where she'll be studying 17. The 4-H Endowment Board is also offering academic scholarships to Lorain County 4-H members, advisors, volunteers and alumni. Applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average and have evidence of acceptance or enrollment in a two or four year college for at least six credit hours. The academic scholarship deadline is May 31.

Grant applications, academic scholarship applications and further information are available from Ohio State University * \$25 to Huntington Highlighters 4-H Extension, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria, OH

By Mayor Deanna Hill Our voters have expressed

their objections to the community/senior center at the ballot box and in several conversations just prior to and since the election. It made us aware that some concerns and remaining questions were not adequately addressed. I will attempt to respond to those that were repeated on several occasions.

A few people encouraged "other ways to finance". With consultants and our auditor, we thoroughly reviewed the options and the amount necessary to build and operate the facility. It appeared residents did not want property taxes increased and feared the prospect of a downturn in the economy. An income tax seemed to be the answer - no increase in property taxes and if a job were lost, the income tax would not impact.

Income tax sharing or reciprocity with other cities was another widespread concern. Our income tax in Lorain County is greater than only two other cities. When considering the low reciprocity in our city, please consider the total income tax in other communities even with a higher reciprocity or sharing. While our property and income taxes are problematic, without industry and a greater number of residents to share the voted tax bill, it will continue to be so.

Others thought we should find outside funding. For example, in Wooster, the city, schools and YMCA shared the costs. However, the facility will not be a full center with a senior wing and is an existing building.

Oberlin's costs are for an aquatic center,



Mayor Deanna Hill

not a community center, and are shared by the college, a large donation by a private corporation and the county.

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We did request the aquatic center for North Ridgeville, but our offer was declined. There are no state or federal funding opportunities for community centers. It is believed that if a city wants a local center, they must decide to provide the funds.

Some residents expressed disappointment that an indoor soccer field, an indoor ice skating rink and a competitive pool were not included in the plans. With research, we found that these facilities serve very few people at a tremendous cost. They are a serious financial drain, subtracting from the ability to fund programs that serve more people. Discussions were held with the schools regarding a lease/use agreement for a competitive pool. The schools were convinced through their review that it would be cost-prohibitive in relation to other programs they must offer.

We also failed to explain that daily passes, for as little at \$2 per day, could be purchased rather than yearly memberships.

Due to the concerns raised and the need to re-form the committee of supporters, it is highly unlikely those citizens will be able to meet the deadline for the November ballot. It is our sincerest hope that when the issue is reconsidered, you will take the time to attend the public committee and town meetings we will again hold. Although your decision at the polls was a disappointment, we respect it and we thank those who provided us with valuable input.

with a the need for well-maintained sidewalks and pool fences, so I encourage you to call or write the Mayor and your City Council Person to encourage them to immediately pass such ordinances. Of course there will be some resistance from people who do not want to progress and do not want to spend money, but I trust they are a distinct minority because I want to Ridgeville residents are good and responsi-

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believe that the vast majority of North NR paramedics saved her life To the Editor:

This thank you is a little late, but what Thomas H. Higgason they say is "Better late than never".

This is to thank the paramedics on the North Ridgeville Fire Department who saved my life on the night of April 18. I've been told that Paul Sadowski, Brad Buescher and Mark Cominsky worked very hard to keep me alive so I could survive at the hospital. If anyone thinks all the paramedics do is sit around and collect our tax dollars, I am living proof that they care very much and do what they are trained to do. They save lives. I am slowly getting better but without the paramedics help, I wouldn't be writing this letter now

Thank you once again. Julianne Schuster

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In the Sportlight Athletes need year-round opportunities

By Jerry D. Dudek

Sometimes it's not a matter of talent, but of opportunity, that makes a sports team successful.

That point became clear recently, when I asked a veteran North Ridgeville varsity coach what he thought about a plan for the Pioneer Conference to be split into two divisions, one for the larger, more sports dominant schools such as Medina and Strongsville, among others, and one for the smaller schools, such as North Ridgeville and Berea.

Currently, there are eight schools ir the Pioneer Conference and with rare exception, the same schools seem to win league titles in almost every sport.

In the few years that the Rangers have competed in the conference, only the wrestling program has had any kind of consistent success. Separate divisions for the big and small schools would certainly mean a league championship in the small division for the North Ridgeville wrestlers. But what about the other programs? Finishing near the bottom of the standings in an eight-team league does not translate into a high finish in a newer, smaller division, especially if some of the schools finishing ahead of North Ridgeville would be in the same smaller school division.

The head coach I spoke with about the proposed two-division conference said that the difference between successful and struggling teams isn't necessarily numbers and talent, but opportunity.

Ranger athletes, both at the junior high and high school level, lost a great opportunity to improve when voters overwhelmingly rejected an income tax increase to build a recreation center in town. The margin of defeat was so wide (three to one) that it appears unlikely that such a facility will ever be built in North Ridgeville.

Meanwhile, larger communities in the Pioneer Conference continue to build new rec facilities for their residents, facilities that are in use 365 days a year. Those facilities, the Ranger coach explained, allow serious athletes to train year round, not just during the varsity season.

Certainly, North Ridgeville has recreational facilities that athletes can train in-the only problem is that they are being used by teams in season. As any coach will tell you, athletes show the most improvement out of season, a direct result of serious training and dedication to their sport. A basketball player gets better in the summertime, playing on the playground day after day. A tennis player gets better in the fall and winter, leading up to the tennis season. A baseball player gets better in the wintertime, spending hours upon hours in the batting cage. Long distance runners can log lots of miles outdoors, in any type of whether, but what about sprinters and hurdlers and long jumpers? What about swimmers and divers? What about gymnasts?

Successful high school sports programs have become year-round programs, and it becomes increasing difficult for North Ridgeville to compete with those programs when Ranger athletes lack the year-round opportunities.

The voters of North Ridgeville have spoken rather loudly in defeating the rec center income tax issue. For them it was a matter of economics. But for the athlete, it was a failed opportunity.



Front row L to R: Stephanie Surella, Ashley Horvath, and Jackie Zeller. Row two: Mandy Milam, Mgr., Ashley Reese, Amy Marino, Nicci

Sommers, Tracy Lucas, Mr. Zuke Zucchini Man, Lisa Rothschuh, Kristen Blotzer, Ashley Miller, Amy Tracey, Brittany Steward, and Erica Nelson, Mgr. Row Three: Courtney Lore, Mgr., Melissa Turner, Alex Catavolos, Samanth Lauffer, Jamie Gluvna, Laura Fulton, Michelle Lopez, Angie Houlis, Gail Scanlan, and Coach Patti Havernicht. Row four: Coach Jim Hase, Erika Swanson, Rachel Schubert, Melissa Gorning, Becki Hutchings, Dana Pavel, Katie Byrne, Brit Swanson, Trista Szocs, Jamie Sklenicka, Allison Henderson, and Amanda Bly. Row five: Ashley Tyson, Courtney Zupancic, Aly King, Aida Rodriguez, Amanda Klein, Tina Sas, and Cristalle Harris. Row six: Susan Bing, Melissa Lee, Natalia Reis, Kelly Hughes, Stacie Peters, Dana Spangenberg, Maddie Kwansy, and Kristen Lanham. Not Picutured: Jenny Hanchosky, Hailey Sharp, Samantha Speidel, and Knekia Ulrich.

Lady Rangers run through a successful season

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Ranger track teams recently completed successful seasons and showered their athletes with awards.

The seventh grade team completed its dream season by winning the Pioneer Conference Invitational Championship, amassing 111 points. The teams was also undefeated in dual meets this season, 8-0 and combined with the eighth grade team in winning the New London Relays with 81 points.

"This team had the ability to up the ante whenever it was seriously challenged and the girls proved they had the hearts of lions," coach Jim Hase said.

Sue Bing was the team's Most Valuable Player and she led the Lady Rangers in scoring with 180 points. Bing was unbeaten in the100 meter, 200 meter and 400 meter dashes this season and won all 30 races she competed in. She also set school records in the 200 and 400 meter dashes and was part of the 800 meter relay team that set a school record. She was also the anchor leg of the Reese, Aida Rodriguez, Natalia Reis, Gail

sprint medley record-breaking team. Nicci Sommers was named the team's Top Runner, scoring 125 points this season. She was a part of the record-breaking 800 meter relay team as well.

Courtney Zupancic was named the team's Top Field Eventer, having broke the school's shot put mark and was also a mem- and Kwasny. ber of the school record shot put team along with Melissa Lee.

Brit Swanson, who scored 104 points, was named the team's Most Improved run-

Amy Marino was given the Sportsmanship Award.

Ashley Miller also had a fine season, scoring 100.5 points. She joined Melissa Turner, Bing and Sommers on the recordbreaking sprint relay team.

Other team members include Katie Byrne, Alex Catavolos, Melissa Gorning, Allison Henderson, Becki Hutchings, Aly King, Maddie Kwasny, Kristen Lanham, Samantha Lauffer, Dana Pavel, Ashely

Scanlan, Jaimie Sklenicka, Dana Spangenberg, Samantha Speidel, Brittany Steward, Trista Szocs, Ashley Tyson and Jackie Zeller. The team captains were Bing, Henderson

and Zupancic. Moxey Lady of the Meet winners included Henderson, Swanson, Bing, Zupancic

Patti Habenicht was the assistant coach. "We would like to thank the parents and everyone at the middle school who supported the team throughout the season," Hase said. "We appreciated how dedicated this team was and congratulate them on a season we'll never forget.'

Hase and Habenicht also challenged the seventh-graders to work even harder so that next year's season will be as successful.

The eight grade girls team also have a successful season. Despite being outnumbered by as much as two-to-one in many competitions, the team finished the season

See *Track* on pg. 7

North Ridgeville resident is member of world class dart team

By Jerry D. Dudek

North Ridgeville can now boast of

World Champion. Dan Horvath, owner of Sebastian's, a venue for nightly dart leagues, was a member of the OVI four-man team to capture a Level 1World Championship in Las Vegas, earlier this month.

The quartet of Horvath, Jason Paterchak of Lorain, Tony Favorito of North Royalton and Eric Spurlock of North Royalton won the 301 soft tip dart competition, besting 190 other teams from around the world.

Horvath, in 1995, was a member of a team that finished second in the Masters division, the highest division in soft tip darts. There are ten levels for darters.

The team qualified for the event by placing high in the State tournament, finishing behind The Bus Drivers of Ironton, a team they would beat in the finals.

In the 301 event, participants throw darts until they reach a score of 301 exact-

nine darts. Round robin elimination tour- game of 501. naments were held in Las Vegas as the field was whittled down from 190 to just 16 for the finals.

Two members of a team were paired during the round robin portion of the tournam ent, playing four games of 301 and a final game of 501. The teams with the best record and highest scores advanced to the later rounds.

In the fina ls, teams, in a double elimination format, played a best-of-five series. with the final game, if needed, being 501.

OVI, which stands for Ohio Vending Inc. of Elyria, distributors of dart games among other iters, never needed to go to a fifth game in the final round.

They won five matches in the finals by scores of 3-1, 3-0, 3-0, 3-1 and 3-0.

L&M Outlaws of Hudson, Wisconsin, finished as the runners-up.

In the qualifying rounds, OVI shot two perfect games, winning a 301 game with just six darts (the maximum score for one nights a week.

ly. In Level 1, that can be as few as six to dart is 60) and also scoring perfect in a "In Level 1, any game won throwing

under ten darts is Master-level play," Paterchak, who works for OVI, said.

In the competition, a team sets its rotation by pairing up two players for the first game. The other two teammates play the second game. A team can then change partners for the third, fourth and fifth games, but the order is determined before the start of the first game.

Throwing darts is by no means and aerobic activity, but there is a lot of pressure on participants, especially belonging to a team. In the qualifying rounds, Paterchak said, teams would throw darts for nearly four hours.

Typical dart leagues at bars don't last nearly that long.

"Dan's bar is a dart bar. It's one of the top bars in Ohio," Paterchak said. All members of OVI throw darts at Sebastian's, as well as at other bars in the area, several

jump and the 400 meters.

Team competes with other catholic schools in Cuyahoga and Lorain County. The team is coached by Joe DeCapite.

by Zach Suydam.

Tony Voutsinas.

four bases, including home.

Back-to-back triples by Friss and Klein in the first inning produced one run and Berghaus sacrifice fly produced another one. In the second inning, Devrient singled and Counts singled to produce runs. Berghaus lined a base-loaded triple to give Lakeland an 11-1 lead. Doubles by Zak Jester and Voutsinas led to three more runs in the fourth. Lakeland tacked on one more each day. run in the fifth before the game was called due to darkness.

Voutsinas went the distance going four innings of one-hit ball, striking out seven 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and walking three.

The North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Department is offering several programs for youths during summer vacation. A fifth grade through eighth grade vol-

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with a 6-2 record. Hase said.



The St. Peter's fifth grade boys track leyball camp will be held from June 11 team claimed the CYO Championship held at Lakewood Stadium on May 20. Leading the way with first place finishes

Baker also teamed with Pat Flanagan, Jayson Graham and Kyle Williams to win the 4 x 100 relay in a time of 57.8 seconds.

Also contributing to the team's victory were Joey DeCapite in the mile, Tim Ice in the shot put, Graham in the 80, Williams in the 200 and Flanagan in the 100.

The North Ridgeville Lakeland Emergency Associates Hot Stove Class G team started the season 2-0. Lakeland defeated Grafton 13-3 in the opener, scoring 13 unanswered runs after trailing 3-0. Doubles by Elliot Rodriguez and Tony Voutsinas produced one run, then Lakeland took the lead for good in the third inning as Cameron Friss walked, Joe Klein singles and Rodriguez doubled to left center. He scored on a single

Lakeland would add three more runs in the fourth inning and five in the fifth, thanks to singles from Klein, Stephen Berghaus and doubles from Suydam and

Friss was the winning pitcher going three innings and allowing just three runs. He struck out two and walked one. Kevin Devrient pitched a perfect fourth and fifth innings, striking out three. Josh Counts stole

Lakeland upped its record to 2-0 with a win at Columbia Station, 15-1.

through June 15 at North Ridgeville High School, Coach Green and Coach Barnett will teach the basic fundamental skills of the were Richie Baker with wins in the long sport. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon each of the days. The cost is \$40. To register, call the Parks and Recreation office at 353-0860.

The Parks and Recreation Department and the United States Tennis Association is offering USA 1-2-3, an introductory program at South Central Park designed to teach basic tennis skills quickly to new play-The St. Peter's North Ridgeville Tract ers in a group environment with emphasis on fun and the social aspect of the sport.

Session #1 will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 12 through June 28 and Session #2 will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 10 through July 26. Beginners red level will be held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the intermediate white level will be held from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost is \$59 for the session.

Register by calling USPTA Certified Professional, Mary Herrick at 440-282-6511. The North Ridgeville Rangers Camp will be held for students in third through eighth grade from June 18 through June 22 at North Ridgeville High School.

The camp will be run by Ranger varsity basketball coach Mark Rechin.

The cost of the camp is \$50.

Players will received hours of teaching on the fundamentals of shooting, ballhandling, rebounding, passing, defense and team play. Rechin and the rest of the North Ridgeville basketball staff, including former

NRHS players and current varsity players will be in attendance encouraging and assisting participant improvement. Three-on-three and five-on-five tour-

neys will be held as well as a hot shot contest and a freethrow shooting contest.

Campers will also receive a t-shirt and a basketball

The camp is split into two sessions, one for third, fourth and fifth grade students and the other for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. The younger group meets from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day and the older group meetings from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Participants can register by mail or at the Parks and Recreation office, 7307 Avon Belden Rd., Mondays through Fridays from

For more information call Rechin at 353-1180 prior to June 8 and 885-7361 after June 8.

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"We fought and clawed for every point," Scoring over 100 points were Stacie

Peters with 118.3, Michelle Lopez with 112 and Kelly Hughes with 102. Peters was named the Most Valuable Players as she was undefeated in both the 100 and 200 meters hurdles. Hughes, the team's Top Field Eventer, was unbeaten in the high jump.

School records were broke by Hughes in the high jump, the high jump relay team of Hughes, Peters and Kneika Ulrich, two Lopez and Jenny Hanchosky, Lisa Roth- Fulton, Hughes and Lucas. schuh was part of the sprint medley relay team and Amanda Klein was a member of 2 record in dual meets.

the record-breaking shot put relay team. Lopez was named the team's Top Runner, Klein was named Most Improved and Swanson won the Sportsmanship Award.

Moxey Lady of the Meet winners included Lopez, Rothschuh, Hughes, Tina Sas, Rachel Schubert, Peters and Tracey Lucas.

Second year team members included Amanda Bly, Laura Fulton, Hanchosky, Hughes, Lopez, Lucas, Peters, Sas, Schubert and Swanson. First year performers included Jamie Gluvna, Cristalle Harris, Angie Houlis, Klein, Rothschuh, Hailey Sharp, members of the 800 meter relay team were Stephanie Surella and Ulrich. Captains were

In two years, the team finished with a 13-

ADD-A-LETTER							Clue: Basket Sound			
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Add a letter to the spelling of each of the above words to create a new word. The added letters should be placed in the highlighted box. The highlighted letters will spell out a sports-related word (top to bottom). Letters can be added to the beginning, middle or end of the words. The words can begin in any box to the left of the shaded area, or in the shaded area if you add a letter to the beginning of the word. No"S" plurals please. Several new words can be formed from the above words, but only one correct word will be spelled out to fit the clue. Only when you add the correct letters will you come up with the correct answer. The answers will be given next week. By Jerry D. Dudek

Last week's answers Clue: Frame Defer, Revolve, Laying, Comma, Gripes





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Junior Achievement executive named

Mary Ann Littell has been promoted to President of unior Achievement of Lorain County, Inc. Prior to assuming her new position, she served as Program Manager for middle grades and high school. She succeeds Kari Kolman-Syroney.

As chief staff officer of the local Junior Achievement operation, Littell will direct staff activities that result in the delivery of economic education programs to more than 18,000 students in the Lorain County area. Littell's success as a Junior Achievement professional, combined with business skills and contacts developed in her earlier career in the banking industry will be "a major plus", according to Rich Colella, chairman of the board of directors of Junior Achievement of Lorain County.

"During her tenure as program manager, she expanded Junior Achievement programs of economic education to 32 new schools, including the recruitment of 243 new volunteers and the necessary financial support. She has clearly demonstrated her ability to meet and exceed the aggressive goals set by the board. The board's goal is to continue to expand our programs and we believe Mary Ann possesses the skills necessary to build upon the tremendous record of success we have enjoyed during Kari's tenure."

Littell is a graduate of Bowling Green State University.

Schollmeier earns Eagle Scout rank

Aaron Schollmeier will be honored for obtaining the highest rank in Boy Scouting, the Rank of Eagle on June 9. He has been active in scouting for the last five years, obtaining various merit badges and serving different leadership roles with Troop 777 and Troop 208 in Northeast Ohio. Aaron has thoroughly enjoyed developing his camping, leadership and general scouting principles of life. For his Eagle Project, he organized and directed the lining of the parking lot at Dover Congregational Church in Westlake. Aaron Schollmeier

Currently a senior at Open Door Christian School in Elyria, Aaron he has been recognized in National Honor Society, HOBY Candidate, Boys State Candidate, Timothy Outstanding Academic Award (2 yrs.), Phillips Outstanding Service Award, Congressional Service Award, Top Ten of Graduating Class, Stage/Production Manager of School Drama Productions, Captain of the Varsity Soccer Team and played on their winning 18-2 Varsity Basketball Team. In the fall, he will attend Grove City College in Grove City, PA to pursue a degree in Electrical & Computer Engineer-

Aaron is the son of Terry and Sally Schollmeier of North Ridgeville.



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Registration fees are non-refundable unless the program is canceled due to insufficient registrations or if the registrant must withdraw for medical reasons.

Press Light

■ The North Ridgeville City Schools Endowment Foundation Golf Outing will be held at Bob-O-Link golf course on June 2.

The \$65 entry fee includes golf fees with a cart, food at the turn and a steak dinner at the end of golfing. Anyone who cannot golf but would like to support

the Endowment Foundation can purchase a dinneronly ticket for \$30 or sponsor a hole for \$100.

Golfers don't have to form their own teams, they can come as individuals and be partnered together at the event.

This year's golf outing will include a raffle for several prizes including a fall family get-a-way weekend at Great Bear Lodge, plus four Cedar Point tickets; four field box Indians tickets behind home plate; two filed box Indians tickets behind home plate; and two upper box Indians tickets.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$3 each or two for \$5 and can be purchased from Peggy at the Board of Education office or from any Endowment Foundation board member. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the golf outing. The drawing will be held at the end of the day of the outing.

The Endowment Foundation is dedicated to underwriting innovative programs that enhance education.

This year, 26 grants totaling more than \$16,000 were awarded.

Correction:

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of 6th grade middle school students who have an average of 3.5-4.0:

Matthew Lance, Richard Lenz, David Lewton, Cassandra Lutheran, Lauren Melcher Kristin Mullins, Jacob Nelson, Sarah Pawlus, Melissa Penkava, Nicole Phelps, Caitlin Placzek, Amanda Quintana, Lyndsie Rabung, Jacquelyn Rigutto, Elliot Rodriguez, Anthony Russo, Rachel Sandidge, Hannah Shepard, Megan Simk, Justin Simon, Kristina Smerecki, Lindsey Spooer, Kyle Sullivan, Kenneth Watson, Renee Willians, Kelly Wilson, Kelly Wright, Danielle Yandura, Sephanie Zeller.

Complex where a brush pile

A Lear Nagle resident

We regret the omissions.

Fire Reports:

By Carol Klear Something stinks

Firefighters were called to a single family home on Center Ridge Road concerning the smell of sewage in the air. They walked the area to find the cause of the odor. The resident said the smell was so bad that it

No medical attention was needed.

Firefighters were dis-

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Police Reports:

By Carol Klear

This kid's in big trouble

A mother reported to police that her 12-year-old daughter was becoming more and more unruly and incorrigible. She said that on May 11 she told the girl not to leave the house because she had not gone to school because of illness. However when mom got home from work the girl was gone.

The girl's father went to an Elyria roller-skating rink where he discovered her skating, but when he told her to return home with him she told him that since she was already in trouble, she was staying.

The police were called and went to the rink to pick up the youngster, however, when they told here she was to go with them, she refused and shouted obscenities at them. An officer took her arm to escort her to a chair so she could remove her skates, but she pulled away and continued to scream vulgarities. After finally returning the skates, the police led her away, and she continued to curse and swear 'at them, while juveniles looked on.

She was taken back to the station. Her mother was called, but the girl was referred to juvenile court for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

What happened to my car?

A hit-skip accident on I-90 was reported around 11 p.m. on May 19. The vehicle, which was abandoned at the scene of the crash, was registered to a North Ridgeville resident.

Several hours later the man listed on the registration, and his sister appeared at the station and reported the same vehicle stolen. However, police officers did not immediately inform the resident of the accident because they suspected he was the driver involved in the hit-skip and was trying to avoid liability.

The owner of the car said that the last time he saw the vehicle was around midnight, May 18, and it was parked in his driveway. He had been at a friend's house and when he returned at 3 a.m., the car was gone. His sister had been at home and she did not see or hear anything.

The owner said that no one else had permission to drive the car, except the former owner and he was confined to the Lorain County Jail.

He also said the car had been left unlocked and the keys were in the center console. He had not driven the car because he didn't have a license.

His statement was taken. The hit-skip incident continues to be under investigation.

Get out and stav out

A little past 1 a.m. a police officer saw a man leave Bucky's Nite Club. As he left, he seemed upset and the bouncers said he had been removed from the club and could not return.

The subject walked across the parking lot and stood near the Haunted House. Then he approached the patrolman and asked him to hold his headband so he could go back inside. He was glassy-eyed smelled of alcohol and the officer told him he was not allowed in the club.

The subject became angry, clenched his fist and walked away. The policeman warned him about a cement post in his path, but he walked into it anyway, then he pushed over a plastic parking barrier when nearly struck a nearby vehicle.

The patrolman told the subject he was under arrest. As he was patting him down, a female approached and asked for her car keys and her cell phone, which the defendant had. The defendant became angry and said it was his phone. He tried to twist away but was transported to the police station. His driver's license revealed the defendant was only 19. He was cited for underage consumption and disorderly conduct persisting.

Check it out

A subject reported to police that three blank checks had been stolen from his home. He said he is the only one with a key. The checks allegedly were forged and cashed and cleared.

He advised that a male had been living in his residence, but had moved, but may still be living in Lorain County.

She wanted it; she took it

A citizen at the intersection of Jaycox and Center Ridge Roads flagged down a policeman and advised that a person was loading their car with items, including a bicycle, from a donation bin in the parking lot north of CVS, provided by Special Olympics.

The officer drove through the lot and noticed that the bin was overflowing, and many things were on the ground. He also saw a red Toyota van with a bicycle in the rear that headed toward Jaycox Road.

Turning his lights on, the officer stopped the driver, who said she needed a bicycle, and she saw one laying in the parking lot so she took it.

The officer said that the bike, described as an older threespeed, 28-inch green Sears brand, was donated to Special Olympics and she had committed theft. She and the bike were transported to the police station, where she signed a statement. The investigation will continue.

camping experiences.

site on Kelleys Island.

LCCC students named to 2001 All-Ohio Academic Team

Lorain County Community College students Elizabeth A. Henderson and Catherine L. Rushwin were named to the All-Ohio Academic Team for 2001 at a recognition ceremony May 9, in Columbus. The All-Ohio Academic Team program provides statewide recognition and opportunities for scholarships to outstanding two-year college students. Henderson, 20, of North

Ridgeville, was among 27 Associate of Arts degree.

Henderson plans to continue her education in English, aspiring to dedicate her life to missionary work, possibly as a teacher. At LCCC, she was involved in Student Senate, Student Life, Campus Crusade for Christ, Early Childhood Education Club, Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year college demonstration of leadership and community students. She also served, as a mentor for service. The All-Ohio Academic Team is the LCCC Diversity Incentive Award pro- sponsored by the Ohio Association of Comgram, was a coordinator for the Annual Giv- munity Colleges, Phi Theta Kappa and



was burning just east of the ditch. It was extinguished. What is it? found a rusty cylinder in the woods and was unable to identify it. It was removed and taken to Station No. 1.

burned his nose and throat.

It's out!

patched to the Shady Drive

Whoops! A contractor working with a backhoe on Hollow Tree Circle hit a gas service line and ruptured it. The gas

Press Light

Summer is 4-H Camp time

soon be here ... and that means it's time to register for 4-H camp. Registrations are now available from the Ohio State University Extension - Lorain County for four different

4-H Horse Camp: June 26 through June 29 - \$70 - Camp is open to 4-H members enrolled in horse projects. Campers bring their horse. The camp is held at Lorain County Fairgrounds in Wellington.

Teen Challenge 4-H Camp: June 29 through July 2 - \$100 - Teen Camp is open to 4-H members ages 13 to 16 years old as of January 1, 2001. Campers register for challenge experiences, which they will be involved in during camp. The challenge experiences include activities such as: Canoeing, Archery, Air Rifles, Charter Boat Fishing, Introduction to Scuba, Snorkeling, Sailing, Powerboats, Rock Climbing, Outdoor Cooking, Island History, and more. This camp is conducted at the 4-H Camp-

School will soon be out, summer will from third to seventh grade in the 2000-2001 school year. However, registration accepted only from current 4-H members through May 31. Beginning June 1 registration opens to all youth. Registrations received prior to June 1 at Extension Office from non 4-H members will be returned. Campers will be involved in a variety of sessions and activities such as canoeing, swimming, archery, recreational games, nature sessions, creative arts, campfires, and nutrition activities. Campsite is also the 4-H Camp on Kelleys Island.

4-H Cloverbud Day Camp: July 30 to July 31 - Tentatively \$15 - This day camp is conducted for children enrolled in the 4-H Cloverbud program. Campers must be age five or in kindergarten through second grade as of January 1, 2001. The day camp will be held at the Lorain Co. Fairgrounds.

For more information and registration forms, contact a 4-H advisor or County 4-H Agents, Eva Weber or Debby Lewis, at 440-326-5851. Registration forms are available Junior 4-H Camp: July 16 through July 20 at the Ohio State University Extension - \$128 - This camp is open to any youth Office, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria, OH 44035.

Thanksgiving dinner. She

was named to the National

Dean's List and the LCCC

Dean's List for all terms in

Outside of LCCC, Hen-

derson is involved with New

Testament Fellowship

Church as a youth leader

and she also volunteers at

the God Cares Ministry

which she was enrolled.



JVS Culinary Academy students and state contest winners, front row, from left to right; Jean Kelley, Angel Ayala, Natalie Varner, Vicki Miu; back row, Mary Pieper, Ed Spicer, Jon Standen, Calvin Congress. Not pictured, Justin Heri, Nathan Burci.

JVS students take honors *in Culinary Arts contest*

honors at the state-level Family Career \$7,500 in scholarships. & Community Leaders of America bus the week of April 16.

Ed Spicer of North Ridgeville competition for carving a Bird of Paradise display to be used for hors d'oeuvres. Spicer received \$14,000 in scholarships.

A culinary team of Angel Ayala, Burci ranked second in the Culinary dry and Linen Competition.

JVS Culinary Arts students won top Team Event. Each student received

Vickie Miu took 1st Place, receiv-(FCCLA) Competition held in Colum- ing a perfect score in the Patry Arts Competition. She received \$14,000 in scholarships. Jean Kelly took 3rd Place received 1st Place in the Garde Manger in the Pastry Art Competition and received \$3,500 in scholarships.

Calvin Congress and Mary Pieper received a 1st Place award in the Banquet Set-up Competition.

Natalie Varner and Joyce Derfl Justin Heri, Jon Standen and Nate received 1st Place awards in the Laun-

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maintained a 3.78 grade point average and graduated from LCCC May 19, with an



Elizabeth Henderson

Nursing Home. Members of the All-Ohio Third Team received All-Ohio Academic Team

students named to the Third Team. She medallions. Forty-seven students were named to the All-Ohio Academic Teams for 2001.

Team, students were nominated by their college presidents to the All-USA Academic Team. The scores received in the national competition determined rankings. Winners were selected on the basis of completed applications, written essays, letters of recommendation, academic performance,

To be eligible for the All-Ohio Academic ing Tree and volunteer for LCCC's annual Knowledge Works Foundation



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Wednesday, May 30, 2001 Press Light North Ridgeville's Community Calendar for the month of June

FRIDAY 1

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. ■ 9 a.m. Sr. Center - Men's Breakfast. Dept. - On Target Fencing, Sr. Center 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Standard First Aid -Multi-Purpose Room.

■ Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center. ■ 1 p.m. Support Group for the Visually Impaired - Westlake Sr. Center, 29694 Center Ridge Rd.

SATURDAY 2

■ 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing class, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room.

■ 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Brunswick Center Ridge Lanes - Bowling, ages seven through _____ 21 years.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. -Karate, Safetyville Building. ■ 2 p.m. LRA Commencement - Bettcher

Convocation Center.

MONDAY 4

■ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Crafts, Quilt-

ing, Lunch, Computer class. ■ 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting - Council

Chambers.

TUESDAY 5

■ N.R. High School Commencement ■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing, Sr. Center ■ 11 a.m. Unity Day - South Central Park. Multi-Purpose Room.

■ 12 p.m., Sr. Club - Senior Center. ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor class.

■ 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Adult CPR and Standard First Aid - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River 5876).

Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929. ■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Multi-Purpose Room.

■ 6:30 p.m. Lions Club - Webster's Restau-

■ 7 p.m. Tops Club #656 - Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd.

WEDNESDAY 6

■ N.R. Schools - Last Day for Students.

■ 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Quilting, Cards, Lunch, Bingo, Watercolor class.

■ 1 p.m. SHHH Group - Ohio Edison Bldg., West River Rd., Elyria.

6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - First Con-

■ 8 p.m. Hot Stove Baseball - Palmer Field.

greg. Church, 36363 Center Ridge.

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The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.

■ 6:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class.

THURSDAY 7

■ 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Sandy Ridge Wetland Center - Evening Marsh Hike. ■ 7:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus, N.R.

Council 7970 - Monthly Meeting. ■ 8-9 p.m. Al Anon - New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd.

FRIDAY 8

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room.

■ Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center. ■ 7:30 p.m. Lorain County Beekeepers Assoc. - Agricultural Center, 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria.

SATURDAY 9

■ 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing class, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. ■ 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Brunswick Center

Ridge Lanes - Bowling, ages seven through 21 years.

■ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. -Karate, Safetyville Building.

■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Strawberry Social - St. Peter's Church. Donation \$2.50. Purchase advance tickets: Fr. Pajk (327-2201) Tess Baker (748-1368) Rae Ellen King (327-

SUNDAY 10

Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Sr. Center 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Aux. -Country Breakfast Buffet. Cost adults/\$4.50, seniors/\$4, children under 10/\$2.50.

MONDAY 11

■ 9 a.m.-noon Fifth-Eighth Grade Volleyball Camp - N.R. High School. ■ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Crafts, Quilt-

ing, Lunch, Computer class. ■ 7 p.m. Baseball-Softball Boosters - Park &

Rec. Office. ■ 7:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Aux. - At the post.

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Wednesday, May 30, 2001

ball Camp - N.R. High School. class 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Babysitting Basics and ■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Adult CPR and Stan-Dept. - On Target Fencing, Sr. Center Multidard First Aid - The American Red Cross, Purpose Room. Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River ■ 1-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor class. ■ 5:30 p.m. Bd. of Education Work Session Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929. - Education Center. ■ 6:30 p.m. Lions Club - Webster's Restau-■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. rant Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Sr. Center ■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. ■ 7 p.m. Tops Club #656 - Fields UM Multi-Purpose Room. ■ 7 p.m. Tops Club #656 - Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd. Church, Lorain Rd. ■ 7 p.m. Planning Commission - Council ■ 7:30 p.m. Dads of Foreign Service Veter-Chambers. ■ 7 p.m. Garden Club - "Garden Wreath". ans - at the post. ■ 7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting - Educa-■ 7:30 p.m. Pre-School PTA - Middle School Cafeteria. tion Center.

Council - at the post.

ball Camp - N.R. High School. color class. 324-2929. & Rec. Office. Band Room.

Hall. the post.

■ 9 a.m.-noon Fifth-Eighth Grade Volleyball Camp - N.R. High School. ■ 9 a.m. Sr. Center - Women's Breakfast.

■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Pinochle Club. 7 p.m. Zoning Board Meeting - Council

- Chambers.

■ 8-9 p.m. Al-Anon - New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd. ■ 8 p.m. NRASL - Sr. Center.

■ 9 a.m.-noon Fifth-Eighth Grade Volleyball Camp - N.R. High School. ■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room.

■ 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Infant and Child CPR -The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria 324-2929. ■ 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing class, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. ■ 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Brunswick Center Ridge Lanes - Bowling, ages seven through 21 years.

■ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. -Karate, Safetyville Building.

■ N.R. Ridgeville Summer School Begins. ■ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Crafts, Quilting, Lunch, Computer class. ■ 7 p.m. Alzheimers Support Group - Gates Medical Bldg. 125 E. Broad St., Elyria. ■ 7:30 p.m. NR Arts Council - First Congregational UCC Church. ■ 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting - Council Chambers.



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TUESDAY 12

■ 9 a.m.-noon Fifth-Eighth Grade Volley-

■ 7:30 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's County

WEDNESDAY 13

■ 9 a.m.-noon Fifth-Eighth Grade Volley-

■ 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sr. Center - Water-

■ 5:30 p.m. Adult CPR Recertification The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria.

■ 7:30 p.m. Baseball/Softball League - Park

■ 7:30 p.m. Band Boosters - Middle School

■ 7:30 p.m. Historical Society - Old Town

■ 8 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's Meeting - at

THURSDAY 14

FRIDAY 15

■ Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center.

SATURDAY 16

MONDAY 18

TUESDAY 19

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec.

Dept. - On Target Fencing, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room.

Press-Light

■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor

WEDNESDAY 20

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Cards, Lunch, Bingo, Blood pressure check.

■ 6:30 p.m. Civil Service Commission Council Chambers. ■ 6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers - First Con-

greg. Church, 36363 Center Ridge. 7 p.m. Mini Rangers Football Boosters

South Central Park Community Cabin.

THURSDAY 21

■ 9 a.m. Sr. Center - Men's Breakfast. ■ 2:30-4:30 p.m. Lorain Cty. Gen. Health Dist. - Free blood pressure screening at Rite Aid Pharmacy, 34321 Center Ridge Rd. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Babysitting Basics and

5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Standard First Aid The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.

■ 6:15 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Aux. - Visit to Brecksville Hospital.

■ 7 p.m. NRFL - Sr. Center.

FRIDAY 22

■ 9 a.m. Adult CPR Recertification - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elvria. 324-2929.

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room.

Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center.

SATURDAY 23

■ 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing class, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. ■ 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Brunswick Center

Ridge Lanes - Bowling, ages seven through 21 years.

■ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. -Karate, Safetyville Building.

MONDAY 25

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sr. Center - Crafts, Quilting, Lunch, Computer class.

■ 7 p.m. Football Boosters Club - High School Cafeteria.

■ 7 p.m. VFW #9871 Ladies Cnt. Council

TUESDAY 26

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room.

■ 1-3 p.m. Sr. Center - Book Club. ■ 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor class.

■ 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting class, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room.

■ 7 p.m. Survivors of Suicide and Attempted Suicide - EMH Conference Room A (8th floor).

■ 7 p.m. Tops Club #656 - Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd.

■ 7 p.m. Planning Commission - Council Chambers.

WEDNESDAY 27

■ 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sr. Center - Cards, Lunch, Bingo, Watercolor class. Fishing Club. ■ 7:30 p.m. Parks & Recreation Commis-

sion - Multi-Purpose Room. ■ 8 p.m. VFW #9871 Men's Meeting - at

the post.

THURSDAY 28

■ 8 a.m. Visitor's Bureau Committee -34845 Lorain Rd.

■ 12 p.m., Sr. Club - Sr. Center. ■ 1-4 p.m. Sr. Center - Watercolor class.

Pinochle Club ■ 6:30 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - Body Sculpting.

■ 7 p.m. Zoning Board Meeting - Council Chambers.

FRIDAY 29

■ 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. - On Target Fencing, Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room.

■ Noon, Rotary Club - Sr. Center.

SATURDAY 30

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Adult CPR and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Standard First Aid - The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elvria. 324-2929.

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■ 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Brunswick Center Ridge Lanes - Bowling, ages seven through 21 years.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. N.R. Parks & Rec. Dept. -Karate, Safetyville Building.

■ Noon-3 p.m. Child Safety/Injury Prevention Program - N.R. Fire Station #1, 7090 Avon Belden Rd.

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Worldwide Induction Day, success for NR Lions Club

Lions Club has been dedicated to serving

the needs of North Ridgeville for 40 years.

Since its establishment the North Ridgeville

Lions Club has been responsible for sponsor-

ing many community oriented projects, like

the two Lions pavilions at the baseball com-

plex, aid to numerous people with vision

impairments, college scholarships for our

High School grads, and programs to combat

several orchestras, and has pursued an

active career as an accompanist, in which

capacity she has toured extensively. She

teaches piano, theory, harmony and histo-

ry at the Royal Conservatory of Music and

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Obituaries:

lowing a short illness.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. Standiford Sr. in 1987; three sisters; four brothers; and her parents.

Funeral services were held at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bill Shomo, pastor of Sugar Ridge Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Butternut Ridge Cemetery, Eaton Township. Memorials may be made to the donor's charity of choice.



The International Lions Association has Clubs International. According to club president Lion David staged the largest event in its history, cele-

Bogner, Lions Worldwide Induction Day was successful for several reasons. "As Lions Club Members, we are dedicated to serving nity involvements, such as Pride Day on the community," he said. "Here in North Ridgeville, we wanted to share our spirit of volunteerism, and that of our mission, 'We Serve', with our newest members, so that they would feel the pride of what it means to

be a Lion.'

In celebrating Lions Worldwide Induction Day, The North Ridgeville Club made a commitment to continue the many commu-May 19, the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies on May 28, and support for Community Care via various fundraisers and food drives.

Founded in 1971, the North Ridgeville

Oberlin presents spring concert

illegal drug use.

The Oberlin Choristers Concert and a pianist in several countries, and has per-Fouring Choirs, under the direction of formed at Carnegie Hall, the St. Lawrence Katherine Plank, and accompanied by Centre, Roy Thomson Hall, and Massey Joan Van Wormer (Concert Choir) and Hall in Toronto, as well as in Edmonton SeungShin Yoo (Touring Choir), will pre- and in England. She has appeared with sent its spring concert, "A Singing Celebration," on June 3, at 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon, in Finney Chapel on the campus of Oberlin College, at the corner of Lorain and Professor Streets, Oberlin. This concert is the grand finale event of the Choristers' Tenth Anniversary Celebration season, and will feature "Singing with the Light of a Thousand Stars," a specially commissioned piece by composer Larysa Kuzmenko, with text by Chorister singers.

Larysa Kuzmenko is a Toronto-based pianist and composer. She has appeared as







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Benefit for Norm Wohlever set for June 29

By Carol Klear

Norm Wohlever, June 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Tom's Country Place on Stoney Ridge Rd.

brating the induction of record numbers of

new members in ceremonies around the

world for Lions Worldwide Induction Day.

new members were inducted into the North

Ridgeville Lions Club at a special ceremony

held at Webster's Restaurant in conjunction

with the international activities for Lions

In North Ridgeville, on May 15, three

Wohlever, 44, was seriously injured, April 22, at the intersection of state Rt. 83 and Sugar Ridge Rd. Wohlever and Tina L. Jarrell, 35, were on a motorcycle heading south on 83, when a vehicle turned left in front of the cycle. Both riders were lifeflighted to MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland. Ierrell died the following day.

Peggy Hickle and her husband own Richard Tree and Crane Service and are close friends of Norm Wohlever. They were expecting him at their home that day, said Peggy Hickle, "We all ride (motorcycles) together."

Another friend happened to be driving on Rt. 83 at the time of the accident, she

said, and called Rich Hickle.

"We were just going for a motorcycle A Steak Dinner Benefit will be held for ride," she said. "How quickly things change." Peggy Hickle said that Wohlever's face

was broken in 100 places, his mouth was wired shut and he had to have reconstructive surgery. "He had over 40 hours of surgery," she said. He was expected to return home last week, but would require

24-hour care The accident was nothing Wohlever could have avoided, Peggy Hickle said.

The Hickles, along with some city workers and family and friends, are spearheading the benefit. In addition to the steak dinner, there will be a Las Vegas night, as well as an auction, said Peggy Hickle.

Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information, call Peggy Hickle,

323-6855.

2001-12912 - Lynore Nakoff, 8296 Root Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter

2001-12968 - Michael D. Feketik, 5765 Carolyn Dr., North Ridgeville, OH 44039.

2001-13115 — Jerry T. Meehan, 36120 Chestnut Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH

2001-13210 - Diana Lynn Krywyj, etc. 35151 Mildred St., #322, North Ridgeville,

2001-13215 - Lucinda Marie Montrose, 6141 Albert Ave., Apt. #318, North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7. 2001-13262 - Linda S. Cather, 35157 Center Ridge Rd., Lot 154, North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

2001-13663 - David I. Adams and Sharon A. Adams, 6325 Ridgeview Blvd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

Press Light

We'd like to hear from you

The Oberlin Choristers, a community-based choral music program for children and youth grades one through 12, is now scheduling auditions for its Concert Choir and Youth Chorale and receiving registrations for its two Training Choirs. Oberlin Choristers involves more than 300 children and youth from throughout northern Ohio. Through regular rehearsals and performances these talented young singers develop singing skills, a sense of teamwork, and a life-long love of music.

The goal is to enhance local school music programs and enrich the cultural life of our community. Performance highlights include appearances with Cleveland Opera and Oberlin Opera Theater, with folk singer Judy Collins, and at local, state and national choir festivals. The choir makes annual trips to Jacob's Field to sing the National Anthem for the Cleveland Indians They have sung in Carnegie Hall as a part of a National Children's Honors Choir, and in International Festivals in England, Canada and Italy. Please call the Oberlin Chorister office at 440-774-4079 to request registration materials or to schedule an audition as specified below:

Primary Choir: For children entering first and second grade, no audition necessary.

Intermediate Choir: For children entering third and fourth grade, no audition necessary.

Concert Choir: For children entering fifth through eighth grade (unchanged voices). An audition is required.

Youth Chorale: For youth entering ninth through twelfth grade. This as an SATB high school choir. An audition is required.

May 31 is World No Tobacco Day

Day, a time to focus worldwide cent of all infant deaths. Smoking attention on the devastating impact also increases the risk of miscarof tobacco use on public health and riage, according to a study published the need to reduce individual in February 1999 in "The New Engdependence on tobacco use. First land Journal of Medicine". The held in 1988, this year's World No study found that cigarette smoking Tobacco Day concentrates on the increased the risk of miscarriage 80 dangers of exposure to environmen- percent. tal tobacco smoke (ETS).

including exacerbation of asthma. increased frequency of colds, ear infections and sudden infant death or smoking cessation programs, syndrome (SIDS).

accounts for an estimated 20 per- at 419-663-5864 or 1-800-231-5864 cent to 30 percent of low birth or send e-mail to sshore@accnorweight babies, up to 14 percent walk.com

May 31 is World No Tobacco preterm deliveries and some 10 per-

"Clearly, parents who smoke A recent report from the U.S. need to recognize the harmful Centers for Disease Control tracked effects of secondhand smoke on she added.

For more information about ETS please contact the American Lung-Smoking during pregnancy Association of Ohio's South Shore

Eleanor M. Standiford

Eleanor M. Standiford (nee Baker), 86, of North Ridgeville, died May 23 at Northridge Health Center, fol-

She was born in Eaton Township. She had lived in North Ridgeville since 1986 and the majority of her life. She did spend 10 years in Austin, Texas and 10 years in Tucson, Ari-

Mrs. Standiford was a member of Moose Lodge in Austin

She was an avid bingo player, enjoyed dice and card

She is survived by her son, Robert R. Standiford Jr. of North Ridgeville; two grandchildren, Jodi and Jeff; four sisters. Beatrice Melee of Elyria, Edna Casper of North Ridgeville, Edith Phillips of Elyria and Lila Phillips of North Ridgeville and one brother, Leon Baker of Somerset, Ken-



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exposure to ETS and found that their children," states Gloria children had higher levels of expo- Ayres, Program Director for the sure than adults. Approximately 15 American Lung Association of million American children are Ohio's South Shore. "If parents are exposed to secondhand smoke in not ready to quit smoking, they the home. Smoking by parents has should not smoke in their home or been associated with a wide range of allow anyone else to smoke in their Adverse effects in their children, home, car or near their children,"

Dinosaur from pg. 1

she said, "We'll see what they look like." "We'll start with the legs to make him stand up," said Schreiner, "but we need to get the shoulders.'

As piece after piece was added to the skeleton, Schreiner explained, "they fit together like a giant puzzle."

The boys and girls took turns fitting the various pieces in place moving along the frame front to back.

"Get the neck in," she directed one child, and then assessing the completed work said, "We need ribs to hold the body parts together."

If the dinosaur were actual size, she said, "It would be as big as a school bus." The Metro Parks' program includes one of

several types of dinosaur, including Apatosaurus, Triceratops or Stegosaurus, however the second graders were not told that the model they were building was a Stegosaurus.

The Stegosaurus dinosaurs that existed in the Jurassic Period about 150 million years ago are known for the large plates along its back, which offer protection. Its apparent armor accounts for its name, which in Greek means "cover," and "lizard."

Some studies of the plates indicate that the Stegosaurus lived either in a hot environment or gave off a substantial amount of body heat. Large animals, such as elephants, that have slow digestive systems do so.

With the dinosaur-construction complete, Hepp asked the children if they could tell the type of dinosaur. Without too much effort, they decided it was a Stegosaurus. Why? "Because it has plates," said Hepp, "the spikes give it away."

Astronaut from pg. 1

Gulf during Desert Shield/Desert Storm. In some tutoring. 1991 Hobaugh was tapped to attend U.S. Naval Test Pilot School, graduating a year later. For the next two years Hobaugh completed several assignments. In 1994 he returned to the Test Pilot School, as an instructor, and subsequently was selected for fly the astronaut program.

In 1996 Major Charles Hobaugh reported to the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas and completed two years of training and evaluation, which prepared him for his first space flight next month.

The Press & Light spoke with Hobaugh by telephone last week and asked him if the upcoming mission was the culmination of a boyhood dream. He said, "It's not something I thought about until I got in the military and became a test pilot."

With the mission just two weeks away, Hobaugh said he isn't plagued by butterflies in anticipation of the flight, and dismissed the idea with, "This is what I trained for."

Though he has spent many years in the military, Hobaugh is first and foremost a family man. Married to the former Corinna Lynn Leaman of East Petersburg, Pennsylvania, the Hobaughs have four children ranging from eight to 14. "My life revolves around my family," he said, and together they enjoy a variety of sports like volleyball, boating, water skiing and bicycling.

"We just finished a team marathon in

High, Hobaugh said he was in track and did



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Press Light

The astronauts are permitted to carry a few items from organizations on their missions, and two or three weeks ago NRHS Principal Patricia Bahr was asked to send a school pennant, which Hobaugh intends to Despite an impressive list of credentials

and honors, Hobaugh is modest about his accomplishments and next month's mission. He said, "If I can do it, anybody can do it." Major Hobaugh sloughed off the idea

that he had pursued the wild, blue yonder even as a child, and said he didn't think much about flying until well into his military career. But a telephone interview with his mother, Virginia Hobaugh, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where she and Hobaugh's father live, revealed a different story.

said of her son. "He learned to fly in Cleveland at 16 and got his pilot's license before

son and her husband walked into the house. "Charlie had his shirttail cut off," she said, which meant he had soloed. "I nearly had apoplexy."

Before their years in North Ridgeville, the Hobaughs lived in Alaska and her husband had started him in lessons there, she recalled, "Charlie was taken with it."

While 'Charlie' was growing up, his

ble...except staying out with friends," she confided

Virginia Hobaugh remembered the summer her son was a plebe. "It was a breakingin time," she said, "and we went down for Parents' Weekend." She looked around at his room and was pleasantly surprised at the orderliness.

"You could have bounced a quarter off his bed," she said, adding, "It took the U.S. Navy six weeks to teach him what I tried to do in 18 years...Go Navy!"

Like so many youngsters, Charles Hobaugh had a blanket when he was a little tyke. But that was just fine with Virginia Hobaugh. "I think kids that have blankets and suck their thumbs just have to be good kids," she said.

Virginia Hobaugh was not surprised to hear that her son isn't nervous about his upcoming mission. "He's like his dad," she said, "a hard exterior, but when he comes back he's fun." When it comes to his work, "he's calm, cool and collected," she said.

She concurred with her son's regard for family, and admires the way he and her daughter-in-law are raising their children. "He's always out there with them, coaching their soccer teams," she said, "he's an outstanding father."

She explained that Hobaugh would be gone for 11 days from the time he leaves on his mission, and will return on June 25. "He'll be piloting 150 tons with no power" on the return, she said.

Virginia Hobaugh said that she and her husband went to visit their son and "He let us sit in the simulator with five straps across your body and on your back. You can see the sky going by," she said.

"Charlie put his dad in the pilot seat and ordered, `keep the nose up...keep it down.' Then all of a sudden all the lights went out," she said. "And Charlie said with a grin, Sorry Dad, you crashed, and burned...no survivors.'-

Moms know their children best and Major Charles Hobaugh's mother is no exception. She is obviously very proud of his accomplishments, but she enjoys his funloving nature, as well. And when he and the rest of the crew board the Atlantis for the ISS, she'll be counting the 11 days till he returns

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Corpus Christie," he said. Recalling his days at North Ridgeville

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"I think he was always into flying," she he got his driver's license." Virginia Hobaugh recalled the day her

mother said, "He was just an all-around good kid." He was the only boy and had three older sisters, "He never got into trou-

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p.m. "Mourning Hearts" support group for parents who have

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- 5782 Mills Creek Lane, Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm
- 35278 Greenwich Ave, Thursday Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm
- 5743 Mills Creek Lane, Friday & Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm
- □ 5930 Eastview Ave., Thursday Saturday, 8:00am-5:00pm;
- Sunday, 8:00am-noon □ 33770 Gail, Thursday-Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Sheffield Lake

- 212 Erieview, Thursday Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm Vermilion
- 790 Sunnyside Road, Saturday & Sunday, 9:00am-6:00pm
- 6745 Cliffside Drive, Friday, 8:30am-7:30pm
- □ 1510 Lexington Drive, Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm Sunday, 12:00am-5:00pm

Westlake

27579 Hollywood Drive, Thursday - Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm

much misc. AVON LAKE: Westwinds, 441

NORTH RIDGEVILLE: 5743 Mills household, yard, miscellaneous

NORTH RIDGEVILLE: Thursday 5/ Creek Lane

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fant-adult, misc.

AVON: 35295 Detroit Road, June 1 & 2. 8:00am-? Refrigerator ools, mowers, antiques and much

miscellaneous.

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much to miss!

AVON: 4740 Rt. 83, May 31-June 2, 9:00am-3:00pm. Large annual multifamily sale. Child-adult clothing, toys, old, and lots of miscellane

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