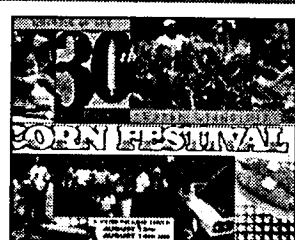




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Library levy passes, hours and programs to be restored by October

By Carol Klear

"I'm calling it...it's over," Mayor Dave Gillock said just after 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night (Aug. 3), as he and about two dozen levy supporters stood in the library watching the results of the special election on the computer screen.

In a little more than an hour after the polls had closed, library officials learned the levy had passed.

The unofficial tally was 2,319 votes for the levy and 1,644 against the 1.91-mill levy.

"I thought all along it would pass," Gillock said. "They had a good committee and there were a lot of signs up."

Karen Sigsworth, supervisor of the North Ridgeville Branch Library said

she was "excited" by the results.

"I'm grateful to the community for its support," she said. "We're looking forward to restoring hours, materials and programs and getting the staff back."

Sigsworth said she's hoping to be back to regular staffing and hours by October.

According to Sigsworth the cutbacks in staff and hours, that were implemented when the library levy failed in March, "have been tough."

"It has been hard on the staff and the patrons," she said.

"It was very difficult on Tuesdays

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Corn Festival 2004 this weekend

These boys know all about good eating. Everyone is invited to enjoy some of that Amish-style sweet corn all weekend at the 30th North Ridgeville Corn Festival.

Landlord association helps local woman with needed repairs

By Carol Klear

Anna Carr looked around almost wide-eyed as men and women hustled about painting, pounding, replacing and doing just about anything else that needed to be done to her home in the Pine Ridge Trailer Park on Lear Nagle Road.

The group that had gathered at the 75-

year-old woman's trailer were members of the Lake Erie Landlord Association (LELA) and despite the on-again, off-again rain, on July 31, they were on a mission to help make the needed repairs Carr could not.

LELA Vice-president, Joe Kinder of Vermilion was busy giving the trailer a fresh coat of paint, while in back North

Ridgeville resident, Dave Truman was digging out an overgrown forsythia bush that had outlived its beauty.

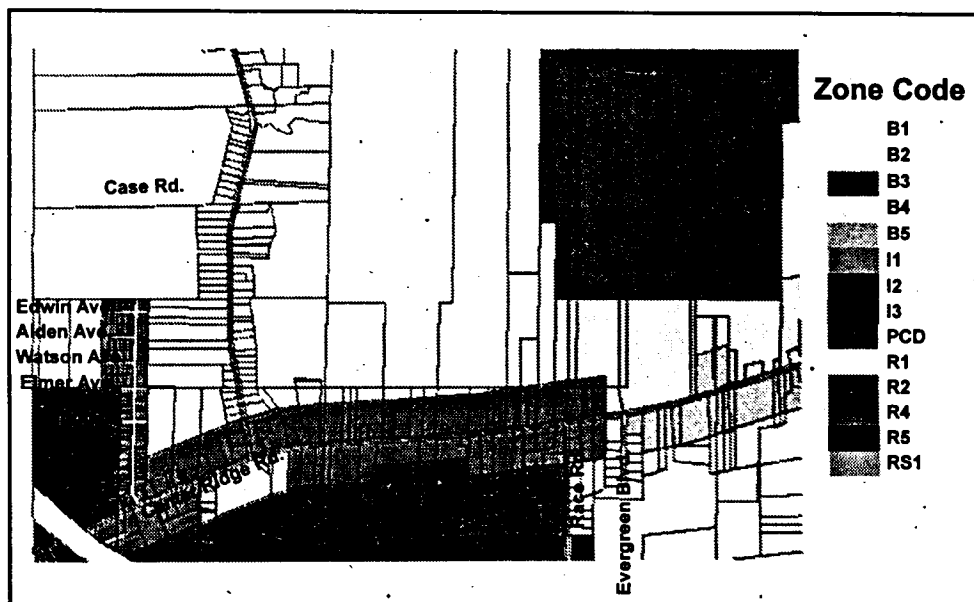
Near where the bush had been, a dilapidated shed had been torn down, while inside the trailer Carr's carpeting was replaced, as was a dryer, along with other jobs that needed to be done.

LELA is a non-profit educational orga-

nization that began in 1988 and meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Elyria Holiday Inn. Members exchange landlord and real estate information.

"We educate people on being landlords," Truman said, adding that there are

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The properties at the far west shown in pink are on Dyke Road, north off Center Ridge Road. According to the building department, the portion of land in red behind the Dyke Road homes belongs to Robert Morris Jr. The area in white belongs to 3M Parkway, which is the Mintz Family. The white portion north of that is owned by Lorain County Community College. A narrow strip along the west edge of the parcels belongs to Ohio Edison.

Developers eyeing property behind Dyke Road

Recently Dyke Road residents learned that some septic and aeration systems in that area have not been functioning properly, causing human waste to end up in the ditch that runs the length of the west side of the road.

On the heels of that discovery, homeowners saw heavy machinery headed to the property that abuts their backyards, apparently on a mission to clear some of the old trees that have stood there for years. The sight has residents wondering what is being planned for those parcels.

Based on information received that Mark Mintz and his brother own the land, the Press & Light faxed questions to Mintz concerning future plans. The following are the questions sent, July 28, as well as the responses received last week.

1. Do you and you family own all the acreage behind Dyke Road?

A related company owns a part of the land.

2. How many total acres are there?

The related company owns about 45 acres.

3. What is that property zoned?

Most of the property is zoned industrial.

4. Workers that were going onto the property last week told some Dyke Road property owners that there were going to be a large number of houses built there, is that correct?

That is a possibility.

5. If a new housing development

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Teens help stop ring of car thieves in surrounding areas

By Melissa Linebrink

In the early morning hours of July 22, North Ridgeville resident Kayti Borisa, 18, and her boyfriend, Nick Fowler, 17 of Elyria, were driving westbound on Center Ridge Road near Tri County Kia when they noticed two new vehicles being driven out of the parking lot.

Knowing it was unlikely the vehicles were being taken for a test drive at that hour, Borisa instructed her boyfriend to keep track of the vehicles.

Fowler drove the car while Borisa wrote down pertinent information to supply to the police officers once they arrived at the North Ridgeville Police Department.

When they arrived at the police station, Fowler and Borisa provided the license plate numbers, models and direction the vehicles were headed toward to the dispatcher who in turn radioed out the information to all police officers in and around North Ridgeville.

And with Borisa and Fowler's help, the car thieves were caught in surrounding cities, including Avon and Sheffield Village.

According to police reports, a total of three cars were stolen from Tri County Kia and an undisclosed number of cars

were also stolen from Mike Bass Ford in Sheffield Village.

None of the thieves were from North Ridgeville, said North Ridgeville Police Chief Richard Thomas. Five persons who were arrested were from Cleveland and had been suspected in car thefts in Lorain County for almost one year. Police in Avon and Sheffield Village assisted in making arrests.

"It felt great to know that we helped police officers catch the people who were committing a crime," Borisa said.

And even though at one point Borisa and Fowler looked directly at the car thieves, neither one of them second-guessed what they should do.

"I was not scared because I knew we were going to the police and they would catch the men," Fowler said.

Regarding the efforts of the teens, Thomas said he thought the actions brought on by the couple was "great" and that their parents should be proud.

"They did what we ask citizens to do every day, get involved by observing what you feel might be a crime, don't intervene directly and report the information as thoroughly and quickly as you can to the police," Thomas said.

On Aug. 3, Mayor Dave Gillock presented proclamations to Borisa and



Nick Fowler and Kayti Borisa display the awards they received after helping to stop car thieves. Honoring the pair are from left; Mayor Dave Gillock, Lawrence Hamblin, lot manager for Tri County Kia, Fowler, Borisa, North Ridgeville Patrolman Calvin Cross and Police Chief Richard Thomas. P&L photo by Carol Klear

Fowler each was given a monetary award by Tri County Kia's lot manager, Lawrence Hamblin for their efforts in stopping a crime in action.

"This was citizenship at its best and because of these two fine young people a crime was able to be stopped before it became another statistic," Gillock said. "It's great when citizens step up and make our city a safer place to live."

As for the three vehicles stolen from Tri County Kia, two of them had minor damage and the third was totaled, Hamblin noted, but he was happy to have

the car thieves caught and the cars returned to the proper dealership.

"From the efforts of these two young people, law enforcement officers were able to do their job more efficient," Hamblin said.

Thomas said he "loves it when a plan comes together."

"Here the citizens did their part, rapid and multi-jurisdictional police response did its part and tens of thousands of dollars worth of stolen merchandise was recovered and the thieves apprehended," he said.

Plas given another chance at life; joins in Transplant Games

By Melissa Linebrink

Soon after his freshman year at Kent State University (KSU), North Ridgeville resident Justin Plas went into kidney failure. With the doctors not knowing why Plas experienced kidney failure, one thing was certain—he needed a kidney transplant in order to survive.

When Plas received word that he needed a new kidney, his father, Marty, agree to see if he was a match for his son. On Jan. 30, 2003, one of Marty's kidneys was transplanted into Justin.

"My dad gave me life to begin with, now he has given me a second chance to finish the one I started," Justin said. "There are no words that can express what that means to me. I can never thank him enough, or thank my family, including my mom, Carol, my two sisters and my fiancée, Susan, enough for all the support they gave and continue to give me."

In order to live the second life he has been given, Plas participated in the eighth biennial U.S. Transplant Games in Minneapolis-St. Paul hosted by the

University of Minnesota from July 27 to Aug. 1.

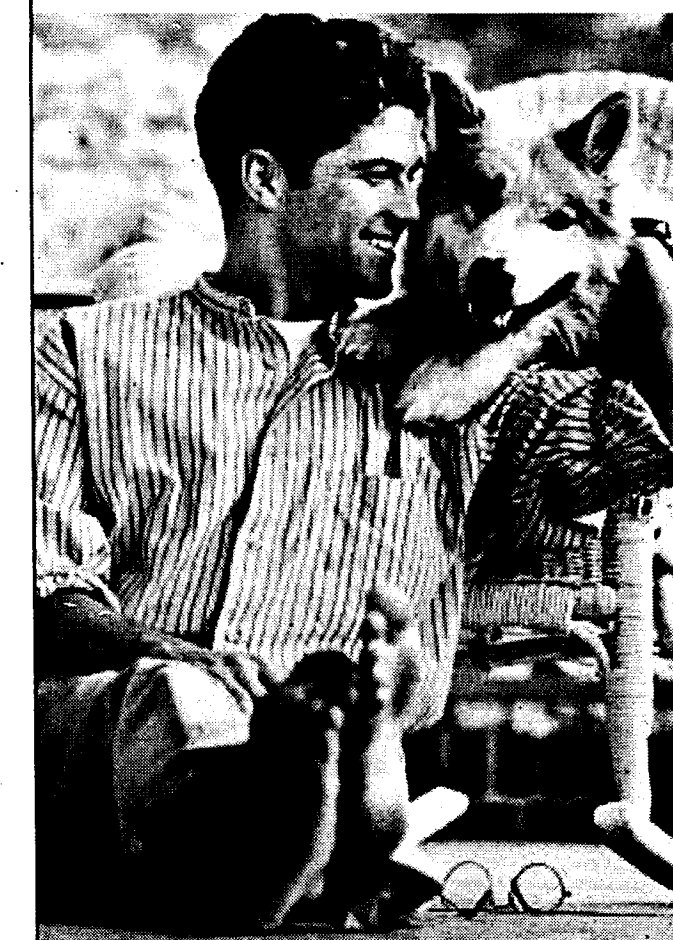
Competition in the games was open to anyone who has received a lifesaving solid organ transplant, including heart, liver, kidney, lung and pancreas. Bone marrow recipients were also eligible to participate.

"The National Kidney Foundation organizes the U.S. Transplant Games to demonstrate to the public that transplantation works and to illustrate the tremendous need for more organ donors," John Davis, CEO of the National Kidney

Foundation, said. "Transplant athletes compete as if they've never been sick a day in their lives. In fact, many have been sick and would have died without an organ donor."

At the games, Justin participated in basketball, volleyball, shotput (he won a gold medal) and softball throw (he won another gold medal).

"It was great to be there and experience the games for the first time, celebrating the fact that we are still alive and able to be active after being so sick," Justin said.



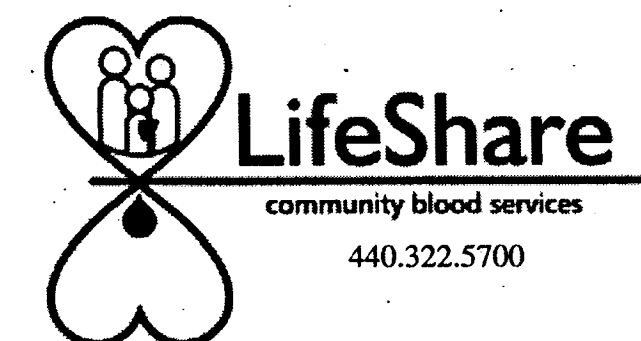
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Keep the weekend open; it's time for the 30th annual Corn Festival

EXCITING.....The weekend ahead is going to be one of the best for North Ridgeville with the opening Friday night of the 30th North Ridgeville Corn Festival. All the events everyone looks forward to in the August fest will be on tap, from children's games and the Grande Parade, to St. Peter's chicken barbecue and the terrific entertainment at the gazebo.

CONGRATULATIONS.....The Mothers Club of St. Peter Church will honor Roseanne Johnson as its "Mother of the Year." Roseanne will be in the parade riding in a white Victorian carriage pulled by white horses. In a letter notifying her of the honor, Mim Nagy noted that each member of Roseanne's family wrote about how "outstanding"

she is and one who sets an example "that it's possible to be both mother and community minded." Watch for Roseanne in the parade.

DON'T MISS IT.....This year's Grande Parade is going to be special. To celebrate the opening of the new Fire Museum, fire trucks from around the area will participate in the parade and then head to the museum. Sounds like lots of fun and a chance to check out the museum.

SELFISH BUT TRUE.....Of course, I'll

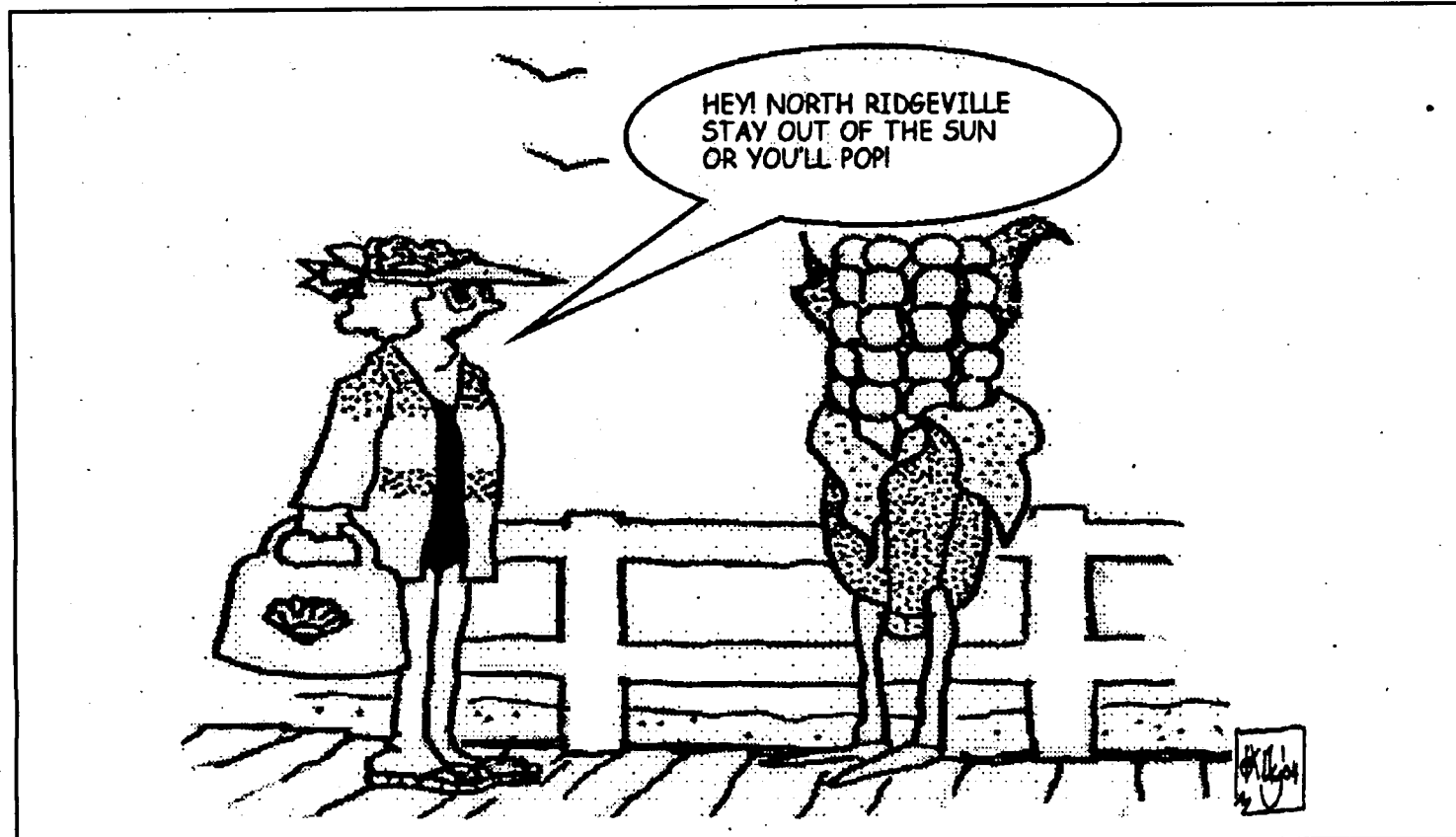
be at the festival grounds a good part of the weekend, but something I really like is that I do very little cooking that weekend. Why should I, when for a few bucks here and there I can buy just about any kind of carry-around food I want? Yum-yum.

GOTTA BUY TICKETS.....One thing I must do is buy tickets for the Arts Council raffle. I nearly always win...now doesn't that just smack of arrogance...but I usually do. In fact I've been known to snuffle a smidge if the drawing doesn't include one of my winning tickets. And you know what they say, "You can't win if you don't buy a ticket."

SEE YA.....Are you pumped for the weekend? Good. See you at the Corn Festival.

Press & Light

Ed Kelly



PRESSLINE

E-mail from Mayor Gillock: In response to Pat Whittaker's Letter to the Editor, the newsletters are available at city hall in the mayor's office as well as at the senior center. We are also putting it on the city's web site at www.nridgeville.org and we'll get some over to the library, assuming they will put them out.

Caller: If they can charge people buying houses \$250 to construct the swimming pool (article in Aug. 4, 2004 issue), when the city couldn't take care of the swimming lake, why don't they take the \$250 from each new home and put it toward the schools so they don't have to keep asking us for money.

Response: The \$250 per new house is earmarked for the parks and recreation department and the parks and recreation commission can determine what the impact fee is used for. The money cannot be arbitrarily funneled to the school district. Government funds and school funds are separate.

Caller: In reference to the article on Deanna Hill and Earl Martin (Aug. 4,

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We must stop putting our children in harm's way

On a hot July day in 2002, a Medina County man's life changed in a matter of hours. Todd Costello's wife usually took their infant son to his babysitter, while Todd took their daughter to day-care. This day Todd was to drop Tyler off before heading to work.

At work, Todd pulled into his parking spot and headed for the building. He was stressed from his job and had a presentation to give.

It was three hours later when someone in the parking lot screamed that a baby had been left inside a vehicle. Todd heard the screams and ran out to the parking lot. It was then he realized he forgot to drop his son off at the sitter's and had left him in the car for an estimated three hours.

The baby later died at Medina General Hospital.

Think this type of incident only takes place "in other cities?" It doesn't.

On July 19, a woman who lives on Mark Court in Ridgeville was walking to her car around 6:30 a.m. Call it a



Reporter's Notebook

By Melissa Linebrink

miracle or fate, but instead of going directly to the driver's side, she walked around the car and there she found a 1-and-a-half-year-old girl sitting in her yard.

The woman and her mother called the North Ridgeville Police Department (NRPD). While they were en route, the women began knocking on every door on their street to see if anyone recognized the little girl. No one did.

Soon after the patrolmen arrived, a 21-year-old female was found searching for her little girl who had managed

to walk out of the house in the early hours of morning. According to the NRPD, the mother was visiting a friend whose house was not "baby proof."

I am not casting stones upon the parents who somehow forget about their children nor am I saying that my husband and I are perfect parents, but I cannot understand how parents can neglect their children in this manner.

How can a father forget about his infant son being in the back seat? Whenever Seth or I are driving, we constantly check on Ethan through our rear-view mirror. According to Todd's wife, he was preoccupied with a presentation and forgot about his sleeping son. Instead of giving his presentation, he was at the hospital with his wife grieving over the loss of their child.

The mother who did not hear her daughter slip out of the house should be thankful that the girl was not run over, abducted or killed. She should count her blessings that for some reason another human being entered her

car another way that morning and found the girl, while scared, but safe and alive.

According to newspaper accounts, Tyler Costello's death was ruled a homicide, but a grand jury would not indict his father. As for the 21-year-old North Ridgeville mother, no charges were brought against her because according to North Ridgeville Police Chief Richard Thomas, the officers on scene stated it appeared to be an accident and the child was not outside for an extended period of time and did not suffer.

Accident or not, parents must take responsibility for their actions. In both cases it was the child who was put in harm's way. So please, the next time you have to take your baby to a sitter or daycare, put your briefcase or other work material in the back seat so you are forced to open the back door.

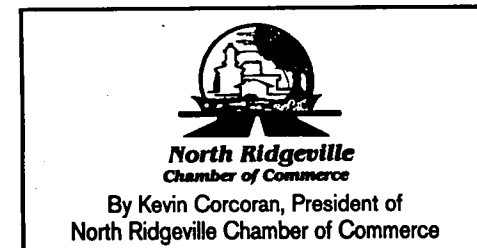
As for visiting a friend whose house is not baby proof, doublecheck the locks before going to bed.

North Ridgeville has 'fascinating past, exciting present, promising future'

North Ridgeville has started off August with a bang. The library levy received overwhelming support from our community and will now restore services that were cut earlier this year. It is great to see the continuous progress our city is achieving and heartwarming to see the support for our state-of-the-art library. Thank you for your support of an important part of our city.

Good times and good fun are still on tap for North Ridgeville. This weekend is the 30th North Ridgeville Corn Festival. This event draws our community closer for the extended weekend and also draws visitors from outside our city.

One of the featured events is the parade on Aug. 15 at 2:30 p.m. The parade promises to be more exciting



than ever with many old-fashioned fire trucks joining the parade route. Following the parade, the North Ridgeville Fire Department, celebrating its 75th anniversary, will open the doors to its museum located next to Old Town Hall. Both the Corn Festival and Fire Museum will bring lots of attention to our city so let's put our best foot forward. While August is usually a down time

for the chamber, we're still making a splash this month. We're retired our old Corn Festival booth and we'll unveil our new one in a few days. We've also unveiled our new web site, www.nridgeville.com. If you haven't visited the site, please do. There is more content than ever and the redesigned space looks better than ever. You'll find information about chamber members, the benefits the chamber offers, state and local legislation affecting business and much, much more. We're also developing, in conjunction with Mayor Dave Gillock's Community Development Advisory Committee, an inventory of available land, commercial, retail and office space and we're hoping this will be accomplished in the next several months.

The chamber, along with Mayor Gillock and the City of North Ridgeville, will publish the North Ridgeville City Magazine by the end of the month. This publication will be sent to all homeowners and businesses in our city. The support for the magazine from the advertisers was overwhelming and allows the piece to be published and mailed at no cost to the taxpayers. It has many articles that will surely contain some interesting information that you never knew about our city. This magazine is also destined to become a resource for city information all year round.

It's always a good time to live in North Ridgeville, but this August reminds you of its fascinating past, exciting present and promising future. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Library appreciates your vote

To the Editor:
We would like to thank the citizens of North Ridgeville who voted for the North Ridgeville Branch Library Levy. With your help, we will be able to restore and maintain library hours, materials purchases, library services and programs at the North Ridgeville Branch.

We appreciate your support and your belief in the importance of a strong public library in your community. Countless volunteers gave generously of their time and talents to ensure the passage of the library levy. These volunteers, guided by the leadership of the North Ridgeville Library Levy Committee, joined together with the levy committee, and worked endlessly for the levy campaign. The success of this levy is the result of their dedication.

Our public, our volunteers, our donors and our endorers demonstrated by their vote and by their commitment, that a

good public library is a valued community resource. Thank you for your support of the North Ridgeville Branch Library. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Kenneth L. Cromer, Director,
Lorain Public Library System
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Seniors tired of more taxes

To the Editor:
Reading the article about housing

CORRECTION

Approximately 4,000 new homes have preliminary approval, rather than the 400 stated in the article on the swimming pool (Aug. 4).

According to Mayor Dave Gillock, Ridgefield will ultimately have about 900 homes and is currently at about 350; Waterbury and Meadowlakes combined are about 3,000, and that doesn't include Oster's two subdivisions, Whitlatch and other smaller developments.

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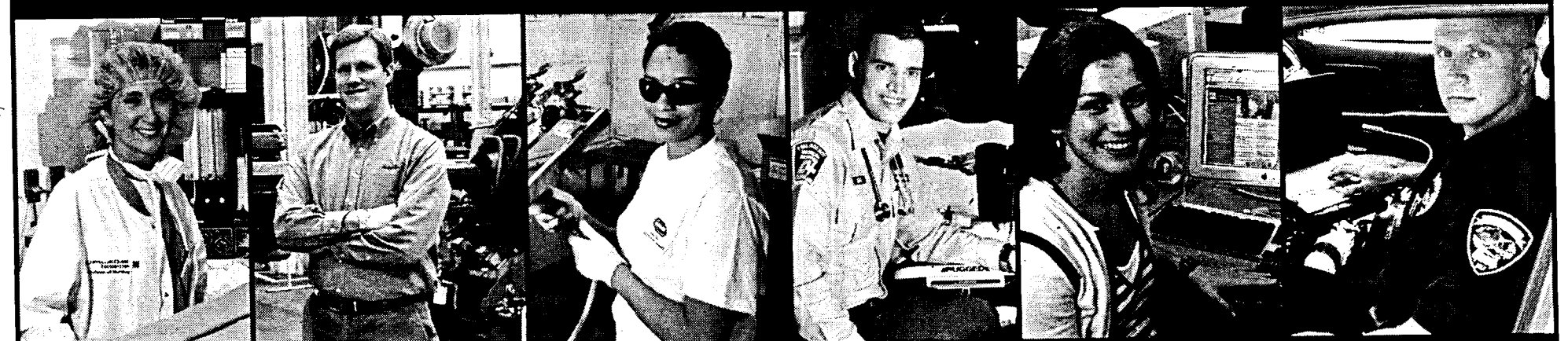
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6 Allowing others to see a world through a different view

By Melissa Linebrink

For Mark and Nick Hruska of North Ridgeville, helping others in need comes naturally. And recently, the father and son were able to help others improve their vision in Nicaragua, located in Central America. While they were there, they aided people in the cities of Chinidaga and Leon.

For 10 days, Mark and Nick assisted in setting up eyeglass clinics for the people of these two cities. According to Mark, 44, who has been married to Gwen for 23 years, more than 1,400 people had their vision tested in five days after the clinics were set up. The residents also were able to have glasses to correct their vision.

"We received a lot of hugs and kisses from the community after they were fitted with their glasses," Nick, 19, said. "When they could go from being nearly blind to being able to see, the smiles on their faces was extremely gratifying for to us see."

Both Mark and Nick have been on other peace mission trips through M.O.S.T. Ministries (Mission Opportunities Short Term) via their church, St. Paul Lutheran, located in Westlake. Through the help of fund-raisers and a little money out of their own pocket, they were able to travel to another country and help others in need.

In the past, both Mark and Nick have been on mission trips to Juarez, New Mexico building homes and working with the children of the community. In inner city San Francisco, they worked with the homeless and they have also assisted on an Indian Reservation in Montana working on homes and connecting with children.

However, this mission trip was a bit different as the duo had one on one contact with the people of Nicaragua.

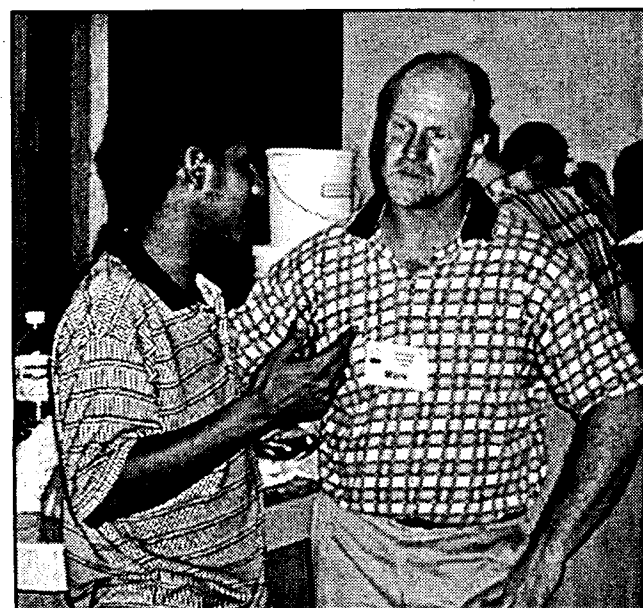
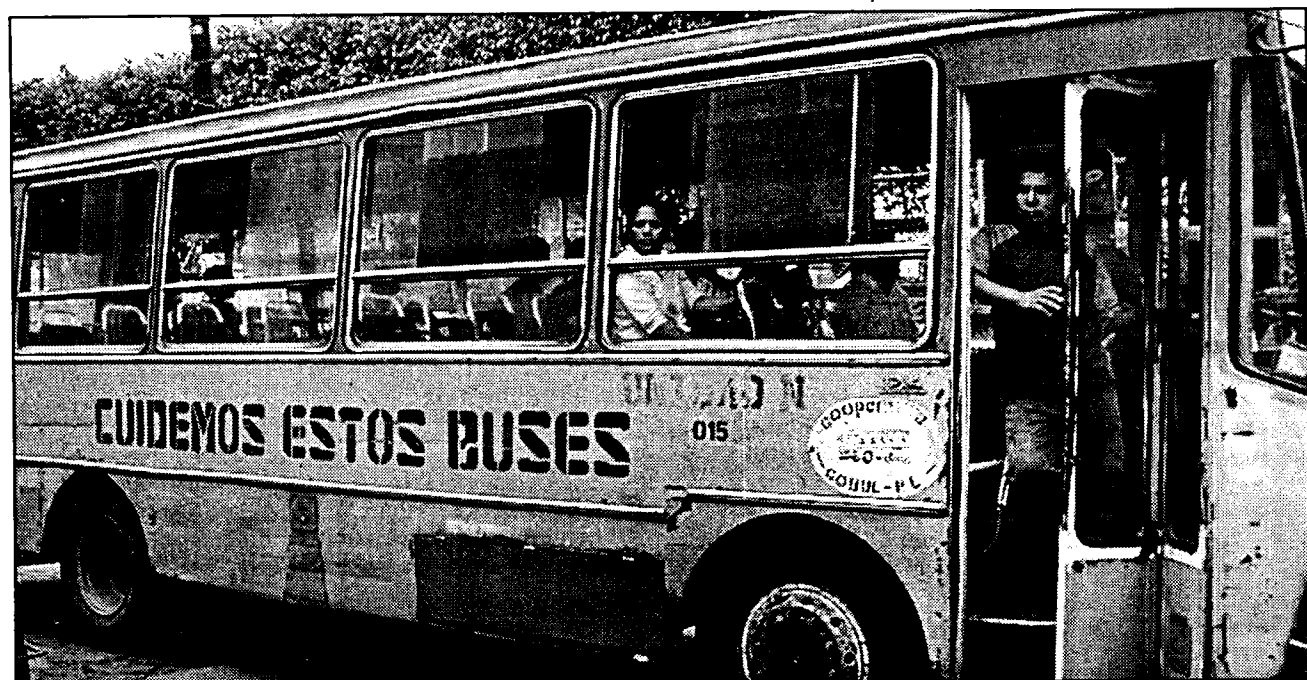
"From my past experiences with going to Juarez and inner city San Francisco, I have seen a lot of different life styles and varying degrees of poverty," Nick said. "This one was different in the fact you had more contact with the people. One woman, after being able to see with glasses, said she would be able to pick the bugs out of her rice, while another said she would finally be able to read her bible. Through all these trips I am able to sit back and realize what I have and sometimes take advantage of so much. Down there (in Central America) we found that if you make \$7 per day in American currency, you're considered mid-upper class."

Both men said they enjoy volunteering their time and skills to help make others' lives better.

"The need for volunteers to help out others around the work is great," Mark said.

And, not only do father and son head out to volunteer, but Mark's 15-year-old daughter, Stacey, went to Montana last year and went with the church's youth group on a mission trip in the Appalachians Mountains in West Virginia.

"Many people like staying close to home, but my father and I prefer to go out there and stretch our horizons and our experiences," Nick said.



Mark Hruska (right) spends time talking to one of the men he met in Nicaragua.



Some sights from Mark and Nick Hruska's trip to Nicaragua.

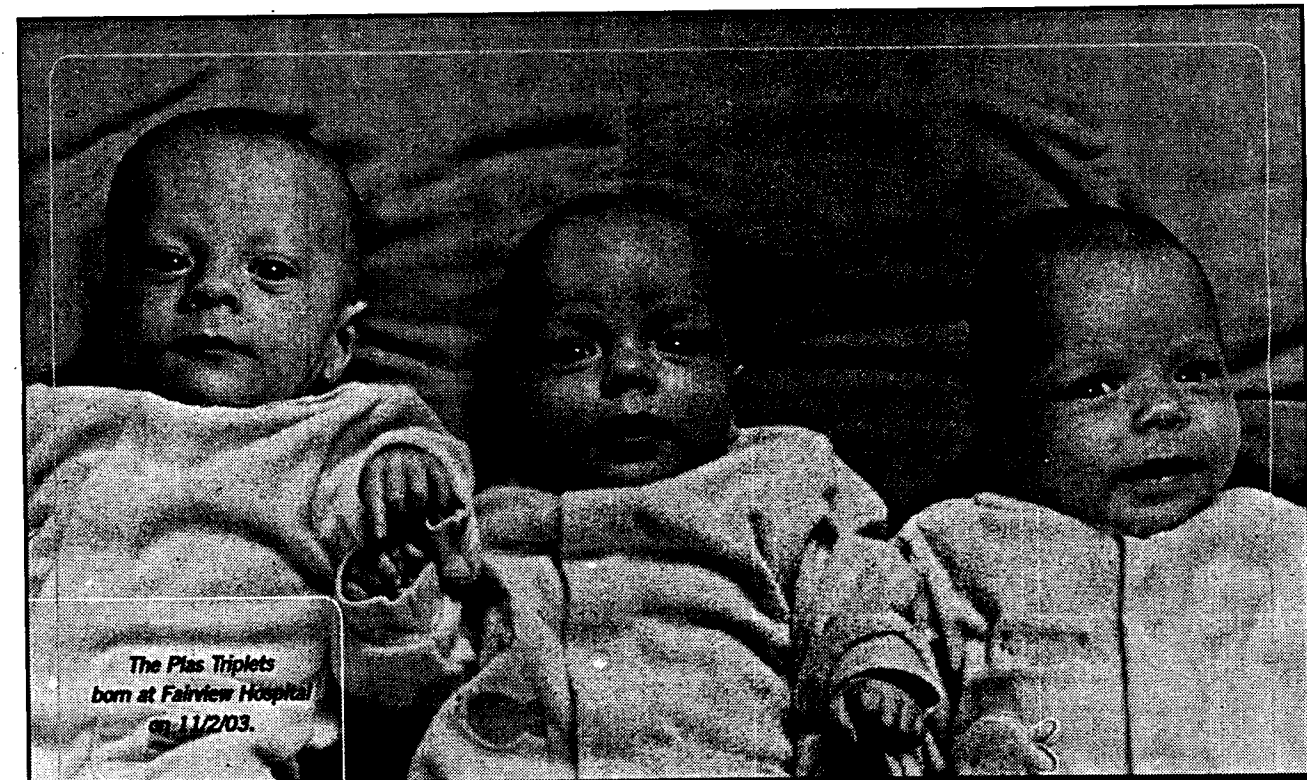
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Moving Life Ahead.

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and Wednesdays to ask people to leave at 6 p.m. when they were doing projects," she said.

Moving some of the story hours to

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approximately 500 active members, with 20-30 in North Ridgeville alone.

"We own income property, some commercial and some residential," he said.

According to Project Chairman John Alheit, people like Carr, who need help upgrading their homes, are referred to LELA. The organization tries to do one project a year, he said.

Carr has lived in the trailer park for 12 years and had worked until June when she injured her shoulder and her knees.

She couldn't believe that the work that

afternoons from the usual morning sessions were hard, as well, because in some instances it interfered with naptime, Sigsworth said.

"This was a job well done," Kenneth Cromer, director of the Lorain Public

she needed but couldn't afford, was going to be taken care of at no cost to her.

"It was a surprise," Carr said. While members of the LELA did the work, their vendors donated the supplies such as paint, carpeting and items like the new dryer and microwave.

In addition to landlords, the organization also boasts 80 vendors such as plumbers, electricians and others who contributed items for Carr's repairs. The dues are \$150 per year, which allows landlords access to background checks of potential renters, including criminal checks.

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is planned, when do you expect to go to the planning commission?

Our plans are not yet complete.

6. What lot sizes are being considered and what price range would the units be?

That has not yet been decided.

7. Would you consider helping the residents on Dyke Road get a sewer when you begin construction on your property?

We would consider that.

8. If the information about a housing development is incorrect, what plans do you have for the property? Some of the trees have already been

Readers share some of their favorite Corn Fest memories

By Carol Klear

This year marks the 30th annual North Ridgeville Corn Festival and some readers shared their memories of past Corn Festivals.

Won "Best of Show"

In November 1993 we moved to North Ridgeville from Garfield Heights. What a friendly place. After building the "toy box" in the spring of 1995 I found out about the restart of a car show at the Corn Fest.

The decision was made to keep my 1955 Ford Phone Truck out of all Lorain county shows till the Corn Fest. We

could not believe the reception everyone gave us including a live interview by the local radio station. When we got the "Best of Show" from all the people that voted in the show we were very surprised.

Living in North Ridgeville is much like our childhood home of Valley View. We should have moved here much sooner.

Anette & Rodney Tibbs

Ice Cream Cones
I've been living in North Ridgeville for almost 14 years now, and have been going to the Corn Festival for the past 12 years. My favorite part: watermelon ice-

cream from the little trailer with the ice-cream cones hanging on it.

From Milan, Ohio



Anna Carr smiles as she watches Joe Kinder paint the outside of her home in the Pine Ridge Trailer Park. Dave Truman (right) works to dig out the roots of a forsythia bush that once stood behind Anna Carr's trailer. P&L Photos by Carol Klear

cleared on the back portion.

I'm sorry that we cannot provide you with any further information, but we are just now in the process of formulating plans for the property.

According to information acquired at the North Ridgeville Building Department, Robert Morris Jr. owns the 45 acres of land, Mintz referred to

State Sen. Jeffery Armbruster (R-North Ridgeville), said he was very pleased that the issue passed.

"It just shows if you build it, you want to be able to use the library and access it easily," he said.

in his response. Although, as Mintz stated, most of the land is zoned industrial, part of it is R-1 or residential.

Mayor Dave Gillock said he has not heard of any definite plans for the property at this time.

"We're at the stage of 'what if...'" he said.

cream from the little trailer with the ice-cream cones hanging on it.

From Milan, Ohio

My sister and I walk up on Saturday and always enjoy a cone at the end of the day on our walk back home.

M. Christman

Entertainment
John Vrtachnik says the "entertainment" is his favorite part of the whole three-day festival.

Three reasons
Three reasons I like the Corn Festival:

1. The good corn roasted and cooked

2. The sausage sandwiches

3. The parade
The reason I am writing is that we have lived in North Ridgeville 30 years this year and we are in the process of moving to Florida.

I hope we will be able to stay and go to the Corn Festival this year so we can say we have been to the first 30 years of Corn Festivals. The first one was at the middle school football field.

We have seen the city grow a lot and a lot of changes have been made. We have made a lot of great friends we will miss.

Bonnie Sharp



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TIME OUT

Game shamed by babies, bullies on the court

Year after the year the North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Men's Basketball League fills its courts with the city's best players and Lorain County All-Stars. It's grown to the point where even a few county Mr. Basketball winners from surrounding cities are joining in the fun.

The end of the season tournament is always exciting to watch but unfortunately the past two years some games get ugly due to some poor sports. They embarrass themselves in the process and bring shame to the game.

The Blazers started getting ugly in their semi-final game with the undefeated Buckets. Two members from the Blazers were called for technical fouls. One player kept whining to the referees constantly, at one point even saying quite loudly, "I have better refs than this." How he did not get a second T right there and get ejected, I don't know.

Things got worse. When it was obvious they were going to lose, the Blazers decided they would try to win in the "play dirty and cry some more" department. When a Buckets player went to the hoop, a Blazers player wrapped his arm around his neck and threw him down. I must agree the refs were blowing some calls—the call to toss that guy out right then and there for a vicious flagrant foul.

There was also a deliberate tripping of Buckets standout Steve Vega. In an amusing move, Vega demonstrated his amazing athletic skills and quick thinking to let the Blazers player know that he didn't appreciate the dirty move. While laying face down in a push-up position, Vega lifted his right foot to give the perpetrator a taste of his own medicine.

Then there was the "thug sub" the Blazers entered late in the game to push, shove, elbow, trash-talk and get in the face of the Buckets players. Too bad it didn't work.

Did anybody notice the best team in the league let their game do all the talking for them? They had their share of bad calls too but never whined to the refs.

The Blazers were capable of pulling off an upset and were even within four points early in the second half. But they were their own worst enemy. Once the jawing started it was all over.

Let me break it down for the cry babies. When was the last time you saw a referee reverse a call because a player whined to him? Your constant complaining will make you a marked man, making it easy for him to call a foul on you.

Here's another pointer for you. When you neglect to get back on defense because you are busy arguing with the ref, who is covering your man? Oops, he just scored an easy two didn't he? Maybe even three. Way to go. Your teammates

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Joe Ostrica

Buckets knock out Blazers then Dynasty to take tournament title

By Joe Ostrica

Everybody knew who the team to beat was in the North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation men's summer basketball league all summer long. The Buckets went undefeated in the regular season and were the top seed in the third annual tournament.

On Aug. 3 they defeated the Blazers in the semifinals then met up with Dynasty in the championship game. They had no problem taking the crown with a 73-54 victory.

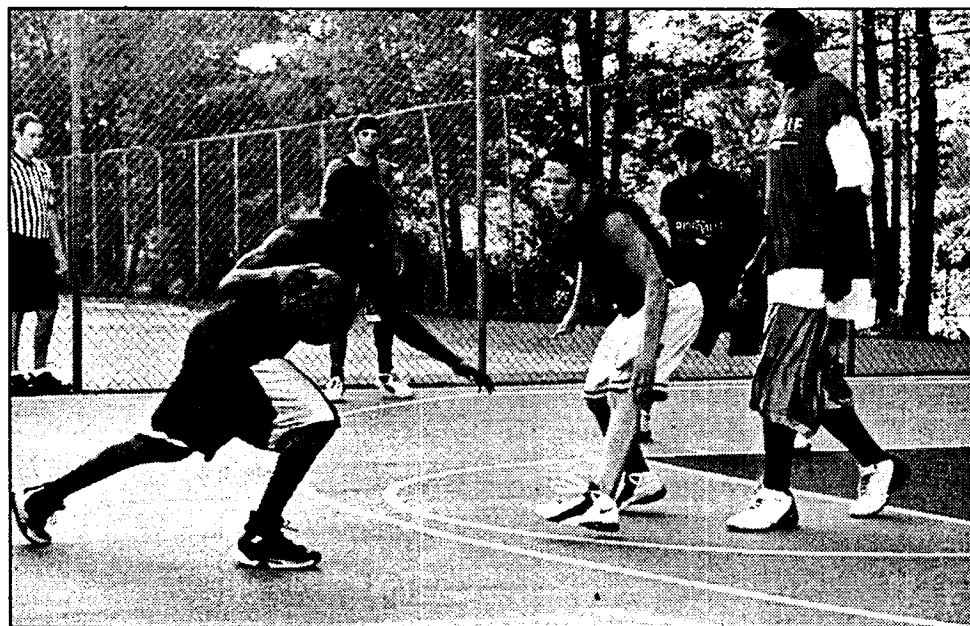
Parks and recreation director Jim Spaulding was happy to see the top two seeds play with the championship on the line.

"That's what I wanted to see," Spaulding said. "I really wanted to see those two teams because they were the cream of the crop. The Buckets just have too many weapons. They just keep coming at you. I was impressed. It was fun to watch. At one point I was telling people, 'Look at how many all-stars are out there.' You've got all-stars from Lorain County as well as Lutheran West and other schools. It was fun to watch. It really was."

This was the second straight title for Buckets players Adam Montgomery, Andrew Rothacker, Jon Montgomery and Christian Krutowskis, members of last year's champs, Johnny Malloy's. This season they reloaded by adding Lorain County Mr. Basketball 1998 and all-state selection Steve Vega of Avon as well as former Lutheran West standout Phil Argento. Recent North Ridgeville High School grad Ryan Schroeder was a nice addition to the team as was post player Chris Peresta.

"It makes it easy when you've got guys surrounding you that can play," Vega said. "Phil can shoot so they can't hop off of him. We've got some big guys inside that can score. For some reason, they thought it would be good to go to a zone against us. I don't know who came up with that plan. We've got guys that are smart at getting in their spots. A lot of times it's just getting easy shots."

Argento had the hot hand in the early



Dynasty's Jeff Chambers (left with ball) attempts to drive by Buckets Steve Vega as Robert Walton (right) prepares to set a pick. Behind Chambers is teammate Josh Rigsby and behind Vega is teammate Phil Argento. P&L photo by Joe Ostrica

going of the championship game. He scored 16 points in the opening nine minutes, including two three-pointers, as Buckets cruised to a 25-13 lead. Dynasty managed five unanswered points to pull within 25-18 before Buckets stopped the drought with a free throw by Adam Montgomery. A bad foul was made on Vega as he attempted a triple. He made Dynasty pay by draining all three of his free throws to go up 29-18. Buckets made 15-of-21 from the line while Dynasty converted 9-of-16.

"We were just on today," Adam Montgomery said. "We weren't missing anything. It seemed like every shot was going in for us."

It was all over by halftime as the Buckets held a 21-point lead (45-24). The closest Dynasty could get was within 19 points (49-30) early in the second half. Argento led Buckets with 20 points while Vega added 17 points and one triple. Peresta (11 points) and Jon Montgomery (10 points) also reached double figures. Tim Driscoll drained two three-pointers for six points. Adam

Montgomery added five points.

Robert Walton led Dynasty with 15 points. Jeff Chambers added 11 points and one three-pointer. Bobby Elkins and Josh Rigsby each scored 10 points for the runner-up team.

Making the Buckets' dominance even more impressive was the fact they had to play a competitive semifinal game just before the championship game. Although they defeated the Blazers 77-62, Buckets led by just four points (44-40) early in the second half before the Blazers lost their cool and began mouthing off to the refs, playing dirty and basically quitting. Buckets never worried about the game getting close, kept their heads when Blazers tried to bait them and went on with their business, proving they were the best team in the league.

Vega was unstoppable as he scored 36 points including six three-pointers. Argento scored 15 points and one triple

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Resetar hired as Lady Rangers soccer coach

By Joe Ostrica

After a long process, North Ridgeville High School finally found someone to head the Lady Rangers soccer team. And they didn't have to go very far to find him.

Patrick Resetar, who moved to North Ridgeville last year and coached girls and boys in the North Ridgeville Amateur Soccer League last fall and spring, is excited about his first varsity coaching position.

"I sort of figured that it was the next logical step," he said. "I've been coaching for six years now at the in-house, indoor and travel team level. I've also worked with high school kids before at coaching clinics and things like that. This is the next progression for me as a coach. Most coaches who are serious realize that coaching at the college level is not logical for most people but this works out pretty well for me."

Resetar, a John Carroll graduate, said soccer is a big part of his life.

After picking up the sport at a young age, Resetar went on to become the captain at Charleroi High School, just south of Pittsburgh, his senior year. From 1994-97, Charleroi advanced deep into the playoffs and reached the state semifinals twice.

"I definitely wanted to get involved with the community and give back when I moved here to North Ridgeville," he said. "Soccer is a way for me to do that. It's something I've



been involved in for 20 years."

NRHS athletic director Jeff Schultz said he's pleased that Resetar is going to be calling the shots for the girls soccer team.

"He's a young coach with a lot of energy and excitement," Schultz said. "He has a big background in soccer. He'll teach the kids a lot of skills they need to learn. And he'll make them a competitive team. I think the girls will learn a lot from him."

Resetar said he likes the direction the soccer program is going with a high interest in the sport at the pre-teen and early teen level.

"When I look at the soccer program at North Ridgeville and how they are building it, I think there is going to be a lot more younger talent coming up," he said. "I want to work back to the

basics so the girls can get out there and win some games and have some fun. When the younger girls see what they are doing they'll want to join the team and have some fun as well."

Resetar admitted being the Lady Rangers' fourth coach in the last four years could be tough on players, especially his upperclassmen.

"I've already told them things are unfortunately going to change," he said. "I'm coming in with my own coaching style and ways of running things. But I plan on being in the community for a while and helping this team develop and grow so we can go out there and be competitive with some of the bigger teams we face."

With the West Shore Conference kicking off in the fall of 2005, Resetar believes the NRHS girls soccer team will have a great opportunity to grow and compete.

"I think the West Shore Conference is going to be good for North Ridgeville's athletic program," he said. "There is some potential to be in a lot more games competitively. There are still going to be a lot of good teams we face, but I think it will give us, as well as some of the other teams, the chance to be more competitive and have more fun."

"It's a good thing for the program and the community. They'll see this team is being competitive and playing well. When that happens more people will want to support it and be a part of it."

N.R. PARKS AND REC SUMMER SPORTS STANDINGS

Men's Basketball League

(final standings)

	Won	Lost
Buckets	15	0
Dynasty	12	4
Thunderbirds	9	5
Blazers	8	6
Rangers	4	10
Flyers	4	10
Has Beens	3	11
Straight Ballers	1	12

Aug. 3 Tournament scores

Semi-Finals
Buckets 77, Blazers 62
Top scorer: Vega (36)
Dynasty 58, Thunderbirds 43
Top scorer: Chambers (18)
Finals
Buckets 73, Dynasty 54
Top scorer: Argento (20)

City Baseball

	Won	Lost	Tie
H League (Ages 9-10)			
Athletics	10	1	0
Rangers	8	3	0
Dodgers	7	2	0
Indians	6	4	0
Reds	6	5	0
Yankees	5	6	0
Pirates	4	6	0
Marlins	4	7	0
Astros	3	8	0
Rockies	0	10	0
G League (11-12)			
Red Sox	10	2	0
Reds	7	5	0
Braves	6	4	2

Indians	6	4	2
Athletics	4	8	0
Tigers	3	9	0

F League (13-14)

Athletics	8	2	0
Rockies	7	3	0
Reds	5	5	1
Yankees	5	5	1
Indians	3	8	0
Pirates	3	8	0

E League (15 and over)

Indians	11	0	0
Dodgers	5	6	0
Orioles	5	6	0
Red Sox	4	6	0
Yankees	4	6	0
Reds	3	7	0

City Softball

Pigtail (8-10)

Rockies	12	1	0
Dodgers	6	6	1
Pirates	5	7	1
Indians	2	11	0

Ponytail Minor (11-13)

Reds	11	1	0
Indians	8	3	1
Rockies	7	4	1
Tigers	4	8	0
Angels	2	9	0
Dodgers	2	9	0

Ponytail Major (14-18)

Rockies	8	1	1
Reds	6	5	0
Indians	5	6	0
Angels	3	6	0
Athletics	3	7	

ON DECK

Golf clinic

Community Health Partners will host adaptive golf clinics on Aug. 13 and 27 from 10 a.m.-noon at the All American Sports Center in North Ridgeville and Aug. 20 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Fox Creek Golf and Racquet Club in Lorain. PGA professionals and a recreational therapist will instruct at each clinic. Community Health Partners also offers an adaptive golf league that meets Thursdays at 9 a.m. Call (440) 960-3423 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. for more information.

3-on-3 hoops tourney

The North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations for the Corn Festival's Ridgeville Summer Classic 3-on-3 men's basketball tournament on Aug. 14 at South Central Park. Age divisions are 14 and under, 15-17 and 18 and over. Cost is \$60 per team. Make checks payable to NRHS Basketball Boosters. Register at the parks and recreation office, 7307 Avon Belden Road, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or call 353-0860 for further information.

Lions Club 10K and 5K run

The Lions Club's 25th annual 10K race will take place at 9 a.m. on Aug. 14 at the Sugar Ridge Baptist Church, 36600 Sugar Ridge Road. In addition to the 10K race, there will be a 5K run and fun runs for youngsters ages 8 and under and 9 and over. Race day registration for the major events is \$17 and will be held from

7:30-8:30 a.m. T-shirts are available during pre-registration at \$5 each or \$6 day of race. Runners age 17 and under need a parent's signature in order to run the race. Entry forms are available at www.hermescleveland.com (click Events Schedule) or by calling 327-2705.

Horseshoe tourney signups

Signups for Ken Carney's 14th Annual County Engineer Horseshoe Tournament will be Aug. 13 from 6-8 p.m. and Aug. 14 from 10 a.m.-noon at the South Central Park horseshoe pits. Tournament doubles play will take place at noon on Aug. 14 at the Corn Festival. Singles will follow at 3 p.m., followed by an awards ceremony. Cost is \$5 per event. For more information, call Jeff Yager at 326-5883.

NSC tryouts

North Coast Spirit Girls Softball Tryouts for the 2005 travel season will take place over two weekends Aug. 14-15 at Wellington Recreation Park and Aug. 21-22 at Shady Drive Park in North Ridgeville. Times vary by age divisions and are the same on all days. Group 1 for 10 and under and 12 and under runs from 9-11 a.m. Group 2 for 14 and under runs from noon to 2 p.m. Group 3 for 16 and under and 18 and under runs from 3-5 p.m. Those interested in trying out should arrive no later than a half hour before their scheduled start time. Bring your own equipment and an adult who can sign a consent form. Call 926-3673 or 327-4361 for further information.

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while Adam Montgomery chipped in 10 points. Al Maldonado led the Blazers with 18 points. All of Ryan Workman's nine points came from the outside as he sank three treys.

In the other semi-final matchup, Dynasty defeated the Thunderbirds 58-43. Chambers led Dynasty with 18 points. Rigsby finished with 17 points while Walton added 10. Elkins chipped in eight points. Neil Barrett and Chad Nelson paced the Thunderbirds with 12 points apiece.

According to Vega, the Buckets' depth made it difficult for teams to match up with them all season.

"It was a fun season," Vega said. "We have a really deep team. We're lucky we've got 10 or 11 guys that can play and everybody was consistent. A lot of

times in the summer leagues you'll have 10 guys on the team but you'll be lucky if you get seven to show up. Everybody came to play and we played hard. Every night it was a different guy contributing. Maybe it's me or maybe it's Phil putting in the points but the big guys down low controlled the boards all year. That makes it easy."

Vega and Adam Montgomery are hoping to bring the same team back to next year's summer league.

"I'm sure we'll be here since we went undefeated," Vega said. "We'll probably stick with the same team after a season like this."

"Most people that were coming out for the team didn't even want to come out," Montgomery said. "But now after a season like this we'll probably all be back next year. We'll always be the team to beat."

Soccer growing in Ridgeville



The North Ridgeville Ranger Kids Soccer Camp drew 80 youths to the North Ridgeville Soccer Complex last week, more than twice the amount of players that attended last year's camp. NRHS varsity coach Dan Blagojevic and JV coach Tony Dickson ran the camp along with former pro soccer

player and Premier soccer coach Bobby Harmon. Past and present Ranger soccer players also assisted in the camp. Blagojevic said all the participants had a great time as they received coaching and direction on soccer skills and tactics, dribbling, passing and shooting.

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have got to love that.

Here's a math lesson for you. Let's say the refs were awful. Say they blew five calls that you could have scored on. I'll even be extremely generous and give you fourteen points. That's four blown calls that could all be three pointers plus a layup for the fifth blown call. Twelve plus two equals 14. You still lost by 15! The sport of basketball is not in the business of giving you points. You have to earn them and then get back on defense to prevent the other team from earning them.

Shut up and play the game!

Maybe the league should start banning the bad seeds from playing in the future. Or at least give them "points" at the start of the season to let them know they are being watched closely and they will get suspended if they don't play with good sportsmanship. This is not basket-brawl it's basketball. If you think you're a tough guy, go play football or hockey.

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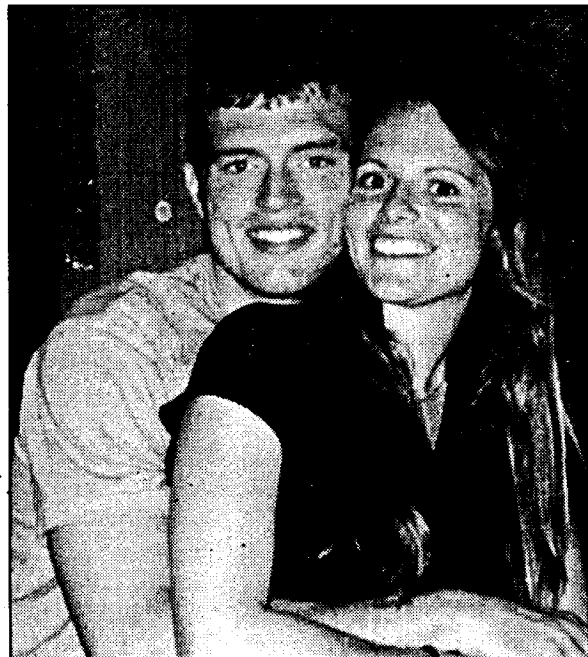
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kodysh of North Ridgeville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Gail Kodysh to Dr. Kaveh Sean Farhoomand, son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Farhoomand of Carlsbad, Calif.

Miss Kodysh is a 1995 graduate of North Ridgeville High School and received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Case Western Reserve University. She is employed in the intensive care unit at Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

Her fiancé graduated from Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, Calif. with a doctorate of osteopathic medicine. He did his residency of internal medicine at the Cleveland Clinic.

He has a medical practice in Oceanside, Calif. The couple will be married in St. Peter Church, North Ridgeville in December. The Rev. David Durkee will officiate.

October wedding planned



Kodysh, Kessler

Arthur Kessler and Annegret Kessler, both of Cleveland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Anne Kessler to James Peter Kodysh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kodysh of North Ridgeville.

Rebecca is a 1996 graduate of the Cleveland School of Arts. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Ohio University and a master's degree in non-profit organization from Case Western Reserve University.

She is employed by Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Cleveland.

Her fiancé is a 1998 graduate of North Ridgeville High School. He attended Baldwin-Wallace College.

He is employed at Enterprise Car Sales as an assistant sales manager.

An October wedding is planned at Our Lady of Angels Church in Cleveland with the Rev. David Durkee officiating.

LIFESTYLES

OIHC sponsors health and safety fair

The Ohio Institute of Health Careers (OIHC) will host a community health and safety fair on Aug. 14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. inside their facility located at 631 Griswold Road in Elyria.

The public is invited to attend this free event and take advantage of the services and information that will be provided by several local organizations. The American Red Cross will be on site to accept blood donations during the fair. Children can take part in fire truck tours conducted by the Elyria City Fire Department and be fingerprinted by the Lorain County Sheriff's Department. OIHC will provide free health assessments, which will include glucose screenings, blood pressure checks and vision assessments.

Representatives from First Call for Help, the Elyria City Health Department and Family Planning Services will be on hand to answer questions about the services provided by their organizations. Community Health Partners will also be available to discuss the services provided by their network of 19 primary care and specialty physicians, as well as to accept applications for various employment opportunities.

For more information or directions, contact Melissa Cheers at 324-2293 or toll free at (866) 636-4734.

Free fair admission for veterans

Admission is free for veterans at the Lorain County Fair, in Wellington, on Aug. 23 from 10 a.m.-closing. There will be a display of WWII memorabilia and information about all service organizations. A representative from Veterans Affairs will be available to answer questions.

Child immunization clinics

Clinics are open to any family with children up to age 18. There is a fee for each immunization, however, no one will be denied an immunization due to inability to pay. A parent or guardian must bring the child and a record of the child's previous immunizations. For more information, call Lorain County General Health District at 244-3418, Elyria City Health Department at 323-7595 or Lorain City Health Department at 204-2300.

Clinics will be held Aug. 25 from 3:30-6 p.m. at St. Julie Billiard Church.

TOWN CRIER

Thursday

9 a.m. Women's breakfast-Senior Center.
1-4 p.m. Cards and games-Senior Center.
6:30-7:30 p.m. Body Sculpting class-Senior Center multi-purpose room.
6:30-8 p.m. "Harvest Hope" support group-Harvest Life Bereavement Center, 5255 N. Abbe Road in room CC114, Elyria.
8-9 p.m. Al-Anon-New Life Community Church, 36079 Center Ridge Road.
8 p.m. NRASL-Senior Center.

Friday

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Low cost immunizations-St. John West Shore Hospital Community Outreach Department, bldg. 2.
9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. On Target fencing-Senior Center multi-purpose room.
Noon, Rotary Club luncheon-Senior Center.
1 p.m. Support Group for the Visually Impaired-Westlake Senior Center, 29694 Center Ridge Road.
6 p.m. Corn Festival Grounds open-Bainbridge Road between SR 83 and Root Road.
7 p.m. Food Addicts Anonymous-St. John West Shore Hospital, bldg. 2, auditorium B.

Saturday

9-11:30 a.m. On Target fencing-Senior Center multi-purpose room.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Isshinryu Karate-Safety Building.
Noon Corn Festival Grounds open-Bainbridge Road between SR 83 and Root Road.

Sunday

9 a.m. Food Addicts Anonymous-St. John West Shore Hospital, bldg. 2, auditorium A.
Noon Corn Festival Grounds open-Bainbridge Road between SR 83 and Root Road.
2:30 p.m. Corn Festival Grande Parade-Center Ridge Road.

Monday

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Crafting and quilting-Senior Center.
12:30-2 p.m. Free blood pressure screenings-St. John West Shore Hospital Community Outreach Center, bldg. 2.
1:30-3:30 p.m. Computer class digital camera 1-Senior Center.
4-8 p.m. Blood drive-NR Library.
6:30 p.m. "Harvest Hope" support group-Harvest Life Bereavement Center, 5255 N. Abbe Road, in room CC114, Elyria.
7-8:30 p.m. "Mourning Hearts" support group-Harvest Life Bereavement Center, 5255 N. Abbe Road, room CC114, Elyria.
7 p.m. Alzheimer's support group-Gates Medical Bldg., 125 E. Broad St., Elyria.
7-8:30 p.m. On Target fencing-Senior Center multi-purpose room.

7:30 p.m. N.R. Arts Council meeting-First Congregational UCC Church.

Tuesday

7-8 a.m. Kiwanis Club meeting-Community Care.
1-4 p.m. Watercolor classes-Senior Center.
6:30-7:30 p.m. Body Sculpting class-Senior Center multi-purpose room.
7 p.m. TOPS Club #656-N.R. Baptist Church, 5400 Lear-Nagle Road.
7 p.m. Food Addicts Anonymous-Peace Mennonite Church, 9300 West Ridge Road, Elyria.

Wednesday

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Watercolor class-Senior Center.
1-4 p.m. Games and cards-Senior Center.
2:30-4:30 p.m. Free blood pressure screening-Rite Aid, 34321 Center Ridge Road.
5-6:30 p.m. Isshinryu Karate-Safetyville Building.
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers-First Congregational Church, 36363 Ridge Road.
6:30 p.m. Civil Service Commission-Council chambers.
7 p.m. Mini Rangers Football Boosters-South Central Park Community Cabin.

Pie & cookie baking contest

The Lorain County 4-H Food and Fashion Board will sponsor a pie baking contest on Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Lorain County Fair in Wellington. The contest is open to the public. The categories will be single crust pie and double crust pie. No cream or custard pies will be judged due to the lack of refrigeration facilities. Prizes will be first place-\$3; second place-\$2 and third place-\$1; plus ribbons will be awarded. Bring a pie and recipe to the Junior Fair Home Ec building (#36) by 3 p.m. on the day of the contest.

On Aug. 27 at 3 p.m., there also will be a cookies made with cake mix contest at the Lorain County Fair in Wellington. Bring one dozen cookies and a recipe to the Junior Fair Home Ec building (#36) by 3 p.m. on the day of the contest. The categories will be Jr. Division for ages 12 and under and Sr. Division for ages 13-adult. Prizes will be first place-\$3; second place-\$2 and third place-\$1; plus ribbons will be awarded. The contest is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

Music for healing classes

The Music for Healing and Transition Program, Inc. (MHTP), a non-profit educational corporation,

announces the beginning of its certification program in Westlake on Aug. 28.

MHTP is a course of study, which trains individuals to serve the ill, dying and all those who may benefit, with live therapeutic music at the bedside. Graduates receive the title Certified Music Practitioner. CMPs serve the critically ill, the chronically ill, the elderly, the dying, premature infants, surgical patients, birthing mothers and the injured. Courses are held in five intensive weekend modules. All vocalists and acoustical instrumentalists are considered for participation in the program.

Classes will be held at the Campus Medical Arts Building 2 of St. John West Shore Hospital. The schedule for 2004-2005 is: Module 1, Aug. 29-29; Module 2, Nov. 20-21; Module 3, Jan. 22-23; Module 4, March 19-20 and Module 5, May 20-22. The cost of each module is \$375 for Modules 1-4 and \$500 for Module 5. There is a one-time \$100 registration fee due no later than 30 days before the first module date. Students can begin the program and complete the requirements of classes, intern-

ship, selected reading and reporting and musical development within two years. All modules must be taken before beginning the internship. A mentor throughout the program advises each student.

To register and to receive a complete list of graduation requirements, visit www.mhtp.org or contact Susan Krysiak, Ohio area coordinator for MHTP, at smkharp@comcast.net or 933-4624.

Free dogwood trees

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OBITUARIES

Frank M. Morley

Frank M. Morley, 79, of Lakewood, died Aug. 2, 2004, following a brief illness.

He was born in Cleveland and lived in Lakewood for 45 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. Morley worked at the General Motors plant in Parma for 31 years as a special machine operator before retiring in 1982.

He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Cleveland for more than 40 years, attending Mass daily for many years. He was also an avid walker and enjoyed bingo and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia Tinker of Minneapolis, Minn., and Faith Dalton of North Ridgeville; sons, Michael of Cuyahoga Falls and Frank of Greensboro, N.C.; sister, Mary Wilkinson of Cleveland; brother, John, of Cleveland; and nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife of 58 years, Mabel (nee Botkins), in December 2003; sisters, Helen Tettelbach and Betty Morley; and brothers, James Morley and Joseph Morley.

Arrangements were handled by Liston Funeral Home, North Ridgeville. A Mass was celebrated Aug. 5 in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. The Rev. Stephen Kaminski, pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville, officiated. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park with full military graveside services by North Ridgeville VFW Post No. 9871.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association of Northeast Ohio, 1689 E. 115th St., Cleveland 44106.

Charles W. White

Charles W. White, 77, North Ridgeville, died Aug. 2, 2004, at Golden Acres Nursing Home, Amherst.

He was born in Washington, Pa. White had lived in Lorain County since 1952. He was a retired truck driver who enjoyed working on cars, playing guitar, listening to country music and making jewelry.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Charles White and Viola Hoover; a brother, LeRoy White; and two grandsons.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Edith J. (nee Morris); daughters, Betty Cramer of North Ridgeville and Patricia Norris of Wellington; sons, Richard, Charles Jr., Edward and Wayne, all of Elyria, and Anthony of Seymour, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Jean Hoover of North Ridgeville and Mary Jane, Carol and Jean, all of Washington, Pa.; and brothers, Donald, Dean, Paul and John, all of Claysville, Pa., and Robert of Elyria.

Arrangements were handled by Dicken Funeral Home, Elyria, where services were held Aug. 4. The Rev. Kathryn Ketchum, pastor of Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Elyria, officiated.

Gilberto Feliciano Soto

Gilberto Feliciano Soto, 72, of North Ridgeville, died Aug. 1, 2004, at St. John West Shore Hospital in Westlake. Mr. Soto was born in Hatillo, Puerto Rico. He was an

Army veteran, serving from 1953-1955.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Jose Feliciano.

Survivors include brothers, Angelo Feliciano of Yauco, Puerto Rico, Martin Feliciano of Valley City, Victor Feliciano of Lorain and John Feliciano of Olmsted Falls; a sister, Carmita Gonzales of Amherst; and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Bauer Funeral Home, Valley City. Services were held Aug. 4 at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery.

Clifford M. Smith

Clifford M. Smith, 79, of North Ridgeville, died Aug. 2, 2004 at St. John West Shore Hospital, Westlake following a brief illness.

He was born in Westlake and had been a resident of North Ridgeville since 1965 moving from Bay Village.

He served with the United States Navy during WW II. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville.

Mr. Smith worked as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 20 years and retired in 1986.

He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch # 40.

He enjoyed the Indians, Browns and Cavs. He also

liked to golf, bowl and play horseshoes.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Terese (nee Gillespie) Smith; son, Jeff (Pat) Smith, of Alpharetta, GA; daughters, Linda (Ronald) Slone, of Franklin, Amy (Tom) Hutchings, of North Ridgeville and Laura Smith, of Oberlin; grandsons, Matthew and Marc Slone and granddaughter, Beckie Hutchings; and brother, Jack Smith of Bedford.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John W. and Edith M. (nee Vogt) Smith; sisters, Ruby Linden, Violet Wilson, Ethel Volk, Beatrice Smith, Grace Moorman, Luella Coffin and Geraldine Balcerzak.

Arrangements were handled by the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, North Ridgeville. A Mass was celebrated Aug. 6 at St. Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville. Burial was in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

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To encourage wellness inside and out, Options Salon and Spa, located in Fairview Park, is donating gift certificates to all "Crunch-a-thon" participants.

"We certainly welcome anyone to join the fun for this worthwhile cause," states Debi Balmert of Debi's Personal Training said.

St. Jude Children's Hospital, located in Memphis, Tenn., was founded by entertainer, Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in

1962 to combat catastrophic diseases in children. St. Jude is non-sectarian, interracial, and has provided total medical care to over 18,000 patients. All costs of treatment beyond those reimbursed by insurance are covered by the hospital.

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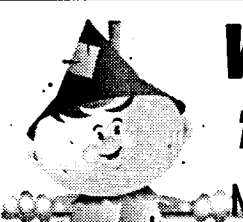


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Wednesday luncheon

On Wednesdays, cards are played from 9 a.m.-noon. Lunch is served, by reservation, at noon for \$3.25 with bingo following. On the third Wednesday of the month, free blood pressure checks are offered.

Super Thursday luncheon

On the fourth Thursday of the month, a luncheon will be held for a cost of \$5. Reservations must be made by calling 353-0828 by Wednesday by 10 a.m.

Men's breakfast

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month for a cost of \$2.50. Reservations are required one day in advance. Call 353-0828 to make a reservation.

Women's breakfast

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month for a cost of \$2.50. Reservations are required one day in advance. Call 353-0828 to make a reservation.

Men's and women's breakfast

When there is a fifth Thursday in the month, a breakfast will be held for both men and women at 9 a.m. for a cost of \$2.50. Reservations are required one day in advance. Call 353-0828 to make a reservation.

Computer classes

Beginning computer to specialized computer classes are held by Web Wise Seniors on Mondays at the Senior

Center. The cost is \$42 for each series of classes. The instructor specializes in teaching seniors. For more information or to enroll, call 953-2443.

Cards and games

Gather every Thursday from 1-4 p.m. to play cards and games. Refreshments will be served.

Watercolor classes

Fred Leach will teach watercolor on Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m. or Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for each class. Call 353-0828 for more information.

Fund-raisers

Big band concert

The 12th annual Big Band dance will be held at DeLuca's Place-in-the-Park on Sept. 22 from 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$5. Snacks will be provided and beverages will be available for purchase. There will be a silent auction and door prizes awarded during the dance. Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center.

Entertainment Book 2005

The Senior Center is taking orders for the Cleveland Edition of Entertainment Book 2005. The price is \$25 until Dec. 1. Reserve a copy by calling 353-0835. All

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This vacation from Oct. 7-12 will visit Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico and will feature a Mexican balloon fiesta. The cost of \$1,499 includes eight meals and all baggage handling and gratuities and sightseeing and entrance fees.

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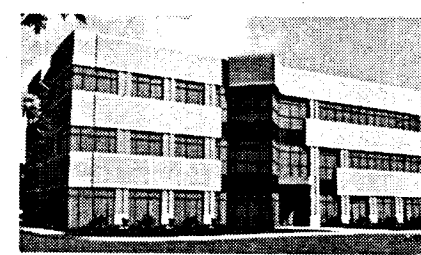
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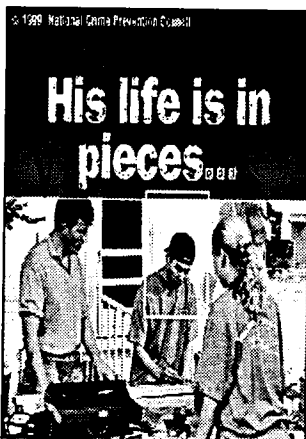
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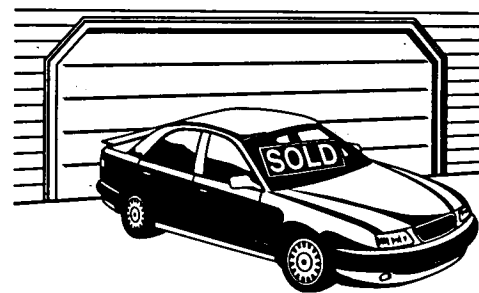
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AVON LAKE: 370 Greenbriar (Jaycox to Orchard Park), Thursday, 9am-noon. Nice clothes, bikes, dining room set, and much more miscellaneous.

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OLMSTED TWP. 26919, 26920, 26923 Greenbrooke Dr. 8:30am-4:30pm Thursday & Friday, Quality Children's clothes, Little Tykes, outdoor furniture, much misc.

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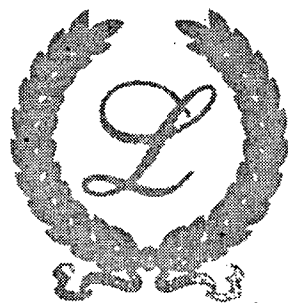
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WHEREAS, the 30th annual North Ridgeville Corn Festival will be held August 13, 14 and 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the original purpose of our Corn Festival celebration was to honor Mr. Harold Sweet for his successful growth and distribution of delicious home grown Sweet Corn to our residents and surrounding neighbors; and

WHEREAS, many citizens, organizations and leaders work diligently every year to ensure an enjoyable festival that brings many families and friends together for a wonderful time; and

WHEREAS, this year is guaranteed to bring smiles, make memories and share good will among our residents and residents from afar; and

WHEREAS, we take pride in presenting the 30th annual NORTH RIDGEVILLE CORN FESTIVAL to our citizens and those surrounding neighbors and invite them to join us in a weekend full of good food, fantastic entertainment and new friendships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. David Gillock, Mayor of the City of North Ridgeville, do hereby proclaim August 13, 14 and 15, 2004 as NORTH RIDGEVILLE CORN FESTIVAL DAYS and wish everyone a safe and happy weekend and thank them for helping us celebrate many years of delicious sweet corn consumption.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of North Ridgeville, this 9th day of August, 2004.



G. David Gillock, Mayor



August, 2004

On behalf of the North Ridgeville Visitors Bureau and the City of North Ridgeville, welcome to the 30th consecutive year of the festival.

North Ridgeville is proud of its past and confident of its future. We welcome you to partake of our festival's midway and related events. We also encourage you to visit our wonderful and unique stores and shops that make up the North Ridgeville business community. We are growing toward the future.

In addition to the Corn Festival, visit us again and again. Other important annual events include the Visitors Bureau sponsored Holiday on the Ridge on December 4 and the Growing Arts and Antiques Tour on April 30.

Bill Gardner
Chairman

Lots of talent packed into one group

Cruisin' is a multi-talented musical group that will be performing on the Corn Festival stage on Aug. 15 at 5 p.m.

Ron Howard, the founder and booking agent has been involved with music since he was just 5 years old. By the time he completed his education, Howard had earned two degrees in music. He's been associated with the world of Motown and 50s and 60s music for more than 20 years in the Cleveland area. He handles lead and back-up vocals, as well as saxophone for the Cruisin'.

Howard has played with national groups and was a guest vocalist with the Temptations. Howard and his saxophone traveled with the famous Doc Severinson Orchestra in early 1982 and locally he has been with the Doo-Wops, John Salamon and The Heat Band. He also arranges music for Cruisin' in addition to acting as their booking agent.

Chuck Moreland, a Berea native, has a wealth of musical experience and knowledge. The bass guitarist also is lead and sometimes provides back-up vocals.

His first professional performance was in 1982 with the Legere's as a drummer. Eight years later he switched to bass guitar.

Moreland's most recent bands include Pink Ash, First Light and the Ten Grand Band. His unique sound and style are assets to Cruisin'.

The drummer and percussionist, Isaac Wiley Jr., was born in West Virginia and began his career playing with several groups in the Cleveland area before joining the Dazz Band. He toured with the group and recorded nine albums on the Motown label with it and in 1982 won a Grammy.

For the past few years he has been with Cruisin'. Russ Richards, who does lead and



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back-up vocals, graduated from Lincoln West High School in 1975, then went on to Baldwin-Wallace College and Cleveland State University, where he graduated with a major in music in 1979.

Richards brings a wide background of music to Cruisin' and has traveled throughout the United States and Canada.

He has been part of several bands, including Hot Waxx, Gratitude, Easy Street, Colin Dussault's Blues Project and Jimmy Dyson's Blues Band.

Cruisin's lead guitarist, Chris Bucci began playing guitar at age 9 and by the time he was 16, he was playing professionally. After graduating from Midview High School in 1982, Bucci joined the Millionaires, a classic rock group.

Five years later he moved to Arizona and joined Cold Shot, a Motown and blues group. In the summer of 2001, Bucci teamed up with Cruisin'.

The Vibe highlights the festival on Aug. 14

The Vibe is a seven-piece band from Lake County. The group's mission is to offer professional entertainment with upbeat danceable music from Motown to R&B to disco and the 80s to mention a few. The Vibe appeals to a wide range of musical taste.

Assembled over the past several years, The Vibe is a unique blend of seasoned musicians with a wide variety of musical backgrounds and each member has more than 20 years of experience, performing in clubs, concerts and special events.

This year the group will perform at the Corn Festival, Aug. 14 at 7:45 p.m.

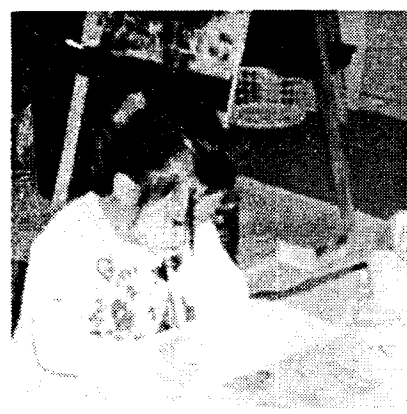
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Schedule of events for the 2004 North Ridgeville Corn Festival

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

- 6 P.M. Grounds Open-Registration
Rides \$12
Safetyville Building Open-City
Departments Available**
- 7 P.M. Opening Ceremonies
- 7:15 P.M. Golden Kernel Award
- 7:30 P.M. Special Surprise presented by
"KERNEL"
- 8 P.M. Free Musical Entertainment by
**SONNY GERACI AND THE
OUTSIDERS**, Sponsored by the
North Ridgeville Corn Festival
- 10:30 P.M. **FIREWORKS**, Sponsored by
Great Lakes Exposition and
North Ridgeville Corn Festival
- 11 P.M. Grounds Close

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

- 9 A.M. Lions Club 5K/10K Run
- 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. Car Show Registration
Grounds Open
Safetyville Building Open-City
Departments Available **
- 12 to 4 P.M. Car Show with Entertainment by
YEARBOOK
- 1 to 3 P.M. Children's Games
Bloodmobile, sponsored by North
Ridgeville Fire Department**
- 4 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Registration across from Corn
Booth for Corn Eating Contest
CORN EATING CONTEST
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- 4:30 P.M. to 5 P.M. Free Musical Entertainment by
THE VIBE, sponsored by the
North Ridgeville Corn Festival
- 7:45 to 8:45 P.M. Free Musical Entertainment by
THE GRASSROOTS, sponsored
by the N. Ridgeville Corn Festival
- 9:15 to 10:30 P.M. 30th Anniversary Extravaganza
FIREWORKS, sponsored by the
North Ridgeville Corn Festival
- 10:30 P.M. Grounds Close
- 11 P.M. Grounds Close

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

- 12 P.M. Grounds Open
Rides \$ 12
Safetyville Building Open**--City
Departments Available
- 12 to 6P.M. Chicken Bar-B-Que at
St. Peters Church**
- 2:30 P.M. **GRANDE PARADE**
Introduction of Visiting Queens
Parade Trophies
Music by **CRUSIN'**, Sponsored by
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- 4 P.M. Grounds Close
- 4:30 P.M. Music by **CRUSIN'**, Sponsored by
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- 5 P.M. Grounds Close
- 8 P.M. Grounds Close

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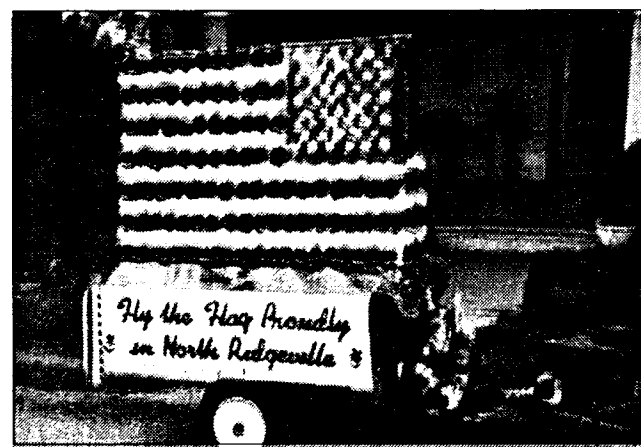
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1975: Mayor Chuck Stewart, Lorna Sweet and Cleveland weatherman, Wally Kinnan open the first festival. Photo courtesy of Bernadine Butkowsky



1976: J.P. Diederich Sons Flowers decorated a small float for the Corn Festival parade from the festival's earliest days. Photo courtesy of Loyola Diederich



1978: John Butkowsky and Cleveland's John Lanigan put their heads together for the festival. Photo courtesy of Bernadine Butkowsky



1979: Firefighters enjoy the friendly competition of a water fight. Photo courtesy of Bernadine Butkowsky



1980: This little guy rides his Hot Wheels bike in the parade. Photo courtesy of Bernadine Butkowsky



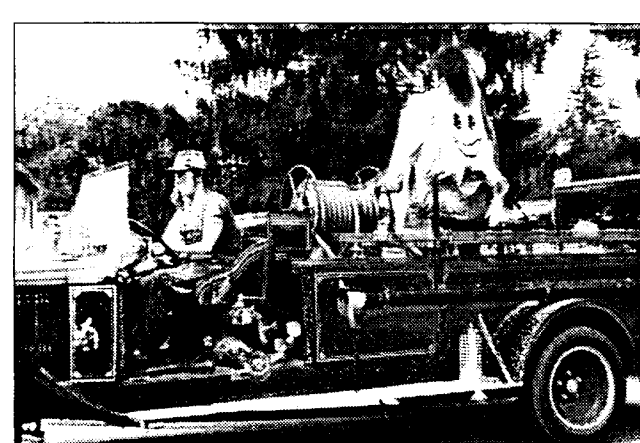
1980: Mary Kuchenrither holds court as the Corn Festival Queen. Photo courtesy of Bernadine Butkowsky



1981: Uncle Vic makes a special appearance at the festival. Photo courtesy of Carl Noll



1981: Kernel Korn and his girlfriend Kandie Korn love the festival. Photo courtesy of Carl Noll



1982: It wouldn't be the Grande Parade without a fire truck. Photo courtesy of Carl Noll



1984: The Queen's float is a lovely sight. Photo courtesy of Carl Noll



1985: The Corn Stalker Express gets ready for the bed race. Photo courtesy of Bernadine Butkowsky



1986: Corn Festival Committee members Bob Belosky and Jo-Ell Jacobson mug for the camera.



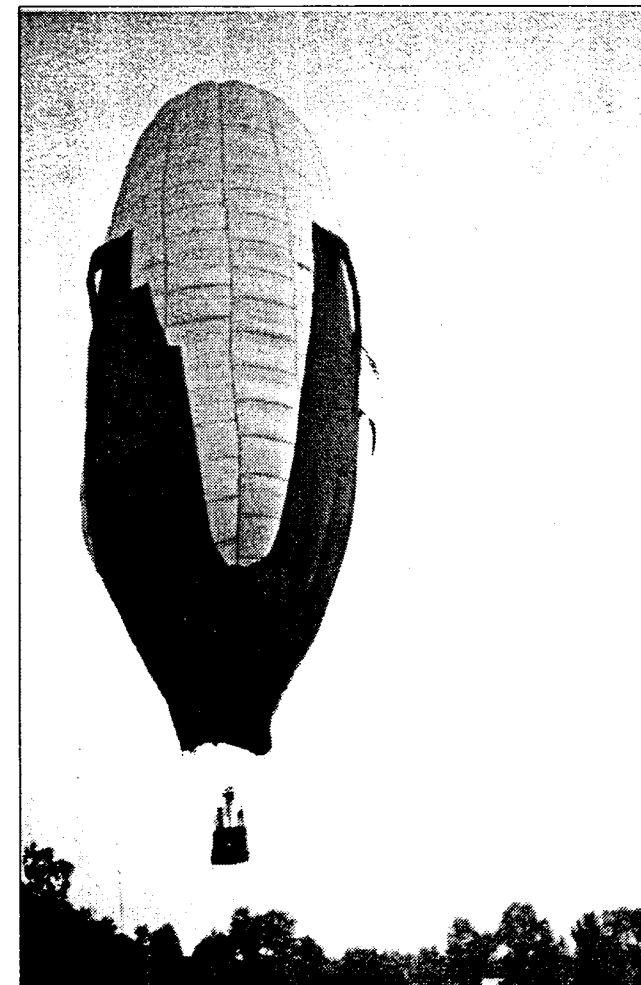
1987: Comedian Martin Mull and Corn Festival President Jo-Ell Jacobson ride in the Grande Parade. Photo courtesy of Carl Noll



1992: Bernie Noll and Marian Stafford win of the Golden Kernel Award. Photo courtesy of Bernadine Butkowsky



1994: Despite the downpour runners in the Lions Club Corn Run race for the finish line.



1994: A hot air balloon shaped like an ear of corn makes a big hit with the crowds.



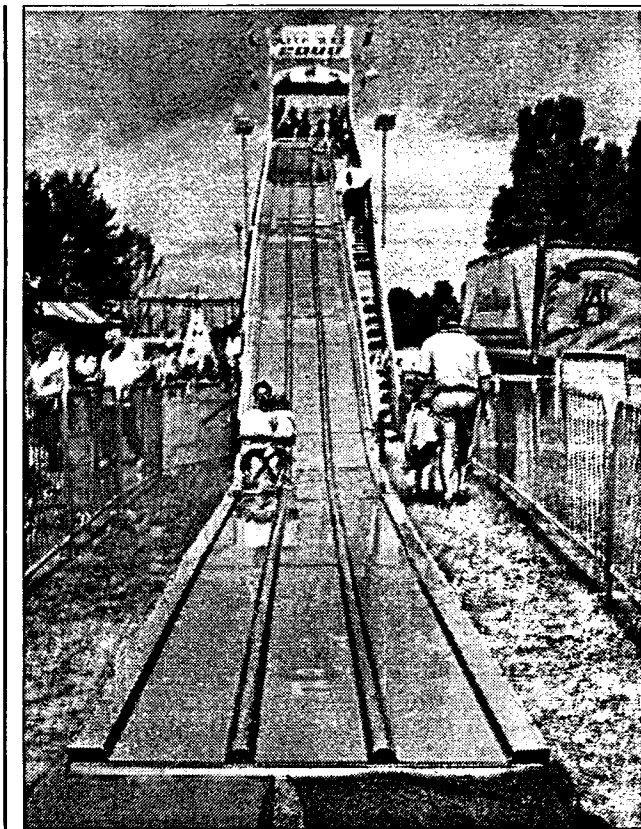
1995: The children's games include the popular sack race.



1995: Elvira and Batman visit with youngsters at the Corn Festival.



1996: Antique cars get a once-over from festival-goers.



1996: Whoosh! The long slide is a fun part of the festival fun.



1997: A Western dance group entertains at the Corn Festival gazebo.



1997: Sweet's corn is buttered and salted, and ready to eat.



1998: Don't call the fire department, it's just the chicken grilling for St. Peter's barbecue.



1998: Up, up and away in Mr. Freeze.



1999: Members of the VFW help with the Corn Festival's opening ceremonies.



1999: The Ridge Kids get all decked out for the Corn Festival parade.



2000: The fire's hot and the steaks are yummy.



2000: Quite a crop from the North Ridgeville Garden Club.



2001: A baton-twirling group high-steps along Center Ridge Road.



2002: Good, old-fashioned sweet corn is what the festival is all about.



2003: 'Round and 'round goes the merry-go-round.

30TH ANNUAL NORTH RIDGEVILLE CORN FESTIVAL

N.R. Fire Museum to hold its grand opening Aug. 15

By Melissa Linebrink

For Gene Kleinholz and other firemen of North Ridgeville, the grand opening of the North Ridgeville Fire Museum has been a long time coming.

"It's been at least 15 years in the making," Kleinholz said.

And, on Aug. 15, after the Corn Festival Parade, the people of North Ridgeville and surrounding areas will have the opportunity to take a walk through history as they stroll through the Fire Museum, located on Center Ridge Road next to the Old Town Hall.

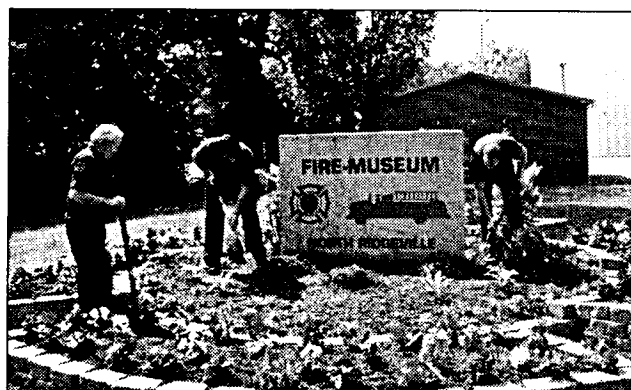
"We could not have built the museum without the support of the North Ridgeville Historical Society," Kleinholz said.

The opening of the museum is a bit more special this year as the North Ridgeville Fire Department (NRFD) will also be celebrating its 73rd anniversary over the Corn Festival weekend. Kleinholz said that in the original minutes of the City of North Ridgeville dating back to 1931 is when the idea of having a full-time fire department was initiated.

To commemorate the 73rd anniversary and to pay special tribute to those men who have served on the NRFD, a Buffalo Party will be held for all the former part-time and full-time men who served as firemen in the past.

According to Bob Gilder, one of the first six full-time firemen to serve North Ridgeville, the Buffalo Party came to a halt about 15 years ago and this year, the current members of the NRFD are resuming the event.

The Buffalo Party, which is strictly for retirees of the NRFD, will be held at fire station No. 1 at 4 p.m., Aug. 14. "It will be nice to resume the event for fellowship," Gilder said.



Capt. Tom Schultz, left, firefighter Mike Uhnak and firefighter Mark Cominsky beautify the grounds at the fire museum, prior to its grand opening. P&L photo by Melissa Linebrink

During the Corn Festival parade on Aug. 15, there will be many antique fire trucks driven down Center Ridge Road. Some are even dating back to the 19th Century, Kleinholz noted. Included in the antique fire trucks is North Ridgeville's "Buffalo."

The museum's grand opening will be held after the parade. A dedication ceremony is planned which will honor the men who risked their lives for others' safety. The ceremony will honor both living and deceased veterans of the department. One person who will have a plaque dedicated to his memory is Maynard A. Hintz, the only man who died in the line of duty. Hintz died April 25, 1963 when he was electrocuted as he tried to save a man involved in a car accident, Kleinholz explained.

As guests take a stroll through the fire museum, they will also be allowed to tour the other fire trucks from the parade that will be parked behind Old Town Hall and the museum. There will also be a ragtime band playing on the grass sponsored by the North Ridgeville Historical Society. Kleinholz added that for a small donation, people can have their photograph taken on the Buffalo as well.

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Geraci performs on the gazebo stage Aug. 13

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Geraci grew up in Cleveland to the sound of Motown and when he sings some of Bobby Darin's favorites, you'd swear it was Darin, rather than Geraci. He can do Do-Wop, Sinatra and even some of the Jimmy Webb classics.

Geraci's biggest hit was "Precious & Few," but he loves performing the medley that blends songs of Elvis, Bobby Darin, Buddy Holly, the Beatles and Jim Morrison.

The Outsiders combine music, comedy and musicianship to create an entertaining evening.

Sonny Geraci and The Outsiders will be on the gazebo stage, Aug. 13 at 8 p.m.



The Grass Roots

The Grass Roots take center stage at festival

One of the most listened to voices on radio from the mid 1960s through the early 1970s belonged to The Grass Roots lead vocalist, Rob Grill. Thirty years later, one of the most recognized voices on Classic Rock stations continues to be Rob Grill's. During that time Grill and The Grass Roots have averaged more than 100 live performances each year.

After graduating from high school, Grill, a Hollywood, Calif. native, began working at American Recording Studios with some of his musician friends, Cory Wells and John Kay who later formed 3 Dog Night and Steppenwolf, respectively.

Grill and three others formed The Grass Roots and went on to chart 29 singles, 13 of which went gold followed by two gold and one platinum albums. In 1993, their CD, "The Grass Roots Anthology," was released by Rhino Records and remains popular today.

The Grass Roots have appeared on more than 50 national television shows including, "The Tonight Show," "Good Morning, America," and "MTV." The group also holds the all-time attendance record for a one act, U.S. concert of 600,000 people on Fourth of July, 1982 in Washington, D.C.

The Grass Roots have sold more than 20 million records worldwide.

The group will appear on the Corn Festival stage, Aug. 14 from 9:15-10:30 p.m.

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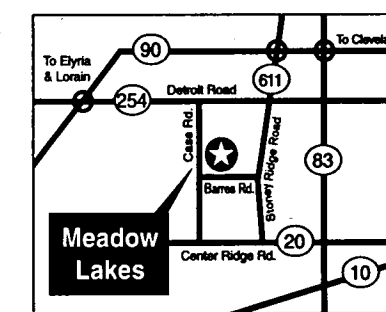
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Mary Kuchenrither holds court as the 1980 Corn Festival Queen.

1980 Corn Queen has fond memories

By Melissa Linebrink

The year was 1980 and Mary Nass (nee Kuchenrither) was 17 years old when she decided to run for Corn Festival Queen for the 14th annual Corn Festival.

It was a last minute decision, Nass said during a recent phone interview.

That decision paid off and Nass, who was never interested in beauty pageants, was named Corn Festival Queen that year.

"It was a lot of fun," she said. "I won in August and all the queens (from various festivals) from Ohio traveled around

the state visiting other festivals. At the other festivals, I had to talk about the North Ridgeville Corn Festival."

Nass received a charm and sash after being crowned Corn Festival Queen.

She remembers the interview process and learning how to walk as part of the criteria for being nominated Corn Queen.

Today, Nass resides in North Ridgeville with her husband, David and two children, Mandy and Bryan. She works part-time for her family's trucking company.

"Even my children know I was once the Corn Festival Queen from North Ridgeville," she said.

Carney's 14th annual horseshoe tourney

All horseshoe enthusiasts are invited to join Lorain County Engineer, Ken Carney and local officials as they kick off the 14th annual North Ridgeville Corn Festival Horseshoe Tournament. The event will be held Aug. 14 at noon near the Safetyville building on Bainbridge Road.

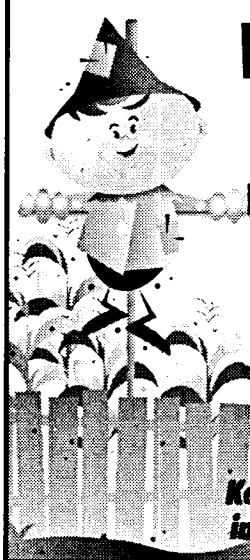
Anyone interested in signing up for the tournament, singles and doubles are welcome, should stop by South Central Park near Safetyville, Aug. 13 from 6-9 p.m. or

Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. until the start of the tournament. The entry fee is \$5 per event with all proceeds benefiting the Office for Older Adults' Meals on Wheels program. Last year more than \$500 was raised and donated to help senior programs in North Ridgeville.

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By Lori E. Switaj

A restaurant's clientele can say a lot about the business. In the case of Nino's, who specialize in fine Italian cuisine, a solid base of "regulars" says

all you need to know. The restaurant's fresh food and homemade recipes are worth coming back to, again and again.

Nino's who will celebrate its 14th year of business in May, serves mouth watering old Italian favorites plus many specialties. From Nana's kitchen, prepared with the freshest ingredients, are dishes oozing with unique flavor.

Fresh mozzarella salad is a favorite, as is "mushroom lovers," veal or chicken served with "lotsa" button mushrooms in marinara, aglio or Alfredo sauce, and chippino, a shellfish stew prepared to perfection. The restaurant's menu offers a host of unique recipes and Italian dishes that fine food aficionados will not find elsewhere.

Nino's reputation brings in new customers each week, who quickly become regulars. In fact, the establishment's culinary achievements have spurred imitators.

"Imitation is the ultimate compliment," Barber said. "We're imitated, but never duplicated."

In fact, Nino's has become "the place to be" in North Ridgeville and surrounding communities.

Barber depends on family to keep the Nino's tradition of quality. His nephew Lou Stavale chooses wines from award-winning wine lists and niece Lori Flasher does "a little bit of everything," right down to perfecting the luscious desserts the restaurant offers.

For those with a sweet tooth seeking genuine Italian desserts such as Tiramisu, cannoli and homemade white chocolate cheesecake.

Everything is made on the premises, from tasty pizzas, al dente pasta dishes to the ultimate desserts. The restaurant's cozy and intimate atmosphere complements the homemade touch with which each meal is prepared. Nino's offers fine wines, full liquor service and a wide selection of beers.

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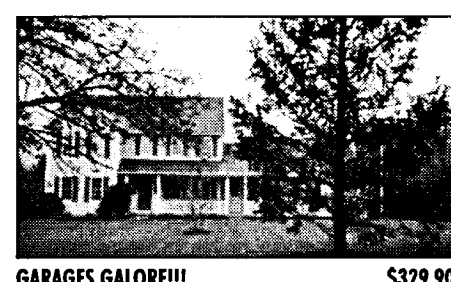
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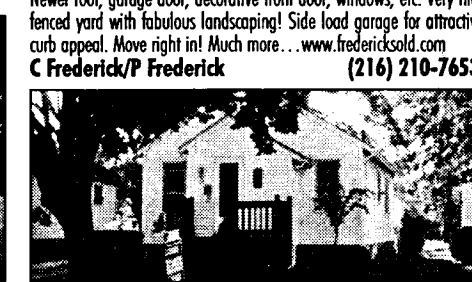
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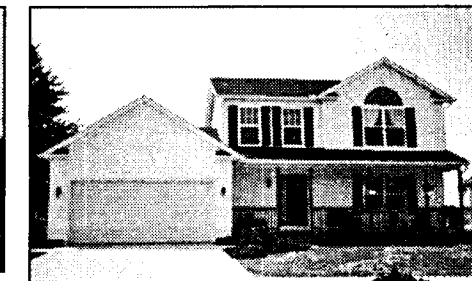
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From left to right: Scott Terry, Dawn Graham, Karen Gilkerson, Becky Hartwig, Lori Comerford, Lisa Armario and Bill Comerford.

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Karen Gilkerson, who joined the agency in 2003, is the agency's assistant personal lines person. She also produces the direct mail solicitation for the agency and provides backup service for the life and health business the agency underwrites. She will begin the licensing process in 2003.

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