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Hadaway and Sigsworth chosen for 2004 Golden Kernel Award

By Carol Klear

Each year, during the Friday night opening ceremonies, the North Ridgeville Corn Festival Committee honors residents who have been especially active in the community by awarding them the Golden Kernel Award. This year's honorees are Pat Hadaway and Russell Sigsworth.

Pat Hadaway

Hadaway is a lifelong North Ridgeville resident who has been a member of the Girl Scouts since 1986. She served as troop leader for 16 years and Daisy leader trainer for seven years. She is the Erie Shores service unit director for North Ridgeville, as well as the Erie Shores Girl Scout cookie manager.

Hadaway received the Juliette Low Award for Girl Scouting. Low is well known as the founder of Girl Scouts of America. Hadaway also has received

the "Thanks Badge," which is the highest award in Girl Scouting.

She was involved with North Ridgeville Boy Scout Troop 175 for 10 years and stayed for several more years as the merit badge counselor, though she is longer part of the troop.

In other activities, Hadaway has been a choir volunteer at North Ridgeville High School (NRHS) since 1993 and continues to chaperone and help at concerts even though she does not have children at the school.

She also started a cheerleading booster club for NRHS cheerleaders in 2000 and organized fund-raisers such as car washes, flower sales and bake sales for new uniforms and warm-ups.

Russell Sigsworth

Like Hadaway, Sigsworth is a lifelong resident of North Ridgeville.

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Presenting the Golden Kernel Award winners

This year's Golden Kernel winners were Pat Hadaway and Russell Sigsworth. From left; Kerrie Korn, Hadaway, State Rep. Earl Martin, Jo-Ell Jacobson, president of the Corn Festival Committee, Mayor Dave Gillock, Sigsworth, Poppie Korn, State Sen. Jeff Ambruster, Kandie Korn. P&L photo, Carol Klear

Gillock holds town meeting to dispel concerns about first company in SDD

By Carol Klear

When Shelly Avenue resident Jim Petro learned that JBC Technologies was relocating from Elyria to the new Special Development District (SDD) zone in North Ridgeville, he decided to warn his neighbors about what he considered a potential danger.

Petro compiled and distributed a 15-page packet containing a newspaper story about JBC's move to Ridgeville and another about the alleged affects the Nylonge Corporation has had on nearby Elyria

residents.

The top of the cover page read, "Warning," and went on to state, "A factory similar to one attached (Nylonge) is being built in North Ridgeville behind Super 8 Motel on Lorain Road.

"If you are concerned about the adverse effects on your children, families and the environment, please contact the following individuals to voice your opinions and concerns."

The recommendation listed city hall, Mayor Dave Gillock, the building department, Petro, and council

people in Wards 1-4, along with their telephone numbers.

In an e-mail to people who shared Petro's concerns, Joe Bliss, owner of JBC said he appreciated the concerns, but said he wanted to set the record straight.

"JBC Technologies has no emissions," he wrote. "We are in no way, shape or form like Nylonge. We are a die cutting facility in which materials are purchased in roll form such as gasket papers, foams, felts, foils, electrical and thermal insulation etc...there are no chemicals, gases,

waste waters, cooling fluids or any by-products in which you need be concerned."

Bliss invited everyone to check out the company's web site www.jbc-tech.com.

"There is no need for fear or apprehension; the facts will set the record straight," Bliss said.

Attempting to diffuse the situation, Gillock held a town meeting Thursday night to explain JBC

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Volunteers gear up for Ridgeville schools levy campaign

By Carol Klear

The school levy campaign kicked off Aug. 4 and committee members, including co-chairs, Sandy Gasior, Joel Keller and Tissy Simon, discussed plans for educating the public about the 4.9-mill levy that will raise \$2.55 million per year.

An alarming fact facing the committee is that "two-thirds of all parents are not registered (to vote),"

Gasior said during the Aug. 10 school board meeting.

Scott Ross, director of communication and planning presented a chart showing there are 12,616 voters in North Ridgeville, with more than 5,000 that always vote and the first phase of the levy effort will be to contact those that always vote.

Ross called the 12,616 number "compelling." He also said that despite some feelings to the contrary,

"older people are more likely to vote."

There is another segment of the population that has new voters or people that have never voted. According to Ross' data, 2,332 have never voted and 741 are new voters.

"Those must be contacted to explain how to do it," Gasior said.

There will also be opportunities to register to vote, Gasior said, including sites at school open houses, Giant

Eagle and Tops supermarkets.

"Liberty School has the largest population of unregistered voters," Gasior said.

"The message is simple," she said. "Restore the strength and stability of the community."

Simon said the levy committee has more than 100 volunteers, as well as bright yellow T-shirts with blue letters and matching yard signs announcing, "Strong schools; strong community."

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Adoption for Whitmore family has made life more fulfilling

By Melissa Linebrink

Editor's Note: The following is Part One of a two-part story.

"It's not on right," 4-year-old Max Whitmore said of his bike helmet while looking at his mom, Debbie Whitmore.

Debbie fixes Max's helmet while holding her 16-month-old son Tyler and off he goes riding his bike along the sidewalk on Birch Street in North Ridgeville.

Life is hectic, yet normal for Mark and Debbie, parents of Matthew, 8; Max, 4 and Tyler, 16 months and it will get a little more crazy around the Whitmore house as Debbie is pregnant with her fourth child, due in March.

While life seems to be flourishing for the couple now, it wasn't always that way.

Becoming a family

A little over nine years ago, Mark and Debbie tried desperately to have a baby on their own. But to no avail, the couple eventually had to seek medical help and Debbie underwent in-vitro fertilization (IVF).

Eventually, the family was blessed with Matthew.

But soon, Mark and Debbie found themselves wanting a bigger family and even though the thought of adoption was always in their minds, as Debbie herself had been adopted, they had never acted upon it.

"While I felt blessed the in-vitro fertilization provided us with

Matthew, having Debbie go through IVF again seemed too stressful both mentally and physically," Mark, a staff scientist at the Cleveland Clinic, said.

Then, in May 2001, the Whitmore family took a vacation to Disney World and saw many girls there from China who had been adopted by American families.

It was after the vacation that Mark and Debbie decided to pursue their dream of adopting a child from China.

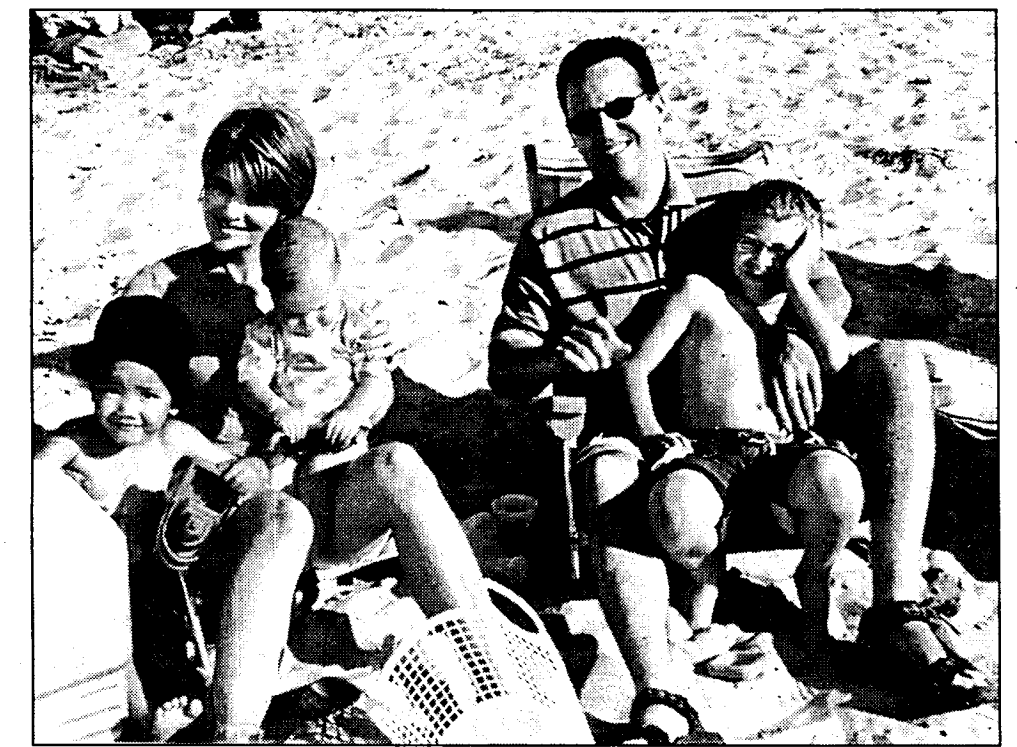
"Adoption would not only resolve issues within our own family, like the chance for Matthew to have a sibling, but also to turn an unfortunate situation of another child into a positive," Mark said. "As for choosing China, the one-child rule by their government places both parents and children in dire circumstances that is hard to imagine here in the states."

The adoption process

At first, the Whitmores had their hearts set on adopting a girl from China, but soon their adoption agency showed them a list of children with special needs and Max was one of the children.

"Max had a hole in his heart," Debbie, a pediatric nurse at the Cleveland Clinic said. "With Mark and I working for the Cleveland Clinic, we have great benefits and knew we would be able to help Max."

The paperwork to adopt Max was completed in November 2001 and by September 2002 Max was home in



The Whitmore family during a recent summer trip.

North Ridgeville. Debbie said the normal wait to receive a healthy child from China is 15 months, but since Max had a heart condition, the process was speeded up.

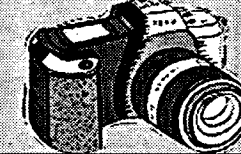
In September 2002, the Whitmores traveled to China for three weeks, but they were wary about how the Chinese would take to having Americans raising Chinese children. But soon, their fears were put aside once they found

out that the Chinese culture accepts Americans and the people are overjoyed when Americans adopt Chinese babies.

"They rub the babies' heads as a sign of good luck," Debbie explained. However, Max was always considered "good luck," rather it was luck and an angel that brought him to the Chinese adoption agency.

Part II in next week's edition.

Catch the Corn Festival Highlights...



did you get caught by our camera?

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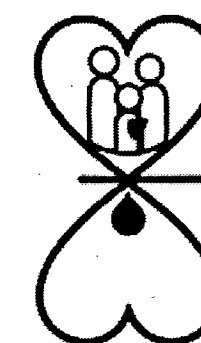
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It's not too late for summer fun before kids head back to school

STILL TIME.... Before the kids hit the books, you can still have a family outing at the Lorain County Fair. The 159th annual fair runs Aug. 23-Aug. 29 at the fairgrounds in Wellington. I LOVE the fair and there are so many things to see, from baby animals to huge steers and draft horses. This year North Ridgeville has a stake in the 2004 Miniature Horse Prince/Princess contest with 13-year-old Nikhol Hales as a candidate. Nikhol goes to the middle school and is a member of the Desperados 4-H Club. She'll be showing her mini named Nickelodeons Nite Moves.

AND MORE.... Traci Hoffman and Kaitlin Chafetz, students at North Ridgeville High School and members of

KLEARLY SPEAKING

the Elyria Precious Pups 4-H Club are vying in the Queen of the 4-H Dog Program contest. Traci has a pug named Jewel and Kaitlin, a terrier mix named Snoozer.

OHMAGOSH!!!! Can you believe it...school starts next week! The last time I looked everybody was racing out of classes in June. Where has the summer gone? Have you done anything fun this summer? The weather has certainly not been the traditional dog days, although that's fine with me. I hate hot and humid; I'd much rather have cold and snowy and slushy. Anyway, sup-

plies are in the stores, cleaners are in the schools and the start of a new year is almost here.

FIRST TIME.... I always go to the Lorain County Fair and never have been to the Cuyahoga County Fair...until last Wednesday. We took Grandson No. 1 and Grandson No. 2 (ages 8 and 3, respectively). We enjoyed it, but I still like the Wellington party better. In the "small world" department, we saw Bob LeHoty and his wife, with a little person in a stroller and also Ridgeville's Meme Robinson.

OUCH.... If you ask School Treasurer Biagio Sidoti for a "thumbs up" to a new school year, plan on one thumb

being covered with a big bandage. He did a number on it recently and had to have several stitches.

STAYING POWER.... If you wonder who's been keeping the flowers at South Central Park looking so lovely, it's Sharon Galippo. Sharon spends lots of time getting down and dirty with those park plants. Thanks, Sharon.

NOTICE ANYTHING?.... If you checked last week's masthead, you probably saw the name "Shannon Dillon." Our own Shannon Fagan is now Shannon Dillon, following her Aug. 7 marriage to Ryan Dillon. Congratulations and much happiness to the new Mr. and Mrs. Dillon.

Real estate property values linked to good city services and schools

I would like to share my thoughts regarding the quality and importance of city services and the need for excellent schools. Over the past several years I have lived in several communities and always investigated the quality of both city service and school systems. The reason for that effort is that real estate property values have a direct correlation with city services and excellent schools.



Council Corner
By Dick Jaenke
Ward 3

and service departments over the years have provided excellent ser-

VICES for our residents. My compliments to all of our employees that made this happen. It is important to remember that our city only receives 16 percent of real estate tax dollars and our city income tax is only 1 percent.

This fall a 5-year police levy will be on the ballot for 1.90 mills. Currently the city is operating on a 1.95-mill levy passed several years ago. Today the 1.95 mills only gener-

ate .46 mills, which is far short of what is needed to operate the police department. The city needs to get the police revenues back to where we were when the 1.95-mill levy was passed several years ago.

This is important so the police can continue the quality service that they are presently performing. Council Corner appears the third Wednesday of every month. Watch for the next edition on Sept. 15.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appreciates kindness

To the Editor:
Our family would like to thank all who have sent their condolences. All of the thoughts and prayers sent through cards, phone calls and donations to the Jeffrey Manning Scholarship Fund and other acts of kindness have been greatly appreciated.

The generous donations made to the scholarship fund have enabled our family to provide scholarship opportunities to graduates of North Ridgeville High School in Jeff's honor. We will be able to continue to give scholarships in the future.

The kind words and acts by so many have given us some strength during this very difficult time. We thank you for that.
**The family of Jeffrey H. Manning
North Ridgeville**

Thanks for support

To the Editor:
I want to thank everyone who helped support the levy for the North Ridgeville Library. I also would like to thank all the voters who voted "yes" for the levy. It helped a lot!

I helped by making phone calls to remind the North Ridgeville citizens to go vote on Aug. 3 and from others helping the votes went up.
I missed the election in March, but I made sure I wouldn't miss this one.
On television it said it (levy) passed by 59 percent out of 100 percent. Last March the voters voted "no" to the levy, but after they saw what was going to happen to the library a lot of the citizens had a change of heart. After they saw the staff, hours and other services go down they said, "yes," for the levy. Starting sometime in October, the hours and services will be back to normal.
Thank you citizens of North Ridgeville for your support.
**Joseph D. Congrove
North Ridgeville**

More accidents when school starts

To the Editor:
The article, Crash Report, in the June 30 edition of the Press & Light, stated that the majority of accidents happen along Center Ridge Road. I'm afraid to say those numbers will increase come this fall when school starts.

With a number of students who live west of SR 83 and forced to walk to Liberty Elementary and the junior high because of busing cuts, these numbers will rise sharply. There are no sidewalks along Center Ridge Road starting just east of First Congregational Church yet the school board obviously is not concerned.

You have day care centers closer to the schools and those children are going to be bused? Again, the stay-at-home parent is penalized! The parents who have children in day care have chosen to work just as many parents have chosen to stay at home. The stay-at-home parent gives up a lot of luxuries to be able to stay home, busing should not be one of them.

If the day care is not within the two-mile guidelines, there should be no busing...PERIOD. The child who lives next to the day care won't be bused; the child that has to cross the intersection of SR 83 and Center Ridge won't be bused. Why the favoritism? The day care parents now have no reason to vote for a levy. Isn't that the reason for bus cuts to get parents to vote

prime target.

I plan to walk with her to school down the middle of the eastbound lane stopping traffic until busing is restored. I encourage any other concerned parents to feel free to join me. I'm sure the newspapers and TV crews will be there too. With no crossing guard or crosswalk at the intersection of Center Ridge and SR 83, no sidewalks on Center Ridge and 900 students trying to get to school before the no-turn-on-red hours are in effect, it is up to the parents to take matters in their own hands.

Unless we take a stand, the school board will continue to walk all over us, no pun intended. It is the school board making the decision on cuts. We need to remember this when elections for school board members come around. Maybe our school board should have children attending the schools they manage. I think things would be different if that was the case. That will be my number one consideration next time elections come.
**Teresa Bacisin
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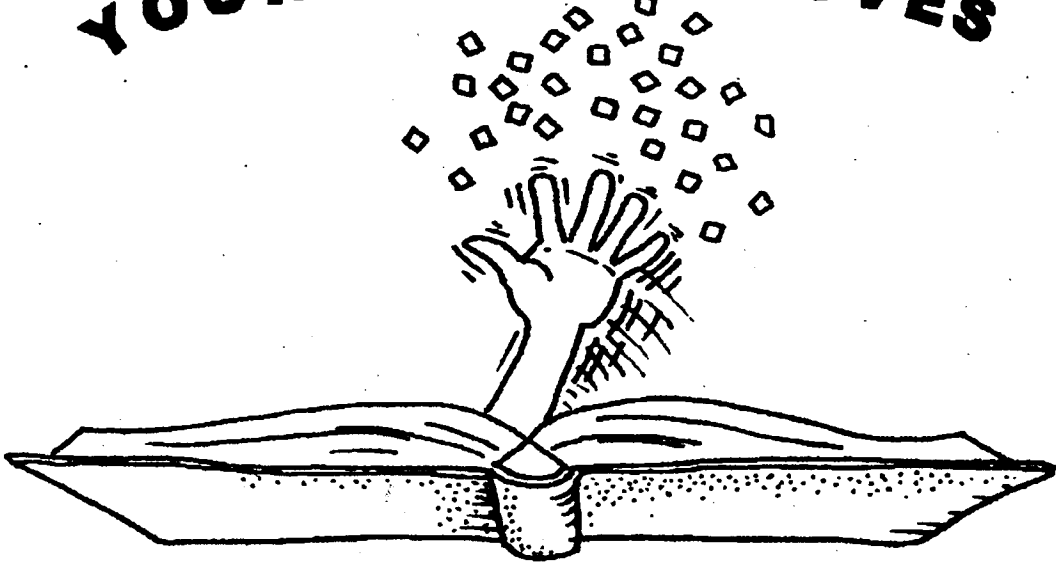
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Paul Ross: The article in the paper on the fire on Root Road (July 28 Fire Blotter) stated it was caused by an overload, which wasn't true. I've been living there since 1970 and had the TV and waterbed on many, many nights. What it was caused by according to the insurance inspector was the cat bit into the wire and bared the wires which touched the floor and set the carpet on fire and the dresser and worked its way up into the ceiling causing all the smoke. It wasn't an overload. I just wanted to clarify that.

Response: We rechecked the report from the fire department and also discussed Mr. Ross' comments with Assistant Fire Chief Scott Bement who said he stands by the results of his investigation and the statements in his report.

According to Bement's report, "Possible fire originated from overloaded/defective electrical cord connected to power strip. Both male/female extension cords found

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Sights and sights and more sights at Corn Festival 2004

Wasn't that a party!
The Corn Festival Committee went all out for its 30th annual Corn Fest, but by early Monday morning, the tents were down, the trash was gone and the yellow and green benches were lined up just waiting for next year's three-day event.

- We spent nearly 20 hours walking the grounds, watching the Lions Club Run, visiting the Arts Council Craft Show, enjoying the parade and snapping pictures. And we'd like to share with you some snippets from our meanderings.
- Heading to the festival grounds Friday night, we chatted with former North Ridgeville police chief and old friend, Tom Sigsforth.
- Corn Festival Committee President Jo-Ell Jacobson told the crowd that the first of the 30 festivals boasted 13 booths. Last weekend there were nearly 100.
- Opening ceremonies were held in front of the gazebo this year...Yay! The easier to see everyone.
- Did you see the baby? Kernel Korn



Editor's Notebook
By Carol Klear

and his wife, Kandie Korn have a new baby...Poppie...and so cute.

- City Hall was closed, but Mayor Dave Gillock had a grueling schedule on Saturday. At 8:30 a.m., he fired the gun for the start of the Lions Club Run (Well, he tried to...and gave up after three tries and yelled, "go."); at 11 he had a wedding at Sandy Ridge; at 3 p.m. he joined the Ken Carney Horseshoe Tourney and at 4 went into the dunk tank.
- Five greyhounds joined the Fun Run this year...what nice dogs, they are.
- Lynn Gardner's sister, Eva Cliff, came to town from Texas for a wedding and ended up running in the 5K race.

- Next year the car show is going to have to find some overflow parking, what a great bunch of vehicles.
- Army Capt. Jennifer Farrell flew into town from Missouri on Saturday just for the Corn Festival. She recently served a stint in Korea. Jennifer, mom, Cathy and sister, Mary and Mary's two little girls strolled the grounds in hopes of seeing Kernel Korn. The last time we saw Jennifer she was sprinting across St. Peter's lawn about 2:30 Sunday afternoon, carrying chicken dinners. By 5 p.m. she was headed back to MO.
- This was the fourth year the Ridge Kids 4-H Club ran the children's games.
- The Sheffield Lake Fire Department sent "mutual aide" to the Corn Fest in the form of its Dalmatian, "Quint." The firedog posed for pictures on the fire truck.
- There were more fire departments represented in Sunday's parade than we've ever seen in one spot. After the parade they headed for the opening of the new Fire Museum.

- All the white tents looked really festive when the sun went down and their lights went on.
- And how about those fireworks?
- Did you have some of that corn ice cream? We had a sample taste...it was sort of OK, but when we went back to actually buy a taste treat, we opted for orange-pineapple.
- The politicians were out in full force, of course and even parked trucks with mile-high signs in some friendly SR 83 residents' driveways.
- Oh, yes and did you see that George Bush and John Kerry stopped by the Corn Festival? Well why not? Ohio's an all-important state in this election and North Ridgeville's in Ohio. (Actually, they were just cardboard cutouts hoisted near the AARP bus.)
- One disappointment this year, we won nothing...notta, however, when Janice Fagan filled out her ticket for the Arts Council raffle, she put Janice (Carol Klear) Fagan. And who won? You guessed it!

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Caller: I agree with the caller (Aug. 11 issue) that asked why they don't put the \$250 from each new house toward the schools. Laws can be changed at the state level. Why don't they give it to the schools or the police department or fire department? I'm an unemployed single parent and I can't afford more taxes. I never thought I'd be in this position but now it's buy groceries or pay taxes.



Lunch break
The Zerbini family of Elyria enjoys a lunch break at the festival. From left; Anthony, Gabriella, 3, Deborah and Anthony Jr., 9.



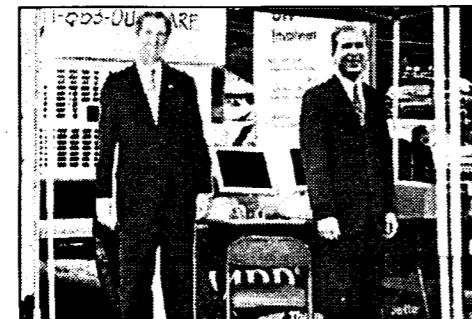
Time for a rest
Sisters, Amanda, 5, and Courtney, 8, Flood say it's time to rest before heading back to the Corn Festival midway for more fun. The girls and their parents are from Heath, Ohio.



Hop, hop, hop
This little boy and girl are trying to see who can hop the fastest in those scratchy corn sacks.



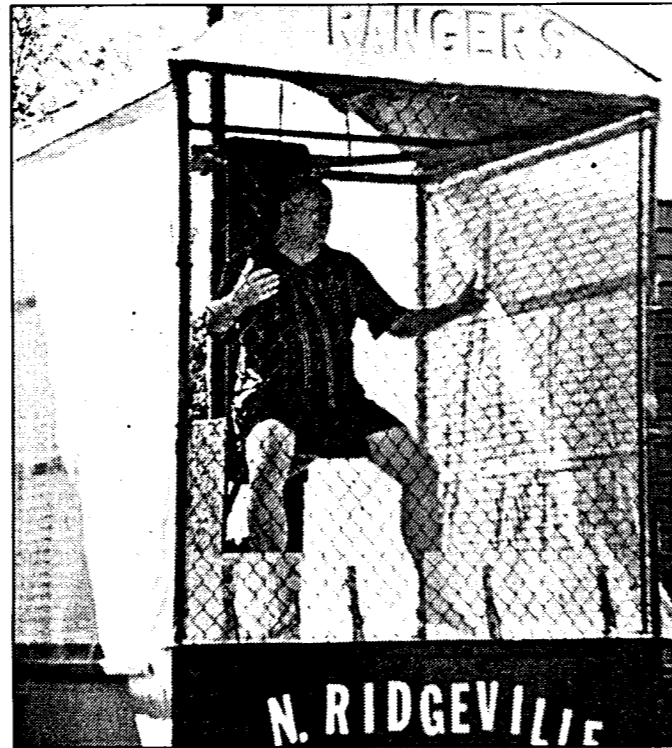
First in the Fun Run
Nine-year-old Sal Corrao is the leader of the pack in the fun run.



On the campaign trail
Looks like John Kerry and George Bush stopped by the Corn Festival...wait a minute those are only cutouts...or should we say cut-ups.



Shake it up
You can't go to a festival without stopping for a lemonade, but first it has to have some wrist action to get just the right taste.



Dunk the mayor!
Mayor Dave Gillock sat in the dunking booth for awhile Saturday afternoon (and took a few dunks, as well) to help the North Ridgeville Band Boosters raise some funds.



Not for people only
Several greyhounds entered the Lions Club Fun Run this year. From left; Nita Karpf of Oberlin and her dogs, Shelah and Cole and the Gardners of North Ridgeville and their dogs, Melannie with Eddy, Lynn with Cassie and Bob with Bo.



Not a pretty sight
For the fourth consecutive year, Alec Barker, 16, is the champ in the corn eating contest, finishing off 11 years of corn.



Eat'n Walk
This hungry lady was enjoying her ear of corn while she walked.

Press & Light photos by Carol Klear



Corn toss
Everybody's heard of the ring toss game, but the Corn Festival Committee changed it a bit to "Corn Toss."



Szzzzz
Put a steak on the grill and watch the flames shoot up at Kurtz' Flame-Broiled Steak stand.



Join the Historical Society
Shirley Worcester manned a table for the North Ridgeville Historical Society at the Senior Center over the weekend.



Lots of souvenirs
Staci Townsend and Brittany Galippo, both 14, helped festival visitors take home some Corn Festival items, like mugs, visors, hot pad holders or even T-shirts. Staci wears the 2004 T-shirt designed by Vanessa Amaro.



Ready...get set...Wait!...ready...get set
As the runners start getting into position for the Lions Club race, Mayor Dave Gillock holds the starting gun high in the air to start the race, but it refuses to fire.

ACADEMIC NOTES

Brittany Feher has been awarded an athletic scholarship for basketball for the 2004-2005 academic year by Concordia University, Seward, NE. Feher is a graduate of Lutheran West High School and the daughter of Paul and Kimberly Feher.
Orientation at NRHS
Orientation will be held at 9:45 a.m., Aug. 23 at North Ridgeville High School for freshmen and new

students. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.
The North Ridgeville High School Class of 1989 will hold a "Casino Night," Oct. 2 from 7-11 p.m. at the Richfield Holiday Inn.
For more details call (216) 619-3595 or log on to www.classmates.com. RSVP and pay no later than Sept. 10.

TOWN CRIER

Thursday
9 a.m. Men'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.
6-7 p.m. Escape School-Senior Center
7:30-8:30 p.m. Escape School-Senior Center
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.
7 p.m. Food Addicts Anonymous-St. John West Shore Hospital, bldg. 2, auditorium B.
Saturday
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Adult CPR-North Ridgeville Library
9-11 a.m. Scrapbooking-Senior Center
9-11:30 a.m. On Target fencing-Senior Center multi-purpose room.
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Isshinryu Karate-Safety Building.

Sunday
9 a.m. Food Addicts Anonymous-St. John West Shore Hospital, bldg. 2, auditorium A.
10:30 a.m. 25th anniversary Mass-St. Julie Billiart Church, 2500 Lear Nagle Road.
Monday
9:45 a.m. Freshmen and new student orientation-North Ridgeville High School
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Crafting and quilting-Senior Center.
7-8:30 p.m. On Target fencing-Senior Center multi-purpose room.
Tuesday
7-8 a.m. Kiwanis Club meeting-Community Care.
1-4 p.m. Watercolor classes-Senior Center.
2-7 p.m. Bloodmobile-Red Cross, 2929 W. River Road, Elyria
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 a.m.-noon Cards-Senior Center
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Watercolor class-Senior Center.
5-6:30 p.m. Isshinryu Karate-Safetyville Building.
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers-First Congregational Church, 36363 Ridge Road.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Hill promoted at Cohen & Company
Cohen & Company announces that Adam Hill has been promoted to manager in the regional accounting and consulting firm's accounting and auditing department. Hill works with a variety of businesses, but specializes in tax issues related to the real estate and construction industry. He is a board member of the Boys & Girls Club of Lorain County. Hill is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College. He is a resident of North Ridgeville.

Name change
J. Mark Busch, co-owner of the family-operated Busch Family Funeral Chapels has announced that the firm has officially changed the name of its business to Busch Funeral and Crematory Services.
In addition to the name change and the development of its own crematory and Remembrance Centers, Busch will be changing the focus of the advertising message as well. For additional information, visit the firm's web site www.buschfuneral.com.

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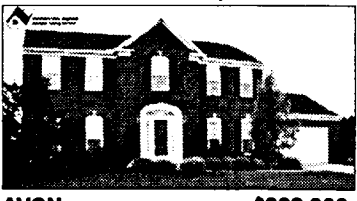
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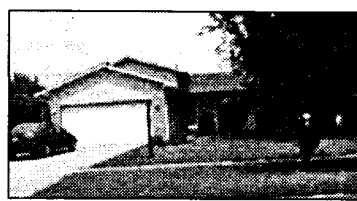
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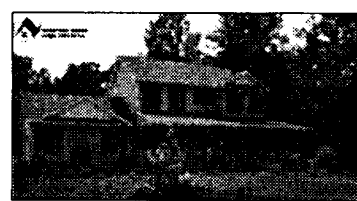
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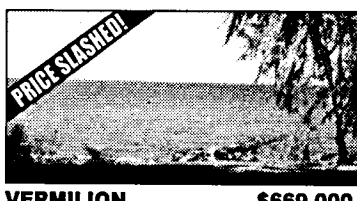
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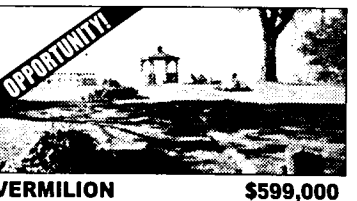
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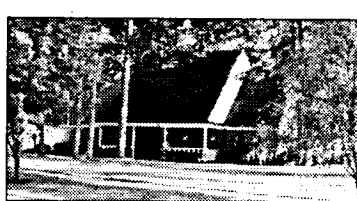
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