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## YEAR IN REVIEW

### Time to recall the persons, places and events that shaped 2002

By Carol Klear

It's time to step into 2003 with hopes and dreams of a fresh start in a new year. But before we toast the future, let's review the people, places and events highlighted in *The Press & Light* over the past 12 months.

#### January

North Ridgeville's Tom Dake II carried the Olympic Torch, on New Year's Day, as it traveled to the Salt Lake City Games.



New council stuns Mayor Deanna Hill with its decision to halt oral reports from the administration and asked for written data instead.

The Rev. Ellen Palmer Marsey is named the new pastor at First Congregational UCC.

Bob and Renee Liston become new owners of Liston Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mike Gibson is elected the president of the North Ridgeville School Board.

The city is awarded a \$500,000 CHIP grant to help homeowners rehabilitate their homes.

North Ridgeville High School wrestlers continue their winning ways with a 10-1 record.

Community Care opens the door to its new home on Center Ridge Road behind Arby's.

#### February

The North Ridgeville Branch Library joins other systems in the area in reading "To Kill a Mockingbird."

The question of the city's participation in natural gas aggregation was left to voters.

Council committee votes against allowing ice cream truck in North Ridgeville.

NRHS heavyweight Matt Hyer captured a Pioneer Conference championship.

Council gets a first sneak-peek inside the new 160-foot-tall water tower.

State Sen. Jeffery Armbruster and Lorain County Commissioner Betty Blair, both announce their

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## Tax Abatement Review Board approves Summit Tool request

By Carol Klear

North Ridgeville's Tax Abatement Review Board recently approved a request by the Summit Tool Company for a 10-year abatement on personal property. The proposal was expected to be on the agenda for the Jan. 6 council meeting, however there was no prior public notice concerning the abatement board meeting and the board's recording secretary, Paula Cope, said she had not been notified of the session. The abatement request requires council approval, before going before the Lorain County Commissioners.

When questioned about the legality of the Tax Abatement Review Board's meeting without public notification, Assistant Law Director Toni Morgan said

she was unaware of the situation, but would check into it. By Press & Light deadline, Morgan had not returned the call. Mayor Deanna Hill was unavailable for comment. Safety Service Director Jim Johnson said he was unaware of the abatement request.

The company, now known as Summit Tool Company, has been in business since 1932 when the Pendleton family, under the name Warren Tool Corporation, founded it. Company officials are considering relocating its Michigan operation to the former AAR building on Mills Road in North Ridgeville. AAR moved to Pennsylvania in 2001.

Since Summit Tool would be housed in an existing building, the tax abatement request is on personal property only. According to the application, the Akron-based company is expected to add 40 new jobs at the North Ridgeville site over the next two years, with a projected payroll of \$700,000 annually. The total cost of the project is \$4.2 million.

The proposed personal property tax abatement would be 100 percent the first year, with a \$10,000 contribution to the North Ridgeville City Schools; a 95 percent abatement the second year with a \$9,500 contribution to the school district; a 90 percent abatement the third year and \$9,000 going to the schools and an 80 percent abatement for years four through 10, with an \$8,000 contribution to the schools.

## School board discusses changes in course selection book

By Carol Klear

North Ridgeville High School (NRHS) Principal Patricia Bahr recommended changes for the 2003-2004 course selection handbook during the Dec. 9 school board meeting. She noted students in the 2007 graduating class will be required to have 23 credits to graduate, including one credit of a technology elective and offered several courses including video production, computer classes, word processing and yearbook.

Tom Dake asked about the impact on North Ridgeville residents at the Lorain County Joint Vocational School (JVS), but Bahr said those students presently take technology courses.

"We're not going to have to bus them back to North

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## Arndt to seek at-large council seat

Ronald F. Arndt DDS, MBA, MAGD announced he will file as a Republican candidate for an at-large council seat.

Arndt has been active in North Ridgeville for nearly 30 years. He was a charter member and past president of the Chamber of Commerce. He served two terms as president of the North Ridgeville Kiwanis Club and chaired the city's board of building and zoning appeals. Arndt served on the North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Commission, the North Ridgeville Health Advisory Committee and was past chairman of St. Peter Church's Finance Council.

Arndt practiced dentistry for 20 years in North Ridgeville. When he retired from active practice, he was recruited to work with one of the nation's largest financial planning and investment firms. He spent five years with Mercer Global Advisors and served as vice-president of operations.

Currently Arndt works as certified professional business coach. He supports other dentists, small business persons and entrepreneurs in achieving personal and business life goals. He has lived in North Ridgeville since 1973. He and his wife Trish, a kindergarten teacher, have two daughters, Ashley and Brianne.



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intentions to run for re-election. North Ridgeville City Schools officials announced plans to put a 4.8-mill levy on May ballot.

**March**

Frieda Pitts celebrated her 100th birthday, March 5.

North Ridgeville resident, Edward Bartel was charged with sexual imposition for allegedly fondling a male student at Lakewood High School.

Some parents of NRHS students object to showing R-rated movies in class.

The interior of St. Peter Catholic Church received a facelift.

John Prajzner announced he would be a write-in candidate for county auditor.

**April**

North Ridgeville's Gregg Senko joined 7,000 bagpipers in the Scottish Power Tunes of Glory parade in New York City.

Members of Rotary's Interact Club collected DNA samples from children in an effort to help parents safeguard their children.

Plans by Voicestream Corporation to build a cellular tower are halted.

**May**

The parks and recreation commission discussed filling in the defunct swimming lake at South Central Park. City Auditor Chris Costin is honored for the city's financial reporting.

North Ridgeville's safety forces begin looking for a new building.

Voters turned down a proposed 4.8-mill school levy.

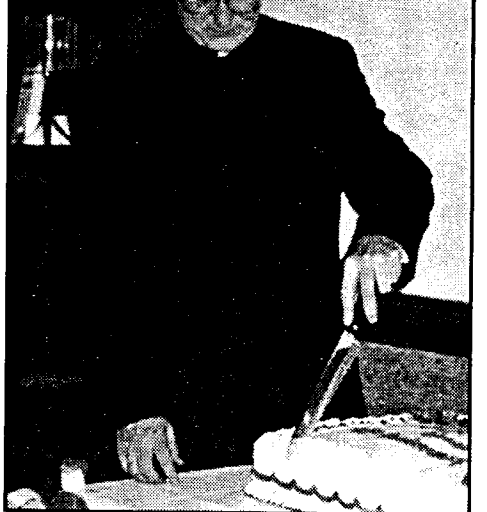
Harvest Ridge Assembly of God celebrated its 10th anniversary.

Melissa Linebrink joins the staff of The Press & Light.

Arby's wins chamber Business of the Year award.

Council and the administration disagree over redistricting.

WKYC-TV, channel 3 news anchor, Tim White, pays tribute to North Ridgeville volunteers.



**MAY:** Father Richard Gonser celebrates his 40th anniversary of being a priest.

**June**

Recording features on city phones create brouhaha.

School district announced plans to house pre-kindergarten.

NRHS Class of 2002 graduates.

North Ridgeville made Cleveland Magazine's list of top six cities in Lorain County.

Police and FBI agents searched a Lear Nagle Road site for a body following a tip from a known source.

New sports writer for The Press & Light, Joe Ostrica, turned in his first column.

North Ridgeville High School graduate Gregory W. Ashton joined the elite United States Army Rangers.

North Ridgeville's head librarian, Karen Sigsworth, celebrated 25 years with the Lorain Public Library System.

Tops grocery store gets ready to open and Donatos Pizza announced plans to



**APRIL:** Ground is broken for new North Ridgeville Branch Library to be located on city-owned property on Bainbridge Road. The library is expected to be complete in 2003.

open in North Ridgeville. NRCS bump up scores on Ohio Proficiency Test scores.

Kevin Corcoran named the new president of the Chamber of Commerce.

North Ridgeville's Mike Meihls was drafted by the New York Yankees.

**July**

Fire Department changes 4th of July fireworks to July 6th and gets "headache."

Center Ridge Road residents angry over easements for sanitary sewer line.

Cook Road homeowners unhappy over Cook Road business.

Drought-like conditions put Sweet's corn in jeopardy.

Fire Museum is official after new sign is installed.

School Board considered putting a renewal levy on the November ballot.

Mayor Deanna Hill celebrated becoming a grandmother for the first time.

Kiddie Country marked 23 years in North Ridgeville.

The North Ridgeville Amateur Soccer League mulled expanding the Root Road facility.

Middle school student Cassie Lutheran took her concerns about school restrooms and other things to school officials.

**August**

The city revved up for the 28th annual Corn Festival.

Questions on Corn Festival funds left unanswered.

Marcella Baldauf and Warren Blakely win the Golden Kernel Awards

**Dr. C.A. Novak** Optometrist

**LAZY EYE COMMON IN U.S. YOUTH**

Ten percent of the 1.5 million children annually examined by the Prevent Blindness America organization have abnormalities such as "amblyopia" or "strabismus." Most of these individuals can be cured because their condition has been caught at an early age. Amblyopia, or "lazy eye," occurs whenever the eyes send images of unequal quality to the brain, such as when one eye focuses better than the other. Recent studies indicate that eye drops may be just as effective in treating amblyopia as patching, which has long been the primary remedy.

Strabismus, or "crossed-eyes," is common when the muscles controlling vision do not work in tandem. One or both eyes turn in, out, up or down. This condition may be present at birth, develop at a later age, or result from an illness or accident. Strabismus treatments include prescription glasses, exercises, drops, ointments and surgery. If this condition is left uncorrected, the individual can suffer permanent vision loss.

The sooner an eye-care specialist diagnoses amblyopia or strabismus, the greater the chance for a positive outcome. Regular examinations are especially important in detecting amblyopia, since the condition may only be detectable with professional testing equipment.

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for 2002. Dave Gillock went public with plans to run for mayor in 2003.

The Rev. David Wood is named to serve as the Police Department's first chaplain.

The West Nile Virus was confirmed in North Ridgeville.

Sue Morano, a Democrat from the 13th District, challenged incumbent Jeffery Armbruster for his state senate seat.

Assistant fire chief Andy Wagner



**AUGUST:** A third lane and a new light is added to help the traffic flow on Lear Nagle Road.

retired after 30 years of service.

Safety Service Director Jim Johnson considered running for mayor in 2003.

Some Center Ridge Nursing Home employees picketed over the right to unionize.

The improved Lear Nagle Road opened to traffic.

Cyclists in the MS bike tour stopped in North Ridgeville.

**September**

Sept. 11, 2001 is remembered. School enrollment jumped by 203 students for the 2002-2003 school year.

School treasurer Biagio Sidoti earned award for financial reporting.

Traffic study recommended for Center Ridge Road.

**October**

Pat Brennan and Michelle Light were crowned king and queen at the NRHS homecoming game.

Mayor Deanna Hill asked council to upgrade the pay scale for senior center employees.

Former mayor Richard Noll and his wife, Janyce, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

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**After Christmas Blowout**

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# Mother Nature added her magic touch to the holidays

By Carol Klear

EXQUISITE.....The holiday season was made even more wonderful in North Ridgeville with Mother Nature's crowning touch. As the pristine snow began to fall Christmas Eve, continuing most of the next day, I felt I was on the inside of a beautiful snow globe, looking out. Of course I was able to enjoy it from the warmth of my living room, though it hampered many people in their travels. Hopefully, you and yours remained safe.

FASTER AND FASTER .....Why is it that each holiday season comes and goes more swiftly than the one before?

## KLEARLY SPEAKING

Don't use that aging stuff on me, I refuse to get old, though I don't plan to throw away the Golden Buckeye card I carry in my wallet and the AARP one right next to it any time soon. Hey, I'm all for cutting a few pennies here and there, when possible.

WHAT A SURPRISE.....Remember when I whined about Daughter No. 6 getting a copy of Rudy Giuliani's book "Leadership,"...a personally autographed copy. Well, guess what, this enterprising daughter bought another

book, sent it to Rudy, along with a letter AND return postage a month ago and Christmas Eve, I received my very own "To Carol" copy. Can't wait to start reading.

ALMOST SAD.....Of course no Christmas season would be complete without one of those "oh-no" moments. Ours came a few days before Christmas when we misplaced a new photo of a friend's darling little girl. Over the years I've established a close bond with St. Anthony (finder of lost stuff), so I immediately asked "Tony" to locate the picture. I was sure he told me it had gotten mixed up with wrappings...but no. Then I figured it was in the wrong enve-

lope...no again. A last resort was the garbage (ick!), but luckily Mr. K took over that job. Just 10 minutes before the trash bag disappeared into the jaws of the BFI truck, he saw a bright-eyed photo staring at him from under a pile of coffee grounds. Whew!

WELCOME 2003.....Before we officially began our journey into 2003, The Press & Light took time for one last look at 2002 (beginning on today's front page). We welcome 2003 with a special "Happy New Year" wish to all North Ridgeville residents and look forward to sharing the news-good, bad and just plain fun-with you for the next 12 months.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Free make-and-take-craft

Children of all ages can make a holiday craft during open hours Jan. 5-11 at the library. Materials are provided by the library and there is no charge.

### Building construction photos

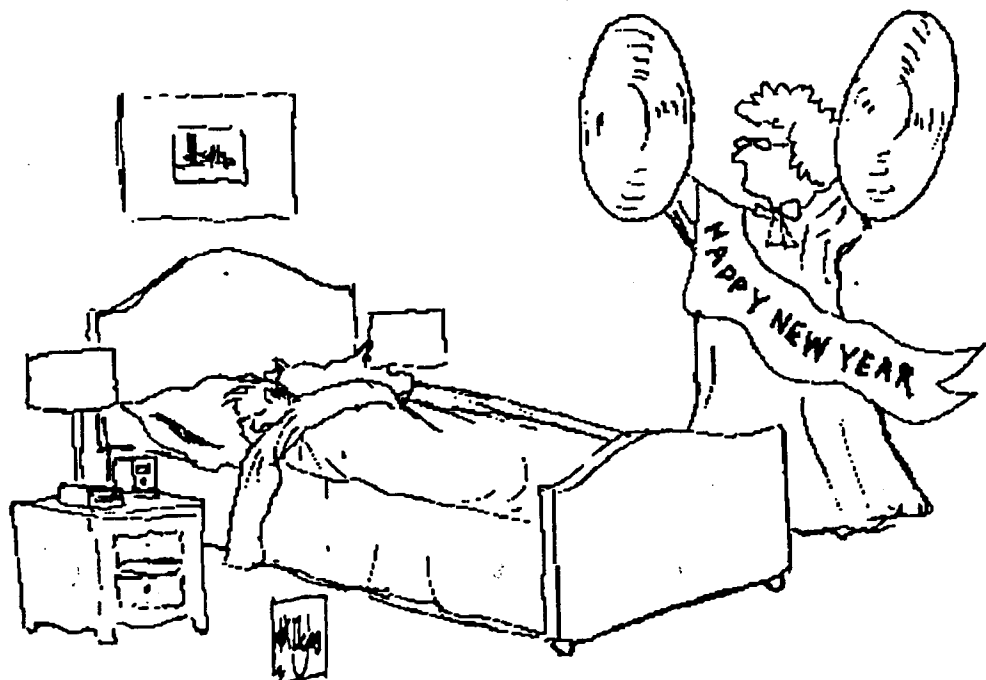
Progress continues on the new library at 35700 Bainbridge Road. Recent pictures of the construction work are posted inside the current library and are also on the library's website, [www.lorain.lib.oh.us](http://www.lorain.lib.oh.us), under "North Ridgeville Branch" and "Construction Update." The library will move into its new facility in early 2003.

### January book sale

The Friends of the Library will sponsor a book sale in the library vault Jan. 11-16 during all library open hours. Hardbacks and paperbacks will be sold for 50 cents each. Proceeds go to the Friends of the North Ridgeville Library.

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Ed Kelly



## The year without a Christmas tree...almost

The chestnuts are roasted, the fire's all but toasted  
And Christmas is o'er for this year.  
The lights have been boxed; the tree's been defrocked  
It's time BFI did appear.

In hindsight, I'd say, the season just may have been one-of-a-kind festival  
Don't tell me, I know, you've all heard that woe,  
But it's true and it started in fall.

Thanksgiving was late and that sealed my fate  
For all sorts of glitches, you see.  
I started a list...so no task was missed,  
But I nearly forgot 'bout the tree.

The baking got done, in wee hours before sun



Editor's Notebook

By Carol Klear

And greetings were written at night.  
I shopped till I dropped, wrapped the presents non-stop  
But Christmas just still wasn't right.

Something was missing. What? I kept hissing  
I wondered at times right out loud.  
And then I came to, and very soon knew  
I still needed the pine, as I'd vowed.

The time it got late; if there's something I hate  
It's not getting stuff done on time.  
So, I jumped in the car, didn't want to go far  
But I wanted a fir, so sublime.

I went to the spot of a Christmas tree lot.  
That had closed a minute before.  
Oh what could I do, I was feeling so blue  
Went back home and just slammed the door.

This was the year was my very worst fear  
Oh Tannenbaum, we'd be without.  
But the very next day, with my fears held at bay  
I would find a tree, with no doubt.

I wandered around, many trees to be found

Price tags...70 bucks? No way  
It started to rain, just compounding my pain,  
But I would buy a big bough this day.

Driving for hours, amid heavey showers  
Between wipers I spied a large sign.  
"Any tree, 20 bucks," the Lady of Luck's  
At long last was being benign.

I went in the drive and gave a high-five  
To the guy who was tending the place.  
I sloshed through the mud; my shoes gathering crud  
The end to my quest was this space.

I fell to the ground, without making a sound  
In a motion of sheer adoration.  
Headed home with a tree, not much bigger than me  
Christmas joy and much jubilation!

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# North Ridgeville leaders share a Christmas to remember

By Melissa Linebrink

Christmas 2002 has come and gone, but the memory of Christmases past seldom escapes our minds. For many North Ridgeville city and school officials, the holiday season reminds them of their childhoods. For some, it was singing Christmas carols with their Girl Scout troop and for others, Christmas was a time to reunite with relatives and catch up on the past year.

Mayor Deanna Hill remembers when she was about 6 or 7 years old, she, her sisters and mother, along with other Girl Scouts from the area, would attend the Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the North Ridgeville Old Town Hall. Here they would sing a variety of Christmas carols and decorate the Christmas tree. As time passed, this holiday tradition ended and when Hill became mayor in 1995, she decided to reinstate the event.

During Christmas of 1996, the Girl Scouts soon found themselves singing carols and decorating the tree in the South Central Park a Gazebo. "It was a family tradition (for us) and I wanted to start that tradition again," Hill said. "My childhood memories brought forth an annual activity that now makes memories for others."

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Mayor Deanna Hill



Chief Richard Thomas



Superintendent Larry Bowersox

Richard Thomas said his family would gather together over the holidays and reminisce. He also said his family always attended a church service.

Today, many of Thomas' relatives have moved out of state and he does not see them as often as he would like to. Before his parents moved out of state, Thomas enjoyed visiting them over the holidays whenever he returned from the military. His father has since passed away.

"I treasure those moments," he said. North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Dayle Noll said she remembers getting together with family members on Christmas Day to open presents.

"On Christmas Day, the families would all gather at my grandparents home and after the entire day, evening dinner and dishes were done, we would finally get to open our gifts: one-by-one, person-by-person," she said. "As children, my brother and I nearly died from anticipation each year."

Noll also remembers a special tradition her family shared during the holidays.

"We had a Polish/Hungarian tradition of sharing a special wafer with each person at dinner," she said. "Each person would take a tiny piece of the other person's wafer and exchange a greeting for the season or wish for the upcoming year."

One of the most memorable

Christmases Noll remembers occurred in December 1968.

"I was a junior at Ohio State and I asked 'Santa' for a trip to the Rose Bowl to see the Buckeyes play USC with O.J. Simpson. I got the trip and OSU got a victory! It was so exciting," she said.

Noll also remembers when she was 8 years old, she asked Santa for a brile doll and found one Christmas morning underneath the tree. However, the brile doll's dress was very pretty and so delicate that she could not play with her.

"She just sat in the corner as a decoration," Noll said.

Superintendent of North Ridgeville City Schools Larry Bowersox said his family would always decorate the Christmas tree together, get up early on Christmas morning, visit family and exchange gifts.

"My family's Christmas traditions continue today with decorating our home (inside and out), having get-togethers with family and friends, gift exchanges and enjoying the holiday activities and celebrations," he said.

Bowersox remembers the Christmas where all he wanted to find underneath the family tree was a new bicycle and his surprise, there it appeared on Christmas morning.

"I immediately took it outside for a ride in the snow," he said.

## VFW makes donation to Community Care

On behalf of North Ridgeville VFW Post 9871, Commander Kenneth Wilson and Quartermaster Frances Halagan recently presented a check for \$2,000 to Community Care to be used toward the mortgage payment.

The VFW is one of Community Care's largest donors. Presently the organization needs assistance in making the mortgage payments and members of the VFW and its auxiliary encourage others to donate. Any contribution is tax deductible.

The VFW Post supports the community in many ways, such as providing a \$2,000 scholarship to a college student each year, sponsoring Boy Scout Troop No. 175 and taking hospital treats to the Veterans Hospital in Brecksville once a month.

The VFW, along with members of the auxiliary, also sponsors the annual Voice of Democracy contest for high school students and the essay contest for seventh and eighth-graders in which gift certificates are awarded to the winners, as well as an opportunity to compete in state and national competitions.

The Color Guard also participates in funeral services for veterans, not only for Post 9871, but for others as well.

Members of the auxiliary conduct food drives, col-



VFW members (in hats), Quartermaster Frances Halagan, left and Commander Kenneth Wilson, right, present a \$2,000 check to Community Care trustee Harold Bogner and June Yost, director of the organization.

lect clothing, host country breakfasts and dinners for fund-raising. They also participate in cancer research, reading programs for the schools and volunteer at nursing homes.

## Sandy Ridge Wetland Center

### Post holiday hike

A post holiday hike will be held Jan. 4 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Outer limits hike

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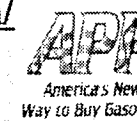
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## Elyria Catholic honor roll

The following North Ridgeville residents have been named to the Elyria Catholic honor roll: Julie Gardner, Maria Keenan, Nicole Vargo, Haley Flowers, Christopher Kaczmarczyk, Julie Ramey, Patrick Vargo, Shannon Harto, Thomas Hearn, Dennis Kramer, Dennis Sklenicka, Erica Supers, Bryce Basista, Sean Bunevich, Kayla Degi, Matt Haszto, Allison Henderson, John LaLonde, Daniel Maxwell, Mike Schmidt, Jacquelyn Sojka, Jessica Chokan, Nicole Davis, Brittany Julio, Stephanie Nagg, Eric Wilhelm, Mary Catalucci, Rosemary Conrad, Jennifer Jrusovsky, George Keenan, Stephanie Koberna, Jason Mahilo, Ashley Neal, Kelly O'Malley, Geoffrey Schmidt, Brandon Sojka, Beth Ann Stizaker, Nicholas Volchko, Kyle Basista, Leo Cappabianca, Steven Elmore, Ailise Jacobs, Charlene Rodgers, Matthew Schubert, Daniel Conrad, Kathryn Elmore, Kurt Jacobs, Kara Herbert, Adam Hoban, Joshua Logan, Michael Nolan, Rachel Schubert, Richard Deacon III, Neil Fentner, Elizabeth Flanagan, Michael Haszto, Warren Sill, Sara Danculovic, Dora Katynski, Stacey Laveen, Michael Schultz.

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Ridgeville and then back to JVS," Dake said. Bahr assured him that would not be necessary. Board member Ross Mitchell questioned whether or not students could receive credit for the class by taking a test, rather than taking a course on a subject they know, such as introduction to computers. "We're adding additional credits (to graduate) and requiring more than are required by the state," he said. "Can we allow them to test out?" He said it seemed students have to pass an exam to determine if they have prerequisite knowledge to take a particular class, so they should be allowed to "test out" of a class and still receive credit for it. Assistant Superintendent Larry Bowersox explained that students are required to be tested to get into class to determine the skill level and where to place the student. "The state requires 21 credits," Mitchell said. "If a kid can pass a course, he should get the credit." "To get the credit the student must spend time in the classroom," Bowersox said. "You can't test out of a class like in college," Board President Rev. Mike Gibson said. Dake said he presented the idea to the NRHS and Middle School PTAs and heard "no opposition." "They just realized we're going to challenge the kids," he said. Bahr said the Class of 2007 would be required to have four social studies credits. Freshmen would take world history, sophomores, American history, juniors would take government and economics and seniors could earn one credit by taking an elective.

## TOWN CRIER

## THURSDAY

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center.

**N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT.**, 6-7:30 p.m. Ongoing Body Sculpting class at the Senior Center multi-purpose room. Cost is \$40/month. Call 353-0860/info.

**VISITOR'S BUREAU COMMITTEE**, 8 a.m., 34845 Lorain Road.

**HARVEST LIFE BEREAVEMENT CENTER**, 6:30-8 p.m. "Harvest Hope" support group for anyone who has experienced the death of someone close. 5255 N. Abbe Road, Elyria. Call 934-1482/info.

**ZONING BOARD MEETING**, 7 p.m., council chambers.

**RECOVERY INC.**, 7:30 p.m. Self-help for people dealing with fears, phobias, panics and depression. Meets weekly at Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Road, room CC114 (faculty lounge), Elyria. Call Bob MacIntyre at 236-8841/info.

**THURSDAY NIGHT CARING AL-ANON**, 8 p.m. New Life Church, 38079 Center Ridge

Road Call 366-6913 for more details.

## FRIDAY

**ST. JOHN WEST SHORE HOSPITAL**, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Low cost immunizations at Community Outreach Dept., bldg. #2, Westlake. Sponsored by CSA/St. John Ministries.

**N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT.**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults at the Senior Center multi-purpose room \$7/class. Call 353-0860/info.

**ROTARY CLUB**, noon at the Office For Older Adults.

**FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS**, 7 p.m. St. John West Shore Hospital, bldg. 2, auditorium B. Call Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384 for more information.

## SATURDAY

**N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT.**, 9-11:30 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults. Cost is \$7/class. Held in the Senior Center multi-purpose room from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Ongoing karate class for children and adults. Cost is \$20 for four lessons. Held in the Safetyville Building. Call 353-0860 for more information.



## Voice of Democracy winners

Winners in the this year's Voice of Democracy contest, which is sponsored annually by the VFW for local high school students are, from left to right; John Hoffstetter (third place), Jeffery Ader (second place) and Imran Farooqi (first place).

## Johnson receives Stuart Award

Helen Hurst, chairman of the North Ridgeville Republican Party, presented the prestigious Charles H. Stuart Award to Denny Johnson, Dec. 3, 2002. The honor is given to a North Ridgeville Republican who has provided exemplary service to the local party and to the community.

"It is not an annual award but rather it is given only when one of our own has met or exceeded our high standards of accomplishment," Hurst said.

Hurst commended Johnson for his work in the Republican Party, including stuffing envelopes, campaigning door-to-door, fund-raising, carrying petitions, editing newsletters and mentoring.

"He has worked on virtually every campaign for Republican mayors over the last 15-plus years," she said.

In addition, she said, Johnson has held numerous offices and helped on the Charter Review Commission.

"Denny Johnson would rather stay in the background but has stepped up

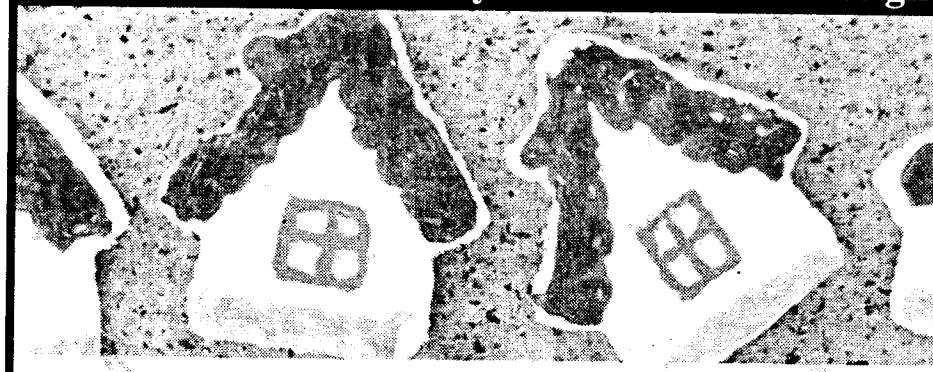


Helen Hurst presents the Charles H. Stuart Award to Denny Johnson.

again and again to serve his God, family, country and community," Hurst said in making the presentation.

Johnson said he was surprised and "very flattered" to win the award.

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## SUNDAY

**FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS**, 9 a.m. St. John West Shore Hospital, bldg. 2, auditorium A. Call Gloria 327-9492 or Kay 960-5384 for more information.

**N.R. PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP**, Safety Building. Contact G. Blasius at 777-3412 for more information.

## MONDAY

**OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Craft club, quilting, computer classes. Soup for 35 cents. Call 353-0828/info.

**ST. JOHN WEST SHORE HOSPITAL**, 12:30-2 p.m. Free blood pressure screenings. Free hearing screenings are held from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Both held at Community Outreach Center, bldg. #2, Westlake. Sponsored by CSA/St. John Ministries.

**HARVEST LIFE BEREAVEMENT CENTER**, 7-8:30 p.m. "Mourning Hearts" support group for parents who have lost a child to death. At 6:30 p.m. "Harvest Hope" support group for people who have experienced the death of someone close. Held at 5255 N. Abbe Road, Elyria. Call 934-1482/info.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 p.m. Gates Medical Bldg. 125 E. Broad St., Elyria.

**WORK SESSION CITY COUNCIL**, 7:30 p.m. in Council chambers.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**, 8 p.m. in Council chambers.

## TUESDAY

**KIWANIS CLUB OF N. RIDGEVILLE**, 7-8 a.m. Community Care.

**PTA COUNCIL MEETING**, 9:30 p.m. at

the Middle School.

**OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS**, 1-4 p.m. Watercolor classes.

**N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT.**, 9:30-11 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults. \$7/class. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Ongoing body sculpting class. Cost is \$40/month. Both classes held at the Senior Center multi-purpose room. Call 353-0860 for more details.

**LIONS CLUB**, 6:30 p.m. at Webster's Restaurant.

**TOPS CLUB #656**, 7 p.m. North Ridgeville Baptist Church, 5400 Lear Nagle Road

**FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS**, 7 p.m. Peace Mennonite Church, 9300 West Ridge Road, Elyria. Kay 960-5384 or Gloria 327-9492.

## WEDNESDAY

**OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Quilting, cards, bingo. Lunch \$3.25 by reservation. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Watercolor class. Call 353-0828/info.

**WESTLAKE TOASTMASTERS #497**, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Webster's Place.

**SHHH GROUP**, 1 p.m. at Hearing Impaired Service of Lorain County, 1917 North Ridge Road, Lorain.

**N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT.**, 5-6:30 p.m. Ongoing karate class held at the Safetyville Building.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**, 6-7 p.m. First Congregational Church, 36363 Center Ridge Road. Call (800) 487-4777 for further details.

**HOT STOVE BASEBALL**, 8 p.m. at Palmer Field.

## NRMS students send 'Messages from America'

By Carol Klear

Through a joint project with Circuit City, nearly three dozen seventh-grade students from Pride House at the North Ridgeville Middle School recently sent holiday greetings to service men and women who are away from home this Christmas.

Ken Schultz and Patrick Vaughn set up equipment in the gym and recorded the students' "Messages from America."

"It lets everyone know they're thinking of them," Schultz said.

Several students offered individual greetings, like Jennifer Appleby who told those in service, "It means a lot to us what you are doing for our country. You are heroes."

One or two students wished the men and women happy holidays.

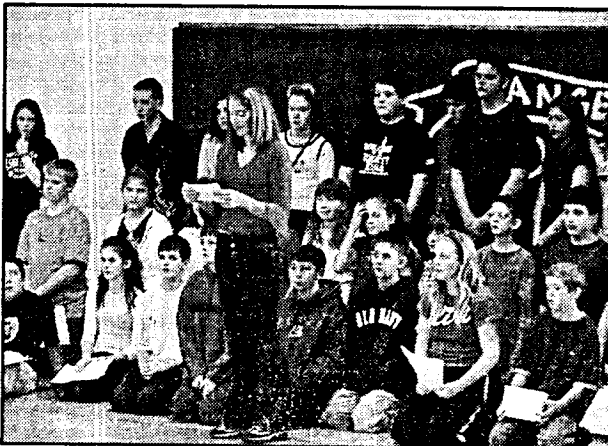
"You are special men and women, and we appreciate you," Randy Mehen said.

"There's not enough film in the world to tell you what I think," John Shoemaker said.

As a group the youngsters said thank you and

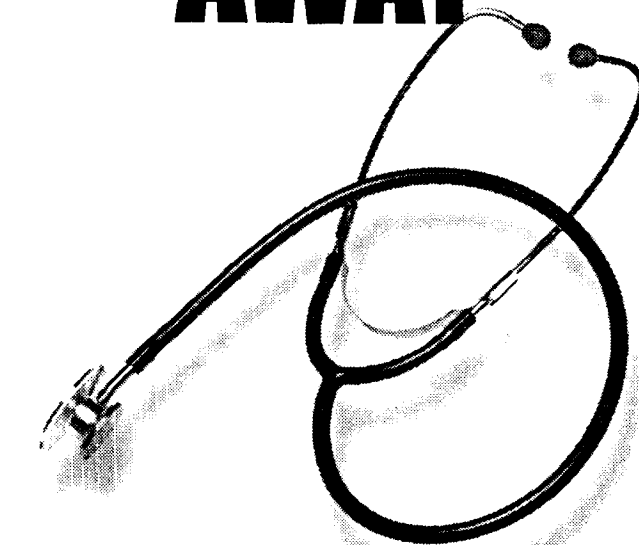
"Happy Holidays."

Schultz said the public is invited to the retail store to make a 30-second clip free of charge which was sent to the troops.



A group of middle school students send holiday messages to men and women in the service.

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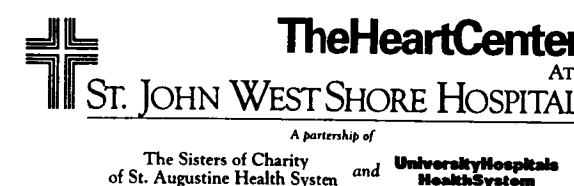
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## TIME OUT

### Rigsby's big shot secures OT win

Of course the North Ridgeville boys basketball team had to win an exciting 66-61 overtime thriller the same day the P&L had an earlier-than-usual holiday deadline. Although it may be old news, this game still deserves some attention.



Joe Ostrica

With Strongsville up 48-44 with 1:41 remaining in regulation, the Rangers had to put some points on the board quickly if they wanted to avoid a 1-3 start in Pioneer Conference action. After Dan Nelson hit a pair of free throws to pull the Rangers within 48-46, a stingy NR defense secured a jump ball that gave them possession. With 58 seconds remaining, NRHS coach Mark Rechlin called a timeout and drew up a play for first-year varsity player Josh Rigsby.

Five seconds later, the junior who was 2-13 from three-point land on the season entering the contest, drilled his second three-pointer of the night to regain the lead, sending Ranger fans into a roaring frenzy.

"It was the exact call," Rechlin said. "They ran it perfectly. I know Josh has been struggling as of late but I know he hit one before and I just love his shot. Nobody would know he's a first-year varsity player. Josh just stepped up and that's why he's starting. He deserves to be out there and playing."

Rigsby wasn't so sure about the play being called for him, but once he got back on the court he settled down.

"When coach pulled me over and said 'this is your time,' I got really nervous about it," Rigsby said. "I had no clue it was coming to me. He drew it up on the board and I got so nervous going out there, but when I shot it, it felt so good when it went in. I knew right then that we were going to win the game."

But the Mustangs would not give up without a fight. After the fourth quarter ended tied up 50-50, Strongsville ran up a 55-52 lead after the first minute of play in the extra session. The Rangers would seal the win by hitting 7-of-10 free throw attempts, much better than the 14-for-25 they shot in regulation. Adam Montgomery and Andrew Rothacker led the Rangers with 15 points apiece, followed by Rigsby (12), Ryan Schroeder (10) and Nelson (9).

"In the second half, I thought we got back to our kind of basketball where everybody gets touches," Rechlin said. "In the first half we were turning the ball over and in the second half, we got back to our style and we were unselfish. We had four guys in double figures and another guy with nine points. That's what we need to do. We know we can compete with anybody in this league right now. This game will probably send that message."

Rigsby thinks there are plenty more games like this to come.

"This year we have our best team," he said. "We can run and we've got big post guys. No one can really hang with us. We're just too fast for them."

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## Rabung having fun again as he breaks Ridgeville wrestling record

By Joe Ostrica

At the beginning of the season, North Ridgeville senior wrestler Matt Rabung was just 10 wins shy of the school's career record. After flying out of the gates with a 9-0 start, Rabung was ready to make the mark at Strongsville last week, and nothing would stand in his way.

It just took 48 seconds against Sam Camardo in the 119-pound weight class for Rabung to break Matt Shultz's two-year old record of 104 wins. Seven of Rabung's 10 wins have come from pins.

"It felt good," Rabung said about breaking the record. "It's something I've been looking forward to and I finally did it so I'm happy about it."

"It takes a four-year starter to do it," North Ridgeville coach Ed Haller said about the record. "Matt got over 20 wins his freshman year. Lightweights can do that."

In his freshman year Rabung recorded 27 wins and compiled a 35-8 record his sophomore year. Last year he went 33-7, starting the season at 7-0.

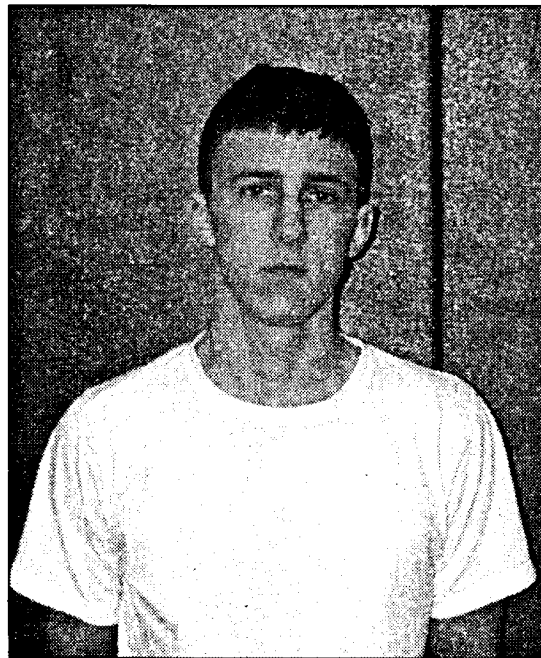
With the record out of the way in the first three weeks of the season, Rabung can now concentrate on his main goal for this year: Placing in states.

"I'm looking forward to going to states and hopefully I'll keep my wins high and get my record higher so I can keep it for a while," Rabung said.

Rabung, who started out the season at 112 pounds, says he feels better wrestling at 119 pounds.

"I think I'll stay at 119 now," he said. "I like it because I feel a lot stronger and quicker whereas when I cut my weight down to 112 I feel weaker."

With Rabung averaging nearly 32 wins a year, it's very like-



After a 10-0 start this season, North Ridgeville senior wrestler Matt Rabung owns the school record for most career wins with 105.

ly he could add another 20 wins to the record and hold it for a long time. Just don't mention that to the superstitious Haller.

"I don't even want to talk about it," he said. "It could jinx him."

Assistant coach Jim Ray said he saw something special in Rabung when he first started working with him his freshman year.

"I saw that he was a very strong kid and he had a lot of flexibility that gave him a lot of advantages in some certain situations because he could get out of things that other people couldn't," Ray said. "He has a very wide range of motion. I had a feeling that he could win as many matches as he has because he was very successful as a freshman and was an alternate for state that year. By the end of the year, we all had an indication that he would be one of the top wrestlers in North Ridgeville history if he stayed."

Rabung has been involved in the sport for as long as he's been in school as he first started in kindergarten and wrestled with the West Shore YMCA with four-time state champion Eric

Burnett. Ray said Rabung learned the basics at North Ridgeville Middle school wrestling for Joe DeLuca, who also serves as an assistant to Haller.

"We set a real good foundation for him and the other kids at the junior high school so they would do exactly what we wanted them to do when they got here," Ray said. "That way we could spend more time on wrestling skills than fundamentals."

Rabung's most recent accomplishment is something special in his family. His father, Mike, set a school record for career wins at Springfield Shawnee.

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## Lady Royals reaching goals one at a time

By Joe Ostrica

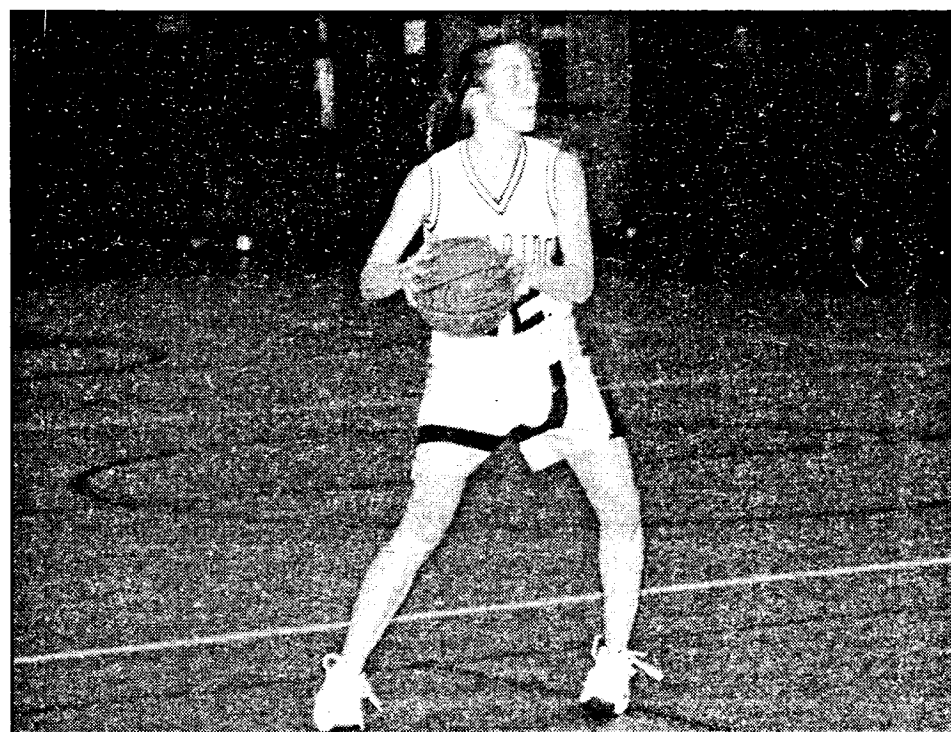
Lake Ridge Academy girls basketball coach Jim Dispirito and his team have set several goals this year. With a 37-20 win over Elyria First Baptist, they've already achieved one of their pre-season goals by going into the holiday break with a winning record (3-2).

"One of our goals was to finish .500 or above before the break," Dispirito said. "We played a solid game against EFB and that win was a real confidence builder. Our defense played very well but the offense was a little shaky. Their shots were not really falling until the fourth quarter but our defense wore them down and we forced a lot of turnovers. We've always said we have to play defense and that is generating offense."

The last two seasons, LRA has only won two games. Last year's team lost their first four games of the season. Not only do they have a winning record going into the break, they have already reached another goal by improving on the record from the previous two years. But Dispirito warns his girls not to get caught up in wins and losses just yet.

"We're only a quarter of the way through the season," he said. "An easy trap to get into is looking at the record and coming up with a program to figure out how many wins we'll have. We must take each game at a time and continue to work hard. We've already achieved more than we have in the past but we can even get better."

Dispirito likes the improvement and leadership he sees in his senior guard, Caitlin Whiteman, who also serve as a co-captain. Whiteman had her best game of season against EFB with nine points, nine steals, three rebounds and



Lake Ridge Academy coach Jim Dispirito said senior co-captain Caitlin Whiteman is becoming the leader he hoped she would be as she is first on the team in steals (4.8) and assists (2.8), third in scoring (5.4) and fifth in rebounds (3.6).

two assists. She is first on the team in steals (averaging 4.8 per game), assists (2.8), third in scoring (5.4) and fifth in rebounds (3.6).

"Caitlin is becoming the leader I really hoped she would be," Dispirito said. "She's playing for her fourth coach in four years and she's in a system and under control now. Getting her to score within our system has improved her game."

Senior co-captain Megan Gardner has also been impressive, especially considering she missed last season

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## Flannery seals win with unique four-point play

By Joe Ostrica

Lake Ridge Academy boys basketball team escaped with a win at Elyria First Baptist thanks to a spectacular play by junior guard Court Flannery. It's the scenario you dream about while shooting hoops in the driveway: with just seconds remaining in the game, the score tied and the ball in your hands.

Flannery, who is set to break LRA's career record for three-pointers made, was fouled while hitting his second three-pointer of the game. The Royals improved to 3-3 after Flannery hit the free throw to seal the win at 51-47. Flannery scored a season high 15 points on 6-for-11 shooting. He has seven three-pointers this season and is shooting 7-24 from behind the arc.

Fellow junior guard and co-captain Aalap Narichania also hit a season high 18 points on 8-for-12 shooting. Narichania drilled his only three-point attempt of the game and is 6-for-11 from long range this year. Junior Brian Shimko played well on both ends, finishing with nine points, seven rebounds and three steals.

"I think we have a chance to win games because our guards are efficient with the basketball," Royals coach Britton Reeser said. "They don't turn it over a lot. It really made me excited when I first took this job when I saw they had two starting guards returning."

The Royals will return from their holiday break on Jan. 7 at Greater Cleveland Christian. LRA won their season opener against GCC 55-36.

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"I think it's very cool," Rabung says about the coincidence. "When he had the record, it was around 60-some wins, which isn't that many but it was back then."

Known as a quiet and serious person, Rabung is starting to heed Ray's advice to have fun.

"There's a lot of pressure in wrestling and Jim tells me to just go out there and have fun, which is what I do," he said. "It's a lot easier that way."

With the record out of the way, Ray

is looking forward to see Rabung smiling and having more fun the rest of the season.

"He's one of the best kids I've worked with," Ray said. "He's very coachable and is just a generally good kid from a good family. He has goals set and he sort of needs to know that it's got to be fun too. The fun sort of leaves when you're a winner on the top and you're feeling the pressure. I've got to constantly remind him 'hey, you did this for fun a long time ago. It's still fun, you just have to find it again.' This year it seems like he's starting to come back to that. I see him smile now, which means his head is on straight

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Francis even more. She leads the team in scoring (7.3) and rebounds (15.3), with over half of them coming off the offensive glass, and is second with 2.3 blocks per game.

"We've started getting the ball to Morgan a little more each game," Dispirito said. "She's back and has some practice under her belt and is continuing to get better and works really hard. Hypothetically, I think she can average a double-double. I really see her exploding in one of these games with 15 or 20 points and getting a dozen rebounds. Her 20 boards against EFB must be a school record."

Dispirito is also happy with the play he's gotten from first-year players Lilly Walleck and Georgia DiOrio. Walleck, a sophomore, is a major defensive presence averaging 3.5 blocks and 10 rebounds per game, including nearly four offensive boards per game. She's also second on the team with 4.25 steals per game. Freshman DiOrio is very balanced on both ends with averages of 3.5 points, five rebounds, three steals and one block per game.

"These kids hustle," Dispirito said.

## St. Peter improves to 3-0

The North Ridgeville St. Peter seventh-grade basketball team improved to 3-0 after a 15-12 victory over St. Vincent DePaul. St. Vincent made a great comeback towards the end of the game using a full court press that frustrated the Saints and caused turnovers. Joey Andulics' basket with five seconds left sealed the win for the Saints. Jayson Graham led the Saints with six points, eight rebounds and two steals while Richie Baker pulled down 16 rebounds against a much taller St. Vincent team. Andulics chipped in four points and six rebounds while Pat Flanagan recorded three points and four assists. Joey DeCapite, Tim Ice, Matt Healy, Nick Nelson and Micheal Becker all contributed with an outstanding defensive effort, holding their opponent to just one point in the third quarter.

and he has a good attitude. I look forward to seeing him make districts and see what he's going to do. Nothing would be greater than to have him go to state this year and be a qualifier."

After graduating, Rabung said he plans on attending Cleveland State University, but the future of his wrestling career is uncertain.

"I want to go to CSU but I'm not sure if I'm going to wrestle," he said. "I'm undecided."

Immediately after saying those words Rabung smiled, which makes you wonder if he's really ready to leave the sport he loves.

Even though it's a long way down the schedule at the last game of the regular season, Dispirito admits they are looking forward to facing Open Door Christian again. The Royals worse loss of the season was a 61-25 loss against Open Door, but they were missing Szulewski-Francis and Walleck for the game.

"Our goal is to be primed and ready by the end of the season," Dispirito said. "We can't wait to play Open Door at the end of the year. Morgan was out and Lilly was sick. That's a target, to do better against them."

The Royals will have their work cut out for them when they return from the holiday break to play three games in four nights, including tough games against Private School League opponents Hathaway Brown and Laurel before hosting Median Christian Academy.

"We love to do that and run them up as fast as you can," Dispirito said about the stacked schedule. "We're still finding our niches and getting better. We need to learn more from each game. We're beating the teams we should beat but now we have to target some of the teams in our conference and move up the wire."

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 3, 2003

Boys Basketball

6 p.m.: NRHS vs. Midpark (Away)

Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003

Girls Basketball

1 p.m.: Brunswick vs. NRHS (Home)

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003

Boys Basketball

6 p.m.: Brunswick vs. NRHS (Home)

7:30 p.m.: LRA vs. Greater Cleveland Christian (Away)

Girls Basketball

5:30 p.m.: Hathaway Brown vs. LRA (Home)

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003

Girls Basketball

6 p.m.: NRHS vs. Medina (Away)

Wrestling

7 p.m.: Midpark vs. NRHS (Home)

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003

Girls Basketball

5 p.m.: LRA vs. Laurel (Away)

Friday, Jan. 10, 2003

Girls Basketball

5:30 p.m.: Medina Christian Academy vs. LRA (Home)

Boys Basketball

6 p.m.: NRHS vs. Medina (Away)

7 p.m.: Medina Christian Academy vs. LRA (Home)

Wrestling

7 p.m.: Medina vs. NRHS (Home)

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## OBITUARIES

**Michael Gadus Jr.**

Michael E. Gadus Jr., 60, of North Ridgeville, died Dec. 12, 2002, at Brecksville Veterans Medical Center, following a two-year illness.

He was born in Cleveland and raised on Cleveland's West Side. He lived in North Ridgeville for 24 years.

Mr. Gadus graduated from West Tech High School, Cleveland, and attended Cleveland State University.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Gadus was a vice president of PremierBank (formerly Lorain County Savings and Trust, now FirstMerit) and was manager of the bank's Columbia Station branch for 15 years.

He was the first president of the Clark-Metro Development Organization in Cleveland. He was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Columbia Station and at one time had been in charge of the Columbia High School Kiwanis Key Club. Mr. Gadus was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville, and enjoyed camping, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Wendy (nee Marek); a daughter, Megan Gadus of North Ridgeville; sisters, Carol Gionet of Boston, Mass., and Rosemary Martien of Littleton, Colo.; and a brother, Peter Gadus of Westlake.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Michael and Anne (nee Demianchuk) Gadus.

Arrangements were handled by Liston Funeral Home, North Ridgeville, where services were held Dec. 21. The Rev. Cornelius Murray, pastor of St. Brendan's Church, North Olmsted, officiated. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted.

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

**George J. Simkovich**

George J. Simkovich, 80, of North Ridgeville, died Dec. 13, 2002, at Center Ridge Nursing Home, North Ridgeville, following a brief illness.

He was born in Masontown, Pa., and had lived in North Ridgeville for 60 years after moving from Elyria. He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Simkovich retired in 1989 after 43 years of service from Timms Springs, Elyria, where he worked as a machine operator.

He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville, where he served as an usher for many years and member of Holy Name Society. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus Council 7979, American Legion Post 12, Elyria, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1079, Elyria. He also coached CYO Basketball for St. Peter's and Hot Stove Baseball.

He enjoyed fishing and was an avid sport fan who enjoyed bowling and golfing.

Survivors include his daughters, Susan Zmuginsky of Grafton, Carolyn Tite of Wakeman and Janet Thompson of Ash, N.C.; a son, George E. of Grafton; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brothers, John of Baltimore and William of Avon; sisters, Maryanne Aklier of Millsboro, Del., Martha Woods of Stockport, Ohio, and Maria Vernarsky of Minnesota.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Ruth, in 2000; parents, Mary and John Simkovich; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by David Bogner Family Funeral Home, North Ridgeville, where prayer services were held Dec. 16. A Mass followed at St. Peter Catholic Church, North Ridgeville. The Rev. Thomas J. Pajk officiated. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Restoration Fund, 35777 Center Ridge Road,

North Ridgeville 44039.

**L. Russell 'Pap' Cramer**

L. Russell "Pap" Cramer, 88, of Wellington, died Dec. 14, 2002 at Elms Retirement Village in Wellington.

He was born in Pennsylvania and had been a resident of North Ridgeville for many years.

Mr. Cramer was a carpenter and enjoyed wood-working, crafts and going to flea markets and auctions. Survivors include a son, Russ of North Ridgeville; a stepdaughter, Jean Matthews of Flowering Branch, Ga.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren; and sisters, Pearl Lytle of Florida and Lillian Gannon of Ashland.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Viola (nee Orler).

Arrangements were handled by Jenkins Funeral Chapel, Westlake. Services were private.

**Russell T. Page**

Russell T. Page, 84, of North Ridgeville, died Dec. 14, 2002, at his home following a brief illness.

He was born in Elyria Township and had lived in North Ridgeville since 1942 after moving from Berlin Heights.

Mr. Page was the owner and operator of Pages Repair Services until 1965, when he began working for Moore's Travel Trailers as the parts manager until his

retirement in 1985.

He was a member of the Antique Auto Club of America (Ohio Region), and Automobile Club of America.

He enjoyed playing cards, fishing, traveling, antique cars and spending time with his family.

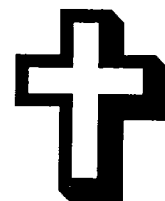
Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Bernadine (nee Taft) Page; a son Richard Thomas Page of Plano, Texas; daughters, Conna Robison of Elyria, JoAnn Aiken of Bowling Green, Ky. and Paula Taylor of Greenfield, Ind.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lawrence Page of Lorain; and a sister, Olive Page-Fletcher of Avon.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Dwight and Edna (nee Griffith) Page; aunt and uncle, George and Pearl Page, who raised him; brothers, Howard, Frank, Robert and Clayton; and a sister, Laura Page-Minnich.

Arrangements were handled by David Bogner Family Funeral Home, North Ridgeville, where services were held Dec. 16.

Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Association of Cleveland, 4500 Rockside Road, Suite 420, Cleveland 44131; or New Life Hospice, 5255 N. Abbe Road, Elyria 44035.

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**Harold Asbury Reynolds**

Harold Asbury Reynolds, 83, of Columbia Station, died Dec. 14, 2002 at EMH Regional Medical Center in Elyria after a long illness.

He was born in Spencer, W.Va. and had lived in Lorain County since 1954.

He served with the Army in the European Theater during World War II and was a recipient of the Bronze Medal.

Mr. Reynolds was formerly employed by Hinchcliff Products in Strongsville in the maintenance department before retiring in 1984.

Mr. Reynolds attended Faith Baptist Temple in North Ridgeville and enjoyed camping and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Madge (nee Kendall); a daughter, Karen Reynolds of Elyria; sons, Ezra and David, both of Elyria, and Robert of New London; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a sister, Bessie Hunt of Spencer, W. Va.; and a brother, Cleo of Elizabeth, W. Va.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Curtis and Lavena Reynolds, and brothers, Chester, Cecil and Roy Reynolds.

Arrangements were handled by Blackburn Funeral Home, Grafton. There was no visitation or service. Private burial was in Morford Cemetery, Spencer, W. Va.

**Katherine Louise Lafferty**

Katherine Louise Lafferty, 73, of Oberlin, died Dec. 16, 2002 at Welcome Nursing Home in Oberlin after a short illness.

He was born in Marion Co. W. Va. and had been a resident of Lorain County since 1950.

She was formerly a member of Stoney Ridge Baptist Church in North Ridgeville and Rebecca Lodge.

Mrs. Lafferty was formerly employed by several nursing homes in the area as a cook. She enjoyed traveling, family gatherings, cooking and making candy.

Survivors include daughters, Elaine Burnette of LaGrange, Sally Guinn of Grafton and Tena Archie of Edgewood, N.M.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Mildred Raper of Clinton, Betty Burnette of Akron, Esther Bassett of Fairmont, W. Va., Ruby Bassett of Sullivan and Janice Thorne of Mannington, W. Va.; and a brother, James Ashcraft of Mannington W. Va.

Preceding her in death were her parents, James and Edna Ashcraft; a sister; and a brother.

Arrangements were handled by Blackburn Funeral Home, Grafton where services were held Dec. 21. The Rev. Larry Hess will officiate.

**Freda A. Blake**

Freda A. Blake (nee Mayberry), 95, of Avon, died Dec. 18, 2002, at Northridge Health Center, North Ridgeville, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 8, 1907, in Columbus Grove. She lived in Avon for 73 years.

Mrs. Blake was a founder of the Avon Research Club and a member of Avon United Methodist Church and the Autumn Rebels Seniors Group.

She enjoyed quilting and cooking.

Survivors include her son, Gene E. Blake of Avon and Seminole, Fla.; a daughter, Patricia Furnas of Avon; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Elsie Core of Leipsic, Margaret Augsburger of Bluffton and Mary Lou Metzger of Columbus Grove; and brothers, Theodore and Willis Mayberry, both of Columbus Grove.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Waldo E. Blake, in 1969; parents, Alfred L. and Margie Coleman Mayberry; and five brothers.

Arrangements were handled by Busch-Burmeister Family Chapel, Avon, where services were held Dec. 21. The Rev. John Butchko, pastor of Avon United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Avon Schools Endowment Fund, 3075 Stoney Ridge Road, Avon 44011.

**Michael Osipov**

Michael Osipov, 78, of Elyria, died Dec. 19, 2002, at North Ridge Health Center, North Ridgeville, following a lengthy illness with Parkinson's Disease.

He was born in Portage, Pa., and lived in Elyria since the early 1950s.

He graduated from Portage High School and Clarian University, both in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Osipov was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Italy and Africa. He received a Purple Heart.

He worked in the waste treatment plant at the former GM Fisher Guide Plant, Elyria, for 30 years, retiring in 1987.

Mr. Osipov was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and United Polish Club, both in Elyria.

He enjoyed running and ran in many area marathons. He also enjoyed gardening, reading, and crossword puzzles. He was an avid Cleveland Browns and Indians fan.

Survivors include his daughter, Marcia Archer of

Elyria; a son, Michael, of New Port Richey, Fla.; sisters, Ann Miko, Sophie and Susan Kunko, all of Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Florence (nee Plato), in 1997; parents, Vasil and Kathleen Osipov; and brothers, John and Demetrius.

Arrangements were handled by Laubenthal-DeCarlo Funeral Home, Elyria where services were held Dec. 23. A Mass followed in St. Mary Catholic Church, Elyria. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery, Elyria, with military honors by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1079, Elyria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 1250 Hyland Blvd., Suite 4B, Staten Island, N.Y. 10305.

**Forrest G. 'Woodie' Powers**

Forrest G. "Woodie" Powers, 79, of North Ridgeville, died Dec. 18, 2002 in New Life Hospice in Lorain.

He had been a resident of North Ridgeville for the past five years.

He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of American Legion.

Mr. Powers was retired from RTA in Cleveland. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and birds.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (nee Fallon); daughters, Nina Caito of Cleveland, Nancy Bauman of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Nannette Amster of Charlotte, N.C.; stepdaughters, Denise Easterday of Elyria and Debra Walton of North Ridgeville; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a stepbrother, Warren Dever of West Virginia; and stepdaughters, Juanita Linder, Phyllis Forinash and Sharon Butcher, all of West Virginia.

Preceding him in death was his first wife, Lelia (nee Walton) in 1995.

Arrangements were handled by Dostal Funeral Service of North Olmsted. Services were held Dec. 21 at Sunset Memorial Park chapel, North Olmsted.

Memorials may be made to New Life Hospice, 525 N. Abbe Road, Elyria 44035.

**Clara E. Guggenbiller**

Clara E. Guggenbiller (nee Weber), 86, of North Ridgeville, formerly of Avon, died Dec. 17, 2002, at North Ridge Health Center.

She was born May 8, 1916, in Lorain, and had lived in North Ridgeville for two years after moving there from Avon, where she lived for 62 years.

She had been employed by Memory Lane Gift Shop at Westfield Shoppingtown Midway in Elyria for four years.

Mrs. Guggenbiller was a member of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Avon, and its Altar and Rosary Society. She was an adviser for the Avon Thimblettes 4-H Club for more than five years and enjoyed sewing, needlework, quilting and gardening.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Charles V. Guggenbiller; sons, Charles V. Jr. of Lorain, David of Amherst, Richard of Sheffield Village and James of Colorado Springs, Colo.; daughters, Catherine Marquard of Avon Lake, Margaret Westphal of North Ridgeville and Teresa Stiner of Woodland, Calif.; 26 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; a brother, Louis Weber of Little River, S.C.; and sisters, Marcella DeChant of Huron, Mary Frank of Avon Lake, Carrie Lou Lowe of Avon and Joan Moore of Little River, S.C.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Judith Haas; a son, John Guggenbiller; and sisters, Dorothy Thome, Catherine Schneider and Sister Louis Guggenbiller S.N.D.

Arrangements were handled by Misencik Funeral Home, Avon. A Mass was held Dec. 21 in St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Avon. The Rev. C. Thomas Cleaton, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary Endowment Fund, 2640 Stoney Ridge Road, Avon 44011.

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## SHOWS AND AUDITIONS

**Singing Angels auditions**

The Singing Angels will hold auditions Jan. 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Ave. in Cleveland. Auditions are open to children ages 8-14. Boys age 8-16 may audition. The Angels are also holding auditions for pianists to provide accompaniment for the chorus during performances and rehearsals. No appointment is necessary



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Establishing small, realistic goals is key to developing positive habits. For example, according to the American Heart Association, brisk walking done most days of the week for at least 30 minutes improves the fitness of the heart and lungs. In addition, going meatless one day a week may help you begin a better diet.

"It's important to remember that little things like parking the car farther away to fit a quick walk in and going to the dentist twice a year are easy, feasible ways to improve your health," said Janet Helm, registered dietitian. "As another simple way to help achieve a better lifestyle, Boca Foods is challenging America to eat meatless every Monday in January with the 'Meatless Mondays' program. Boca meatless products are an entire line of nutritious, great-tasting meatless products that taste close to the real thing, without the added fat."

To make "Meatless Mondays" delicious and attainable, Boca Foods' Web site, [www.bocaburger.com](http://www.bocaburger.com), offers meatless recipes that let you indulge in favorite foods (see Easy Tips for a "Healthy You"). You can also sign up to take the "Meatless Monday Pledge," where you will receive weekly emails that contain mouthwatering meatless recipes that don't sacrifice taste.

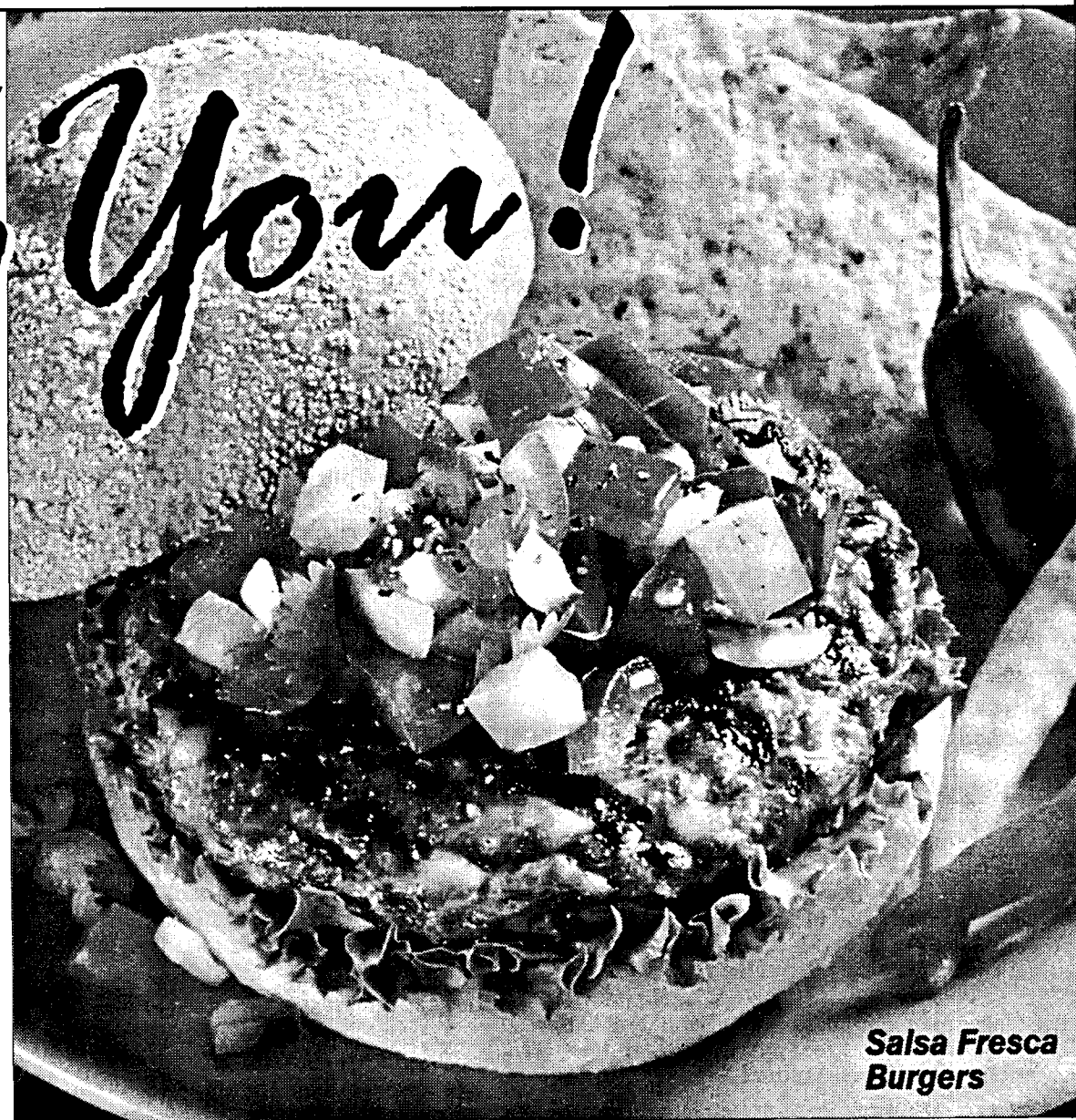
Boca meatless products are a line of soy-based products ranging from burgers to breakfast sausages to chicken that are lower in fat and cholesterol than their traditional meat-based counterparts. In fact, the Food and Drug Administration approved a claim that a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol that includes 25 grams of soy protein a day may help reduce the risk of heart disease, the number one cause of death among American women according to the American Heart Association.

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•**Walk This Way**—Phone a friend to plan your own "happy-hour walk time" after work to fit in some fun exercise.

•**Treat Yourself**—That's right, striving for a better lifestyle means treating yourself, like getting a massage. According to the American Massage Therapy Association, massage is a great way to improve circulation, release muscle tension and reduce stress.

•**Cut the Clutter**—Set aside just an hour each week to de-clutter emails, files or a section of a closet to help bring organization and control into your life.

•**Easy Ways to Eat Healthier**—To get calcium, have yogurt with granola sprinkled on top or try new low-fat flavored milk. For more protein, with less saturated fat and cholesterol, try nutritious meatless options made with soy.

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Layer a toasted multigrain English muffin with tomato slices, scrambled egg substitute and heated Boca Meatless Breakfast Patties. Sprinkle with shredded reduced-fat cheese; cover with top half of muffin.

Tip: Season with freshly ground black pepper. Wrap sandwich in foil for easy holding if you are on the go.

### Tasty Taco Fiesta

Makes 6 tacos.  
2 cups frozen Boca Meatless Ground Burger  
3/4 cup salsa  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin  
6 tortillas (flour, corn or whole wheat), warmed  
Shredded lettuce, chopped tomato, onion, shredded cheese and cilantro (optional)

Heat and stir meatless ground burger, salsa and seasonings in skillet on medium heat 6 to 8 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Fill tortillas with ground mixture and desired toppings.

Tip: Use hot salsa for spicy tacos. Try taco ground mixture to make nachos.

### Salsa Fresca Burgers

Makes 4 servings (about 1 cup).  
1 medium tomato, chopped  
2 tablespoons chopped yellow or green bell pepper  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro  
1 teaspoon minced jalapeno pepper  
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin  
Mix all ingredients. Season with salt and pepper, if desired.

Serve as a topping on any variety meatless burgers (see package directions).

Tip: Also great as a topping on Boca Original or Spicy Meatless Chik'n Patties.

### Heart Warming Chili

Makes 8 (1-cup) servings.  
2 bell peppers (red, yellow or green), diced into 1-inch pieces  
1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 teaspoons oil  
1 box (12 ounces) frozen Boca Meatless Ground Burger  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies, drained  
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes  
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained  
1 can (15 ounces) chili beans in sauce  
1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce

Cook and stir peppers, onion and garlic with oil in large saucepan on medium-high heat about 3 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve with chopped tomato, green onion, reduced-fat shredded cheese, light sour cream, hot pepper sauce or other favorite toppings, if desired.

Tip: Add 1 cup frozen kernel corn with remaining ingredients.

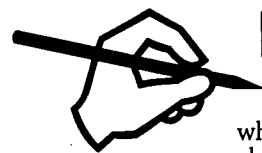
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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Sales listings for 11/16/02 to 12/6/02

### NORTH RIDGEVILLE

BUYER	SELLER	LOCATION	LOT PRICE
CLAUS MARK A	WALTERS ROBERT J	5837 FIELDSTONE CR	1 \$178,000
WARGO KELLIE D	STEWART JAMES H IV	32705 WILLOWBROOK LN	1 \$118,500
KILLIUS GREG W	BROWN BRIAN S & ROSEANNE	33095 FERN TREE LN	1 \$171,500
FORRISTAL MICHAEL J	ALL PURPOSE CONSTRUCTION	33892 LINCOLN AV	2 \$139,595
GLASER KATHLEEN E	O DONNELL WILLIAM J	33750 S R 10	1 \$115,000
SPROUSE GEORGE D JR	SPYAK JOHN M	6034 EMERALD ST	1 \$173,400
KIMBLE GEORGE	ALBRECHT GLENN JR	POPLAR ST	2 \$1,000
LANG DONNALEE I	COTTAGES AT SAVANNAH LTD	6907 COTTAGE CR	1 \$117,125
KELLY LARRY A	COTTAGES AT SAVANNAH LTD	6924 COTTAGE CR	1 \$119,900
HUTKA JEFFREY A	SIZER RICHARD A	CHESTNUT RIDGE RD	4 \$160,000
OBRIEN PATRICK J	ALL PURPOSE CONSTRUCTION	36397 RAIN TREE CR	1 \$188,000
MALHOTRA GAURAV	MALHOTRA GAURAV	5442 FOUNTAIN CR	1 \$186,100
BRAND PHILLIP E	WHALEN DONALD R	33986 GAIL DR	1 \$137,000
GROVE KEITH A II	MANUFACTURERS AND TRADE	6095 JAYCOX RD	1 \$89,900
HOWARD JAMES D	HALL DONALD	5067 MANCHESTER CR	1 \$133,000
CZEKAJ BERNARD	CROZIER JAMES M	6440 ROSEBELLE AV	1 \$118,000
KING KIMBERLY M	COTTAGES AT SAVANNAH LTD	6925 COTTAGE CR	1 \$116,900
OCNONER JAMES	COTTAGES AT SAVANNAH LTD	6877 SAVANNAH DR	1 \$165,856
NELSON KENNETH H	ALL PURPOSE CONSTRUCTION	38372 RAIN TREE CR	1 \$159,118
REESE JOHN C	OSTER CONSTRUCTION INC	38443 AVALON DR	1 \$205,733
SOLOMON NICHOLAS		31678 SPRAGUE RD	2 \$157,000
STONE RIVER CONDO		6409 FOREST PARK DR	1 \$118,900
DEVER DAVID JOHN JR	MEEHAN JERRY	36120 CHESTNUT RIDGE RD	1 \$54,910
	FLACHBART RANDY	37043 SUGAR RIDGE RD	2 \$23,090
	ALL PURPOSE CONSTRUCTION	38314 MISTY MEADOW TR	1 \$160,895
	REITZ BRENT J		



Need A PALACE??  
Then come and see this 4 bdrm 2.5 bath home built exclusively from the present owner. It offers many unusual features such as: extra high bsmt ceiling, 2 stairway to bsmt (one from kitchen & one from gar) and more. Dick Brent 327-6511 #5337. \$279,900.

### CONDO LIVING...

at it's finest. Absolutely gorgeous former model. 1475 sq.ft., 2/3 bdrms, 2 baths, custom blinds & appl. stay, ceramic tile floors, upgraded carpet, oversized 2 car insulated garage, patio, end unit. Darleen Crow 327-6511 #5320. 164,900.

### COMMERCIAL ZONE!

This home and outbuilding on 1 acre is located on a very high traffic area. Dave Collins 327-6511 #5192. \$280,000.

### UNBELIEVABLE

Brick Ranch, over 1/4 acre lot! Home has 3 bdrms, living rm, dining rm, garage. Great location, needs some TLC but a fantastic buy. Judy Conrad 327-6511 #5392. \$99,950.

### AFFORDABLE SPLIT!

This home offers 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths, 2.5 car garage and cozy family room with fireplace w/woodburning stove. Newer roof, vinyl windows, and large above ground pool. All at a great price. Dave Pallas 327-6511 #5363. \$124,900.

### STORAGE UNITS...

Almost 2 acre industrial zoned lot with plenty of room to expand for more units. Excellent opportunity here - different sized units. Call lister for all details. Elaine Beane 327-6511 #5390. \$229,900.

### NOT A DRIVE BY!!

Located within minutes of I480 and RT. 2 this 3 bdrm 1.5 bath home is on about 1/2 acre lot. 20x14 1st floor family room and 20x12 florida room. Newer vinyl siding and newer window w/full bsmt. William Hecker 327-6511 #5396. \$138,900.

### NEAT & CLEAN!!

3 bdrm Ranch, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious living room, eat-in kitchen, kitchen and bath have been updated, roof approx. 7 yrs. old, full bsmt, 2 car det. garage, wood privacy fence. Darleen Crow 327-6511 #5362. \$113,900.

### OVER HALF ACRE WOODED LOT!

Sharp 3 bdrm Ranch beautiful hardwood floors, full basement w/rec rm, 2 car attached garage plus single detached garage. Many updates and extras. Must see. Priced to sell. Elaine Beane 327-6511 #5281. \$139,900.

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# 04 Investment Real Estate

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# 10 Homes For Sale

Foreclosure! 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, \$14,000! Listing 800-319-3323, ext. F221.

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Always include it. 52% of classified readers won't respond to an ad without a price.

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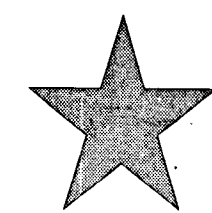
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ROCKY RIVER: Great Peace Dr. Location! 1BDRM, 1BTH condo. Newly renovated, heated garage. Community pool. \$69,900. 440-808-1021

## 45 For Rent

AVON LAKE CONDO: Smuggler's Cove. 2BDRM, appliances, garage, heat, water, pool, tennis, air, trash. \$695/mo. + deposit. No pets please. 440-670-1724 or 440-670-0405

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## SIESTA KEY FLORIDA: Sunny

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P.O. Box 45014  
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Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how to spot medical billing scams.  
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\$100,000	777.83	790.79	803.88	817.08
\$125,000	972.29	988.49	1,004.85	1,021.35
\$150,000	1,166.75	1,186.19	1,205.82	1,225.63
\$175,000	1,361.21	1,383.89	1,406.78	1,429.90

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## 131 E-Commerce

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## 140 Business Opportunities

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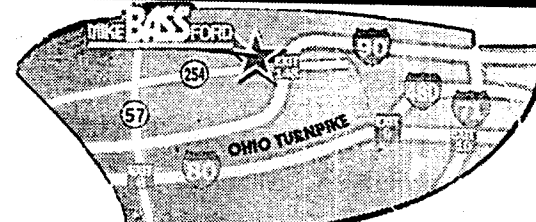
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