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## This Week:

### Dem Women's Club Meets

The North Ridgeville Democratic Women's Club meets April 19 at Laurel's on Center Ridge Road at 7 p.m. Call Betty for more information.

### Early Bird Hike

It's time for a hike at Sandy Ridge Wetland Center, April 21, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

### Chicken is Served

The North Ridgeville Community Care is sponsoring a chicken dinner, April 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 36363 Center Ridge Rd. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children six to 12, and children under 5, free. All proceeds to benefit North Ridgeville Community Care.

### Civil Service Meets

The regular Civil Service Commission meeting has been rescheduled for April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of City Hall.

### Earth Day Hike

Celebrate Earth Day by exploring the wetlands, April 22 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sandy Ridge Wetland Center.

## In Brief:

### Growing Arts Tour

Sandy Ridge Wetland Center will be the site of an art show, nature nook and wetland tours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 28.

### Lake Ridge Presents IndiaFest

The Humanitarian Aid Committee, a student group at Lake Ridge Academy, is hosting an India Festival, April 28, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit victims of the recent earthquake there. There will be food, dancing and music from India, along with Mendi (painting hands in henna), as well as authentic jewelry and clothing. Tickets are \$4 and will be sold at the door.

### Easter Seal Balloon Day

On April 28 there will be lots of 4-Hers out and about with colorful balloons. "Share the Care" is again the theme of the annual 4-H community service for the Easter Seal Society. Members will give out balloons in exchange for donations, with the proceeds going to Easter Seals in Lorain County.

### Rep. Club Serves Spaghetti

The North Ridgeville Republican Club hosts its annual Spaghetti Dinner, April 29 at the North Ridgeville Senior Center from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Donations are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children, 12 and under. Carryouts available. Purchase tickets at the door or by calling Roseanne or Denny Johnson, 327-3099.



### ROLLING OUT A HELPING HAND

Members of North Ridgeville High School's newly formed Key Club collected 31 1/2 miles of paper towels in one week, which will be donated to Providence House, Inc., in Cleveland. From left, Sarah Outrich, vice-president elect; Matt Lehman, president elect; Abbe Dodd, vice-president; Domenic DeFrancesco. Joanna Grimes and Tara Kowalski were absent. Story on page. (P&L Klear)

## NRHS Key Club collects how many paper towels?

By Carol Klear

It's spring and the weather's great, so let's hop in the car and go for a spin.

We'll start in North Ridgeville High's parking lot and head to the Pitts Boulevard driveway, where we'll turn left. Keep on keeping on, until we reach Center Ridge Road, then hang a right, and keep to the straight and narrow till just a tad past Bradley Road.

When you reach the mph sign, you will have traveled 31 1/2 miles. It's not far when you're driving, but spread paper towels along that same 31 1/2 miles, and you have a hefty load of wipe-ups, and that's the amount of paper towels kids at North Ridgeville High School collected in one week for Cleveland's Providence House, Inc.

The paper towel project was the first for the newly organized NRHS Key Club, a service club for teens, and a member of the Kiwanis family. Thomas Kaskey, who teaches Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at the high school and NRHS secretary Mary Ann Poff are co-advisors for the organization, which has 22 members to date.

"We were chartered in January," said Kaskey, and collecting paper towels was the first major service project for the North Ridgeville Key Club and included not only members, but 28 home rooms, as well.

Though Key Clubs have existed for more than 50 years, there is no Kiwanis Club in North Ridgeville, and subsequently no Key Club. The Kiwanis Clubs sponsor Key Clubs, but in a unique show of good will, the Kiwanis Club in Olmsted Falls stepped up and sponsored the high school club in North Ridgeville. "They spent well over \$1,000," said Kaskey, including purchasing a club banner and the traditional bell used at Key Club meetings.

The officers of the North Ridgeville Key Club are Jessica Cunningham, president; Abbe Dodd, vice-president; Michelle Light, secretary and Brandon Aigner, treasurer.

The North Ridgeville club members sometimes attend the Olmsted Falls Kiwanis meetings, and recently several members attended the convention in Columbus. A Kiwanis representative usually attends the twice-monthly meetings at NRHS, said Kaskey, adding, "They have been great."

The Kiwanis organization was founded in 1915, with headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the name was adapted from the expression in the Otchipew (Native American) language, "Nunc Kee-Wanis," which means, "We have a good time," or "We make a noise." There are more than 600,000 Kiwanis members in more than 70 countries, all with the service goal of making young children their No. 1 priority. Key Club International has 206,000 members in 4,400 high schools.

Kaskey said that although the North Ridgeville High group was chartered in January, members began meeting seven or eight months ago and participated in some previous service projects, such as collecting for UNICEF and Jail and Bail. The OWE teacher said that his son's enthusiasm for Kiwanis and Key Clubs spurred him on to start a club in Ridgeville.

The focus of Key Club is "to put service first," said Kaskey, and in trying to locate a project, Providence House, Inc. came up. "I had heard of it," he said, and

## Parent questions resignation of elementary school teacher

By Carol Klear

The resignation of a first-year Liberty Elementary School teacher just weeks before the end of the school year, has many parents upset and questioning the timing of the action.

School officials remain tight-lipped about exactly why Joseph Nagorski, who taught fifth grade, left his job April 9 - a job Nagorski said he loved. Superintendent Tom Rockwell told The Press & Light, "It's a personnel matter and it was dealt with internally...it was his decision to resign."

Even before Nagorski's resignation, rumors swirled that first-year principal, Karen Frimel, had a problem with Nagorski and his teaching methods, though parents reported that their children loved him and learned a great deal from him.

One mother, who requested anonymity, said that she thinks the situation boiled down to "he's a male and she's a female," stressing that another first-year Liberty teacher is a female and has no conflict with Frimel.

"He gets called on the carpet for everything," the mother said.

"He got yelled at for having a half-hour movie, and the other teacher had a two-and-a-half hour movie and that was fine," she said.

The mother said she has been a room mother for several years and never saw Nagorski's class out of control. She said Nagorski had a creative way of teaching that got through to the children.

"She (Frimel) just doesn't like the way he's teaching. This just infuriates me, here's a guy who's gung ho and...there's like a personal vendetta. I just don't care for her. I used to say I was proud my kids went to Liberty, now I'm just disgusted," the mother said.

Another mother said her son "loved" Nagorski. When the problem surfaced, she said Nagorski called her and asked her to write a letter of support for him. She also said Nagorski told her he had "a tough time getting along with the principal."

In a telephone interview with Nagorski on Wednesday, he acknowledged "a conflict with Frimel." The former Liberty teacher said, "I worked very hard and focused on the kids, and then as much as you try someone's always coming around the corner waiting for you to make a wrong move. It (Liberty School) was a hostile work environment," he said.

Nagorski said that the end of his career at Liberty resulted from just two observations Frimel made in his class, and he said he is convinced that he was singled out because of four first-year teachers, he is the only male.

The young teacher said he would miss

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## Growing Arts & Antiques Tour, April 28

The North Ridgeville Visitors Bureau invites you to spend a day in North Ridgeville visiting 12 local businesses dedicated to the "Art of Growing and Antiquing". The 10th annual Growing Arts and Antiques Tour will be held April 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kick off your visit at the Butternut Corners Plaza where the Visitors Bureau will provide maps along with the booths of experts and hobbyists. Then, be on your way for a leisurely self-guided tour through town. Listen as leading experts demonstrate their "know-how".

Many businesses have special discounts, demonstrations and giveaways. See specialized businesses that are not usually open to the public and have your questions answered by the "Growing Art and Antiques" professionals. Take home special "treasures" and ideas of how to make your home and yard more uniquely beautiful.

The participating locations are: J.P. Diederich Sons, Inc., The Elms, Schulz's Flowerhouse, N. Ridgeville Antique and Collectible Shoppe, Sandy Ridge Reservation, Balloons and Floral Too, Bulk N Bushel, Blue Barn Interiors Antiques, Candy's Weatherwax Antiques, Schrauf Landscaping, Don Mould's Plantation, and Worcester's Sales and Service.

For more information or a brochure contact the North Ridgeville Visitors Bureau, 327-3737.

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began checking into what club members could do to help. Providence House, begun in 1981, is located at 2037 W. 32nd St. in Cleveland and calls itself "A Crisis Nursery." It is Ohio's first licensed crisis nursery for little ones through age five, and is a non-denominational ministry based on the belief that all things are provided through the Providence of God.

According to its brochure, "Often, the children referred to Providence House have been physically or sexually abused. Most are badly undernourished. Others have tested HIV positive. Nearly one-third have been referred because of profound neglect."

After contacting Providence House, the facility sent Kasky a wish list, which showed that paper towels were used constantly. That seemed a good project for the club.

In Key Club, said Kasky, "We try to make society, in general, a better place...there is no finer reward than community service."

## LaVigne refutes comments made to commissioners

By Carol Klear

When Jeff LaVigne heard that the fall Men's Softball League had taken some hits during the March 28 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, he contacted The Press & Light to object to reported comments and to share his side of the story. LaVigne runs the summer ball season for the Parks and Rec Department and handles the fall league on his own.

Last month resident Pat Kenney alleged to commissioners that the fall league plays at the Shady Drive Complex even when fields are wet, creating problems for the Parks and Recreation Department.

However, LaVigne said that no one uses the fields from one weekend to the next during the six weeks of fall play and the fields are not dressed. "I have dragged the field with

my golf cart," he said, "no one did any work on it, and no one was on the fields except me."

The city doesn't sponsor the fall league, he said. "I rent the fields...we pay all the way." From time to time "the fields need to be torn up," he said, adding that he's doing what Maintenance Supervisor Bob Slovak should be doing with the tractor.

LaVigne alleged that there are swales throughout the ball fields and that if a ball hits the dirt, a child could get hurt. "When it rains, the pitcher's mound gets a puddle," he said.

He also recalled that during a summer state-qualifier ball tournament, "Slovak took it on himself to cancel." But since many were from out of town, about half of the teams showed up.

"People have a gold mine there...they just don't know it," said LaVigne.



Barbara Sutton

## Sutton named to Board of Trustees

North Ridgeville resident, Barbara Sutton, has been appointed to the Lorain Public Library System Board of Trustees. Her appointment fills the unexpired term of Louis Suarez. The term ends Dec. 31, 2001.

Sutton has worked in the field of education since 1964. Currently, she is Head Librarian for the North Ridgeville City Schools and Audio-Visual Director of Wilcox Elementary School.

She has been a guest storyteller at various programs sponsored by the North Ridgeville Branch Library and is a member of the area storytelling group, WRAPPS. Sutton also is a

social member of VFW, Moose and Eagles and is president of a local singles group, Singles Are Us. She is a Phi Delta Kappa, Education Honorary, a member of Lorain County University Women and a district representative to WVIZ. In her spare time Sutton is a professional storyteller.

As a new board member, Sutton hopes to encourage increased adult programs for seniors, more weekend programs for the working adult, and greater family participation through intergenerational events. She also would like to strengthen the public libraries' role with the schools.

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# It's a once in a century deal

By Carol Klear

**WHAT A DEAL.....**To celebrate the Lorain Public Library System's 100th anniversary, April has been declared fine-free month. Lorain Public library system cardholders can ask for a waiver of unpaid overdue fines on previously returned library materials and items returned during April will not be fined (this is for Lorain Public Library materials only).

**PINT-SIZE ARTISTS.....**Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Coloring Contest. The three winners in the 1-5 age category are, Alexandra LeCaste, 5, Christopher Ladikos, 5 and Christine Chase, 3. In the 6-9 category the winners are, Desere Nicole Mahoney, 9, Krista Price, 8, Marissa Austin, 7. The winners will receive \$20, \$10 and \$5.

## Pressline:

**Caller:** I read the movie review in the April 11 edition. Nothing wrong with having a movie review in the paper, but I felt the language used in the review was in rather poor taste, on several occasions, not the least of which was the title of the article.

In the future it might be good to remember that your audience is G-rated and the review should be G-rated, even if the films that they are reviewing are not.

**Caller:** Many thanks to The Press & Light for providing the best avenue available for taxpayers in North Ridgeville to express their opinions and concerns. It is greatly appreciated.

**Caller:** I would like to know on this new Family and Senior Citizen Center how many square feet is it, how many people will it hold at one time.

How many people can be in the swimming pool at one time? What is the population of North Ridgeville?

I have three people in the family that work and all get taxed on income, and then we have to pay a family membership. Will we really be able to use it or will it be overcrowded?

**Response:** Co-Chair Bev Gillock checked with the architect concerning the caller's questions and was given the following numbers.

The Family and Senior Citizen Center will be 100,000 square feet, and the architect supplied Gillock with the number of people the various areas will hold, for programming purposes only. The numbers provided are not necessarily the numbers allowed by code.

Building support - 131 people  
 Activity area - 205 people  
 Community space - 270 people  
 Senior Center - 138 people  
 Inside swimming pool - 179 people  
 Outside swimming pool - 176 people  
 The code occupancy is 2,000 people  
 The population of North Ridgeville is 25,000.

**Caller:** Taxpayer alert; the way the 40 percent permanent income tax increase proposal is written, the Senior Center is only included in the city's plans for spending anticipated funds. Please vote no until we come up with a better plan.

**Caller:** I agree with everything Dennis Mackewicz said in last week's letters to the editor.

## Klearly Speaking:

**AND THANK YOU.....**The sponsors of this year's Coloring Contest were the Rotary Club of North Ridgeville, Toni Musgrove of The Press & Light and the North Ridgeville Visitors Bureau.

**WHAT HOLIDAY IS IT?.....**Anybody out there have a Christmas cactus? And when is it supposed to bloom...altogether now - CHRISTMAS! Well, my crazy mixed plant has two big and beautiful blossoms now. Of course the flowers couldn't show up in lovely Easter hues of pink, yellow or lavender, oh no, they're bright, bright Christmas red. Frankly, I don't get it. Oh well, I guess the best thing to do is enjoy and put my energy into something more important...maybe sewers???

**KITE-FLYING ANYONE?.....**Wasn't the wind wicked last Thursday? It was so bad, one of our office staff was sure that she'd lose her contact lenses on her lunch hour. I don't think so.

**AND THEN.....**Of course Easter Sunday was a real winner, weather wise, with all the rain, rain and more rain. But so what, nearly three dozen assorted members of family and friends jammed the house for food, drinks and lots of conversation. And of course, the annual Plan 2 Easter eggs-travaganza. We made it kind of put-and-take game with plastic eggs containing various coins or scratch-off lottery tickets. The stakes were low, but wouldn't you know it, some of the Klear Klan still had to cheat. What a bunch. Oh, well, next year the sun WILL shine and we WILL be outdoors for Easter (she says optimistically). Hope you and yours had a nice holiday.

## Press & Light



## Letter to the Editor:

### Clarifies information

**To the Editor:**  
 As a co-chairperson of the effort to pass an income tax increase to build a Family & Senior Center in North Ridgeville, I would like to correct some false information being circulated. The .4 percent income tax increase to fund this new center cannot be put into the general fund — ever.

The ordinance is very clear. This money can only be used for the new facility or for other park and recreation projects or needs. Years from now when the recreation center is up and running there may be monies left over. If so, according to the ordinance, it can only be used for other park and recreation needs. Should that happen, it would be the responsibility of the Parks and Recreation

Commission, not the mayor, to decide how this excess money would be spent.

If you have any questions about the proposed Family and Senior Center, or would like a yard sign in support of Issue 17, please feel free to contact me or one of the other chairpersons: Click Davis, Dottie Alberto, or Marianne Gardner-Stafford.

Please join me in voting YES for issue 17.  
 Bev Gillock  
 North Ridgeville

## Letter Carriers food collection, May 12

**To the Editor:**  
 The National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, will be collecting nonperishable food items on May 13 for distribution to local community food banks. Branch 196 is proud to be part of this drive once again this year, as they have for the past eight years. Last year, members of Branch 196 collected food for the needy in Elyria, North Ridgeville, Wellington, Oberlin and Grafton, totaling over 102,000 pounds.

Please place a food donation by your mailbox on May 12. Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver it to the local food bank. Help us help our community "stamp out hunger!"

Perry J. Sprachmann, Secretary  
 N.A.L.C. Cascade Branch 196

## Correction:

In the April 4 issue of The Press & Light, Sally Balog, director of the Office for Older Adults, was identified as a campaign co-chair for the proposed Community and Senior Center. She is not. Balog and Parks and Recreation Director Jim Spaulding co-chaired the feasibility study for the proposed project. The co-chairs for the campaign are, Dottie Alberto, Click Davis, Marian Gardner Stafford and Bev Gillock.

## Resolution of support for the North Ridgeville Chamber of commerce

### To the Editor:

Whereas, the North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce is an organization which is established to promote growth in commerce, industry and the general welfare of the community;

Whereas, the Mayor of the City of North Ridgeville has publicly announced a proposal and plans for the building of a combined Family and Senior Center, commissioned architectural and engineering firms in addition to activating a citizens committee for promotion of a .4 percent income tax levy to support the building of the project with the balances of the operating costs to come through membership and rental fees;

Whereas, the North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce believes the Mayor's proposal to be in the public interest, and beneficial to enhancing the quality of life of the residents in our city;

Now, therefore be it resolved that, the Officers and Board of Directors of the North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce hereby expresses its support for the proposal and urges its time adoption by the residents of our city.

In witness whereof, I set my hand of the Officers and Board of Directors of the said organization, this fifth day of April 2001.

Robert J. Liston, President  
 North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce

## Thanks to Press & Light

### To the Editor:

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, thank you to The Press & Light for your extensive coverage of our 25th anniversary. Reflecting on years past - many issues, projects and events were initiated, completed or continued. Scores of volunteers helped to formulate the policies and traditions of the Chamber, creating the viable, vigorous organization that it is today.

We anxiously anticipate the next 25 years while "growing toward the future."

Dayle Noll  
 Executive Director of  
 the Chamber of Commerce

## Vote yes on Issue 17

### To the Editor:

At the March Senior Center Advisory Board meeting the Board unanimously voted to support Issue 17 in support of the Family and Senior Center. The construction of this facility would be a tremendous asset not just for seniors, but also for all residents in this city.

The proposed Senior Center of approximately 9,000 square feet would provide seniors with enough space to expand the programs at the Center. The fact that there is a separate entrance, but a common hallway to the recreational side gives all seniors the best of both worlds. The proposed Senior Center will remain free to seniors, and the use of the recreational activities will require an affordable membership fee.

The recreational area will finally provide the pools this town has needed for some time. The indoor pool with lap lanes, a lazy river, slides and a separate child section can be used year round. While the outdoor pool will be filled with children of all ages during those hot summer months.

Our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be able to use this long after we vote "Yes" in support of it. Please join the Advisory Board in endorsing the Family and Senior Center for North Ridgeville.

Vote yes on Issue 17.

Richard J. Noll,  
 Chairman, Senior Center Advisory Board

**Resident contacts Attorney General**  
**Editor's Note:** The following is a copy of a letter written to the Attorney General for the State of Ohio

I am writing this letter as a local income taxpayer living in the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio. The City of North

## Letter to the Editor:

Ridgeville has placed on the May 8 ballot a proposed increase to the current citywide income tax. The proposal is a 40 percent local income tax rate increase to defer projected future city expenses.

However, the city administration used taxpayer monies to prepare and distribute the enclosed brochure that arrived in the March City utility bill envelope. In reading the brochure, I find the method to pay for the Family and Senior Center project is the proposed income tax increase. However, it also states the method of payment will not affect the retired voters of North Ridgeville since they are not required to pay income taxes on pensions, investment income or social security. Therefore, the City administration, by making a political statement of who does not have to incur a rise in taxes, has used taxpayer monies to influence the outcome of an election.

The mayor of North Ridgeville at the April 2 Municipal Council meeting indicated the brochure was informational only. I disagree. A handbill with a statement to influence the vote in one direction is political in nature and thus not an authorized use of locally generated tax monies.

Because this ballot proposal has been tainted by the City's illegally produced brochure, I respectfully request your office file a motion in Lorain County Courts to remove this issue from the May 8 ballot with prejudice. Further, I request your office investigate the improper use of these funds and take all appropriate civil and criminal actions against all city employees who produced this brochure and the elected officials who authorized its preparation and distribution.

Charles E. Fetterolf III  
 North Ridgeville

## Too good to be true?

### To the Editor:

There have been many misconceptions regarding the Community Center. When a gentleman asked me if we would be receiving a tax credit, I felt it was time to clear up this issue. The issue is not about a tax credit; it is about a tax increase of 40 percent. Furthermore, this proposed levy would never be taken off your taxes.

We do not receive reciprocity between cities. This was done away with years ago. The City of North Ridgeville does give you a tax credit of 1/10 of 1 percent. However this credit has nothing to do with the proposed Community Center. This tax credit was put in place prior to the proposed levy and will most likely stay in place whether we vote for or against the Community Center.

I feel other alternatives should have been explored when funding was discussed. Many cities have proposed a mill levy. In this way the cost is distributed to all citizens not just to the working citizens! We must remember (even though taxes will pay for the center) there will be another fee. There will be a yearly fee to use this facility. There is an old adage "if something seems too good to be true, it usually is."

Robert D. Miles  
 North Ridgeville

## Agrees with Mackewicz

### To the Editor:

My hat's off to Dennis Mackewicz! I just wanted to add to his article in last week's Press and Light. What about a traffic light at the entrance/exit of the North Ridgeville Post Office? Traffic Commission how about opening up the road behind the library on to Jaycox, so that we the people of North Ridgeville don't have to hold our breath and pray we don't get killed trying to pull out of the Plaza onto Center Ridge Road.

Stephanie A. Ward  
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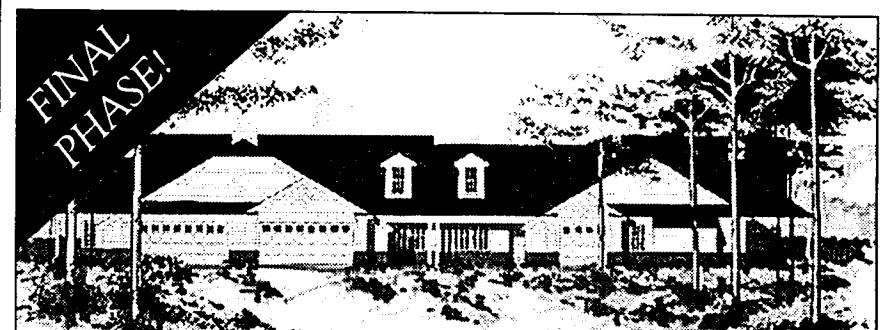
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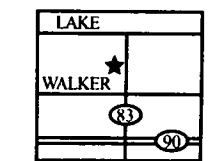


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# City overlooks residents for 7 years; wants \$953 in back charges

By Carol Klear

Joe and Sandy Chalkwater have been North Ridgeville residents for 14 years, and were shocked when they received a bill from the city for \$953 for trash pick-up. On April 9 they appealed to Council's Utilities Committee for relief from the back charges.

For seven of their 14 years in Ridgeville, the Chalkwaters lived in a trailer park and garbage hauling was part of their rent. When they built a new home at 9471 Avon Belden Rd., they were unable to hook into the city's water supply and tapped into

Rural Lorain County Water. North Ridgeville residents receive water and refuse charges on their water bill, and since the Chalkwaters use another water source; they were never billed for trash hauling.

"We got the bill Dec. 30 for seven years of garbage collection," said Sandy Chalkwater, and she immediately called North Ridgeville's Utilities Department.

"Jim Whitlock (Utilities Department Supervisor) said we fell through the cracks," she told the committee last week. She said Whitlock called BFI and she followed up with her own call, and was told their house was not included in the aver-

age, because their postal address is Grafton, though they are considered North Ridgeville residents.

When North Ridgeville contracts with BFI for garbage collection, the city calculates the number of residences in the city and BFI charges a blanket amount based on that census.

Dave Gillock, who heads the Utilities Committee, said there seemed to be no choice but to bill the Chalkwaters for the seven years of back charges that accumulated since they have lived on Avon Belden Road.

Sandy Chalkwater argued that she and her husband should not be held liable because neither the city nor BFI have lost anything. "BFI said they're not out any money," she said.

Councilwoman Bernadine Butkowski, R-at-large, is not a member of the Utilities Committee, but attended the meeting, said, "We (city) screwed up and didn't tell them."

Chalkwater said she had tried to contact both City Law Director Eric Zagrans and Assistant Law Director Toni Morgan about the issue, but neither returned calls, she then called Butkowski.

Safety Service Director Jim Johnson said that, by ordinance, there was no choice. He also questioned how the Chalkwaters thought the garbage service was paid for. Sandy Chalkwater said she thought it was included in their taxes.

Joe Chalkwater said, "The city was aware I wasn't getting water from North Ridgeville...I think it was a lack of communication on the city's part."

Sandy Chalkwater said that the letter that they received with the back charges containing information about the city, including garbage collection, should have been provided with the house was built. She also said, "Based on the average num-

ber of households, other people are paying 14 per month. If 23,000 people are paying, we would have been number 23,001."

Gillock said, "Toni (Morgan) says other people can't pay your bill."

Sandy Chalkwater said, "They already have...and if the taxpayers are paying our bill then we owe the taxpayers 10 cents a month."

Johnson said, "We're under contract with BFI for three years, BFI doesn't go home by home." The contracts were negotiated in 1993, 1996 and 1999, Johnson said, and were based on the number of homes.

Committee member Larry Overby assured the Chalkwaters they were not being penalized, "but were only asked to pay for service received."

"We have to bill everybody," he said, "It's probably nobody's fault, and it was an unfortunate thing, but we have no choice."

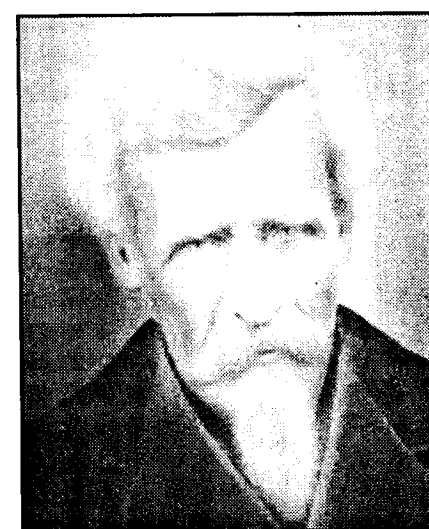
Sandy Chalkwater asked if the repayment could be over seven years and Overby said he had no problem with that.

Gillock said, "That's all we can do...you did receive service, but there will be no penalty." The Councilman said the back charges could be calculated on the three-year contracts.

Following the meeting, Joe Chalkwater said, "The city made the mistake, I still don't feel comfortable...they should write it off."

Last week Whitlock said he has discussed the situation with the Chalkwaters, stressing that they had been receiving the collection service for seven years, and suggested setting up a payment plan, minus any interest that might have accrued.

"It's unfortunate we didn't know their house existed," he said, "but the bottom line is, the folks received the service whether or not they were billed."



Civil War veteran, Pvt. William H. Porter was born in 1842 and enlisted in the 142nd Regiment Infantry in the Grand Army of the Republic in 1862, fought at Gettysburg in July 1863 and was discharged in 1865.



Harry Porter served in the Navy in WW II.



Pfc. Kathryn Kimmel.

## Private Kathryn 'Katie' Kimmel continues family tradition

By Carol Klear

Harry Porter remembers his granddaughter wanting to wear a uniform from the time she was a little slip of a thing.

Today, Katie Kimmel, a 1999 graduate of North Ridgeville High School, is Pfc. Kathryn Jean Kimmel in the U.S. Army, with an eye toward one day becoming a police officer. And grandpa couldn't be prouder.

Kimmel, the daughter of Janice and Alan Kimmel, of Hickory Trail, comes from a long line of military persons, said her mother, "starting with her great-great grandfather, who fought in the Civil War."

Private Kimmel's great-grandfather served in the Army during WWI, said her mother. Two grandfathers served in WWII - one in the Army in Europe and one in the Navy in the Pacific. Her father was in the Army and served in Vietnam and Korea. She also has two great uncles who were in the Army, as well as two uncles who were in service, one in the Army and the other, a career officer in Air Force.

Harry Porter, a retired rail worker, who lives in Con-

nellsville, Pa., is Janice Kimmel's dad, and served in the Navy in WWII. His father, Ellis C. Porter, was not in service, but his grandfather, Pvt. William H. Porter, served with the 142nd Regiment Infantry in the Grand Army of the Republic, enlisting at 19 and being discharged at 23.

Several years ago, Harry Porter began researching the family Civil War veteran and sent his grandfather's photo and biographical information to the Gettysburg National Military Park to be added to the Wall of Faces. From then on Porter became an avid Civil War buff, and he and his wife Gloria, began visiting various Civil War battle sites. "We keep moving around, my helper and me," Harry Porter said.

While her grandparents immersed themselves in U.S. history, Pvt. Kimmel got a year of college under her belt, part of it at The Ohio State University and part at Lorain County Community College. She then joined the Army and trained at Military Police School at Ft. Leonardwood, Mo. While other soldiers sometimes buckle under basic training, Kimmel loved it, said her mother.

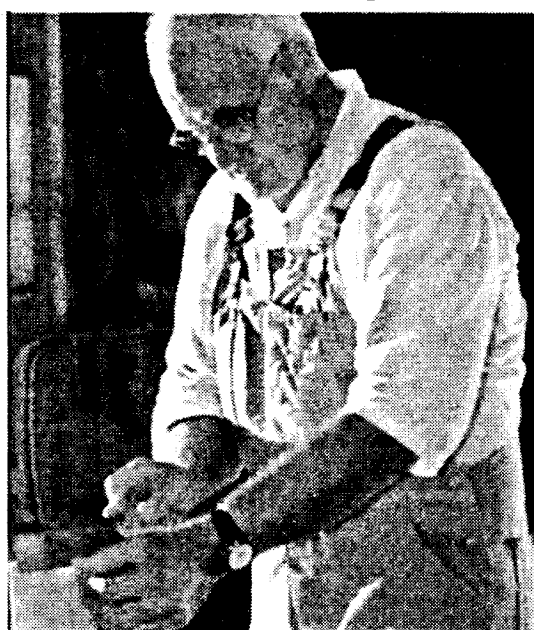
Presently, the young private is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

where she is a correctional officer and also is working toward a degree in criminal justice. However, she is not the only one in the family in law enforcement; her father, who has worked for Delta Airlines for 30 years, is a part-time North Ridgeville police dispatcher and has been a member of the North Ridgeville Auxiliary Police since 1983.

Alan Kimmel, who was drafted during the Viet Nam War, stressed that Katie Kimmel's Army experience will be a major factor in getting into police work. "When you take the test, you get points for service," he said.

Janice Kimmel, who has been a flight attendant for United Airlines for 30 years, noted that her daughter was in several sports while at NRHS. "She loved sports...any sports," said her mother, and ran track, played basketball and participated in gymnastics. Today, the private's athleticism is being put to good use, as she carries on her family's tradition of service to country.

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A sports media quiz  
for your pleasure

By Jerry D. Dudek

Major League Baseball has started, the NBA is gearing up for its playoffs, the Stanley Cup playoffs are in their first round, golf is in full swing and there is tennis to watch on television. Heck, there's even football on TV if you count the NFL. It's prime time for all kind of sports, so in honor of spring, I offer you a sports challenge.

It's not your typical sports trivia challenge. No, in order to answer the following questions correctly, you have to be media savvy, as well as sports savvy. If you watch television and love sports, you should have little difficulty with the quiz. All of the answers have been on the airwaves many, many times. So take off your baseball caps and put on your thinking caps in trying to come up with the correct answers.

1) What four television shows did main characters frequently (if not all the time) wear the following baseball hats: Boston Red Sox, Detroit Tigers, Oakland Athletics and the New York Yankees. (Hint, all the programs were in the 1980s.)

2) What three sports occupations did Tom Cruise have in the following movies: Jerry McGuire, The Color of Money and Days of Thunder?

3) What high school team did Craig T. Nelson coach in the movie All the Right Moves and what college team did he coach in the television series Coach?

4) What movie did North Ridgeville's Del Bethel have a bit role, coaching third base?

5) What does ESPN stand for?

6) What sport provides the backdrop for the movie The Big Lebowski?

7) In the movie Happy Gilmore, what sport does happy want to excel at even more than golf?

8) On what high school team were the following characters a member of: Coolidge, Thorpe and Salami?

9) In the movie Hoosiers, how many players ended up on the team?

10) What sports did Michael J. Fox play in the movie Greed and Teen Wolf?

11) What did Richie Cunningham's father give him after missing a free throw that could have won a basketball game in an episode of Happy Days?

12) What sport, other than bowling, does Walter Ray Williams excel at?

13) What was Sam Malone's pitching nickname on Cheers?

## Answers

1 St. Elsewhere, Magnum, P.I., Highway to Heaven, Hardcastle and McCormick  
2 Sport agent, pool hustler, race car driver

3 Ampipe High School, Minnesota State

4 Bang the Drum Slowly

5 Entertainment and Sports Programming Network

6 Bowling

7 Hockey

8 Carver High School in White Shadow

9 Eight

10 Bowling, basketball

11 A Life Saver

12 Horseshoes

13 Mayday

## Rankings:

0-2 correct -- PBS viewer

3-5 correct -- Too many soap operas

6-9 correct -- Have already gotten glasses for sitting too close to the television

10-12 correct -- Hall of Fame material

13 correct -- You probably peaked!



## HIGH AND TIGHT

North Ridgeville's Liz Calamante gets out of the way of an errant pitch in a recent Pioneer League softball game. (Photo by Mike Yacko)

Rangers named to  
All-Academic team

More than two dozen North Ridgeville athletes in ten different sports have been named to the Pioneer Conference All-Academic Team for the fall and winter sports season.

Only seniors with a 3.25 grade point average or better are eligible to be named to the All-Academic Team.

Members include:

Brian Davidson, Matt Fischell, Greg Powell and Jeremy Rudy in football;

Erin Lange, Christine Lewton, Erika Klinger, Shannon Fitzgerald and Sarah Lash in tennis;

Sara Perry, Christine King and Somer Spayk in volleyball;

Liz Calamante, Kristin Kreger, Marianne Manns and Jenni Wilson in girls soccer;

Aaron Fingerhut and Mike Van Overbeke in boys soccer;

J.D. Potting in golf;

Greg Boron, Tom Habenicht and Amy Davin in cross country;

Matt Fischell and Jeremy Rudy in wrestling;

Megan Walker, Traci Rabung, Jessica Cunningham, Katie Fagan and Bridget Jones in cheerleading; and

Liz Calamante, Sarah Perry, Kim Winslow and Sheri Workman in girls basketball.

Royals split  
pair of matches  
in Royal Classic

Lake Ridge Academy split a pair of matches in its annual Royal Classic tennis tournament last Saturday.

The Royals opened with a 3-2 victory over Bay, but lost their No. 1 singles player in the process as P.J. Corogin was forced to retire trailing 6-0 and 5-1 to Aaron Gress.

However, No. 2 singles Omar Al-Jadda rallied for a 1-6, 6-2 and 6-2 victory over Paul Nelson, Brian Bitar was a 7-6 (7-3) and 6-1 winner over Phil Traylor at third singles.

Blake Oatey and Wes Corogin were three set winners at first doubles, 6-1, 5-7 and 6-2 beating Eric Datko and Kyle Wolfe.

The second doubles team of Connor Flannery and Richard Deswart lost to Rob Duckworth and William VandenBerg 6-0 and 6-3.

Orange High School beat both Bay and Lake Ridge by 4-1 scores in capturing the Royal Classic.

Without their No. 1 singles player, the Royals were forced to change their line-up in facing Orange.

Oatey moved from first doubles to first singles but lost to Steven Goodman, 6-1 and 6-2. Al-Jadda lost at No. 2 singles 6-2 and 6-3 and Lukman Ahmed lost at third singles 6-1 and 6-3.

Lake Ridge's only win came at first doubles as Bitar and P.J. Corogin defeated the doubles team of Parsa and Schloss in three sets, 6-3, 6-7 (7-5) and 6-1. Jeff Ader and Wes Corogin lost at the second doubles, 6-1 and 6-2.

Orange finished the tournament with 18 points; Bay had 10 points; and Lake Ridge had 8 points.

The North Ridgeville boys track team finished second in its first tri-meet of the season.

The Rangers, in amassing 37 points, had three first place finishes. Medina scored 105.5 points while Brecksville had 24.5 points.

Wayne Schneider dominated the field events winning both the discus and shot put.

Nathan Hack won the 3200 meter run in 10:34 for the Rangers only other first place finish.

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Stingrays looking  
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The North Ridgeville Stingrays, an 11 and under girls travel soccer team, is looking for more players.

Previous experience is preferred, but not required, coach Eric Chokan said. Team members need not be North Ridgeville residents.

Games are played in northern Lorain County and western Cuyahoga County suburbs.

Uniforms (jersey, shorts and socks) will be provided. Practices are held once a week in the evenings at Liberty School on Jaycox Road.

The spring season consists of eight games, four at home and four away. They are played Sunday afternoons and some weekday evenings beginning April 22.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Chokan at 327-9052 at home or 748-2200 at work.

To be eligible, a player's birthdate must be after Aug. 1, 1989.

North Ridgeville High School graduate Jeff Wolf earned a second-year award as a member of the Heidelberg College wrestling squad.

Wolf was among athletes honored at the Winter Awards Ceremony in the Great Hall of the Campus Center recently.

Spots are still open in the USSSA 11 and under baseball tournament, April 26 through April 29 in Amherst. Teams must be USSSA sanctioned. The tournament fee is \$225 per team. For more information call Jerry Heffernan at (440) 988-4856 or email mullinaxbaseball@aol.com.

Joe Charboneau Baseball Spring Training 2001 will be held at the Lorain County Community College Field House - Ewing Activities Center, 1005 Abbe Rd. North in Elyria April 21 and April 22.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day and is for youths six to 15 years of age. The cost is \$60. For more information, call 353-0344.

The North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Department and Charboneau Baseball are hosting a baseball and softball coaches clinic conducted by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association at the North Ridgeville High School on April 20 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For registration information, contact the North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Department at 353-0860. The cost is \$30. Checks can be made payable to North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation.

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Spring programs being offered by the North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation Department will begin in the next few weeks and residents have a lot to choose from, everything from exercising to fishing.

Ken Halko, Pond Control Services, will be the instructor for Fishing Opportunities, held at the South Central Park Community Cabin. The program is set for April 23 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Halko will review various streams, lake and Lake Erie fishing opportunities in the greater Cleveland area.

Registration is at the Parks and Recreation office. The cost is \$8 for youths under 16 and \$10 for everyone else.

Four class sessions are a part of the Computer Class at North Ridgeville High School, 7000 Pitts Blvd. The course will provide the basic skills to work programs, manage files and customize Microsoft Windows 98.

Classes will be held on Mondays from April 23 to May 14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$80. Register by calling the Parks and Recreation office.

A Mom and Me Exercise Class will be held on Fridays from April 27 through May 18 from 9:15 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mothers and their children will work in tandem to improve self-expression, rhythm and coordination. The class is for mothers of children from one to three years of age.

The cost is \$23. Classes will be held at the Safetyville Building in South

Central Park. Register by calling the Parks and Recreation office.

A Geri-Fit Body class will be held for residents 55 years and older on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 24 through May 17. The classes run from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Participants will learn how to strengthen and tone their bodies while increasing flexibility. An expert instructor will allow participants to work at their own pace.

The cost is \$30. Register by calling the Parks and Recreation office. Classes will be held at the Safetyville Building in South Central Park. Register by calling the Parks and Recreation office.

The Parks and Recreation Department is offering a unique class called "Is Your Dream Home Out There?" on April 30 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost is \$10.

The class will prepare residents for their search for the perfect home. Participants will learn the difference between a seller's agent, a seller's sub-agent, buyer's agent and dual agent and why it is important to know the difference.

Register by calling the Parks and Recreation office. The class will be held at the Safetyville Building in South Central Park. Register by calling the Parks and Recreation office.

The Safetyville Building will also play host to a program on Airline Information and Travel Tips on May 7

from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Participants can learn valuable insights and industry secrets about saving money on airline tickets. North Coast Travel Service is sponsoring the class.

The cost is 5. Register at the Parks and Recreation office.

The North Ridgeville Fire Department is co-sponsoring a Fishing Derby at South Central Park at the fishing lake on May 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

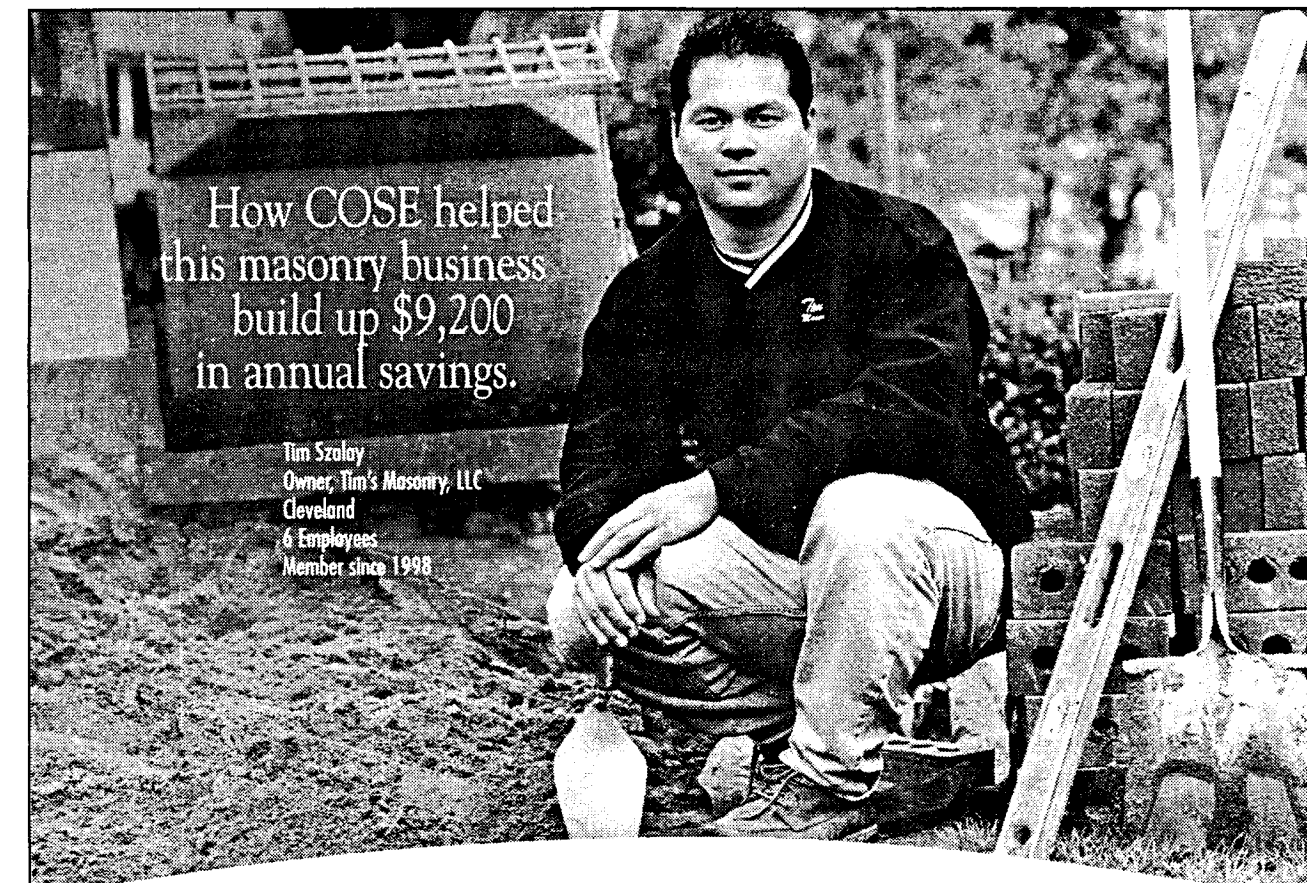
The fishing derby is open to all boys and girls grades one through 12. The cost is free, but a \$5 donation to Aluminum Cans for Burned Children will be accepted. Derby participants are asked to bring their one poles and bait. Prizes will be awarded.

The Parks and Recreation Department is also updating the times and places for three programs.

On Target Fencing will be held at the Senior Center Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Bodysculpting will be held at the Senior Center Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Isshinryu Karate will be held at the Safetyville Building on Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for beginners and 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for advanced; and on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to noon for beginners and from noon to 1 p.m. for advanced.



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Tiffany Rogala, a junior in the nursing honors college at Kent State University, is among 150 nursing students throughout the United States to be selected by the world-renowned Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., to participate in its summer nursing internship program. The fully paid internship is a 10-week program to begin in June. Rogala is the daughter of Jim and Pat Rogala of North Ridgeville.

Daniel Kubiak has been selected as a member of the Philosophy Club at Ashland University.

Charles Hemann has been named to the Phi Sigma Alpha political science honor society at Baldwin-Wallace College. Hemann, a 1999 graduate of North

Ridgeville High School, was an honor student and member of the golf team at the high school. He is also an honor student at B-W. He is the grandson of David and Margaret Foerstner.

Jessica Finkbone, a junior majoring in biology, has been named to the Ohio Northern University Dean's List for the winter quarter. She is the daughter of Harry and Ann Finkbone, Hickory Trail.

Jennifer Harrison also has been named to the Dean's List at Ohio Northern. Harrison, a first year pharmacy major, is the daughter of John and Darlene Harrison, Miller Drive.

David Downey was named to the fall Dean's List at Malone College. Downey is the son of Al and Sue Downey.

## Bankruptcies:

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2001-11328 - William E. Hatcher, Jr., 5640 Cornwell Ave., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

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2001-11504 - Richard L. Pauley, etc., 34815 Leslie Ave., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

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2001-11587 - Patrick A. Huber, 6109 Albert, #320, North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Chapter 7.

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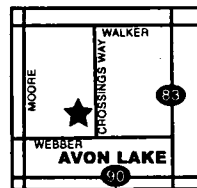
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## Lake Ridge designated Ohio WILD School Site

By Carol Klear

Lake Ridge Academy became a designated Ohio WILD School Site April 6, when Mike Moutoux, education officer with the Ohio Division of Wildlife presented a site certificate to the school during an assembly.

Lake Ridge is one of only 57 sites throughout the state, with two each in Lorain and Cuyahoga counties.

Moutoux told the youngsters that helping to protect wildlife is one of the most important things they can do, and invited them to take the junior officer's oath.

There are many wild animals Moutoux said, "I find wild animals fascinating...wildlife makes our lives better...they are beautiful."

Helping to provide protection for wildlife is a way of connecting with the outdoors, Moutoux said, "You have a chance to feel connected." The certificate, he said, is a way the state recognizes what the school has done for wildlife.

Judy Salisbury, the K-5 environmental education coordinator said that Ohio's Project WILD was begun in 1995 and at Lake Ridge outdoor areas of the school's 88 acres are "integrated into the curriculum, and not just planting a tree or writing a poem."

First graders, she said, make butterfly gardens, while the kindergartners make insect gardens. "We also do tracking boxes," she said, "and put salt licks out for the deer and study the footprints."

The fourth and fifth graders work on bluebird boxes, and in the spring, said Salisbury, "we remove nests from the boxes that are not bluebirds."

"The kindergartners found a dead snapping turtle, and we watched how the turtle decomposed," she said.

Salisbury explained that Lake Ridge teachers do environmental lab work all year, and the school's 88 acres provided limitless opportunities for using and enhancing wildlife and ecosystems right on the campus.

Jim Whiteman, head of the Lower School, told the children that Lake Ridge Academy works had to preserve wildlife and stressed the importance of the balance of nature. He said that the grass that lies between the woods and the pond is not cut in order to "add life."



Mike Moutoux, education officer for the Ohio Division of Wildlife presents a Wildlife's WILD School Site certificate to Lake Ridge Academy. Shown with Moutoux are Judy Salisbury, environmental education coordinator at Lake Ridge and Jim Whiteman, head of the Lower School. (P&L Klear)



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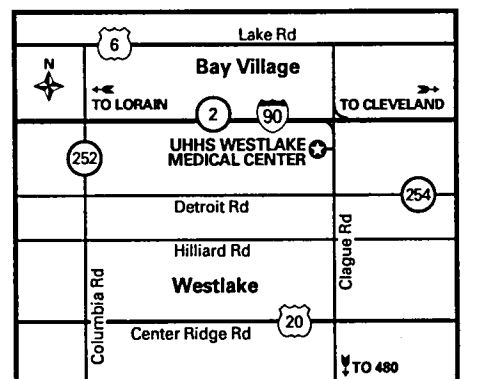
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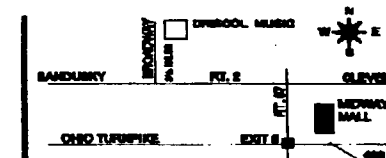
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Amy Lynne Holland, left, plays Annie Sullivan and Christine Fallon is Helen Keller in the Olde Towne Hall production of "The Miracle Worker," to be presented April 20 through May 5.

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The Olde Towne Hall Theatre, 36119 Center Ridge Rd., presents "The Miracle Worker," Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 8 p.m., April 20 through May 5.

For more information, call the box office at 327-2909 or visit the website at [www.oldeTowneHallTheatre.com](http://www.oldeTowneHallTheatre.com).

## THAW Application deadline extended

Applications for Project THAW, the program available to low-income families and adult-only households to pay for this winter's heating costs, has been extended to April 30, according to Natalio Rodriguez, Administrator at Lorain County Department of Job and Family Services.

Lorain County residents at 200 percent of the poverty level or below may be eligible for a one time state program, which would pay 50 percent of a current fuel bill through March 31, 2001 and 50 percent of a past-due bill from Dec. 1, 2000, up to a total of \$250. For example, a family of four with a monthly income of \$2,842 would qualify under the program.

Applications are available at the following sites:

Lorain County Dept. of Job and Family Services, 42485 N. Ridge Rd., Elyria  
Salvation Army, 2506 Broadway, Lorain

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Funds are limited, applications will be processed until funds are used.

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## JVS receives National Certification for metalworking

The Lorain County Joint Vocational School has been awarded the NIMS Certification for its metal working training programs in both the high school and Adult Career Center.

NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills), establishes national industry skill standards in metalworking. The NIMS certification is a prestigious honor and presents industry's mark of approval and recognition of the quality metalworking programs at the Lorain County JVS. Only schools that meet the NIMS stringent quality standards are awarded certification.

The purpose of the NIMS Certification is to improve the quality of training in metalworking and foster partnerships between industry and education. Lorain County JVS is one of only 14 vocational-technical school and post-secondary institutions that have been certified in Ohio.

To earn NIMS Program Certification, the JVS successfully completed an on-site evaluation of its high school and adult programs, facilities, instructors and administration. NIMS sets standards for program content, equipment, tooling, measuring devices inventory, instructor qualifications, and participation by advisory committees. The JVS met NIMS requirements in all areas receiving a score of 4.8 out of a possible 5.0.

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the children. "The kids are my life. I had wonderful kids and the kids will be extremely hurt," he said. Nagorski said that his apartment is filled with cards, letters and gifts from parents and children, which he felt were testimonials to his success in the classroom.

He said he harbors no ill will against Rockwell, nor the two assistant superintendents or the school treasurer over the situation and wants to put it behind him, move on with his career and pursue a master's degree in curriculum instruction. A native of Willoughby, Ohio, Nagorski graduated from the University of Toledo last year with a bachelor of education degree.

"I want to live in the now and the future and forget the past," he said. "It boils down to the administrative process," said Nagorski, "you have to fend for yourself. Liberty School is not a place you want to be."

During last Tuesday's School Board meeting several people spoke out on Nagorski's resignation, including Tamara Bistline, who said she wanted to make sure that this sort of situation does not harm the children, and recommended that in the future these types of decisions are delayed until the end of the year.

Following the meeting Bistline acknowledged she has only heard one side of the story, however, "Removing a teacher this way raised a red flag," she said, "It's a very sad situation, the children love him."

Bistline said that she is concerned that if a personality conflict was at the root of Nagorski's resignation, the dispute was handled improperly. "First-year teachers should be encouraged," she said. "He (Nagorski) was so creative and did great things for the kids."

The parents are not the only ones who are unhappy about the situation, Bill Sweet, president of the North Ridgeville Education Association, had a few comments following last week's Board meeting.

"In 20 years I have never seen anything like this," he said, adding that Nagorski can get another job. "He might be better off because the teachers here (NRCS) never get the recognition or pay they deserve and they're always being harassed by the administration," he said.

Sweet said, "Staff morale district wide is low...they're not taken seriously."

Responding to a question about rumors of a conflict between Nagorski and Frimel, Sweet declined to be specific, but said that some of the comments were "substantive."

Sweet scoffed at reports of mediation by school officials and said, "The administration can't agree on which end of the pencil to sharpen."

## Fire Department Reports:

### Hair brush? Or tooth brush?

This fire was neither a hair brush fire or a tooth brush fire. It the kind of brush fire that involved a wooded area behind West Point Dr.

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Though the fire might have been started by the kids, they may not have necessarily have been the cause. At this time, the cause of the fire has yet to be determined.

### Very winded

A much dead spontaneously combusted on April 12 near the Lil Darlin' Boutique shop on Center Ridge Rd.

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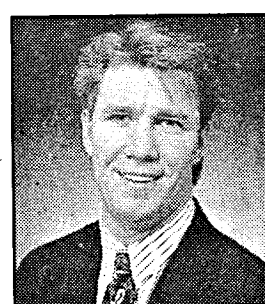
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## Platek named manager at NR branch

First Federal of Lakewood has named Judy L. Platek, branch manager of its North Ridgeville office; 34385 Center Ridge Rd. Platek will be responsible for customer service and new business development.

Prior to joining First Federal of Lakewood, Platek was employed by Charter One Bank and Broadview Savings & Loan. Platek is a North Ridgeville resident and a member of the North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce. In addition, she has served as a member of the Rocky River and Strongsville Chambers of Commerce. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Cleveland State University.



Judy L. Platek

## Right to Read Week at Liberty School

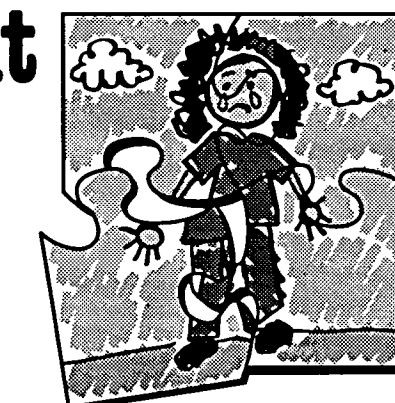
State Sen. Jeff Armbruster reads to children at Liberty Elementary during the Right to Read program, which supports research showing that literacy is a key in lifelong learning



## Anyone for Victorian Tea?

Members of the North Ridgeville Garden Club began a new gardening year with a special program, "The Art of Taking a Victorian Tea." From left, Carol Taylor, Jaki Pearce, Johnda Graf, Debra Haynes, Joyce Cerullo, president. The next meeting is scheduled for May 8. For more information, Debra Haynes, the new member coordinator at 327-2997.

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### CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT:

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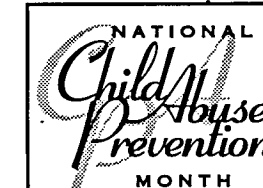
#### CHILDREN WHO ARE SEXUALLY ABUSED MAY:

Behave differently when the abuse starts. Care less about their appearance, or their health. Talk or act sexually at an early age. Be secretive and stop talking about home-life. Start soiling themselves. Be unable to sleep. Suddenly find physical contact frightening. Run away from home.

#### CHILDREN WHO ARE NEGLECTED OR EMOTIONALLY ABUSED MAY:

Have difficulty learning to talk. Find it hard to develop close relationships. Be over-friendly with strangers. Be unable to play imaginatively. Think badly of themselves. Underachieve at school.

REMEMBER: None of these signs prove the abuse is present, since any of them may be noticeable at one time or another. But when they occur repeatedly or in combination with one another, the child may be suffering abuse.



#### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

If you suspect a child is being abused, the child must be protected from further abuse. Call your local Child Protective Service Agency. You will find the number in the front of your phone book.

#### TO HELP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE, YOU CAN:

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# My World, My Thai: Diary of a Peace Corp volunteer

By Kathryn M. Seaman  
United States Peace Corp Volunteer

My last week in Thailand was a whirlwind. I'm pretty sure I didn't sleep. I couldn't tell my office or Peace Corps that I wanted to come home until the absolute last minute, because Peace Corps has a policy to get you out of the country in 72 hours of your decision. I wasn't completely packed yet.

I did tell a few close friends both Thai and American and the one school that I really loved to work at. I was really going to miss them. I went to that school on a Wednesday and told everyone that I planned to leave that weekend. I played games with the fourth-graders, had my last English club, and hung out with the teachers just a bit more.

Then Suriya, my friend the fourth-grade teacher said that he was going to see a monk after school and he asked if I'd go with him. He said this monk lived all alone in a cave on a mountain nearby. I was interested and said yes, so after school, he got someone to drive us to a remote village (and I thought the school was remote!). We stopped in front of an old wooden house on stilts with weaving looms underneath it. I wasn't sure what we were doing so I just followed. Everyone got out of the car and started walking on the path beside the house. We walked up the side of the mountain and there

was a platform covered with orange sheets and a small kind of awning. I could see the cave just past the awning. "Maybe he's meditating on the cliffs," Suriya said.

I was very nervous and kind of stayed on the foot of the incline. Suriya pulled out some straw mats and motioned for me to come closer. I thought he had questions for the monk and he wanted me to see him. But there is so much protocol that a woman has to remember in dealing with monks that I was afraid I would do something wrong. I said I'd just stay down there and watch. "Come here," he said kind of sternly. I almost wanted to laugh because he is so shy in real life. But I went up to the platform and sat on the mat like he instructed.

Then the monk appeared. He looked about 19, with glowing whitish skin and a presence that's hard to describe. What was even more amazing was the cool pleasant breeze



Kathryn Seaman

emitting from either him or the cave behind him. It was about 102 degrees, but sitting there, I actually stopped sweating and felt comfortable. Suriya spoke to the monk in Thai and told him all about me. He told him about what I had been doing at their school and about our friendship. Suriya asked if I had any questions, but I froze. So he asked the monk to kind of bless me on my trip home.

After we left there, Suriya got another ride to the hospital because he had been sick for a week and needed to see a doctor because he had a trip coming up. There was a party at the school that night, so I asked if I could ride along since my house was across from the hospital. I really needed to shower and change. I can't tell you how necessary it is to shower at least three times, but more usually five times a day. They picked me back up after Suriya was done and we went to the party.

The party was for the vice principal who was given his own school where he would be principal. He was well loved by everyone and basically the whole village came. There was a lot of singing, dancing and a few speeches. Then someone passed around white string and everyone began to tie it around Pi Deng's (the vice principal) and my wrists. This is a tradition in Thailand to let the person leaving know that they will be missed and part of their friends go with them.

As it got late, the principal suggested that I stay at his house since I lived more than an hour away. I had been to his house before and it was beautiful. He had a big house out in the country with a beautiful log cabin guesthouse on the property next to a fishpond. There was no noise, mountains in the background, and more stars in the sky than I could imagine. A few teachers came also so that I wasn't alone. We sat on the porch, stared at the sky. I saw the Milky Way for the first time.

When I got to Bangkok with all my stuff and I was ready to go home, it so happened that there were two committee meetings at the time. This made it very nice for me because there were around 16 volunteers in town that I could hang out with and say good-bye to. I got closure. It takes three days to close service. There's a lot of paperwork and medical exams. But it made me really feel good to be surrounded by so many people. The new volunteers came in at 2 a.m. and I left at 4 a.m. after three days of no sleep. I didn't get to see their excited faces, but by then my blurry eyes couldn't have seen them anyway.

It was a long flight from Bangkok to Tokyo and even longer from Tokyo to Detroit. But I made it home in one piece and I'm so happy to be here. I had a great welcoming. Something I didn't expect. And four days later I came down with Dengue fever - a little souvenir from Thailand. It's taken a while to recover, but I needed the rest anyway.

Thank you so much for your letters of encouragement, your e-mails of support, and your well wishes. They meant more than you can ever imagine.

## Police Reports:

By Mark Maier

### Vehicle stolen from Tri-County Kia

Sgt. T.R. Hilty was dispatched to the Tri-County Kia dealership on April 9 regarding the theft of a vehicle. Arriving at the Center Ridge Road dealership, he learned from the complainant that a Kia Rio had been stolen from the property. The vehicle was last seen on the property March 6, during the monthly inventory. An inventory done on April 5, revealed the vehicle was missing.

The complainant did not report the stolen vehicle until four days after the most recent inventory because he was checking for its possible whereabouts. He checked with all the employees at the dealership and with the maintenance shops they use, but the Rio could not be found.

The keys to the dealership still hung inside the dealership. Currently, better dates of when the vehicle might have been taken cannot be narrowed down. There are no suspects at this time.

### Wasting time in jail

A 25-year-old male was highly intoxicated when confronted by police on April 8. He said he wanted to be taken to jail after he was unable to contact a sober ride home.

Patrolman Jones was stationary in the parking lot at the Ridgeview Shopping Center at 12:23 a.m. when he observed the defendant walking eastbound across the lot. The defendant was staggering near the north end of the lot and also was talking on the cellular phone.

A vehicle had been driving through the lot and the driver approached the defendant, who jumped to avoid a puddle, causing the driver to swerve. Jones then drove over to make contact with him, and observed his eyes to be very glassy and his breath had a strong odor of alcohol.

After the defendant admitted to having too much to drink, he stated he had made a telephone call to secure a ride home. The officer asked if a ride was coming, but the defendant had difficulty getting through to someone to pick him up.

Jones advised that someone would need to pick him up since he was too intoxicated to walk home. The defendant then made another attempt to call someone. As he was making this call, he slowly began to lean forward until his head was resting on the police cruiser. The officers advised him to call someone else. He refused and, as though realizing he had a free ride that he had just leaned on, he stated, "Take me to jail."

The defendant was transported to the police department by Patrolman Petek, was booked into the jail and cited for disorderly conduct intoxication. He was released after he sobered up.

### Another DUI

Another man was arrested by police for his own safety, mainly for being a pedestrian under the influence, after he was seen walking away from City Hall to the BP gas station.

Patrolman Lee observed the defendant walking across the City Hall parking lot towards SR 83 on April 8. Lee asked Patrol-

man Downing if the defendant was intoxicated and advised that the man was attempting to walk home. Downing advised that the defendant was a passenger in a vehicle of a subject that had been arrested for driving under the influence.

The defendant had apparently informed Downing that a sober ride was on the way to pick him up at the police station. Downing advised the defendant to remain in the lobby for his safety until the ride picked him up.

The defendant passed out in the back seat of the car of the DUI subject when Downing first made contact with him. The defendant was highly intoxicated and it took several minutes for Downing to wake him up.

Lee left the station and located the defendant walking north on the sidewalk along SR 83. The defendant advised the officer that he was walking to the BP gas station to get a ride. Lee told the defendant that he was supposed to stay in the lobby of the police station until his ride arrived. While speaking to the defendant, the officer

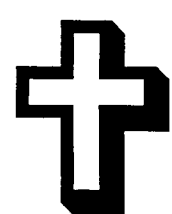
observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, his eyes were bloodshot and his speech was slurred. The defendant was then placed under arrest for being a pedestrian under the influence, which was for his own safety.

After being transported to the station, the defendant was cited and booked. He became very argumentative about his level of intoxication. He was told officers that they were just joking with him and he was not too drunk to walk down the road.

### Safety check-up

The Lorain County Safety Community Coalition is sponsoring a car seat safety check-up in the month of April.

The check-up will take place on April 24 and April 26 at Elyria Memorial Hospital Center for Health and Fitness. For more information, please call the Lorain County Safety Community Coalition at (440) 988-6800 or a brochure can be picked up at the North Ridgeville police department.



## This Church Directory sponsored by these community-minded Business men & women

Calvary Ridge Church of the Nazarene, 34881 Center Ridge Rd. David Woods, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. 327-1687.

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

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Church of God, 6000 Lear Nagle Rd. Rev. Larry Sheffer, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Services 7 p.m.

Faith Baptist Temple, Rt. 10 & Root Road. Sunday School for Children & Bible Study for Adults 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Services 7 p.m.

Fields United Methodist Church, 34077 Lorain Rd. C. Michael Gibson, Pastor. Sunday worship services are at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. with church school for children ages 3 through 6th grade beginning at 10:00 a.m. Crib and toddler room available.

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Hosanna Christian Fellowship, 34869 Lorain Rd. Located on the corner of Lorain & Island Rds. Pastor Jim Neece. Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Small Groups - Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministries - Wednesdays at the Teen M.A.D. House (Teens Making A Difference) - Timothy House, ages 8-11, 6:00-7:15 p.m. Teens, ages 12-18, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Includes free arcade, pool, refreshments and radical truth, God's Word. Youth Ministries meet at 8890 Avon Belden Rd./NW corner of 83 & Center Ridge. Call (440) 327-7723.

Northridge Christian Life Church, 35535 Center Ridge Rd. Pastor William Falk. Sunday Services 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday School & Nursery School provided. 353-0758.

Sugar Ridge Baptist Church, 36500 Sugar Ridge Rd. Rev. Bill Shomo, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday & Wednesday Evening Services 6 p.m.

New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd., No. Ridgeville. Pastor. Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sept.-May 9:00 a.m. Christian Education.

New Life Pentecostal Church of God, 6001 Lear Nagle, North Ridgeville (440) 353-3593. Rev. Scott Nicol. Sunday Service 2:30 p.m.; Thursday evening 7:30 p.m.

North Ridgeville Baptist Church, 5400 Lear Nagle Rd. Rev. Gerald Flury, Pastor. Sunday Services - Sunday - Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.; Children's Church 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evenings 7:00 p.m.

North Ridgeville First Congregational and United Church of Christ. Sunday 10:00 a.m.; Pastor - Rev. Phil Kunz.

St. Julie Billiant Catholic Church, 5500 Lear Nagle Rd. North Ridgeville, Oh. 44038. Phone: 327-1978. (Located between Center Ridge and Mills Road, on the north side of Lear North Elementary School). Saturday Mass 5 p.m.; Sunday Worship Schedule: Masses: Morning 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Saturday Confession 3-4 p.m. in Chapel or by appointment. Father Richard Gonsor, pastor.

St. Peter Catholic Church, 35877 Center Ridge Rd. Saturday Mass 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass 6, 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Reconciliation Saturdays 4-4:55.

Shepherd of the Ridge Lutheran Church, 34555 Center Ridge Rd., Rev. Paul Oberhaus, Pastor. Sunday Worship Services 10:15 a.m.; Family Education 9 a.m. Midweek Worship Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

New Heart Community Church, 34899 Lorain Rd. (in Butternut Plaza) 327-7449. Service: 10:00 a.m. Sun. Nursery/Children's Church. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Sun. Eve. Counsel: Marriage, Divorce, Relationships/Communication.

Christian Soldiers Apostolic Church, 5298 Lear Nagle Rd. Rev. Patty Kisner. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.

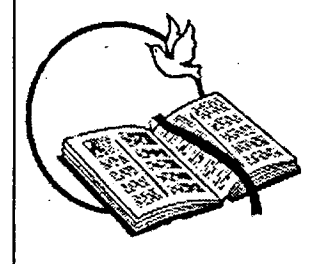
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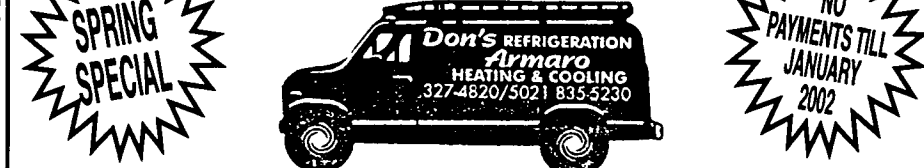


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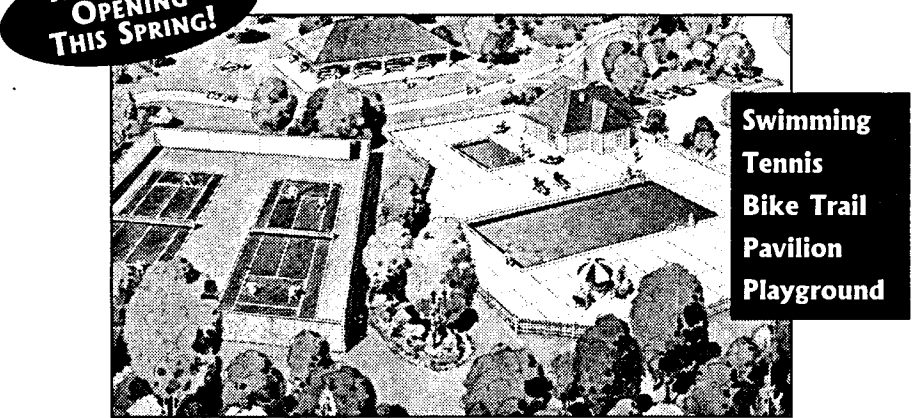
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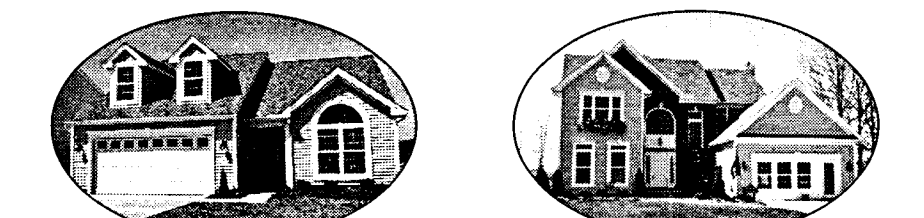
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N.R. SCHOOLS, Spring Break.  
OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS, 9 a.m. Men's Breakfast.  
BABYSITTING BASICS, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.  
LORAIN CTY GEN. HEALTH DIST., 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Free blood pressure screening at Rite Aid Pharmacy, 34321 Center Ridge Rd.  
ADULT CPR with FIRST AID BASICS, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.  
VFW #9871 LADIES AUX., 6:15 p.m. Visit to Brecksville Hospital.  
N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Ongoing Body Sculpting class at the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. \$40/month. 353-0860/info.  
HARVEST LIFE BEREAVEMENT CENTER, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. "Harvest Hope" support group for anyone who has experienced the death of someone close. 5255 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. 934-1482/info.  
NRF, 7 p.m. Sr. Center.  
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 Rd., Room CC114 (faculty lounge), Elyria. Call Bob MacIntyre, 440-236-8841/info.  
SANDY RIDGE WETLAND CENTER, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Learn to identify eight species of frogs and toads.  
ALANON, 8-9 p.m. at New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd., N.R. 277-6969/info.

## FRIDAY

N.R. SCHOOLS, Spring Break.  
ST. OHN 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 a.m.-11 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults at the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. \$7/class. 353-0860/info.  
RO'ARY CLUB, noon at the Office For Oldr Adults.

## SATURDAY

N.R. INCOME TAX DEPT., 8:30 a.m.-noon. Filing/Paying City Income Tax by April 30.  
SANDY RIDGE WETLAND CENTER, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Early Bird Hike.  
N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults. \$7/class. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Ongoing Karate class for children and adults. \$20/4 lessons. Both classes held in the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. 353-0860/info.  
ADULT CPR, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and COMMUNITY CPR, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.  
N.R. COMMUNITY CARE CHICKEN DINNER, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. First Congregational Church, 36363 Center Ridge Rd. \$7/person \$4/ages 6-12, free/age 5 and under. 327-2437 for tickets or more information.

## MONDAY

OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Craft Club, Quilting, Computer Class-

es. Soup for 35 cents. 353-0828/info.  
ST. JOHN WEST SHORE HOSPITAL, 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Free blood pressure screenings. 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Free hearing screenings. Both held at Community Outreach Center, Bldg. #2, Westlake. Sponsored by CSA/St. John Ministries.  
WOMEN'S OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL, 6:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Wilcox Elementary School. \$2 per night.  
FOOTBALL BOOSTERS CLUB, 7 p.m. High School Cafeteria.  
VFW #9871, 7 p.m. Ladies Cnt. Council.  
HARVEST LIFE BEREAVEMENT CENTER, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. "Mourning Hearts" support group for parents who have lost a child to death. 6:30 p.m. "Harvest Hope" support group for people who have experienced the death of someone close. 5255 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria. 934-1482/info.  
ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m. Gates Medical Bldg. 125 E. Broad St., Elyria.  
SOUTH CENTRAL PARK, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Community Cabin. Review of fishing opportunities. Cost; under 16/\$8 and 16 and up/\$10. 353-0860.  
N.R. HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER CLASS, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Cost \$80. 353-0860.

## TUESDAY

OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Watercolor Classes. 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Book Club.  
N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults. \$7/class. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Ongoing Body Sculpting class. \$40/month. Both classes held at the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults at the Middle School. Geri-Fit Body. 9:30 a.m.-

10:30 a.m. Cost: \$30. 55 and older. 353-0860/info.  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m. Conference Room, City Hall.  
TOPS CLUB #656, 7 p.m. Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd.  
SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE and ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, 7 p.m. EMH Conference Room A (8th floor).  
PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m. Council Chambers.  
N.R. REPUBLICAN CLUB, 7:30 p.m. Community Room of the First Merit Bank, 35621 Center Ridge Rd.

## WEDNESDAY

LORAIN COUNTY CHILD IMMUNIZATION CLINICS, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Elyria City Health Dept. and 3:30 p.m.-6 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Church. Cost \$5 per immunization. 323-7595.  
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 or class. 353-0828/info.  
WESTLAKE TOASTMASTERS #497, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Webster's Place.  
N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Ongoing Karate class for children and adults. \$20/4 lessons. Safetyville Building. 353-0860/info.  
WEIGHT WATCHERS, 6p.m.-7 p.m. First Congregational Church, 36363 Center Ridge Rd. 1-800-487-4777/info.  
N.R. HISTORICAL SOCIETY SWISS STEAK DINNER, 6:30 p.m. Open to the public. \$12/person. 327-8615.  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 7:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room.  
VFW #9871 MEN'S MEETING, 8 p.m. at the post.

## Wilcox School announces honors

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## Obituary

## Arnold K. Davis

Arnold K. Davis, 76, of Cleveland, died April 7.  
Born in Diana, W.Va., he had lived in Cleveland for the past 40 years.  
He served in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. He was a machinist for 10 years with Fawick Corporation and then with Barth Industries until his retirement in 1989. He was currently working part time for World Stamping.  
Mr. Davis was a member of the Webster Springs, W.Va. VFW and he enjoyed golf.  
Survivors include his daughters Vickie

Click of Lorain, Donna Wheeler of Avon Lake and Kathy Leone of Cleveland; a son, David of North Ridgeville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Joanne (nee Ware); a son; his parents; and a brother.

Private services were held at Busch-Burneister Family Chapel, Avon Lake with the Rev. Kelly Peters of the Avon Lake United Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in Resthaven Memory Garden.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 43099 North Ridge Rd., Elyria 44035.

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- 322 Bounty Way, Thurs., April 19, 8:30am-2:00pm
- 118 Brookfield Road, Sat., April 21, 9:00am-1:00pm
- 410 Lear Rd., Thurs., April 19, 9:00am-3:00pm
- 460 Mulberry Lane, Thurs., April 19, 8:00am-2:00pm
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- 137 Drummond Street, Sat., April 21, 9:00am-5:00pm

**North Ridgeville**

- 5156 Mills Creek Lane, Thurs. April 19, 8:30am-?
- 38173 Sugar Ridge Road, April 19-21, 8:00am-?

**Avon Lake**

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**Vermilion**

- 15508 Trinter Road, April 21, 8:00am-5:00pm, April 22, 9:00am-2:00pm

**Westlake**

- 31454 St. Andrews, April 21-22, 9:00am-3:00pm
- 3760 Dover Center Rd., Sat., April 28, 10:00am-4:00pm
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### 139 Financial Services

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A public service message from The Press & Light and the Federal Trade Commission.

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## 215 Estate Sales

NORTH RIDGEVILLE: 38173 Sugar Ridge Road, Thursday, April 19 - Saturday, April 21, 8:00am-2:00pm. ESTATE SALE! Everything needed for an apartment. Bed, La-Z-Boy recliner, lamps, TV, small desk, linens, drapes, dishes, cookware, small appliances, and too many other household items to mention. Home Health Care Needs, including a bedside commode and bath bench. Knitting supplies, yarns and yards + yards of fabric. Jewelry and collectibles too.

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## 230 Garage Sales

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Monday - Sunday  
24 Hours A Day

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AVON LAKE: 322 Bounty Way, Thursday 04/19, 8:00am-2:00pm, 2:00pm, furniture, newer formal furniture, household misc, yard supplies, lawn mower.

AVON LAKE: 274 Moorewood Ave, 04/19-20, 9:00am-3:00pm, infant-4T clothes excellent condition, toys, baby items, playpen, car seat, strollers, furniture, misc items.

AVON LAKE: 460 Mulberry Lane, (Woodlands, east of Jaycox), Thursday 04/19, 8:00am-2:00pm, baby items, clothes, furniture, and misc. No early sales.

AVON LAKE: 532 Rockwood Court (Windsor Hollow) Thurs-4/19, 8:00am. Computer chair, weight machine, kids, household, clothes, misc.

AVON LAKE: 137 Drummard St., Saturday 04/21, 9:00am-5:00pm, antiques, collectables, Bennie Babies, clothes, hand painted yard designs, and much more.

Avon: 4585 Jaycox Road, Spring Garage Sale, Thurs-Fri, 4/19-4/20, 9:00am-4:00pm. Stereo, furniture, toys, clothing.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

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Remember: Deadline is Monday by 3:00pm!

NORTH RIDGEVILLE: 5156 Mills Creek Lane, Thursday 04/19, 8:30am-7. Kids clothes, toys and misc.

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VERMILION: 15508 Trimmer Road (off Rt. 60, South of Rt. 2), 4/21, 8:00am-5:00pm, 4/22, 9:00am-2:00pm. Furniture, appliances, clothes and misc.

WESTLAKE: Moving Sale. 31454 St. Andrews (off Center Ridge & Prestwick), Saturday/Sunday, 4/21-22, 9:00am-3:00pm. Sofa/loveseat 2 sets, wing back chairs, entertainment center, color TV, dining room table w/ 4 chairs, walnut bedroom set, Thomas organ, area rugs, microwave, household items, patio furniture, snowblower, much, much more.

WESTLAKE: Moving Sale. 25780 Rustic Lane, 4/28-29, 8:00am-4:00pm. Everything priced to sell. Tables, lamps, appliances, kitchenware, lawn equipment, toys and more.

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PRICE

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PHONE NUMBER

Tell readers when you can be reached.

ABBREVIATIONS

Avoid them. Complete words complete the sale.

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## 345 Miscellaneous For Sale

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NSYNC TICKETS: 4 rows from stage. Great seats. June 22, Browns Stadium. 216-244-2664.

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### CRITTER CARE

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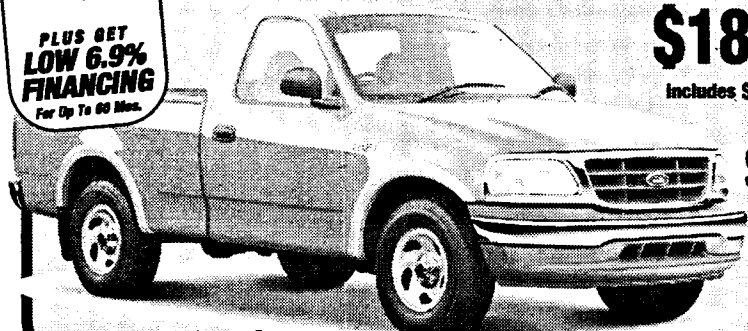
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V-6, Automatic, Air conditioner, Power windows, locks, Cast Aluminum Wheels, 4 wheel ABS

Sale Price

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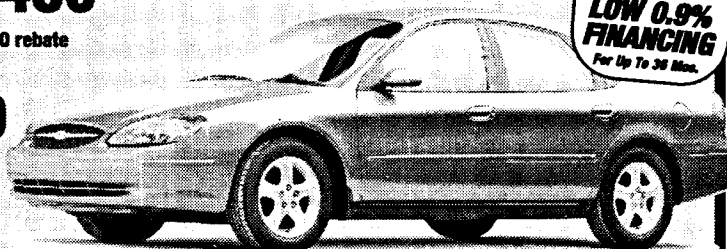
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**\$2824** plus tax and plates due at lease start

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V-6, Automatic, Air conditioner, Power windows, locks, 6CDX Stereo, Remote entry, Edge Plus Group

Sale Price

**\$20,480**

Includes \$2000 rebate

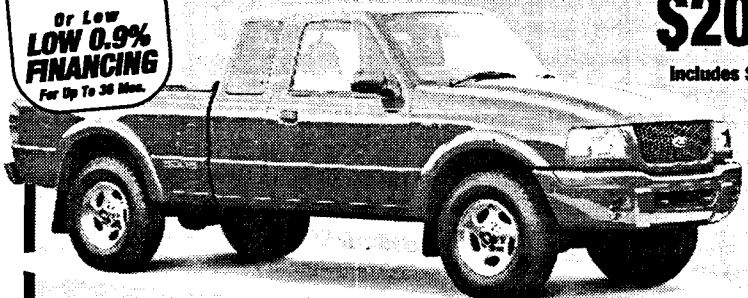
**\$229**

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24 month lease

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### Brand New 2001 F150 4x4 Supercab XLT

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Sale Price

**\$24,980**

Includes \$500 rebate

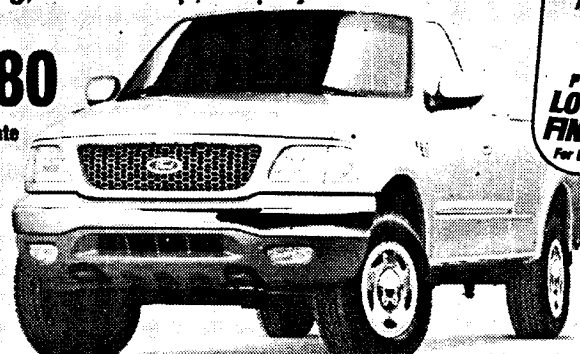
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### Brand New 2001 Windstar Wagon

V-6, Automatic, Air Conditioner, Power Windows, Locks, 7 Passenger Seating, Floor Mats

Sale Price

**\$19,480**

Includes \$2000 rebate

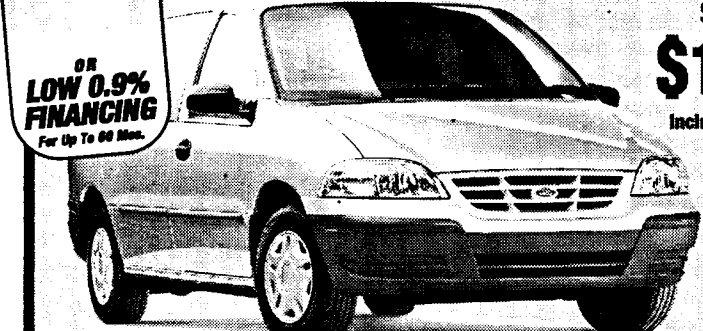
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Quad Captain's Chairs, Illuminated Entry, Fiberglass Running Boards, Power Windows, Locks

Chassis

**\$19,955**

Conversion

**\$5,525**

Rebate

**\$2,000**

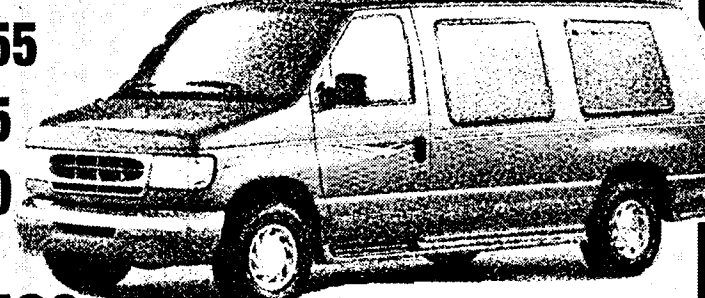
Sale Price

**\$23,480**

**\$369**

plus tax 36 month lease

**\$2993** plus tax and plates due at lease start



### Brand New 2001 Ford Focus ZX3 Sport Coupe

16V Zetec, Automatic (or 5 Speed), Air conditioner, Power Group, Premium Group, Tilt Telescoping Steering Wheel.

Sale Price

**\$13,980**

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plus tax  
36 month lease

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### Brand New 2001 Explorer XLT 4 Door 4x4

205 HP V-6, Automatic, Air Conditioner, Power Windows, Locks, Keyless Remote Entry, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel.

Sale Price

**\$25,980**

Includes \$2000 rebate

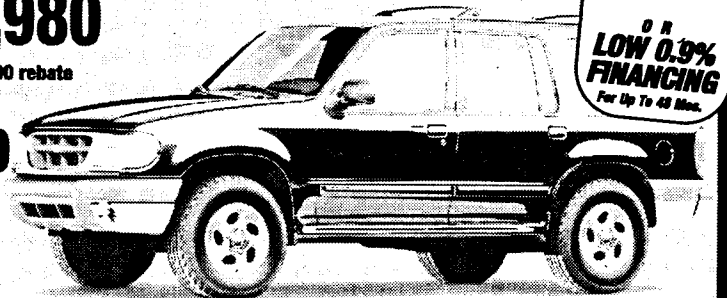
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36 month lease

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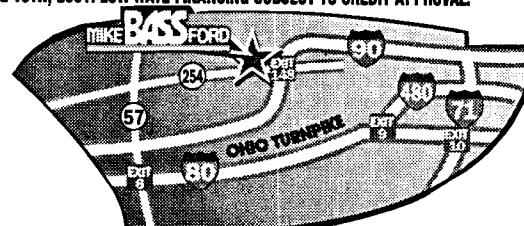
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