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Abbey Road Self-Storage has 427 units of varying sizes and many that are temperature controlled. The business can accommodate the storage of items of most any size.

A place for your stuff

Abbey Road Self-Storage: the perfect solution

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One of the late comedian George Carlin's best-known routines was one where he joked about the need for a bigger house because you accumulate more stuff. His "a place for my stuff" routine is an all-time classic.

It's a shame that Carlin didn't know about Abbey Road Self-Storage. The North Royalton business can accommodate storage of anyone's stuff and then some.

There are certain life experiences that cause each of us to change directions. Abbey Road Self-Storage is a perfect solution for those in need with its 427 varying sized storage units.

"People use storage when they are going through a transition in their life," said Amy Reed, Abbey Road Self-Storage manager. "This could be whether a person is going through a divorce, whether a parent is ill and will be moving, kids are home from college for the summer or a number of other reasons. This should not

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be the stressful part of moving. Putting your stuff in storage should be cut and dried."

If you have items such as antiques, electronics or artwork that need to be stored in a temperature-controlled environment Abbey Road Self-Storage can help.

"I have a number of tenants who are in the military and have been shipped overseas for an extended period of time," Reed said. "It makes more sense to store your belongings in a temperature-controlled space if you're going to be gone a year or more. That way you don't have the expansion and contraction of the heat and the cold."

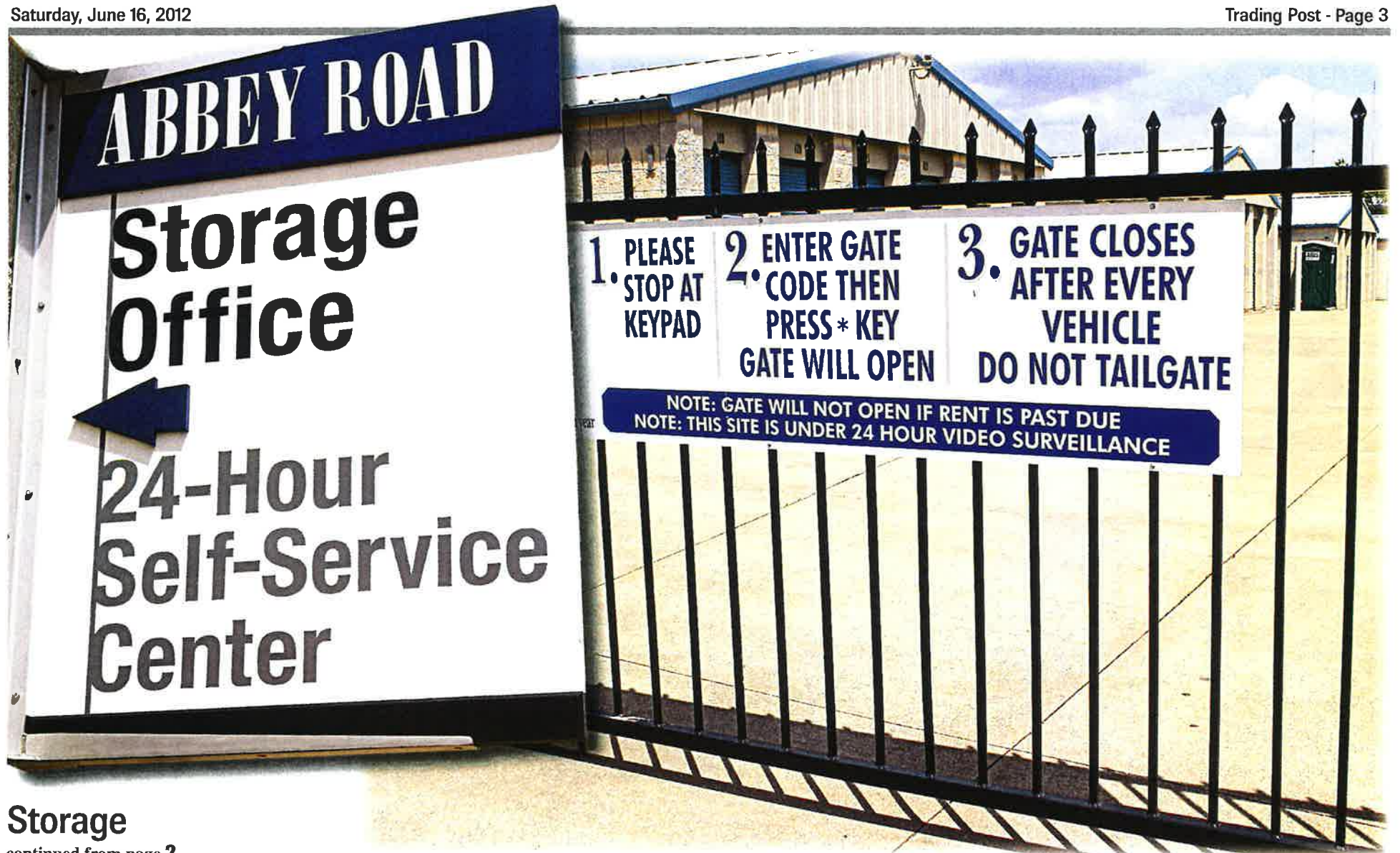
Reed had a couple from Arizona that utilized the facility for two weeks when they visited family in the area. There is a regular customer that swaps out his summer items for winter items and visa versa when the time arrives.

There are customers who have stored belongings at Abbey Road Self-Storage see *Storage* on page 3



Photos by TERRY BRLAS

A self-service kiosk at Abbey Road Self-Storage enables customers to rent a storage unit, pay for the unit and even access a lock for the unit. The kiosk is available to customers seven days a week, 24 hours a day.



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for all 10 years that it has been operating.

"There are no typical customers. It's all over the place," Reed said.

One thing that struck me eye when I entered the facility is just how clean and pristine the grounds and storage units are kept. Abbey Road Self-Storage takes great pride in its appearance and takes even greater pride in how it deals with its customers.

My wife and I moved into a new house a little over one year ago. We had a number of items to store, which we did at my parents. These included garden tools, sports equipment, tables, china and a number of other items. I wish I would have known about Abbey Road Self-Storage at that time. The company would have been perfect for our needs.

The storage unit sizes include a 5 feet by 10 feet space, where a person could store boxes and possibly a bedroom suite. The next larger size is 10 feet by 10 feet, which happens to be the most popular size. This is a good size to store items from a one or two bedroom apartment, according to Reed.

"People usually use this size when they put their house on the market to clear out some clutter. It's a perfect size for that," she said.

There are also 10 feet by 15 feet units. The larger 10 feet by 20 feet and 10 feet by 30 feet spaces tend to fill up by October with people storing larger items like vehicles they do not want out in the salt and grime of Cleveland winters.

"Those are nice. They have two doors on them," Reed said. "The largest tem-

The beauty of Abbey Road Self-Storage is that you can access your storage unit any hour of the day. The 24-hour self-service center allows flexibility and freedom for customers. Customers are issued a personal code to enter the grounds where storage units are located. Security and 24-hour video surveillance at the business gives customers peace of mind that money cannot buy. You can also purchase storage boxes and moving kits at reasonable prices.

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Reed would love to meet you, but that is not necessary in order to rent a storage unit. A kiosk that accepts cash, checks, as well as credit and debit cards is available 24 hours per day. All you need to do is select an available unit, pay for the first month and it is yours. You can utilize your own lock or the kiosk will supply a lock for you.

There is one thing that Abbey Road Self-Storage provides that will not cost

you one penny – peace of mind. The site is secure with 24-hour surveillance. The site where the storage units are located is fenced and gated. The only way you or anyone else can enter the property is to punch in the personal private access code provided.

"We have cameras all over the place," Reed said. "The gate system is electronic so only current tenants have access to it. We keep a record of who's on the property and when. Should there be an incident we can track what was going on. It's never happened, but it's nice to know that if we needed it the information is there."

You can also be set up on automatic payment each month so there is no need to remember to write a check or call with a payment.

The storage units can be rented on a monthly or yearly basis. They rent for \$60 to \$175 per month. Discounts are available for prepayment. You can also purchase reasonably priced storage boxes in a variety of sizes or moving kits from the business.

Abbey Road Self-Storage is located at 12777 Abbey Road in North Royalton. The phone number is 440-877-2777. You can also visit www.abbeyroad-storage.com to learn more.

