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Bikar a fixture at Miss Ohio pageant

By Mark Caudill

News Journal

MANSFIELD After chronicling life in north central Ohio for 40 years, retired News Journal photographer Jim Bikar probably knew this area better than just about anyone else.

He shot pictures of thousands of people and probably walked about every street in this market," News Journal Publisher Tom Brennan said.

Bikar, 65, died Sunday, July 1 at MedCentral/Mansfield Hospital after a long illness.

More than anything else, Bikar was identified with the Miss Ohio Scholarship Pageant, which he shot for four decades. He and wife Lou were a fixture at that pageant and many others.

He just so firmly believed in the Miss Ohio program," said Sharon Herlihy, contestant chairwoman and traveling companion to Atlantic City. He started covering it



Jim Bikar

when it was still in Sandusky."

He was always promoting the program wherever he went," Herlihy said. He treated the staff and contestants almost like royalty. He was just an amazing man."

Bikar was a man who touched the lives of many. At least once a week, people ask about Jim when I'm out on the street," News Journal Photo Editor Dave Polcyn said. He'd come into contact with a lot of people over the years."

Because of failing health, Bikar retired from the News Journal in 1998. "I was sorry to see him retire," Polcyn said. "He had a good attitude and was a pleasure to have around. He was a great employee and friend. He loved to photograph kids. He liked to say that the only difference between him and the kids was that he was prematurely losing his hair."

Former News Journal photographer Jeff Sprang met Bikar in 1970. Sprang was a part-time shooter then while he attended college.

He taught me a lot about the news business," Sprang said. You could always count on Jim; he was always ready for anything."

In addition to his wife of 43 years, Bikar is survived by two daughters.

And the Emmy goes to

The Cleveland Chapter of NATAS' presented it's regional Emmy Awards in June.

The Cleveland chapter serves Cleveland, Youngstown, Akron, Canton, Toledo, Indianapolis, Ft Wayne and West Lafayette and Erie, Pennsylvania.

News photographers from Ohio receiving Emmys include: Dean Cummings of WKYC in Cleveland in the Soft News category with his entry "The Exorcism". In the same category Ali Ghanbari of WJW in Cleveland won for his piece "Till Death Do Us Part".

In the crafts category, Matt Rafferty of WJW won for Journalistic Editing Enterprise.

Brian Johnson of WKYC was a winner in Videography-News for his story "Making Up for Lost Time". In the Videographer/Programming category, Tim Roskey of WJW won an Emmy for his entry "Cedar Point 200Coastermania"

Ron Mounts of WJW was a winner in Lighting for his entry "It's A National Epidemic".

Job moves

Tim Coffey has left WUAB/WOIO to join the crew at the recent start-up of Akron's channel 23, now owned by PAX and partnered by WKYC. Tim is a native of Rootstown and was at channels 43/19 nearly four years.

WKYC Special Projects Videographer **Kim Fatica** was promoted in May to the position of Director of Photography. Fatica is an 18 year veteran of television, beginning his career with WBGU-TV in Bowling Green as their station voice, then moving on to WWAY-TV in Wilmington, NC in 1985 as videographer/reporter. He is a nine-time Emmy winner. He studied still photojournalism under Jim Gordon at Bowling Green State University.

Nancy O'Donnell retired in January after 18 years with WJW-TV in Cleveland. She was the first female television photographer in the state of Ohio, working first in the Columbus market and then moving to Cleveland.

Former KARE photojournalist **J.R. Mahon** has joined WKYC as the

Executive Producer for the morning show. Mahon is a former P.O.Y. for Region 2 and is part of the 2000 Station of the Year crew from KARE.

Dave Colabine has left his position at WKRC-TV in Cincinnati to join the staff at KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh.

Larry Hamel-Lambert is headed back to school. *The Plain Dealer* photographer has taken a teaching position at Ohio University's School of Visual Communications.

Allan Detrich is once again a staff photographer at *The Blade* in Toledo after Block Newspapers eliminated his position as national bureau photographer. Block Newspapers publishes *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *The Blade* where Detrich worked prior to being assigned to the national bureau position.

Robin Witek has resigned her position as assignment editor at the *Akron Beacon Journal*. Witek has moved to Colorado where she will pursue a new career outside of photography.

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Odds 'n ends

The Gannett Foundation has sold *The Marietta Times* to Ogden Newspapers Inc. of Wheeling, WV. With the addition of *The Times*, Ogden Newspapers now has 38 daily newspapers, seven of which are located in Ohio.

The *Akron Beacon Journal* is now available in CD format. The electronic newspaper is an enhanced version of the printed paper with additional photos, movie trailers and video as well as links to related web sites.

It is the first step for the interactive newspaper which will soon be available online for a subscription fee. The CD version is available for 25 cents at select newsstands. The *eBeacon* contains all advertising, including classified found in the printed version.

Gary Gardiner of The Associated Press in Columbus has outdone himself. His monthly photo report newsletter has a weekly version that shows the highlights of what members across the state have submitted to the AP. The PDF file is a great way to get a look at what your friends are shooting across Ohio.

To receive the newsletter weekly via e-mail contact Gardiner at ggardiner@ap.org.

WKYC-TV Chief Photographer **Peter Miller** died of cancer February 25 at the age of 63.

Miller covered nearly every major story in Cleveland for 42 years. He began his television career with WJW in 1959. He then joined WKYC in 1985.

Miller won eight Emmys from the National Academy of Television and Radio Artists. Four years ago, he was part of the WKYC team that took first place honors from the Association for Women in Communications for the report, "On Schindler's List."

The Cleveland Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists bestowed their Distinguished Service Award to Miller posthumously in June. The award is the highest honor a chapter can bestow.

WKYC Special Projects Editor **Greg Hickey** will be part of the faculty of the NPPA's fall editing workshop in Salt Lake City. Greg is a multiple Emmy winning editor and an expert in non-linear editing on the Avid system.

Only time will tell before we know for sure but, **Brynne Shaw** of *The Plain Dealer* could be the weakest link. Shaw was selected to be a contestant on the popular new prime time game show *The Weakest Link*. The show was being taped the first week of August and if selected will air later this fall.

By now I'm sure she has heard every weakest link one liner imaginable so we'll let her off the hook here and hope that her rewards are worth all the grief friends and co-workers probably put her through.

In the world of cutbacks July 31 was the last day of work for 18 employees in the newsroom at the *Akron Beacon Journal*. The 18 volunteers received early retirement or buyout packages offered by Knight-Ridder. No members of the photography department were eligible for the offer.

The newsroom cuts are the second this year at the *Beacon*. In April a reduction in force resulted in the elimination of 16 positions - eight through dismissals and eight through voluntary resignations.



Candid Camera

From time to time the camera unwittingly turns on us.

Above, *Plain Dealer* photographer Bill Kennedy gets in a few pushups at a Medina County Sheriff's Deputy at the county fair. Kennedy was caught clowning around after getting up from taking a photograph from a low angle position by Lew Stamp of the *Akron Beacon Journal*.

Left, Associated Press photographer Mark Duncan unknowingly wears a "wet paint" sign as he makes his way back to the darkroom at Gund Arena. His response after discovering it, "some guys will never grow up." Very few people have ever made that statement about David Kyle who stands about six foot ten. The sign was his, the photo was taken by Ron Kuntz.

On the cover



MARSHALL GORBY OF THE *SPRINGFIELD NEWS-SUN* WON FIRST PLACE IN THE SPOT NEWS CATEGORY IN THE MARCH MONTHLY STILL CLIP CONTEST. THE DRAMATIC PHOTO OF RELATIVES REACTING TO THE NEWS THAT A FAMILY MEMBER HAD BEEN MURDERED ALSO PLACED FIRST IN THE NPPA REGION 4 CLIP CONTEST.

Board approves rule changes for 2002, still contest to go digital

ONPA BOARD MEETING – 7/29/2001

The Ohio News Photographers Association Board held a meeting in Akron on Sunday, July 29, 2001. Present were Bob DeMay, Ed Suba Jr., Vince Shivers, Kimberly Barth and Dave Andersen.

The meeting began with Barth giving the treasurers report. She stated that the ONPA has \$5,000 in the checking account and \$7,000 in a new savings account that earns more interest than the checking.

Final figures are in for the 2001 convention held at Attwood Lodge. The total loss for the organization was \$3,816.82. The largest expenses were posters commemorating the 50th anniversary, speakers and complimentary dinners for life members. The event generated \$7,900 of income.

Next years event will be in Mansfield on March 22-23 and is being chaired by David Polcyn of *The News Journal*.

ONPA membership has remained steady for 2001. Including life members we presently have 309 members which is just slightly ahead of last year. There are still a few stragglers who have not paid their 2001 dues so numbers may improve.

The ONPA has received it's second interest payment of \$13,192 from the George Smallsreed Estate. The trustee of the account said that we had a excellent year but not to plan on those results in future years. In a typical year the payment will be between \$6,000 and \$9,000.

The last financial item came from DeMay who said the organization still has not received it's yearly \$400 stipend from the NPPA. We were behind two payments and have received one. We are not alone in this, other chapters are reporting similar results as NPPA gets its house in order. In order to qualify, at least half the ONPA members have to be NPPA members.

Next on the agenda was the upcoming election. Andersen said that members will have ballots in their mailboxes by November 1st. The Deadline for returning them will be November 30th. The only contested race will be for secretary. Remember to vote!

Shivers was up next with the TV report. A lot of work is going into revamping the entry and critique forms for both the clip and year end contests. A major addition will be a statement about honesty in what members

enter. Both the ONPA and NPPA have had ethical problems with some of the entries.

The year-end contest will continue to use a point system to determine the TV Photographer of the Year. The deadline will have to be moved up a week or two because the convention is a week earlier than normal.

We are continuing to try to get more TV members. Besides the photographers around the state, the ONPA will be targeting college students and TV reporters. A new "teamwork" category will be added to the year end contest.

The language is still to be worked out but the new category will recognize the work that photographers, reporters and editors do together.

Help! We are in need of a new TV clip contest chairperson. Dave Colabine is leaving Ohio for a new job in Pittsburgh. We thank him for his service and wish him success. It was his initiative that made it possible for television members in Ohio to have a quarterly clip contest, which is now in its third year.

A motion was made and passed for the ONPA to continue to sponsor "The Buckeye." It is a one-day TV seminar held annually in different cities around the state.

The board approved a recommendation by Still Clip Contest Chairman, Chris Parker to move up the deadline for the contest. Beginning in January 2002, the deadline will be changed from "postmarked" by the 7th of the month to "in the hands of chairman" by the 7th. This is the same deadline as the NPPA clip contest.

We will also have a standardized entry form for the 2002 clip contest. It will be published in the newsletter and a pdf file will be available on our website – onpa.org. This will make the clip chairman's job a little easier when sorting.

A quarterly still picture editing contest will also be added in 2002. Susan Kirkman, Director of Photography at the Akron Beacon Journal has volunteered to be contest chairman. Rules have yet to be approved.

Several changes were made to the Annual Still Contest. There will be new language added as to what photographs are eligible for entry. It reads: No photograph previously entered in the seminar competition may be entered again. Photographs in a pic-

ture story entry taken over a period of time that begins 12 months before the eligibility date, but extends into the period of eligibility may be entered as long as they have not been entered in the seminar competition before or been published in any fashion in the preceding year.

The feature category will be split into "enterprise feature" and "assigned feature."

The category descriptions break down as follows: Enterprise feature -- a self generated general human interest photo, typically is published as lines only, wild or solo art. This will include features found cruising or found at events such as fairs, parades, etc.

Assigned feature -- A feature photograph that accompanies an assigned story and can include single entries from picture stories.

In the Picture Usage category, weekly papers will be included in the Under 100,000 circulation. The required date for weeklies will be an issue from the same week as the required date for dailies.

The Illustration category will be split into Product Illustration and Issue Illustration. Product illustrations will include such things as food, clothing, appliances, autos, etc.. The Issue Illustration will be photographs that convey a particular idea or editorial concept.

The 2001 Annual Still Contest will be digital. Entries will be submitted on CD's or Zip discs. This ends the expense and trouble of making slides. DeMay is presently reviewing judging software used by Indiana.

Finally, the board will be looking into a free site in the Columbus area to hold the judging. Kim Barth will contact Ohio State to inquire about what facilities may be open for our use.

In new business, the board approved a motion to help sponsor a free one-day digital seminar proposed by Phil Long. It will be held December 7th and 8th at Kent State University. One day is for students and the other is for the working press. Details will be in the next issue of the newsletter.

The final item before the board was to approve funding to send an ONPA representative each year to the Annual NPPA Convention. The motion passed.

Dave Andersen, ONPA secretary

ONPA BUCKEYE

5TH ANNUAL TELEVISION WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2001 AT WLWT-TV CINCINNATI

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Colabine to remain as TV clip chairman

Television Clip Contest Chairman Dave Colabine is leaving his position at WKRC in Cincinnati but isn't leaving ONPA just yet.

Colabine has taken a position at KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh. He has graciously offered to remain as contest chairman through the end of this year.

Contest participants should continue mailing their entries to him at: WKRC-TV, 1906 Highland Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45219. Third quarter tapes are due October 15th.

Those interested in chairing the contest next year should contact Television Vice president, Vince Shivers.

Associated Press Society of Ohio award winners for 2000

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Newspapers in Columbus, Cincinnati, Sandusky, Marietta and Coshocton were named the best in the state in the annual Associated Press Society of Ohio news competition.

General Excellence awards for 2000 went to *The Columbus Dispatch*, *The Cincinnati Post*, *Sandusky Register*, *The Marietta Times*, and *The Coshocton Tribune*.

The Dayton Daily News won the First Amendment Award for outstanding accomplishment in pursuing freedom of information on behalf of the public for its efforts to obtain documents and other information related to the hiring of the city's school superintendent.

Sixty-three daily newspapers submitted 3,375 entries in the contest, which featured stories, editorials, columns, graphics and photos from 2000.

Entries were judged by editors from the *St. Augustine (Fla.) Record*, *Greenwich (Conn.) Time*, *Anniston (Ala.) Star*, *The Gadsden (Ala.) Times*, *The Arlington (Va.) Journal* and *The Baltimore Sun*.

DIVISION V Over 75,000

Feature Photo: 1st, Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, Woman with flag; 2nd, Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "COSI"; 3rd, Neal Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Toe painting"; HM, Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal, "Cherry Blossom Princesses"; HM, Glenn Hartong, The Cincinnati Enquirer, "Wall of water."

General News Photo: 1st, Diane Hires, The Blade, Karl Willis; 2nd, Michael Keating, The Cincinnati Enquirer, Kim Owensby; 3rd, Bob DeMay, Akron Beacon Journal, "An officer and a husband."

Photo Essay: 1st, Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Of fields and family"; 2nd, Paul Tople, Akron Beacon Journal, "Just scraping by"; 3rd, Tim Revell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Making of a trooper."

Spot News Photo: 1st, Ty Greenlees, Dayton Daily News, Jeffrey Bornhoeft; 2nd, Lisa Dutton, The Blade, "Two sisters"; 3rd, Glenn Hartong, The Cincinnati Enquirer, "Debris falls during tough blaze"; HM, Glenn

Hartong, The Cincinnati Enquirer, "Playing with fire"; HM, Diane Hires, The Blade, Man in river.

Sports Photo: 1st, Dale Omeri, The Plain Dealer, Hockey fan; 2nd, Jeff Swinger, The Cincinnati Enquirer, "Reds shortstop Barry Larkin"; 3rd, Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, Rodeo; HM, Jeremy Wadsworth, The Blade, Bowling Green-Michigan football; HM, Gary Landers, The Cincinnati Enquirer, "Mason wins state."

DIVISION IV 25,000 - 74,999

Spot News Photo: 1st, Luke Vickrey, The

Lima News, "Robbery at Pat's Donuts and Kreme"; 2nd, Scott Heckel, The Repository, "All-terrain vehicle"; 3rd, Duncan Scott, The News-Herald, "House fire victims"; HM, Dave Polcyn, News Journal, "Crushed."

Feature Photo: 1st, Chuck Humel, Chronicle-Telegram, "Rainy June"; 2nd, Bruce Bishop, Chronicle-Telegram; 3rd, Shari Lewis, The Lima News, "On the lookout"; HM, Jeff Forman, The News-Herald, "Flagger."

General News Photo: 1st, Paul Walsh, The Morning Journal, "Culture clash in Oberlin"; 2nd, Jeff Forman, The News-Herald, "Guilty"; 3rd, Marshall Gorby, Springfield News-Sun, Funeral procession.

Photo Essay: 1st, Kate Schneider, The Lima News, "A young cowboy"; 2nd, Erin Day, The Lima News, "A college freshman at 14"; 3rd, Julie Vennitti, The Repository, "Number 80."

Sports Photo: 1st, Doug Khrenovsky, The Morning Journal, 2nd, Ross Weitzner, The Morning Journal, "Pain makes you beautiful"; 3rd, Scott Heckel, The Repository, "Headless Aviator"; HM, Maribeth Joeright, The News-Herald.

DIVISION III 13,000 - 24,999

Spot News Photo: 1st, Scott MacDonald, Times Recorder; Ron Madden; 2nd, Scott MacDonald, Times Recorder, Puppy rescued from fire; 3rd, Patrick Auckerman, Middletown Journal, Carlos Brewer accident; HM, Bill Sinden, The Marion Star, Bobbie Jo Barry's mother.

Feature Photo: 1st, Joel Troyer, The Daily Record, Amish hayfield; 2nd, Matthew Hovis, The Medina Gazette, "Peek"; 3rd, Steve Schenck, Morning Journal, "Shades of summer"; HM, Jason Werling, Sandusky Register, Con-Agra potash dome.

General News Photo: 1st, Ben French, The News-Messenger, Civil war encampment; 2nd, Shirley Ware, The Medina Gazette, "Wedding"; 3rd, Matt Stroshane, Times Recorder, Bass-fishing tournament; HM, Ben French, The News-Messenger, Hospice clients.

Photo Essay: 1st, Matt Stroshane, Times Recorder, "Adam's heart"; 2nd, Pat Burk, The Times-Reporter "Sweet science"; 3rd, Scott Osborne, Chillicothe Gazette, "TOSRV: The Odyssey"; HM, Greg Lynch, The Journal-News, "Championship game."

DIVISION II 8,000 - 12,999

Spot News Photo: 1st, Mitch Casey, The Marietta Times, "Fire leaves Caldwell in shock"; 2nd, Wayne Maris, The Review, "Fugitive of justice"; 3rd, Wayne Maris, The Review, "Close to home"; HM, Lou Reda, Norwalk Reflector, "Fire hurts boy, girl"; HM, Anthony Weber, Troy Daily News, Dangling car.

Feature Photo: 1st, Tim Reed, The Marietta Times, "Sunset fun"; 2nd, Wayne Maris, The Review, "Wellsville spelling bee"; 3rd, John Halley, The Athens Messenger, "Jumping for joy"; HM, Robert Caplin, The Athens Messenger, "Having a cool one"; HM, Molly Corfman, Sentinel-Tribune, "Winter walk."

General News Photo: 1st, Peter Thomson, The Marietta Times, "Patriotic parade"; 2nd, Wayne Maris, The Review, "Memorial Day"; 3rd, Kyle Lanzer, The Alliance Review, "B-176 flight"; HM, Mark Pummell, The Daily Standard, "New Breman band practice."

Photo Essay: 1st, Tim Reed, The Marietta Times, "Wash day"; 2nd, Wayne Maris, The Review, "The wall that heals"; 3rd, J.D. Pooley, Sentinel-Tribune, "From BG to the big leagues."

Sports Photo: 1st (tie) Peter Thomson, The Marietta Times, "Basketball head"; 1st (tie), Amy J. Van Horn, Ashland Times-Gazette, "Inched out"; 2nd, Dawn Wick, Salem News, Wrestlers; 3rd, Tom E. Puskar, Ashland Times-Gazette, "Flagged!"; HM, Peter Thomson, The Marietta Times, "Devastating defeat"; HM, Randy Roberts, The Advertiser-Tribune, "Mohawk Mohawks."

DIVISION I 1 - 7,999

Spot News Photo: 1st, Jack Mader, The Circleville Herald, "Historic home destroyed"; 2nd, Elizabeth Thompson, Telegraph-Forum, Funnel, cloud; 3rd, Tom Powell, Marysville Journal-Tribune, Truck crash; HM, Tom Powell, Marysville Journal-Tribune, Election reaction; HM, Elizabeth Thompson, Telegraph-Forum, John Bargar.

Feature Photo: 1st, Todd B. Acker, The Evening Leader, "Little big snow shovel"; 2nd, Matthew Emmons, The Delaware Gazette, "No Husky, but she's mushing."; 3rd, Todd B. Acker, The Evening Leader, "Wise choice"; HM, Dante Smith, Coshocton Tribune, County fair goldfish.

General News Photo: 1st, Dante Smith, Coshocton Tribune, Casey Jones; 2nd, Dante Smith, Coshocton Tribune, Billy Mounts; 3rd, Todd B. Acker, The Evening Leader, "Framed concentration."

Photo Essay: 1st, Michael Boyd, Xenia Daily Gazette, "District champs"; 2nd, Kevin Dye, The Madison Press, "Time and change."; 3rd, Elizabeth Thompson & Lisa Miller, Telegraph-Forum, "Wasn't that a party?"

Sports Photo: 1st, Karen Katzoff, The Delaware Gazette, "Closely guarded"; 2nd, Matthew Emmons, The Delaware Gazette, "Determination"; 3rd, Kevin Dye, The Madison Press, Ohio State football; HM, Karen Katzoff, The Delaware Gazette, "Irresistible force, immovable object."

1st quarter television clip results - standings

SPOT NEWS

1st - Chris Reece, WJW - Gas Pain

GENERAL NEWS

1st - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC - After all these years

2nd - Dave Colabine, WKRC - Prayer March

3rd - Kendall Griggs, WCPO - Councilman Shoots Dog

HM - Scott Doelling, WBNS - Gift from God

IN-DEPTH

1st - Dave Colabine, WKRC - Farming Changes

2nd - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC - Casino DUI's

3rd - Chris Hedrick, WBNS - Wilson Footballs

FEATURE

1st - Ron Abel, WBNS - Seeing is believing

2nd - Mike Loomis, WLWT - Skyline Billie

3rd - Andrew Banks, WCMH - Lanes are Closing

HM - David Bradford, WDTN - Scuba Kids

1. Jeff Barnhill, WKRC-TV, Cincinnati	20
Dave Colabine, WKRC-TV, Cincinnati	
3. Ron Abel, WBNS-TV, Columbus	12
Chris Reece, WJW-TV, Cleveland	
5. Mike Loomis, WLWT-TV, Cincinnati	9
6. Andrew Banks, WCMH-TV, Columbus	6
Kendall Griggs, WCPO-TV, Cincinnati	
Chris Hedrick, WBNS-TV, Columbus	
9. David Bradford, WDTN-TV, Dayton	2
Scott Doelling, WBNS-TV, Columbus	

Associated Press Broadcasters award winners for 2000

(Toledo) -- Winners of the annual Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters contest were honored at a banquet June 9.

Fifty three radio and television stations, all members of The Associated Press, submitted 474 entries in 19 categories for work done in last year.

OUTSTANDING NEWS OPERATION

LARGE

1st - WBNS-TV, Columbus

MEDIUM

1st - WTVG-TV, Toledo

2nd - WOWK-TV, Huntington, W.Va.

HM - WNWO-TV, Toledo

SMALL

1st - WTOV-TV, Steubenville

2nd - WFMJ-TV, Youngstown

BEST SPOT NEWS COVERAGE

LARGE

1st - WBNS-TV, Columbus, "Xenia Tornado"; 2nd - WCMH-TV, Columbus, "Tanker Accident"

MEDIUM

1st - WHIO-TV, Dayton, "Cop Shooting"

2nd - WHIO-TV, Dayton, "Xenia Tornado"

HM - WOWK-TV, Huntington, W.Va., "Storm of August 9, 2000"

SMALL

1st - Chris Rutushin, Anita Quinn, WFMJ-TV, Youngstown, "Willis Avenue Fire"; 2nd - Kelli Olexia, Dave O'Neill, WTOV-TV, Steubenville, "Belmont Drug Bust"

EXTRAORDINARY COVERAGE OF A SCHEDULED EVENT

LARGE

1st - Ohio News Network, Columbus, "Republican & Democratic National Conventions"

2nd - Tim White, Chris Hyser, WKYC-TV, Cleveland, "Fallen Hero - The Funeral"

MEDIUM

1st - WDTN-TV, Dayton, "Dayton Dragons"

2nd - WTVG-TV, Toledo, "George W. Bush Visit: Touchdown to Takeoff"

HM - Jason Scott, WTOL-TV, Toledo,

"Winter Blast 2000"

SMALL

1st - WFMJ-TV, Youngstown, "United Nations Symposium on Organized Crime"

BEST CONTINUING COVERAGE

LARGE

1st - Tena Ezzeddine, Chris Kettler, WBNS-TV, Columbus, "Purchase Plus Buyers Group"

2nd - WCMH-TV, Columbus, "Xenia Tornado"; HM - WSYX-TV, Columbus, "Connections"

MEDIUM

1st - WHIO-TV, Dayton, "Xenia Tornado"

2nd - WDTN-TV, Dayton, "Xenia Tornado"; HM - WTVG-TV, Toledo, "Lonz Winery Collapse"

SMALL

1st - WFMJ-TV, Youngstown, "Proficiency Test Controversy"; 2nd - Connie Colella, WYTV, Youngstown, "Education 2000"; HM - Gerry Riccuietti, Keith Bell, WYTV, Youngstown, "Mob in the Valley"

BEST DOCUMENTARY

LARGE

1st - Andrea Cambern, Drew Yaussy, WBNS-TV, Columbus, "A Survivor's Story"

MEDIUM

1st - Jim Taylor, Gerry Mazur, WTOL-TV, Toledo, "American West: Out of Myth, Into Reality"

SMALL

1st - Pam Surano, WYTV, Youngstown, "Tell a Friend"; HM - Susan Sarkis, WTRF-TV, Wheeling, W.Va., "Generations of Victims: The Bobby Nelson Murder"

BEST FEATURE STORY OR SERIES

LARGE

1st - Jeff Hirsh, Jeff Barnhill, WKRC-TV, Cincinnati, "Flights of Fantasy"

2nd - Mark Spain, Ali Ghanbari, WJW-

TV, Cleveland, "Til Death Do Us Part"

HM - Chris Reece, WJW-TV, Cleveland, "Leap Frog"; HM - Jeff Hogan, WBNS-TV, Columbus, "The Sam Smith Story"

MEDIUM

1st - Sean McDowell, WOWK-TV, Huntington, W.Va., "Denny Shute"; 2nd - WHIO-TV, Dayton, "Back to Johnston Island"; HM - John Antalek, Paul McGrew, WNWO-TV, Toledo, "Police Training"

SMALL

1st - Rick Burns, Renee Murphy, WFMJ-TV, Youngstown, "Santa Pursuit"; 2nd - David Blomquist, Ed Schlicher, WTRF-TV, Wheeling, W.Va., "Must Be Santa"

BEST USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY

LARGE

1st - WBNS-TV, Columbus, "Muirfield 2000"; 2nd - Chris Reece, WJW-TV, Cleveland, "Northern Lights"; HM - Ali Ghanbari, WJW-TV, Cleveland, "Bone Lady"

MEDIUM

1st - Steve France, WUPW-TV, Toledo, "The Flight for Survival"; 2nd - Todd Hardiman, WOWK-TV, Huntington, W.Va., "Surviving the Great Outdoors"; HM - Eric Anderson, WNWO-TV, Toledo, "Toledo to Lebanon"

SMALL

1st - Ron Martin, WFMJ-TV, Youngstown, "Lucifer's Ladder"; 2nd - Nick Rich, WYTV, Youngstown, "Flagman"

BEST PHOTOGRAPHER

LARGE

1st - Ali Ghanbari, WJW-TV, Cleveland

2nd - Chris Reece, WJW-TV, Cleveland

HM - David Colabine, WKRC-TV, Cincinnati

MEDIUM

1st - Eric Anderson, WNWO-TV, Toledo

2nd - Paul McGrew, WNWO-TV, Toledo

SMALL

1st - Tim Dale, WFMJ-TV, Youngstown

2nd - Ron Martin, WFMJ, Youngstown

still clip rules

Photos must be entered in the month published. A photo can be entered only after its initial publication. Sort clips by category:

Spot news: A picture of an unscheduled event for which no advanced planning was possible. Examples: fires, accidents and natural disasters. **General news:** A picture of a scheduled political, social or cultural event for which advance planning was possible. An assigned and/or scheduled news event. Example: Demonstrations, funerals, trials and promotional events.

Portrait: A picture of a person that reveals the essence of the subjects character. **Sports:** An unposed sports related picture, either feature or action. Sports related portraits should be entered in the portrait category. **Feature single:** A general human interest photo. **Multiple picture:** A photo story, sequence or series of any subject matter.

Illustration: A created picture, not a found situation or portrait. Intended to clarify or dramatize a pre-conceived idea. This would include illustrations depicting food, fashion, industrial or editorial topics. This category will be judged quarterly but clips must be entered in the month published.

Remove your name and affiliation from the front of the clip. Affix a label with your name, publication, address, category and date of publication on the back. Include a separate sheet of paper with your name, address and total number of clips entered.

Layouts are judged as a single entry but single pictures from a layout can be entered also. You must submit another clip of the single image from the layout in this case.

Wire service photographers and stringers may enter prints but they must be signed on the back by a supervisor noting they had been transmitted.

Each entrant is limited to a total of nine clips per month. The clip contest is open to all ONPA members in good standing who live or work in Ohio during the month entered. The ONPA clip contest is not affiliated with the NPPA Region 4 clip contest. Mail clips by the 7th of the month following publication to:

Chris Parker

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still clip standings through April

1	Ken Love, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	218
2	Bob DeMay, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	188
3	John Kuntz, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	186
4	Matthew Hovis, <i>The Gazette</i>	158
	Neal Lauron, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
6	Eric Albrecht, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	138
7	Darrin Bryan, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	126
8	Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	118
	Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
10	Chris Russell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	116
11	Fred Squillante, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	108
12	Gus Chan, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	104
13	Steven Herppich, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	98
14	Bill Kennedy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	96
15	Michael Blair, <i>The News Herald</i>	88
	Lisa Powell, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
	Steve Schenck, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	
18	Will Shilling, <i>Freelance</i>	86
19	Ernest Coleman, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	58
	Kyle Lanzer, <i>The Alliance Review</i>	
	Brandi Stafford, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
	Chris Stewart, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
23	Ken Blaze, <i>The News Herald</i>	56
	Chuck Crow, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
	Glenn Hartong, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	
	Jason Molyet, <i>The News Journal</i>	
	Aimee Obidzinski, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
28	Alysia Peyton, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	54
29	Allan Detrich, <i>Block News Alliance</i>	52
	Skip Peterson, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
31	Lorrie Cecil, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	48
	Andy Morrison, <i>The Blade</i>	
	Dale Omori, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
34	Kevin Whitlock, <i>The Sun Journal</i>	46
35	David Andersen, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	44
36	Joshua Gunther, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	42
37	Kevin Graff, <i>The Advocate</i>	38
	Jim Laskay, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	
	Craig Ruttle, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
40	Bob Rossiter, <i>The Repository</i>	36
41	Jeff Swinger, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	28
42	David Distlehorst, <i>Outlook News</i>	18
	Tom Dodge, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
	Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	
	Daniel Melograno, <i>The News Journal</i>	
	Patti Schaeffer, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	
	Matt Stroshane, <i>Zanesville Times Recorder</i>	
48	Dante Smith, <i>Coshocton Tribune</i>	16
49	Lynn Ischay, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	14
	Jay LaPrete, <i>Freelance</i>	
51	Mike Munden, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	12
	Apryl Pilolli, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	

March winners

SPOT NEWS

1st - Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun
2nd - Joshua Gunther
The Plain Dealer
3rd - Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun
HM - Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
HM - Patricia Shaeffer
The Morning Journal

GENERAL NEWS

1st - Chuck Crow
The Plain Dealer
2nd - Steve Schenck
The Morning Journal
3rd - Will Shilling
Freelance
HM - Matt Strohshane
Zanesville Times Recorder
HM - Apriyl Pilolli
The Tribune Chronicle

FEATURE

1st - Michael Blair
The News Herald
2nd - Eric Albrecht
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal
HM - Glenn Hartong
The Cincinnati Enquirer
HM - Chris Stewart
Dayton Daily News

PORTRAIT

1st - Will Shilling
Freelance
2nd - Lorrie Cecil
This Week Newspapers
3rd - Bob DeMay
Akron Beacon Journal
HM - David Distelhorst
Outlook News
HM - Scott Heckel
The Repository

SPORTS

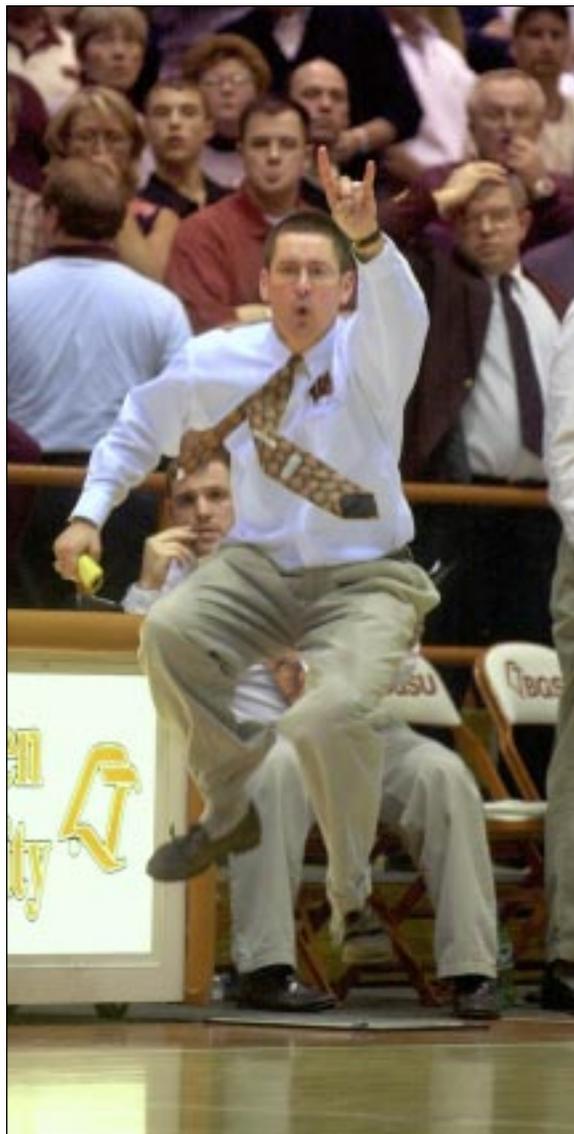
1st - Jason Molyet
The News Journal
2nd - John Kuntz
The Plain Dealer
3rd - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - Ken Blaze
The News Herald
HM - Jay LaPrete
Freelance
HM - John Kuntz
The Plain Dealer

FEATURE STORY

1st - Gus Chan
The Plain Dealer
2d - Glenn Hartong
The Cincinnati Enquirer
3rd - John Kuntz
The Plain Dealer



Recruits for the U.S. Army Delayed Entry Program are lead through a round of push-ups during a training session. The photo by **Michael Blair** of *The News Herald*, placed first in feature in March.



h The defendant in a trial leaves the scene of the crime in tears during a jury visit. She was facing aggravated murder and other charges for her role in the shooting of two teens, one of them fatally. The photo by **Chuck Crow** of *The Plain Dealer* placed first in general news in March.

j **Jason Molyet** of *The News Journal* in Mansfield was the first place winner in sports in March with his photograph of a high school basketball coach giving his players instructions during a regional tournament game.



j **Gus Chan** of *The Plain Dealer* placed first in picture story in March with his entry "Belle of the Brawl". The story followed the exploits of former pro basketball player turned boxer, Vonda Ward. Ward was a former *Parade* magazine Player of the Year, attending Trinity High School in Garfield Heights near Cleveland.



h Lisa Powell of the Dayton Daily News was the winner in the first quarter illustration category.

k Newark and Licking County Chamber of Commerce President Elizabeth Welsh is reflected in a photograph of her son Ted while discussing the ordeal she and her family went through when her husband faked his own death and started a new life in Texas. The photo by **Will Shilling** for the Associated Press placed first in portrait in March.



April winners

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The Cincinnati Enquirer
2nd - Bob DeMay
Akron Beacon Journal
3rd - Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun
HM - Kyle Lanzer
The Alliance Review

GENERAL NEWS

1st - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Steve Schenck
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1st - Ernest Coleman
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2nd - Kevin Whitlock
Sun Journal
3rd - John Kuntz
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FEATURE STORY

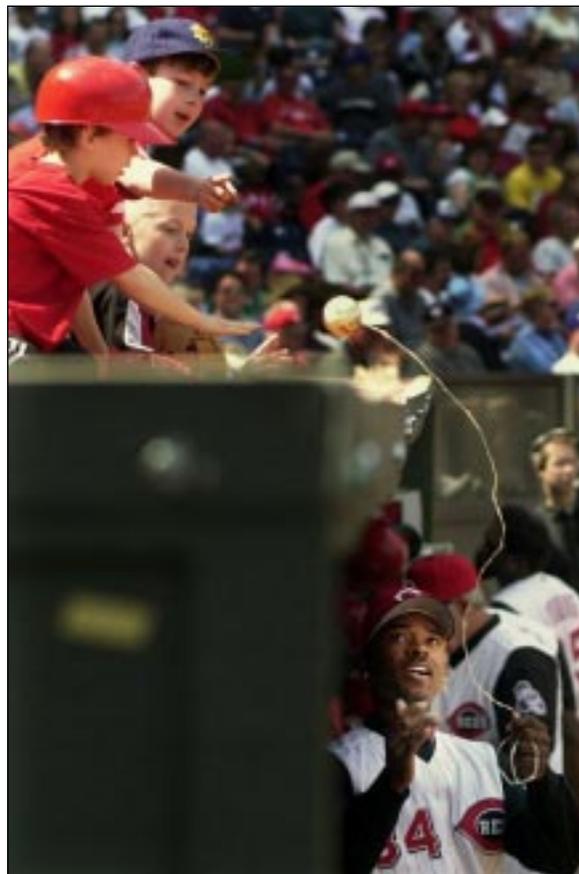
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2nd - Matthew Hovis
The Gazette
3rd - Stephen Herppich
Cincinnati Enquirer
HM - Stephen Herppich
Cincinnati Enquirer
HM - Jeff Swinger
Cincinnati Enquirer

ILLUSTRATION

1st - Lisa Powell
Dayton Daily News
2nd - Chris Stewart
Dayton Daily News
3rd - Jim Laskay
Springfield News-Sun
HM - Daniel Melograna
The News Journal
HM - Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch



Kids cooling off at Great Bear Lodge by **Scott Shaw** of *The Plain Dealer* placed first in feature in April.



h Mark Taylor is a first grade student at McKinley Elementary School, where the classrooms are either sweltering or freezing. The photo by **Gus Chan** of *The Plain Dealer* was the first place portrait winner in April.

j Cincinnati Reds Michael Tucker plays keep away with kids on top of the dugout. The photo by Ernest Coleman of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* placed first in sports in April.



j **Alysia Peyton** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in picture story in April with her look at the work of the county coroner and forensic pathologists.



Josh Meyers stands shackled before students at Big Walnut High School, where he spoke about his drunken-driving conviction. In 1998, Meyers crashed his car into a utility pole, killing his passenger. He is serving 4 1/2 years in prison for vehicular homicide. The photo by **Fred Squillante** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in general news in April.

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Protesters gather in an alley of Republic Street in Over-the Rhine, scene of the fatal shooting of Timothy Thomas by a Cincinnati police officer. The shooting touched off a week of violence in the city. The photo by **Steven Herppich** of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* placed first in spot news in April.