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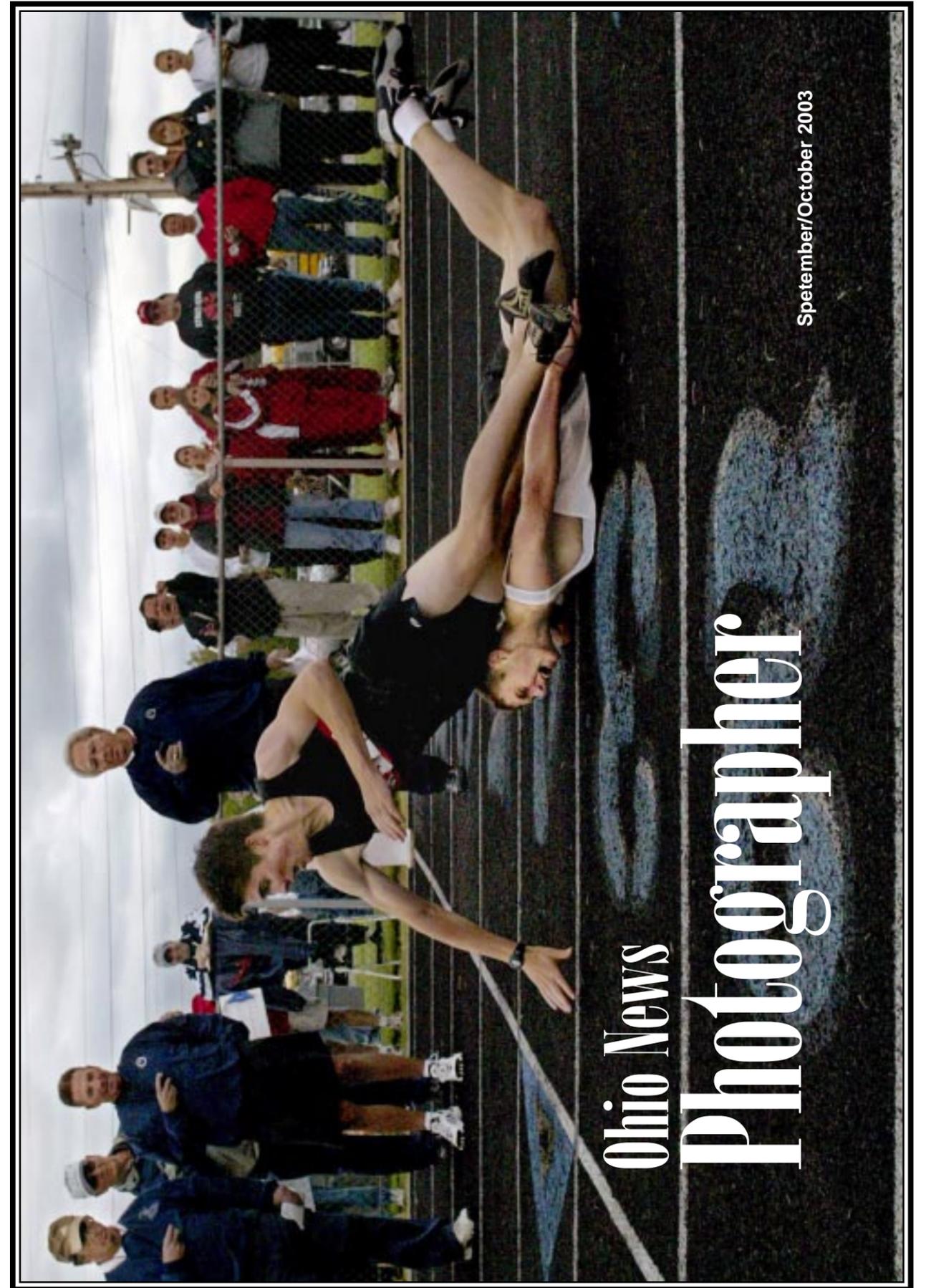
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1st Feature -- April

Formal clothes from We're Kids in Eastland Mall are modeled by, from left, Conner Milam, 3; Korbin Kelley, 6; Caleb Sullivan, 3; Lydia Kelley, 2; Madely Burley 4; and Haley Nessar, 3.



TV Vice President lone contested race

ONPA members will soon be receiving their ballots in the mail for the election of officers. Board members are elected to two year terms that commence at the annual business meeting next year.

The only contested race on the ballot is for television vice president.

Vince Shivers of WFMJ-TV, Youngstown is seeking a third term in office after being appointed to the position in 1998. Running against Shivers is Tim Moushey of WBNS-TV, Columbus.

Shivers hopes to continue his efforts to bring ONPA to the student level and building a strong foundation for the future.

Shivers said, "I will continue to work to provide first class seminars and recruiting new members."

Moushey is the director of photography at WBNS in Columbus. "I would like to see the number of Television members grow and stabilize by offering educational opportunities and contests," Moushey said. "We need to promote the profession with interested colleges through seminars and internships."

"It will take cooperation from represen-



Moushey Shivers Quilter Dutton

tatives in each broadcast city. A number of ONPA members pulled together for last year's convention and the 2003 Buckeye Television Seminar in Cleveland this October. By keeping the group organized and in communication a stronger more relevant ONPA can happen."

Jonathan Quilter, chief photographer for *ThisWeek Newspapers* in Columbus will be the lone candidate on the ballot for still vice president after incumbent Lisa Dutton of *The Blade* withdrew from the election. Dutton served two terms after accepting an appointment to the office in 1998.

The remaining board members are unopposed on the ballot.

Ballots must be returned to ONPA secretary Lindsay Semple within 30 days of the postmark on the ballot to be eligible.

Blackout puts emergency plans in action

More than 330,000 copies of *The Plain Dealer* rolled off presses at the Akron Beacon Journal after a power outage left the PD's downtown office building and its suburban production plant in the dark.

The PD activated its emergency publication plan shortly after losing power August 14.

Editors and page designers from *The Plain Dealer* set up shop at the Akron Beacon Journal to receive stories and photos via e-mail to produce a scaled down 24 page edition.

While the *Beacon Journal* was rolling off the press, a second unit was put into

service to produce a press run of 331,437 Plain Dealers.

A smaller run of PDs were run on presses of *The Gazette* in Medina which also came to the aid of their sister paper in Elyria. Staffers at *The Chronicle Telegram* sent stories via e-mail to Medina.

The News Journal in Mansfield also without power made arrangements to use presses at *The Advocate* in Newark. *The Marion Star* and *Bucyrus Telegraph Forum*, which are normally printed in Mansfield, did likewise.

Power was restored in time so the plan did not have to be implemented.

Odds n ends

Ogden Newspapers, publishers of *The Tribune Chronicle* have eliminated two positions in the photo department at the Warren paper. Photographers **Mark Lipczynski** and **Andy Wrobel** were casualties of the cutbacks although Wrobel has taken a position as a reporter at the paper. **Mike Semple** and **Steve Schenck** are the lone photographers for the paper with a circulation of 40,000.

Things are not much better at their crosstown rival in Youngstown at *The Vindicator*. **Bill Lewis** and **Bruce Palmer** will be the lone full time photographers when co-worker **Jean Neice** begins a pregnancy leave soon. *The Vindicator* has a daily circulation of 74,000.

The word vacation will probably soon be stricken from the vocabulary at both these papers that seem to place such little value on visual presentation.

Staffing levels were on the rise recently at *The Gazette* when the Medina county paper held a reunion with former photographers coming back to produce a special eight page section devoted to the Medina

County Fair.

Among those to come back were **Doug Oster**, **Jason** and **Pam Cohn** who made the trip from Pittsburgh. They were joined by six former interns, as well as the present staff to produce the section.

In case people in Youngstown and Warren are wondering, *The Gazette* with a daily circulation of 17,000 has a photo staff of four.

Congratulations are in order for **Jonathan Quilter** from *This Week Newspapers* on his marriage to Liz Bilsing in August. Kim Salvador who hosted the reception also served as best man. We were afraid to ask who the maid of honor was.

WBNS has two new photographers. **Jeff Ritter** moved over to WBNS from WSYX and **Steve Maguire** started at WBNS after freelancing in Washington DC for the past year.

Shannon Valentine is back at WSYX in Columbus after a one year stint in Savannah, Georgia. **Steve Boothby** moved over to WSYX from WCMH.

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Broadcasters Best

The Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters Association presented its annual awards for journalistic excellence at its annual meeting in Columbus in May.

All entries were judged according to Nielsen Designated Market Areas:

Recognized as Best Photographer in the large market division was Chris Reece, of WJW-TV, Cleveland. Second place went to Eric Peterson of WBNS-TV, Columbus, with Francisco Caceres of WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, receiving an honorable mention.

Chris Holtzapfel of WOWK-TV, Huntington-Charleston, W.Va took top honors in the medium market division with Ron Martin of WFMJ-TV, in Youngstown placing second. Honorable mention awards went to Bob Meluch and Tim Dale of WFMJ-TV.

First place in the small market division went to Edward Schlicher of WTRF-TV, Wheeling, W.Va.

Three stations were recognized with Outstanding News Operation awards, one in each of the three divisions. WCMH-TV, Columbus, WOWK-TV in Huntington, W.Va. and WTOV-TV, Steubenville were winners in their respective market size.

Springer Stalker



MICHAEL E. KEATING / Cincinnati Enquirer

Columbus Dispatch photographer Chris Russell gets the drop on former Cincinnati mayor and talk show host Jerry Springer as he announces that he will not run for the U.S. Senate against incumbent George Voinovich in 2004.

Workshop Delayed

The Ohio AP's annual photo workshop, "Digital Workflow - from DIT to Net," scheduled for Oct 7 at Ohio University's College of Visual Communications in Athens, is delayed until early 2004.

The change was made because of the workshop's proximity to the National Press Photographers Association Flying Short Course in Cleveland less than two weeks later and speaker scheduling.

It had been planned to combine the AP Workshop with the ONPA educational seminar in 2004 in Columbus. It is unclear at this time whether those plans will be altered.

On the cover



R. Scott Galvin
Kent State University

1st place Sports - May

Shane Harding of Salem topples over Vinny Freedman of Howland just shy of the finish line of the 1,600 meter run in the Metro Athletic Conference championships. Harding crawled across the line to win; Freedman was disqualified for interference.

2003 Convention a financial success

April's ONPA convention and educational seminar was a success in ways many others have failed - on the balance sheet.

While previous events have had excellent programs, few of them ever turn a profit. This often put a big strain on the operating budget, and, contrary to what some might think, we are not flush with funds.

In the past few years we have benefited from the interest from the George S. Smallsreed estate. It was always hoped that those funds could be used to provide additional benefits for our membership. Instead, we have relied on those funds to cover the cost of convention losses.

Continued heavy losses due to the annual convention would have brought about a dues increase - something nobody wants to see.

NCPPA Strips Patrick Schneider's Awards

The North Carolina Press Photographers Association has rescinded awards won by *Charlotte Observer* photographer Patrick Schneider in its annual contest in 2002.

Schneider was runner-up in the Photographer of the Year category and placed third in news picture story and honorable mention in spot news. The NCPPA board voted 4-0 to rescind the awards. In reaching its decision the board compared raw files provided by the paper to those entered in the contest.

In a story published in the *Charlotte Observer*, NCPPA president Chuck Liddy of the News & Observer in Raleigh said that Schneider violated the code of ethics of the National Press Photographers Association. Liddy said, "In photography, we are allowed to de-emphasize backgrounds by a technique called burning, but in some cases his back-

The credit for stemming the tide of red ink goes to convention chairman Jonathan Quilter of *ThisWeek Newspapers* and his co-chairs, Chris Parker also from *ThisWeek* and Tim Moushey from WBNS-TV in Columbus.

With Quilter pinching the pennies and Parker and Moushey's program planning the event was the first to be on the plus side of the balance sheet since the 1994 convention in Youngstown and 1993 program in Toledo.

The final numbers show a debit of \$235.19, but that number does not reflect the addition of 20 new student members which brought in additional \$500 which puts us on the plus side.

The board extends its thanks to all who worked on the program to make it both a professional and financial success.

grounds were completely removed.

In the same story Schneider said, "Unfortunately, the rules for how much a background can be darkened in order to improve a picture's visual impact have never been clear. I now know what the rules are for *The Observer* and the NCPPA."

The paper reprimanded Schneider and gave him a three day unpaid suspension. Schneider, an Ohio University graduate previously worked at *The Indianapolis Star*.

Schneider has been named North Carolina's Photographer of the Year four times and won the state's clip title five times. He has also won NPPA clip titles in region four and six.

Schneider was scheduled to speak on the matter in a discussion with the Poynter Institute's Kenny Irby at the NPPA's Women in Photojournalism Conference Sept 5-7.

National Press Photographers Association 45th Annual Flying Short Course

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SAN JOSE

This year's premier educational and inspirational visual journalism event will be held in Cleveland on Sunday, Oct. 19.

The 45th Annual National Press Photographers Association's Flying Short Course will stop at the Hilton Cleveland South - Independence

for an all-day seminar featuring a group of amazing speakers and the latest in gear.

The seminar will feature Kenny Irby, visual journalism group leader of the Poynter Institute; Scott Jensen, the 2003 Ernie Crisp Television News Photographer of the Year; Randy Olson, POYi Magazine Photographer of the Year and National Geographic photographer; Pauline Lubens, a San Jose Mercury News photographer who covered the war in Iraq; Janet Reeves, director of photography at the two-time Pulitzer-winning Rocky Mountain News; Andre Jones, CNN's chief photographer for its national bureau; and Jamie Francis, 2003 Cliff Edom New America award winner and staff photographer at the St. Petersburg Times.

While the Flying Short Course is one of the oldest and most prestigious visual seminars, it is also the cheap-

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Turn East onto Rockside Road, to the first traffic light

Turn right (South) onto Quarry Lane (Between Bob Evans Restaurant and Sunoco Gas Station).

Hotel at top of hill.

est. Registration fees for members are \$60, non-members pay \$75, and students are charged just \$30. The Hilton Cleveland South has a special room rate of \$79 for FSC attendees (1-800-753-4371).

In addition, two bonus seminars are being offered at no extra charge on Saturday, Oct. 18, to FSC registrants. The Buckeye Television Seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at WKYC-TV3 in downtown Cleveland. Speakers include Mark Spain, news anchor and reporter at WJXX/WTLV-TV



Marvin Fong/The Plain Dealer

in Jacksonville, Fla.; Kim Fatica, chief photographer at WKYC-TV3 in Cleveland; and Scott Utterback, chief photographer at WAVE-TV in Louisville, Ky. Call Virice Shivers at 330-744-8821 to pre register.

And The Plain Dealer will host a mini-conference titled "Building a Career in Photojournalism" on Saturday, Oct. 18, from noon to 5 p.m.

at The PD's downtown offices. The seminar will feature Nancy Andrews, the director of photography at the Detroit Free Press and 1998 NPPA Photographer of the Year while at The Washington Post; Jeffrey Sauger, free lance photographer and 2000 Michigan Photographer of the Year, Mike Levy, staff photographer at The Plain Dealer and four-time Ohio Photographer of the Year; and Mandi Wright, staff photographer, at the Detroit Free Press. Call Eustacio Humphrey at 216-999-5001 to pre-register.

A portfolio review also will be held at the hotel from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Local sponsors for this year's FSC include The Plain Dealer, the Ohio News Photographers Association and Dodd Camera.

More information is available online at www.viscom.ohiou.edu/fsc03 or by contacting local chairman Bill Gugliotta at (216) 999-6124, e-mail bgugliotta@plained.com. Online registration is a few clicks away at www.nppa.org/fsc.

Sunday
October 19
9AM

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vendors open
at 8AM

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STILL CLIP RULES

Photos must be entered in the month published. A photo can be entered only after its initial publication. Publication is defined as printed or electronically reproduced by your publication's official web site.

All Web published entries must be in the form of a hard copy no larger than 8 by 10 inches, with a screen shoot of the picture's online publication on the back.

Submissions of wire photos will be handled similarly. If a clip of your AP submission is not available a print no larger than 8 by 10 inches may be entered. Attached must be a proof from your AP server of the photo or the routing code and date of transmission.

Remove your name and affiliation from the front of the clip. Affix a completed official entry label 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.

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 subject's 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.

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. Clips must be in the hand of the clip chairman by the 7th of the month following publication. Clips should be sent to

Chris Parker
This Week Newspapers
670 Lakeview Plaza Blvd. Suite F
Columbus, Ohio 43085-1781z

CLIP STANDINGS through May

1	Dale Omori, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	390
2	Fred Squillante, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	236
3	Ben Wirtz, <i>The Gazette</i>	208
4	Chris Russell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	200
5	Jeff Swinger, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	160
6	John Kuntz, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	150
7	Alysia Peyton, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	148
8	Dipti Vaidya, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	138
9	Tom Dodge, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	130
10	Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	120
11	Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	110
	Neal Lauron, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
13	Bill Kennedy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	100
14	Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	98
15	Aaron Rudolph, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	90
16	James Laskay, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	88
	Marvin Fong, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
	Mark Duncan, <i>Associated Press</i>	
19	Steve Schenck, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	86
20	Shari Lewis, <i>Freelance</i>	68
21	Michael Blair, <i>The News Herald</i>	60
	Kyle Lanzer, <i>The Alliance Review</i>	
	Ken Love, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	
	Joe Maiorana, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	
	Daniel Kraus, <i>The Star Beacon</i>	
26	Dante Smith, <i>The Times Recorder</i>	58
27	Eustacio Humphrey, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	56
	Matthew Hovis, <i>The Gazette</i>	
29	Ed Hall Jr., <i>The Alliance Review</i>	54
	Daniel Melograna, <i>The News Journal</i>	
31	Mike Cardew, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	52
	Scott Galvin, <i>Kent State University</i>	
	Julie Vennitti, <i>The Repository</i>	
34	Patti Schaeffer, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	50
	Tim Revell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
36	Ron Alvey, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	48
	David Distelhorst, <i>Ohio University</i>	
	Bruce Palmer, <i>The Vindicator</i>	
	Bill Lackey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	
40	David Andersen, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	46
	Andy Morrison, <i>The Blade</i>	
42	Chris Crook, <i>The Times Recorder</i>	40
	Joy Newcomb, <i>The Repository</i>	
44	Bob DeMay, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	38
	Chuck Crow, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
	Tim Harrison, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	
47	Eric Albrecht, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	20
48	Lorrie Cecil, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	18
	Robert Caplin, <i>Ohio University</i>	
50	Allan Detrich, <i>The Blade</i>	14
	Joshua Gunter, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
52	Mike Levy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	12
	Lynn Ischay, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	

ALL WINNERS IN THE MONTHLY CLIP CONTEST MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THE WINNING ENTRY FOR THE ONPA NEWSLETTER AND/OR WEB SITE.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS SHOULD BE TEN INCHES WIDEST MEASUREMENT @ 200 DPI. 2ND, 3RD, HM: WINNERS SHOULD BE 7 INCHES WIDEST MEASURE @ 72 DPI.

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SEND ALL WINNING ENTRIES TO CLIPS@ONPA.ORG

March winners

SPOT NEWS

1st - Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun
2nd -Patti Schaeffer
The (Lisbon) Morning Journal
3rd - Chuck Crow
The Plain Dealer

GENERAL NEWS

1st - Marvin Fong
The Plain Dealer
2nd - John Kuntz
The Plain Dealer
3rd - Bill Kennedy
The Plain Dealer

FEATURE

1st - Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
2nd - James Laskay
Springfield News Sun
3rd - Aaron Rudolph
The (Lisbon) Morning Journal

PORTRAIT

1st - Eustacio Humphrey
The Plain Dealer
2nd - Dipti Vaidya
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Shari Lewis
The Columbus Dispatch

SPORTS

1st - Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
2nd - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Joe Maiorana
This Week Newspapers
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FEATURE STORY

1st - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Dale Omori
The Plain Dealer
3rd - Tom Dodge
The Columbus Dispatch

ILLUSTRATION

1st - Kyle Lanzer
The Alliance Review
2nd - Bill Lackey
Springfield News-Sun
3rd - Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatchz



Eustacio Humphrey
The Plain Dealer
1st Portrait
March

Visitors enjoying the constant 84-degree controlled climate line up to ride one of several water slides at the new Splash Lagoon Indoor Water Park Resort in Erie, Pa.



Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
1st Feature Story
March

Agernesh, left, and her new sister, Caroline Baden, only moments after they met. The Baden family adopted three orphans from Ethiopia after attending a church program about international orphans.



Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
1st Feature
March

Michael Young, 12, left, helps Alex Williams, 9, with his aim at the new Boys and Girls Club of Lorain County.



Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun

1st Spot News
March

A Springfield firefighter is hit by a falling gutter from a house on Franklin Street. The firefighter was not injured.



Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
1st Sports
March

North Royalton's Craig Harrell, left, and St. Ignatius' Terry Walsh fight for a loose ball in the third quarter.



Marvin Fong - *The Plain Dealer*
1st General News - March

Barbara McFarland performs an exotic dance for Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Carolyn Friedland, demonstrating a performance she gave last summer at a bar in Warrensville Heights. The bar's owner was charged with pandering obscenity for the act, which included nudity. Friedland later dismissed the charge against bar owner.



Kyle Lanzer

The Alliance Review

1st
Illustration
March

The Checkerboard Cheesecake has several suggestions for taking the chill out of the winter air.

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SPOT NEWS

- 1st - Dale Omori
The Plain Dealer
- 2nd - Steve Schenck
The Tribune Chronicle
- 3rd - Tom Dodge
The Columbus Dispatch

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The Columbus Dispatch



Dale Omori
The Plain Dealer

1st Spot News
April

Jerry Thomas holds his 1-year-old son Jerry Jr., after a fire forced them from their multifamily home.



Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch

1st Sports
1st Portrait
April

Above: Since the Columbus Flames' first tryout, Tiff Wheeler, center, has been in the middle of the action. Coach Hank Patterson named Wheeler captain after the tryout. **Right:** Shannon Beaudry gets suited up at practice in preparation for the Columbus Flames' inaugural game in the National Women's Football Association.



Julie Vennitti
The Repository
1st General News - April

Rite DeMarco reacts after looking at a first Holy Communion picture of her daughter Erin, in the family's Plain Township home. Erin, 19, an Ohio University student, died in an apartment fire near Ohio State University in Columbus.



Ben Wirtz
The Gazette
1st Feature Story
April

American Electric Power recently purchased the village of Cheshire, a small community on the Ohio River, following years of complaints by its residents about pollution from the company's General James M. Gavin Power Plant.

May winners

SPOT NEWS

- 1st - Mark Duncan
Associated Press
- 2nd - Alysia Peyton
The Columbus Dispatch
- 3rd - Daniel Melograna
The News Journal

GENERAL NEWS

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Mark Duncan
Associated Press

1st Spot News
May

Cleveland police provide cover as Cleveland EMS workers escort a woman from a building at Case Western Reserve University during a standoff.



Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch
1st Feature Story
May

Workers head to their jobs in Sisterville, W. Va., in the early morning light, leaving behind Fly, Ohio. The Sisterville Ferry - part necessity, part tourist attraction - is the only commercial ferry between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

John Kuntz
The Plain Dealer

1st General News
May

Lynisha Warren, left, hugs her mother, Cheryl Carter, during a vigil to remember young people killed by violence. Carter's son, Calvin, was shot to death last September. Nearly 100 people gathered in front of a memorial wall in East Cleveland for the victims of violence.



Michael Blair
The News Herald
1st Portrait - May

Elizabeth Szabo is reflected in a mirrored plaque titled "A Mother's Heart", given to her by one of her daughters.

Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal
1st Feature
May

Kelly Haring sits on a plank about 100 feet up in the air on Saint Paul Episcopal Church steeple in Akron repainting the exterior of the steeple.