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This Week Newspapers
1st General News - July

Cousins Samuel Heining of Belleville and Gordie German of Hilliard, delightfully compare their stash of candy at the Hilliard Fourth of July parade as mounted units pass behind them on Norwich Street.

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Akron to host 2004 Convention

Defaulting to plan B Akron will host the annual convention and seminar April 2-3, 2004 at the Sheraton Suites Hotel in Cuyahoga Falls.

The hotel was the site for the convention in 1993 when Akron last hosted the event during the "Blizzard of '93" in mid-March. Of course the weather didn't stop a newlywed couple from joining us in the hospitality suite where they added one or two pictures to their wedding album.

We make no promises about the weather or special visitors, only for a quality program details of which are being finalized now. Details will be posted on the web-site as soon as speakers are confirmed.

ONPA Secretary Lindsay Semple has released results on the recent election of officers. Two new faces will join the ONPA board at the business meeting portion of the program as a result of the election.

Tim Moushey of WBNS-TV in Columbus will take over as television vice president after unseating incumbent Vince Shivers of WFMJ-TV in Youngstown. Shivers was seeking a

third term in office after being appointed to the position in 1998.

Jonathan Quilter, chief photographer for ThisWeek Newspapers in Columbus will be the new still vice president. Quilter succeeds Lisa Dutton of The Blade who served two terms after accepting an appointment to the office in 1998. Quilter and the remaining board members were unopposed on the ballot.

Shivers and Dutton are both to be commended for their time spent directing the organization. As anyone in this business knows, time is a very precious commodity and they gave of it freely.

ELECTION RESULTS

Chairman	Bob DeMay	94
President	Ed Suba Jr	94
Still vice president	Jonathan Quilter	96
TV vice president	Tim Moushey	65
	Vince Shivers	47
Treasurer	Kimberly Barth	97
Secretary	Lindsay Semple	97

Lerman new Still Clip Chairman

Chris Parker of This Week Newspapers will hand off the duties of still clip contest chairman to Martin Lerman of the Chillicothe Gazette in 2004.

Parker steps down after serving as clip chairman for five years. Hats off to Parker for five years of timely results, absent a few judging groups who held up the show. It's one of the drawbacks of the job that Parker probably didn't tell Lerman about. In any case, ONPA was well served by Parker.

There are no rule changes for next years

contest, although participants are reminded clips must be in the hands of the contest chairman by the seventh of the month following publication.

Clip entries should now be mailed to:

Martin Lerman
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50 W. Main Street
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2nd-3rd qtr TV Clip Contest Results

2nd Quarter

Spot News

2nd - Carl Todhunter, WBNS, "2 Little Furballs"

General News

1st - Charles Kelso, WNWO, "Soul Savers";
 2nd - Bill Price, WNWO, "New Americans";
 3rd - Susanne Lake, WNWO, "Adrian Troops Deployed";
 HM - Carl Todhunter, WBNS, "They've Got Snickerdoodles";
 HM - Tim Wening, WNWO, "Gang Boxing"

News Feature

1st - Bill Price, WNWO, "The Prison Artist";
 2nd - David Bradford, WOIO, "Hostage Training";
 3rd - Mike Loomis, WLWT, "Piglet Race"

In-Depth

1st - Bill Reagan, WBNS, "Where's Daddy";
 2nd - Steve Wainfor, WJW, "BWC Fraud";
 3rd - David Bradford, WOIO, "Double Crossed";
 HM - Scott Doelling, WBNS, "Boardin'"

3rd Quarter

Spot News

1st - David Bradford, WOIO, "Flood Fishing";
 2nd - Mike Loomis, WKRC, "Highland Fire";
 3rd - Charles Kelso, WNWO, "Grain Explosion"

General News

1st - Doug Herrmann, WJW, "Youngstown Twister";
 2nd - Kendall Griggs, WJW, "Blackout Economic Impact";
 3rd - Frank S. Rao Jr., WNWO, "Taco Bell Winner";
 HM - Charles Kelso, WNWO, "Task Force One"

News Feature

1st - David Bradford, WOIO, "Blessing of the Hunt";
 2nd - Scott Doelling, WBNS, "Sno-Cone Kid";
 3rd - Bill Reagan, WBNS, "Change of Space";
 HM - Tim Wening, WNWO, "Vintage Construction";
 HM - Jason Sperry, WLWT, "Reading Between the Lines"

In-Depth

3rd - Bill Reagan, WBNS, "Scent and Exercise"

Standings

1	David Bradford, WOIO	49
2	Mike Loomis, WKRC	32
3	Charles Kelso, WBNS	30
4	Bill Reagan, WBNS	23
5	Bill Price, WNWO	21
	Steve Wainfor, WCMH	21
7	Scott Doelling, WBNS	19
8	Doug Herrmann, WJW	18
9	Eric Peterson, WBNS	17
10	Jason Sperry, WLWT	14

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Odds n' ends

John Kuntz of *The Plain Dealer* and **Michael Blair** and **Ken Blaze** of *The News Herald* in Willoughby were named Best Photographers in separate circulation categories by the Ohio Society of Professional Journalists.

In the over 100,000 circulation category *The Plain Dealer* was named Best Newspaper, with *The Repository* taking top honors in the under 100,000 circulation category.

The Chronicle-Telegram in Elyria became exclusively a morning paper in October. Previously the paper published a weekday morning edition with a 1 a.m. press time as well as a home edition that went to press at 11:30 a.m.

Ogden Newspapers Inc. has acquired *The Morning Journal* in Lisbon. Terms of the sale were not disclosed. Ogden now will publish eight daily newspapers in Ohio with the addition of the 13,600 circulation daily in Columbiana County.

A reminder that the deadline for entries for the Associated Press Society of Ohio Annual Contest is January 21, 2004. Entry information and rules can be found on the Web at <http://apsoweb.org/>

The Ohio AP Photo Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at the Marriott North in Columbus. "From Dit to Net" will highlight the complexities of modern photojournalism as photographers encounter earlier deadlines, rapidly changing technology, smaller news holes and tighter budgets.

Kendall Griggs has joined the staff at WJW-TV in Cleveland, leaving WCPO-TV in Cincinnati.

Freelance photographer **Molly Corfman** has also relocated to the Cleveland area from Cincinnati.

And no newsletter would be complete without an update on the whereabouts of the well traveled (at least in Ohio) **David Distelhorst**. After working at several internships in the state while a student at Ohio University, Distelhorst has landed his first full time job at the *Fremont News Messenger*. Stay tuned for your "Where in the World or Ohio is Dave Now" update in future issues.

On the cover



Aaron Rudolph
Lisbon Morning Journal
 1st Spot News - July

Alexa Mason, Coty Heveroy and Joseph Smith cover their faces as the old Salem China Company burns.

Editor & Publisher Photos of the Year



Ripples from a boat that had long passed frame swimmer Joe Garland at Caesars Creek Lake near Waynesville, Ohio. Garland, who trains at the park for triathlons, swam two miles before riding his bicycle through the state park.

TY GREENLEES/
 Dayton Daily News

Two ONPA members were among the 17 winners in the 4th Annual Editor & Publisher Photos of the Year Contest. This years contest drew more than 600 entries in four categories and circulation groups.

Ty Greenlees of the *Dayton Daily News* and Patricia Schaeffer of *The Morning Journal*, in Lisbon were winners in the sports category.

Daniel Melograna of *The News Journal*, in Mansfield, was one of 12 photographers awarded honorable mention in the contest. Melograna's win came in the photo essay category for papers under 25,000 circulation.

Jerome Delay of the Associated Press was the grand prize winner. As a non embedded journalist, he attempted to capture the daily life of the Iraqis, what he calls the other side of the Pentagon's coin.

Delay, one of the few Western journalists who stayed in Baghdad throughout the run-up to war and American invasion, will pocket \$1,000.



PATRICIA SCHAEFFER/The Morning Journal
 Putting his best face forward Alek Bradford, 5, struts across the finish line in the 100-meter dash at the Pegasus Relays at Mangano Track in East Liverpool.

Gentile out, Eiler in, Kent has opening

Bill Gentile, assistant professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Kent State University has left the school to take a similar position at American University in Washington, D.C. Gentile is now an artist-in-residence with the Visual Media Division.

Gentile spent three years teaching at Kent where he was in charge of re-structuring the Visual Journalism component of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

His duties at Kent are being filled on a temporary basis while the university searches for a permanent replacement, which it hopes to have in place for fall 2004.

Adjunct instructor Phil Long is now teaching Photo-J I in addition to basic black and white and acting as adviser to photojournalism students. Bruce Zake has been hired by the school to teach Photo-J II for the spring semester.

Parties interested in applying for the position can find details about the vacancy on the Web site at www.onpa.org

At Ohio University, Terry Eiler has been named the director of the School of Visual Communications for a five-year term effective Sept. 1. Eiler is the school's co-founder.

Eiler had been interim director since May when the university demoted Larry Nighswander from director to professor after student Becky Humes filed a \$3 million lawsuit against Nighswander and OU. The lawsuit alleges the university was "deliberately indifferent" to her sexual-harassment complaint against Nighswander.

The university's investigation of Nighswander stopped after Humes failed to provide names of additional students who were treated similarly.

Humes has subsequently filed a motion that the names of witnesses in her case remain anonymous. "Witnesses have already expressed a reluctance to come forward out of concern that the public disclosure of their experiences would subject them to a great embarrassment and/or injure them in their professional lives," Humes' lawyer, Ira Mirkin, wrote in the motion.

The court recently granted the protective order citing confidential information may be used only for purposes of this litigation and disclosed only to the parties of this action and their counsel.

The case is pending in the Southern District of Ohio Eastern Division in Columbus.



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SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

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Buckeye TV Seminar kicks off FSC stop in Cleveland

Vince Shivers

Television Vice President

Anchor reporter Mark Spain of WTLV/WJZZ in Jacksonville, Fla. seemed to be just what the doctor ordered to get the Buckeye Television Seminar off to a rousing start.

Spain aroused the audience of 50 participants by challenging the group of seasoned photojournalist, college students and reporters, with the question "What does it take to be a great journalist and storyteller?"

Spain elaborated that a great journalist understands the written word has power. A great television storyteller understands that words, video and sounds can take viewers on a unique journey.

This happens when reporter and photographer work as a team. Spain gave the following advice for teamwork

- Respect: for your photographer/reporter and more importantly your subject and ultimately the viewer.

- Trust: without a certain amount of trust what would have been a "great" story will stay average.

- Shared vision: seek to understand before being understood - agree on focus.

- Skill: You "can" teach old dog new skills, but if that old dog fails to understand how to use them, they are not fully realized. Help each other understand the story.

- Write for the ear, shoot for the eye, capture relevant sounds to share, and aim for the heart.

Spain also said that photographers should attend the newsroom meeting, where they can then participate in the story at a ground level. Spain's theme was that photojournalists and reporters must work as a unified team to create the best possible stories.

Celebrate small victories together like a creative stand-up that worked, or a great nat sound break that helped add relevance and context to the story. Find something to push you forward.

Yes, always try to end your day on something positive. Sometimes just knowing that you get an opportunity to regroup and try again the next day is enough.

And remember, the story isn't about the reporter or photographer, it's about the people you build relationships with. Treat every subject with courtesy, respect and understanding.

Most of all, listen. Listen to those you interview and to each other. Just think how much more we would learn about each other if we took a moment to see the world through their eyes. If we can do that, we will be effective storytellers on one level or another each day. Sow good seeds with everyone around you daily and you will reap huge dividends.



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CURT CHANDLER/Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Kendall Griggs of WJW in Cleveland listens to a critique of his work after showing videotape at the Cleveland stop of NPPA's Flying Short Course. Joining in on the critique behind Griggs are, from left, Andre Jones, CNN national bureau chief photographer; Scott Utterback, NPPA Region 4 director from WAVE-TV in Louisville, KY; Scott Jensen, NPPA Television POY from KARE-TV Minneapolis; and NPPA president Todd Stricker of KSAT-TV in San Antonio.

Andre Jones seeks answers at FSC

Vince Shivers

Television Vice President

CNN national bureau chief photographer Andre Jones didn't do all the talking during his presentation at the Flying Short Course stop in Cleveland.

Jones interacted with the audience in a great manner, and kept the group alert with sharp questions. It's a style often employed by Jones and from the response of the audience, the format was well received.

Jones wanted the audience to understand that as storytellers they are also journalists and wanted them to remember that when they asked themselves the question, "what is a photojournalist?"

"Why are you working in the business?" Jones asked. "Are you in it for yourself?" Questions such as these brought about discussion with responses such as, "We are telling the story for people, and affecting change in people's lives."

In an unconventional manner Jones distributed his business card to his audience. This card didn't carry the usual business information on it though; instead the multicolored card was filled with inspirational, and educational data. Messages such as:

- Lift up the little voices - We can tell the

story of people who are ignored, until the media tells their story, and get results.

- Get action then REACTION
- Take the viewer along - The viewer should feel the emotion of your story.
- Always keep it real - Be true to yourself and the viewer, when you tell the story.

- It's not your story - The story isn't yours nor is it the reporters, the story belongs to the people, whose story you are telling.

On the same side of the card Jones offer four words of encouragement, Listen - Labor - Love - Laugh. We must learn to laugh, because carrying around negative thoughts can destroy you.

On the flip side of the card, Jones offers words of encouragement reminding one to have a respect for people, a purpose, a plan and to persevere.

Jones left the group with a quote from Eugene Patterson, "Don't make a living, make a mark."

It's apparent that Jones is a very compassionate photojournalist and loves to teach others the skills he has learned in his impressive career, making his own mark on a captivated audience.

Andre Jones got his start in Public Television in Washington D.C. and later moved to Atlanta working at ABC affiliate WSB-TV for 20 years. He has been in his current position at CNN for eight years.

Help Wanted - Seeking Television Clip Contest Chairman.
To apply contact Bob DeMay via e-mail at bdemay@thebeaconjournal.com

June winners

SPOT NEWS

1st - William West
The Star Beacon
2nd - Daniel Melograna
The News Journal
3rd - Haraz Ghanbari
Kent State University
HM - Bill Lackey
Springfield News_Sun
HM - Joy Newcomb
The Repository

GENERAL NEWS

1st - Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Joe Maiorana
This Week Newspapers
3rd - Eric Albrecht
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - Kyle Lanzer
The Alliance Review
HM - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - E.L. Hubbard
The Journal News

FEATURE

1st - Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
2nd - Dipti Vaidya
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal
HM - Tom Dodge
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - Haraz Ghanbari
Kent State University

PORTRAIT

1st - Tom Dodge
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Robert Caplin
Ohio University
3rd - Lori Cecil
This Week Newspapers
HM - Patrick White
This Week Newspapers
HM - Tom Dodge (2)
The Columbus Dispatch

SPORTS

1st - Bob Rossiter
The Repository
2nd - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Bill Lackey
Springfield News-Sun
HM - Steve Schenck
The Tribune Chronicle
HM - Jonathan Quilter
This Week Newspapers
HM - Bob Rossiter
The Repository

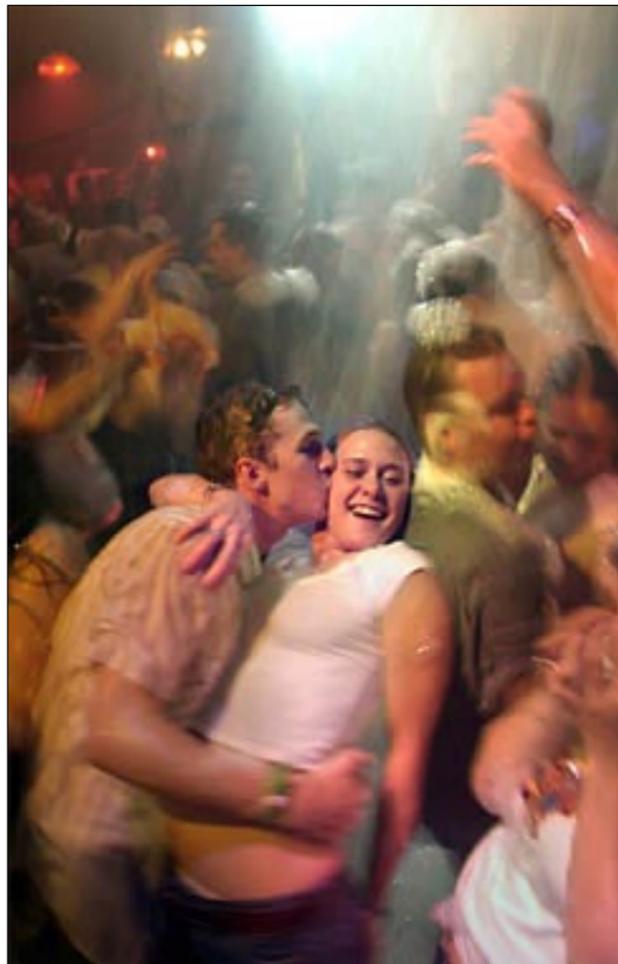
FEATURE STORY

1st - Dipti Vaidya
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Kimberly Riesbeck
This Week Newspapers
HM - Dipti Vaidya
The Columbus Dispatch



William West
The Star Beacon
1st Spot News - June

Brenda Headley wades through Mill Creek floodwaters to get to her home on Route 46 North in Jefferson Township.



Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer

1st Feature
June

A couple revels in the sounds and suds of a foam party at the Drinkery nightclub in downtown Sandusky.



Dipti Vaidya
The Columbus Dispatch

1st Feature Story
June

Storm clouds gather east of Amarillo, Texas, but an abandoned pickup truck - a witness, no doubt, to plenty of lightning and thunder through the years - isn't going anywhere. The photo was from a series of stories on Route 66.



Tom Dodge
The Columbus Dispatch

1st Portrait
June

Peggy Cosgrave, aka Madame Arcati, in Otterbein Summer Theatre 2003: Catch the Spirit!

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 pictures: 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 preconceived 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

Martin Lerman
Chillicothe Gazette
50 W. Main Street
Chillicothe, OH 45601-3103

SUBMITTING WINNING CLIPS

All winners in the monthly clip contest must submit a copy of the winning entry for the ONPA newsletter and/or web site.

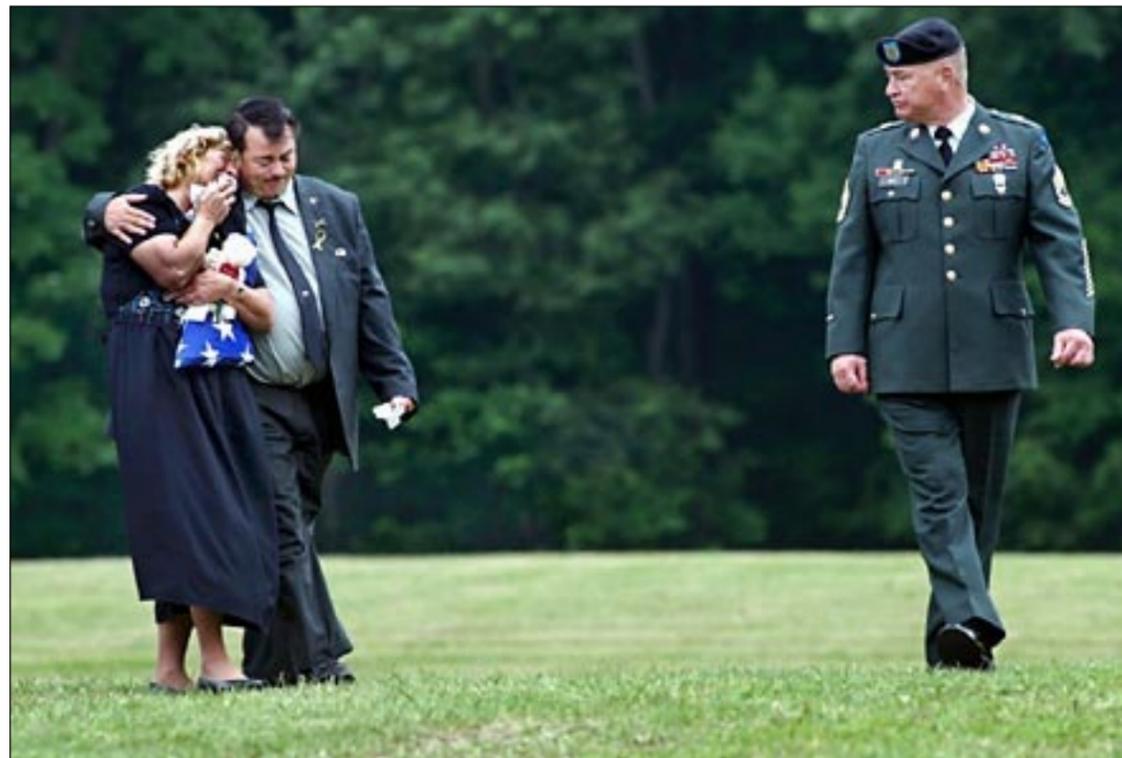
First place winners should be 10 inches widest measurement @ 200 dpi. 2nd, 3rd, HM: winners should be 7 inches widest measure @ 72 dpi.

Files should be slugged accordingly: month_category_place.jpg
 Example: May_genews_1st.jpg

Send all winning entries to clips@onpa.org

CLIP STANDINGS THROUGH JULY 2003

1	Dale Omori, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	572
2	Fred Squillante, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	330
3	Chris Russell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	324
4	Dipti Vaidya, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	232
5	Neal Lauron, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	224
6	Tom Dodge, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	214
7	Ben Wirtz, <i>The Gazette</i>	212
8	Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	192
9	Aaron Rudolph, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	174
	Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
11	Jeff Swinger, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	164
12	Alysia Peyton, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	162
13	Joe Maiorana, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	154
14	John Kuntz, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	150
15	Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	144
16	Bill Kennedy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	142
17	Monique Ganucheau, <i>The Gazette</i>	134
18	Bill Lackey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	122
19	Steve Schenck, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	110
20	Patti Schaeffer, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	104
21	Mark Duncan, <i>Associated Press</i>	100
22	James Laskay, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	92
23	Marvin Fong, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	88
24	Michael Blair, <i>The News Herald</i>	84
25	Kyle Lanzer, <i>The Alliance Review</i>	74
26	Chris Crook, <i>The Times Recorder</i>	72
	Ken Love, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	
	Bob Rossiter, <i>The Repository</i>	
29	Shari Lewis, <i>Free-lance</i>	68
30	Mike King, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	64
	Daniel Kraus, <i>The Star Beacon</i>	
	Jonathan Quilter, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	
	Tim Revell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
	William West, <i>The Star Beacon</i>	
35	Dante Smith, <i>The Times Recorder</i>	58
36	Matthew Hovis, <i>The Gazette</i>	56
	Eustacio Humphrey, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
38	Ed Hall Jr., <i>The Alliance Review</i>	54
	Eric Albrecht, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
	Joy Newcomb, <i>The Repository</i>	
41	Mike Cardew, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	52
	Lorrie Cecil, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	
	David Distelhorst, <i>Ohio University</i>	
	Scott Galvin, <i>Kent State University</i>	
	Gary Stelzer, <i>The Journal News</i>	
	Julie Vennitti, <i>The Repository</i>	
47	Bob DeMay, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	50
48	Ron Alvey, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	48
	Bruce Palmer, <i>The Vindicator</i>	
	Andy Morrison, <i>The Blade</i>	
51	David Andersen, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	46
52	Haraz Ghanbari, <i>Kent State University</i>	44
53	Daniel Melograna, <i>The News Journal</i>	42
54	Tim Harrison, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	40
55	Chuck Crow, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	38
56	Kim Riesbeck, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	32
57	Robert Caplin, <i>Ohio University</i>	30
58	Patrick White, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	20
59	Abigail Bobrow, <i>Sandusky Register</i>	16
60	Allan Detrich, <i>The Blade</i>	14
	Joshua Gunter, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
	Greg Lynch, <i>The Journal News</i>	
63	Mike Levy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	12
	Lynn Ischay, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	



Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch

1st General News
 June

The mother and stepfather of Army Cpl. Gavin Neighbor, who was killed in Iraq, comfort each other as they are escorted from Neighbor's grave by Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Bost. Cathy and Willie Neighbor were joined by about 300 mourners at the soldier's funeral in Perry County.



Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun

1st Illustration
 June

For a story asking the question - are parents going increasingly overboard to protect their kids?



Bob Rossiter
The Repository
 1st Sports
 June

Yianni Vellios leaps and tosses his glove into the air to try and take away a home run.

July winners

SPOT NEWS

1st - Aaron Rudolph
The (Lisbon) Morning Journal
2nd - Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun
3rd - Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch

GENERAL NEWS

1st - Michael King
This Week Newspapers
2nd - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Monique Ganucheau
The Gazette
HM - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - Mark Duncan
Associated Press

FEATURE

1st - Jonathan Quilter
This Week Newspapers
2nd - Bill Kennedy
The Plain Dealer
3rd - Aaron Rudolph
The (Lisbon) Morning Journal
HM - Steve Schenck
The Tribune Chronicle
HM - Michael Blair
The News Herald
HM - Patti Schaeffer
The (Lisbon) Morning Journal

PORTRAIT

1st - Dale Omori
The Plain Dealer
2nd - Dale Omori
The Plain Dealer
3rd - Chris Crook
The Times Recorder
HM - Tim Revell
The Columbus Dispatch

SPORTS

1st - Joe Maiorana
This Week Newspapers
2nd - Patti Schaeffer
The (Lisbon) Morning Journal
3rd - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch

FEATURE STORY

1st - Dale Omori
The Plain Dealer
2nd - Dale Omori
The Plain Dealer
3rd - Scott Heckel
The Repository
HM - Gary Stelzer
Middletown Journal
HM - Michael Blair
The News Herald

2ND QTR ILLUSTRATION

1st - Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun
2nd - Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Bill Lackey
Springfield News-Sun
HM - Bob DeMay
Akron Beacon Journal
HM - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch



Joe Maiorana
This Week Newspapers
1st Sports - July

Taylor Mobley of Hilliard Post 614B can't quite come up with a diving catch during an American Legion game against Hilliard Post 614A at Coffman Stadium.



Jonathan Quilter
This Week Newspapers

1st Feature
July

Richard Monte swings on the rings at the White Sands Campground in Delaware.



Dale Omori
The Plain Dealer
1st Portrait
July

In a baggy, navy blue jumpsuit, Robert lines up in front of a concrete wall with others at the Lorain County Juvenile Detention Home. The boys line up in this manner every time they move from one part of the home to another. Most of the boys in the home are four or five years older than Robert. The portrait was part of a five day series titled "Children Left Behind."



Dale Omori
The Plain Dealer
1st Feature Story
July

Robert takes a break on mom's lap as the family gets ready to move out of their home. The \$600-a-month rent has become too expensive for Michele Noble, forcing her and her two boys to leave the house. This story was part of a five day series titled "Children Left Behind."