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Greg Ruffing - *The Morning Journal*
1st Feature - June

A late evening sun casts shadows of festival-goers and a blue balloon onto the side of a tent.



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November 2004

WKYC to host Airborne stop

WKYC-TV in Cleveland will play host to the National Press Photographers Association annual Airborne TV Seminar Dec 3 - 4, 2004.

This year's seminar is focusing on "Teamwork on a Deadline" and includes such notable guests as former CBS and CNN correspondent Deborah Potter, now with NewsLab in Washington, D.C.

The faculty also includes NPPA's reigning Television News Photographer of the Year, Ted Nelson of WTVF, Nashville; current NPPA Television News Editor of the Year Brian Weister of KMGH, Denver and award-winning reporter Joe Frayer of KARE 11 News in Minneapolis.

Friday's event begins at 7:30 p.m. with critiques with registration for the seminar opening at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. All Airborne events will take place at WKYC, 1333 Lakeside Ave., in Cleveland.

This is the third major seminar being hosted at WKYC's new digital broadcast facility. It was home to the NPPA's Cutting Edge editing seminar in 2002 and the ONPA Buckeye Seminar in 2003.

The cost of the seminar is \$40 for NPPA members and reporters accompanied by an NPPA member. \$50 for non-NPPA member and \$25 for students.

All ONPA members have been provided a coupon to take \$25 off their registration fees. The coupons must be submitted with registration fees to receive your discount.

There is a \$5 late fee charged for registrations received after November 26. Stations sending five or more people pay only \$35 per person.

ONPA Board meeting brings rule changes

MANSFIELD - The Ohio News Photographers Association board met Aug. 29 at the Mansfield Holiday Inn to discuss growth, changes and upcoming events.

Officers in attendance were Ed Suba Jr., Jonathan Quilter, Timothy Moushey, Bob DeMay and Lindsay Semple.

Treasurer Kimberly Barth could not attend but submitted a financial and membership report to bring officers up to date on the organization. The 2004 convention had a shortfall of \$879.43 with total income for the event coming in at \$6,675.44. Overall account balances total \$17,189.34 that includes a deposit of \$6,451.32 from the estate of George Smallsreed.

Membership is down from 2003. Only 278 people have paid dues for this year. We currently have 48 life members, 53 television members, 11 students and 167 still members. Several ideas on how to expand membership were discussed.

A lengthy television report by Tim Moushey focused on the NPPA TV Airborne Seminar, the quarterly clip contest and the year-end contest.

Rather than compete with the NPPA Airborne Television Seminar, the board voted to cancel this year's ONPA Buckeye Television Seminar. Funding for the Buckeye will be diverted to the Airborne Seminar with ONPA providing \$25 toward registration fees for ONPA members who wish to attend the event being hosted by WKYC-TV in Cleveland on Dec 3 - 4, 2004. Members will be provided coupons to submit with their registration fees.

Bill Reagan of WBNS is handling the quarterly clip contest for television members. This year's goal is to expedite the contest results and so far we are off to a good start.

Moushey restated concerns about the year-end contest brought to board's attention at the convention by contest chairman Jeff Barnhill. The board took action on all matters. The first was the deletion of the General Sports category for this year's contest due to a lack of entries the past few years.

A breaking news category will be added the following year. The delay in adding the category was due to the fact that many photographers might not have saved live or breaking news tapes due to the fact the category did not exist previously.

New rules are being implemented for the Station of the Year category that will allow stations to enter work of photographers who are not members of ONPA in the competition. The rules have also been changed to make the Station of the Year

tapes more representative of the station's staff.

For stations with 12 or more videographers, one clip in each of the seven categories must be entered, but each clip must be from a different videographer. For stations with fewer than 12 videographers, a videographer may have as many as two entries on the tape.

Minor changes also were made for the still photographers' year-end contest. As in past presidential election years a campaign category will be added this year. In the portfolio category a limit of 40 total slides will be put in place.

The monthly still clip contest is running very smoothly after David Distelhorst of *The News Messenger* stepped forward after Martin Lerman stepped down. Results have been very timely. The one area of the contest that has not is photographers submitting winning clips for the ONPA website and newsletter.

To alleviate that problem the board has amended the rules for the clip contest for next year. All winners in the clip contest will be notified via e-mail, so please remember to include your e-mail address on the back of each clip.

If you do not respond to the first notification in seven days a second notice will be sent. Failure to respond to the second notice will result in a loss of points for that clip win. If in subsequent months the same photographer fails to reply he or she will be disqualified from entering the contest for the remainder of the year.

Plans for the 2005 convention are under way. The event will be held April 15-16 at the Columbus Airport Marriott. The Dispatch Printing Company will be hosting the event. Craig Holman of The Columbus Dispatch is chairman of the event.

Lastly, we have good news from a June meeting with the OHSAA concerning the use of flash photography and access to state high school events. The new official policy prohibits the use of flash photography only at volleyball, gymnastics and diving events. Also shooting positions at Ohio State's Jesse Owens Stadium for the state track meet will be much improved for next year's meet.

A special thanks goes to those who worked for the mutually satisfactory outcome: Bob Goldring, media relations for OHSAA; Lee Cochran, sports editor for *This Week Newspapers*; Jonathan Quilter, chief photographer *This Week Newspapers*; Neal Lauron of *The Columbus Dispatch*; Bob DeMay, *Akron Beacon Journal* and Columbus area freelance photographers Terry Gilliam and Jamie Sabau.

OBITUARY

Jeff Adams

Angelle Haney
Dayton Daily News

SPRINGFIELD - *Dayton Daily News* Online Operations Editor Jeff Adams died Sept 2 while covering a rally for presidential candidate John Kerry.

Adams, 50, apparently suffered a heart attack and collapsed as he stood on a two-tier riser for reporters covering the event after having set up film equipment.



Jeff Adams

He lost consciousness and medics administered CPR continuously as they moved him to an ambulance through the crowd estimated at 15,000. He was pronounced dead at Mercy Hospital.

Adams had a strong photojournalism background and actively embraced digital photography when the medium was in its infancy. His interest in the intersection of art and technology continued, and Adams had recently added digital video as a feature on the newspaper's Web site, DaytonDailyNews.com.

In addition to his photos, he wrote columns on technology, feature stories on a wide variety of subjects as well as music reviews. He also covered breaking news and produced audio and video for the newspaper's Web site.

Adams also won numerous awards, including two in 1999 for his production work on a special section commemorating the Daily News' centennial and best publication for the book *Back in Orbit: John Glenn's Return to Space* (Longstreet Press).

In the 1980s, he was one of the founders of the National Press Photographers Association's Electronic Photojournalism Workshop and was a faculty member at the University of Missouri-Columbia. His degrees from that institution included two bachelor's degrees in education and journalism and a master's degree in journalism.

After working as a photographer at the *Columbia Tribune* and serving on the board of the National Press Photographers Association, Adams came to the *Daily News* in the early 1990s as director of photography and was also instrumental with implementing the newspaper's then-new pagination system.

Adams continued to educate young journalists through the Daily News' extensive intern program.

He leaves his wife, Cheri, head of astronomy at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, and his son, Nathan, a freshman at Purdue University.

Cleveland Indians honor Ron Kuntz

Photographer Ron Kuntz marked a milestone of covering the last 50 Cleveland Indians home opens this season. The team honored Kuntz by naming the third base photo pit after him and also had Kuntz throw a ceremonial first pitch before the Indians game against the Detroit Tigers Sept 15. Kuntz, who worked for UPI for 38 years, threw the pitch to Indians shortstop Omar Vizquel, who then presented him with a ball signed by the entire team. The National Baseball Hall of Fame has recognized his work several times in its annual contest. These days Kuntz works for Reuters and is a long time member of the Bill Glass Weekend of Champions prison ministry. Ron and his wife Nancy are the parents of five children, including son John, who is a staff photographer at *The Plain Dealer*.



The Plain Dealer/Chuck Crow

ODDS 'N ENDS

Dale Omori of *The Plain Dealer* placed first and co-worker John Kuntz second as Best Photographer by the Press Club of Cleveland in the organization's 26th annual Excellence in Journalism Awards.

Other photographers winning awards in individual categories include: Darrin Bryan, Lorrie Cecil, Chris Parker, Joy Parker, Jonathan Quilter, and Kim Riesbeck from *This Week Newspapers*, Tim Norman and Ann Tormet of *Suburban Newspapers*, David Kyle of *Sun Newspapers*, Mike Levy, and Scott Shaw of *The Plain Dealer*, Bob DeMay, Lew Stamp and Ed Suba Jr of the *Akron Beacon Journal*, Scott Heckel of *The*

Repository, Neal Lauron, Alysia Oglesby and Fred Squillante of *The Columbus Dispatch*, Jeff Forman of *The News Herald*, Craig Ruttle and Jeff Swinger of *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

In broadcast journalism competition Ali Ghanbari of WJW-TV placed first in Spot News and Feature categories. Timothy Roskey, also of WJW, placed first in editing.

Lew Stamp of the *Akron Beacon Journal* and Carrie Cochran of the *Pulse Journal* were recognized as Best Photographers by the Ohio Society of Professional Journalists.

The Dayton Daily News, Hamilton Journal News and The Advocate of Newark were honored as the best newspapers by SPJ.



On the cover

Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
1st General News - April

Chantil Vandayburg comforts her son Chris, who is serving in the Marines, at the funeral of Army Spc. Allen "A.J." Vandayburg. The Mansfield native, who was killed in Iraq, was buried in his hometown.

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Digital Acquisition Highway a shortcut at the conventions

Bill Reagan
WBNS-TV

Please remove all metal objects from your pockets. Step forward. Raise your arms. Is this your laptop? Please turn on your cell phone and pager. Place your camera in the square while the "bomb-sniffing dog" checks it. You can pick your gear up at the end of the line. I'm sorry you can't take this bottle of water in with you.

These were just a few of the lines we heard 20 or so times a day navigating through security at the 2004 political conventions. Forget the speeches. Security was king.

Tighter security meant tougher access and earlier deadlines. Time management became a daily issue for our crew of 6 from WBNS-TV and the Ohio News Network. We turned packages each day for the 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 and 11:00 pm newscasts.

The live shot location in Boston was a seven-story climb from the workspace. In New York, we went through an additional extra security check, crossed a street and then began an 8-to-9 story climb.

There were escalators but they weren't always running. Sometimes they were running the opposite direction -- down. Three of our stories had to be edited and fed by 4:20 PM in order for us to make it to our live shot location. Wouldn't our line producers like it if that were our daily deadline for all news packages?

At WBNS, we recently purchased Sony XDCAM equipment. It was a camera, a player/recorder and a play-only deck. Taking this equipment to both conventions was a great opportunity to evaluate performance, reliability and functionality. We edited on two non-linear "Grass Valley News Edit" laptop editors. They were networked together allowing us to exchange files between each editor.

This was critical because the Ohio News Network was shooting on DVCAM. This immediately solved the compatibility issue. We also took two 300 Gigabyte external hard drives. We recorded all of

the convention feeds and stored our file tape on these for immediate access later on. No need to re-ingest or keep track of tapes.

What did this new equipment do for us? It gave us time. With deadlines so tight we were able to log, write, track and edit in record time. In my estimation, the combination of the Optical Disc and NLE cut our actual edit time by a third to a half. We used the extra time to enhance the content and production values of our stories. This is a huge improvement from the DVCpro and SX "briefcase" editors.

There are some pros and cons about the equipment. The media for the XDCAM is great. This is where SONY really has Panasonic beat -- in cost and in the ease of use and portability. But as I understand it, the Panasonic P2 has a leg up on the compatibility issue with AVID and Grass Valley but that can always change with the "next software" update.

The XD camera performed well. A color monitor on the side was a big help in setting up live shots. But I can tell you by experience, it will likely be the first thing to be broken on the camera. I won't share any more about that because it's too painful to relive!

The play-only deck was a workhorse. The producer used it to log the discs and I used it to feed our stories. It is AC/DC compatible and can be used almost anywhere. I see it being a big item in the future.

As in any big news event, our coverage was a team effort. I can't say enough about Aysu Basaran, Dave Kaylor, John Fortney, Brian Wicker and Amy Backus. They embraced being guinea pigs tested on new equipment. They endured being on exhibit as a steady stream of photographers, editors and engineers came by to ask questions.

No matter what your station decides to do in the future, XD, P2 or maybe something that hasn't even been invented yet, the future of news acquisition equipment looks bright. Once you get on the "Digital Acquisition Highway" you will never want look in the rear view mirror.



Aysu Basaran, WBNS executive producer, logs a Sony XD disc at the RNC in NYC. WBNS-TV/Bill Reagan

Television 2nd quarter clip results

judged by WDAF/WCTV, Kansas City, MO

Spot News

- 1st - Doug Herrmann, WJW, "Blessed Corner"
- 2nd - Rob Abel, WBNS, "A Flood Runs Through It"
- 3rd - Steve Maguire, WBNS, "Knox County Storms"
- HM - David Bradford, WJW, "Remembrance Scarred"

General News

- 1st - Chris Kettler, WBNS, "Cabbie Road Rage"
- 2nd - Jeff Ritter, WBNS, "A Soldier Returns"
- 3rd - Charles Kelso, WBNS, "Sounds Like A Tornado"

In Depth

- 1st - Chris Kettler, WBNS, "What's in the Water"
- 2nd - Jeff Sheerer, WBNS, "Purse Thefts"
- 3rd - Steve Wainfor, WCMH, "Speed Streets"

News Feature

- 1st - Scott Doelling, WBNS, "Next Triple Crown Winner"
- 2nd - Carl Todhunter, WBNS, "Find that Aiken Place"
- 3rd - David Bradford, WJW, "Remembrance"
- HM - Scott Doelling, WBNS, "I need a hat"

Standings

- 1st Chris Kettler, WBNS 32
- 2nd Rob Abel, WBNS 21
- Doug Herrmann, WJW
- Jeff Ritter, WBNS
- 5th David Bradford, WJW 16
- 6th Charles Kelso, WBNS 15
- Carl Todhunter, WBNS
- 8th Scott, Doelling, WBNS 14
- 9th Tim Flaherty, WBNS 13
- 10th Steve Wainfor, WCMH 12

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

David Distelhorst
The News Messenger
1700 Cedar Street
Fremont, OH 43420-1114

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 measurement @ 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 JUNE 2004

1	Chris Russell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	286
2	David Distelhorst, <i>The News Messenger</i>	146
3	Tom Dodge, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
4	Neal Lauron, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	136
5	Fred Squillante, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	126
6	Bill Lackey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	116
7	Aaron Rudolph, <i>Lisbon Morning Journal</i>	
8	Bill Kennedy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	106
9	Gus Chan, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	104
10	Eric Albrecht, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	96
	Eustacio Humphrey, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	82
12	Greg Ruffing, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	76
13	Tim Revell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	66
14	Joe Maiorana, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	56
	Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
	Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	
17	Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	
18	Ken Blaze, <i>The News-Herald</i>	
19	Wayne Maris, <i>The Review</i>	
	Bob Rossiter, <i>The Repository</i>	
	Chris Stewart, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	54
22	Brandi Stafford, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	
23	Andy Morrison, <i>The Blade</i>	52
24	Monique Ganucheau, <i>The Gazette</i>	46
25	Tim Harrison, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	44
26	Jim Tullis, <i>Ashland Times-Gazette</i>	42
27	Daniel Kraus, <i>The Star Beacon</i>	
28	Marvin Fong, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	36
29	Ron Alvey, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
	Lorrie Cecil, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	
	Chuck Crow, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
	Mark Duncan, <i>Associated Press</i>	34
33	Tom Puskar, <i>Ashland Times-Gazette</i>	32
34	Lori King, <i>The Blade</i>	
	Mike Levy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	
36	Ken Love, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	16
37	Patrick White, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	
38	Michael Blair, <i>The News-Herald</i>	
	Molly Corfman, <i>Kent State University</i>	14
	Jim Laskay, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	
	Patti Schaeffer, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	
42	Ernest Coleman, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	12
43	Martin Lerman, <i>Freelance</i>	
44	Jan Underwood, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	
45	Mike Munden, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
	Alysia Oglesby, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
47	Gary Stelzer, <i>Middletown Journal</i>	
48	Bob DeMay, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	
49	Abigail Bobrow, <i>Sandusky Register</i>	
	Mathew Hovis, <i>The Gazette</i>	
	Jeremy Wadsworth, <i>The Blade</i>	
52	Kimberly Barth, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	
	Diane Hires, <i>The Blade</i>	
	Maribeth Joeright, <i>The News-Herald</i>	
	David Richard, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	



Gus Chan
The Plain Dealer
1st Feature Multiple
June

The week after St Christine closed, school staff and maintenance crews finished packing up classrooms and preparing items for sale.

Monthly clip contest

April winners

Spot News

1st - Aaron Rudolph
The Morning Journal
2nd - Aaron Rudolph
The Morning Journal
3rd - Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun
HM - Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun

General News

1st - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Molly Corfman
Kent State University
3rd - Tom Dodge
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - Maribeth Joeright
The News-Herald

Feature Single

1st - David Distelhorst
The News Messenger
2nd - Patrick White
This Week Newspapers
3rd - Chuck Crow
The Plain Dealer
HM - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal
HM - Chuck Crow
The Plain Dealer

Portrait

1st - Chris Stewart
Dayton Daily News
2nd - Bill Lackey
Springfield News-Sun
3rd - Tim Harrison
The Morning Journal
HM - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch

Sports

1st - Bob Rossiter
The Repository
2nd - Mark Duncan
Associated Press
3rd - Scott Heckel
The Repository
HM - Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch

Feature Story

1st - David Distelhorst
The News Messenger
2nd - Andy Morrison
The Blade
3rd - Greg Ruffing
The Morning Journal



David Distelhorst
The News Messenger
1st Feature - April
An inmate at the Sandusky County Jail mows the lawn outside of the jail as part of a community work program.



Aaron Rudolph
The Morning Journal
1st Spot News
April
A woman became hysterical after her home on Duke Road near Calcutta burned.

Monthly clip contest



Bob Rossiter
The Repository
1st Sports - April
Marlington High School outfielder Chase Melarango makes a diving catch down the right-field line against Louisville.



Chris Stewart
Dayton Daily News
1st Portrait
April

With a revolving light casting projections and their shadows, Marcus Bertrand works with occupational therapist Sharon Mullins in the "Snoezeland," a room built for sensory and relaxation at the Stillwater Center.



David Distelhorst
The News Messenger
1st Feature Story
April

Specialist Mark Szymanowski gives his daughter Madison a kiss after his grandmother Betty Cook placed her in his arms as he is reunited with his family.

Monthly clip contest

May winners

SPOT NEWS

1st - Wayne Maris
The Review
2nd - Aaron Rudolph
The Morning Journal
3rd - Patricia Schaeffer
The Morning Journal

GENERAL NEWS

1st - Gus Chan
The Plain Dealer
2nd - Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal
HM - Tim Harrison
The Morning Journal
HM - Jeremy Wadsworth
The Blade

FEATURE SINGLE

1st - Neal C. Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Bill Kennedy
The Plain Dealer
HM - Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer

PORTRAIT

1st - Tom Dodge
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Neal C Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Eustacio Humphrey
The Plain Dealer

FEATURE STORY

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The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Monique Ganucheau
The Gazette

SPORTS

1st - David Distelhorst
The News Messenger
2nd - Daniel Kraus
The Star Beacon
3rd - Jim Tullis
Ashland Times-Gazette
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The Plain Dealer
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The Star Beacon



David Distelhorst
The News Messenger
1st Sports - May

Kevin Wammes, background left, leaps into the arms of catcher Nate Kerr after striking out Kalida's Brandon Brickner, right, to finish off the Crimson Streak's 3-2 victory.



Tom Dodge
The Columbus Dispatch
1st Portrait
May

Christopher Bedel, a preserve director of the Richard and Lucile Durrell Edge of the Appalachia Preserve System, examines Lea's shadow lichen.

Monthly clip contest



Neal C Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
1st Feature
May

Grove City service department worker Harvey Chaffin attaches an American flag to an I-71 overpass. American Legion auxiliaries donated 44 flags to the city, and local veterans have promised to replace and maintain them along the overpass.



Wayne Maris
The Review
1st Spot News
May

Emery Dray consoles his wife Bonnie as firemen work on their home in Newell, WV. The home was a total loss.



Gus Chan
The Plain Dealer
1st General News
May

The childhood beatings that Sue Koltiska (center) says she endured for crying taught her to bottle up pain. But the culmination of her son's trial for exacting revenge against the man she accuses of raping her proved too much to hear. Daughter Shannon is at right.

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The Columbus Dispatch



Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun
1st Spot News - June

Michelle Cherry cries outside an ambulance while police tell her that her nephew has been shot.



Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
1st Illustration - 2nd qtr

American children watch TV for almost three hours a day, more than triple the time they spend reading for fun.



Ken Blaze
The News Herald
1st Sports - June

Cincinnati catcher Jason LaRue collides with the fencing in front of the Indians dugout while chasing down an Omar Vizquel pop foul at Jacobs Field.



Greg Ruffing
The Morning Journal
1st General News - June

Family of Spc. Charles E Odums II console each other during funeral services at Oakland Cemetery in Sandusky.



Mike Levy
The Plain Dealer
1st Portrait
June

Margaret Silkert, right, and her mother, Rosalie Carter, are participating in a Case Western Reserve study on Alzheimers and African Americans.