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Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal
1st General News - June

The family of U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Matthew Joseph Kuglics of Green reacts after seeing his casket for the first time. Emily Kuglics, left, cries with her parents Donna and Les Kuglics, center, and grandparents Teresa and Lewis Kuglics.

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TV Clip Results

2nd Quarter

General News

- 1st - Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV, "A Lotta Ice"
- 2nd - Billy Muhammed, WJW-TV, "EMS Mess"
- 3rd - Drew Yaussy, WBNS-TV, "Disaster Drama"
- HM - David Bradford, WJW-TV, "Cluster Mail"
- HM - Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV, "Slippery Slopes"

News Feature

- 1st - No Award
- 2nd - Scott Doelling, WBNS-TV, "Downtown Icon Closes"
- 3rd - Nate Zinnel, WBNS-TV, "Unlikely Hero"

In-Depth

- 1st - No Award
- 2nd - Drew Yaussy, WBNS-TV, "Climbin' the Mountain" (tie)
- 2nd - Scott Doelling, WBNS-TV, "Prescription for Danger" (tie)
- 3rd - No Award

Spot News

- 1st - David Bradford, WJW-TV, "Little Iraq"
 - 2nd - Brian Wicker, WBNS-TV, "Emergency Run"
 - 3rd - Ryan Vetter, WTOL-TV, "LaSalle Ice Rescue"
- Judges WNCN-TV Raleigh, NC*

2nd Quarter Standings

- 1st Scott Doelling, WBNS-TV 17
- 2nd Drew Yaussy, WBNS-TV 14
- 3rd David Bradford, WJW-TV 13
- Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV
- 5th Billy Muhammed, WJW-TV 9
- Brian Wicker, WBNS-TV
- 7th Ryan Vetter, WTOL-TV 6
- Nate Zinnel, WBNS-TV

Ballots for ONPA election to arrive in Nov

ONPA secretary Chris Parker will be mailing ballots to members in good standing to elect officers for a two-year term commencing at the annual convention in April.

Current officers, Bob DeMay, Ed Suba Jr, Jonathan Quilter, Kimberly Barth, Chris Parker are unopposed.

Television vice president Anthony Mirones declined to run for a full term after being appointed to fill the position vacated by Tim Moushey. There were no nominations from the floor for the office of televi-

sion vice president at the annual meeting and no additional nominations made afterwards.

Following the election the board will need to find someone to fill the position or take steps to eliminate the position altogether. This action would be subject to a vote of the entire membership. It is hoped this action will not be necessary.

There are others who have stepped up to the plate to serve television members in other capacities. They can't do it alone. Television members, if you want a voice, now is the time to step forward.

Tables turned during taser training



East Liverpool Review photographer Wayne Maris takes a hit from a taser gun by the East Liverpool police during a training session for the new equipment which they had recently purchased. After each officer had been subjected to it, they asked Maris if they wanted to try it. He declined until the reporter he was working with said she would do it. Not wanting to be subjected to grief back at the office Maris obliged. Maris said, "It was the longest few seconds of my life."

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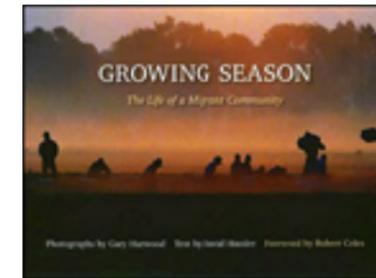
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Growing Season receives honors

Growing Season: The Life of a Migrant Community, by authors Gary Harwood and David Hassler, has received three book honors since its release last year. It was awarded a 2007 Carter G. Woodson Honor Award from the National Council for the Social Studies, one of only six book awards and honor book recipients for the year. The Ohioana Library Association also selected Growing Season as one of seven winners of the Ohioana Book Award for 2007. The Great Lakes Booksellers Association also selected Growing Season as a finalist for the 2007 Great Lakes Book Award. 16 books in three categories were selected as finalists.

Growing Season was also the winner of the 2005 James R. Gordon Ohio Understanding Award from ONPA and was awarded a 2005 Artist and Communities Grant from the Ohio Arts Council.



On the cover

Mark Duncan

Associated Press

1st Sports - April

Tennessee's Alberta Auguste hoists up teammate Shannon Bobbitt as Rutgers' Essence Carson walks by after the Lady Vols won their seventh NCAA national basketball title. (Mark Duncan/Associated Press)



Nighswander settles Humes case

ATHENS, OH - According to a consent decree filed in Fairfield County Common Pleas Court, former Ohio University School of Visual Communication professor Larry Nighswander has agreed to pay OU student Rebecca Humes a new sum of \$10,000 to resolve her latest legal claim against him.

The new consent decree says that Nighswander is forbidden to make any public comment about the consent decree, Humes, or members of her family.

If Nighswander violates the terms of this latest settlement, he risks having to pay Humes an additional \$500,000, the consent decree says.

The Athens News reports this recent settlement stems from the discovery of photos of Humes found on Nighswander's computer equipment long after a \$3 million federal sexual harassment suit by Humes against Nighswander was settled in 2005. In that settlement, OU and Nighswander had paid Humes a \$350,000 settlement, which included a legal commitment by Nighswander to discard or destroy any photographs he had taken of his former student Humes. The agreement also gave Humes free tuition to graduate school at OU, and Nighswander left the university afterwards.

Humes sued Nighswander again in June 2006 in Fairfield County claiming a breach of that settlement agreement, along with fraudulent misrepresentation, after she and her lawyers learned from OU officials that the photos of Humes still existed on Nighswander's computer equipment, which had been discovered when police were searching Nighswander's computers while investigating an unrelated case.

In the original settlement, Nighswander agreed that any images he had of Humes would be "permanently and irretrievably deleted and/or destroyed." Nighswander testified in federal deposition in the case that he no longer had any images of Humes in his possession, the Athens News reported.

The initial federal sexual harassment lawsuit



Nighswander

stemmed from an incident in which Nighswander photographed the semi-nude Humes while she was an undergraduate student at OU. Humes claimed that during the photo session Nighswander touched her without her permission, and made inappropriate noises and comments. Nighswander denied any wrongdoing or sexual harassment but admitted to the photo session. After Humes sued Nighswander, at least two other female OU students came forward with similar allegations against Nighswander, the Athens News' Jim Phillips reports.

In July 2005, Fairfield County sheriff's deputies searched Nighswander's photography business near Pickerington, OH, while investigating a fraudulent e-mail that had been sent to an OU search committee. The e-mail was believed to have been sent from a computer at Nighswander's business, but no charges were filed following the investigation. However, in the course of examining the digital data on Nighswander's computers, sheriffs discovered the photos of Humes, which Nighswander claimed he had already destroyed, and they informed OU officials of the images. OU informed Humes and her lawyers, and in October 2006 the new suit was filed.

The settlement in this most recent case also says the Fairfield County sheriff's department will destroy any items that contain images of Humes. The other computer equipment cannot be returned to him, the consent decree says, until after Nighswander pays for a forensic computer expert, one approved by Humes, to certify that the equipment and discs do not contain any images of her, or contain anything from which the images of her could be restored.

The consent decree says that Fairfield County judge Chris Martin will keep jurisdiction over the case to make sure Nighswander complies, and so that he can start contempt proceedings if Nighswander doesn't comply. The decree says that if Nighswander violates the agreement he will have to pay Humes \$500,000 in damages plus any legal costs that Humes incurs obtaining court orders to halt any violation of the decree.

From NPPA.org

Don Bartletti to present lecture at KSU

Don Bartletti, who has spent the majority of his career as a photojournalist with the Los Angeles Times and won the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for feature photography, will present the Gerald H. Read Lecture "The Roads Most Traveled — Photographs and Lecture of Migration" at 7 p.m., Nov. 1, in the Kent State Student Center, Kiva. The event is free and open to the public.

During his career, Bartletti has covered news stories and in-depth investigative projects throughout California and elsewhere in the United States, Africa, Central America, Europe, Mexico, the Middle East and South America. Hundreds of his photographs about migration for economic survival have appeared in the Los Angeles Times and other newspapers. His prints have been shown in solo and group exhibits nationwide and throughout Mexico. Many are held in museum collections, published in books and scholarly studies.

"Enrique's Journey," Bartletti's six-part photo essay in the Los Angeles Times, touched his photojournalistic soul like few other projects. His images

of Central American children and young men struggling to reunite with their mothers in the United States anchors the singular subject he has chronicled throughout the past 26 years: The causes and effects of migration from Latin America to the United States.

Bartletti has been accorded more than 40 awards, most notably the 2003 Pulitzer Prize. Others include the Robert F. Kennedy Award, the George Polk Award, the Scripps-Howard Foundation Award, and honors from the National Press Photographers Association, the Pictures of the Year International, World Press Photo, National Association of Hispanic Journalists and the Inter American Press Association.

Bartletti's appearance is part of the Gerald H. Read Distinguished Lecture Series and the University Teaching Council Conference, supported by the College of Education, Health, and Human Services. For more information visit <http://dept.kent.edu/utc/conference/index.html>

AP, SPJ award Ohio's best Play ball

Marshall Gorby, the chief photographer at the Springfield News-Sun, has been named the Ohio AP Member Photographer of the Year for 2007.

The \$1,000 award, that was announced at the annual Ohio AP Photo Workshop, is based on an individual photographer's contributions to AP and the quality of those photos.

Glenn Hartong, of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Neal C. Lauron of The Columbus Dispatch were named Best Photographers in Ohio in the over 100,000 circulation category in the annual Society of Professional Journalist competition.

Duncan Scott of The News Herald and Matthew Leasure, of the Coshocton Tribune won top honors in the under 100,000 circulation category.

Jeff Guerini with WHIO-TV was named Best Videographer.

The contest, sponsored by the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati SPJ Chapters, honors the best of Ohio's print, radio and television journalism.



PHIL MASTURZO/Akron Beacon Journal
Associated Press photographer Tony Dejak seems to have all the bases covered as he snaps a photo during pre-game festivities of an Indians playoff game against the New York Yankees at Jacobs Field.z

Split verdict in Toledo trespassing trial

TOLEDO, OH - A Toledo jury found photojournalist Jeffrey Sauger guilty of criminal trespass and photojournalist Jim West not guilty of failure to disperse at the conclusion of a three day trial in September.

The two photographers were on trial following their arrests in Toledo in December 2005 where they were covering a Nazi rally in the city. Police arrested and charged Sauger with criminal trespass and West with failure to disperse. The two contended at the time of their arrest they were standing in a designated "media" area on a public street.

A third photographer arrested that day, Jeffrey Willis of the Toledo Journal, had disorderly conduct charges against him dismissed last year.

Sauger, writing about the verdict on a message board on SportsShooter.com, said that sentencing is set for next week before the trial judge, Lynn H. Schaefer. He says he's been told that he may be facing only paying court costs for the trial, but that's still uncertain at this point.

Police said Sauger lacked a temporary media credential for the event that had been issued to some news photographers earlier in the day. At the time of the arrest Sauger was standing in a media area, wearing his regular press credentials, and carrying and using professional

photography equipment.

After Sauger and West were headed for trial there was an offer to drop the charges if the two photographers would sign a waiver releasing the City of Toledo from any responsibility. Sauger says that offer was quickly withdrawn when there was a change of prosecutors on the case.

"I'm sort of shell shocked that I was found guilty," Sauger wrote on the Internet message board. "In the scheme of things, this isn't like being tortured, beaten, injured, or killed; I'm thankful for that. I'm pissed off though. Civil rights in this country are going down the toilet and nobody seems to care."

Sauger says he's probably lost more than \$6,000 in freelance jobs and wages based on the amount of time he's had to spend fighting the charges and the number of trips he's had to make from his base in Royal Oak, MI, to Toledo. Sauger says he thanks Gary Kemper, Tannen Maury, and his agency - European Pressphoto Agency - for supporting him during the two years that have passed since his arrest.

"This is the type of crap our legal system puts people through and people have asked about my experience. It's no wonder people just sign waivers," Sauger wrote.

From NPPA.org

News merger in Youngstown

In the world of job losses the shoe seems to be on the other foot this time as two Youngstown area television stations enter an agreement which in all likelihood will result in a loss of jobs at both stations.

Parkin Broadcasting, new owners of ABC affiliate WYTV, has entered a shared services agreement with New Vision Television, owner of local CBS affiliate WKBN.

Employees at WYTV, can retain their jobs if they agree to give up their seniority and agree to be placed on a 90-day probationary period.

Employees at WKBN were given the same option when New Vision bought that station earlier this year.

New Vision also has an option to buy WYTV after one year with a negotiated escalator clause to keep the option available for five years.

The FCC has approved the sale of WYTV to Parkin Broadcasting from Chelsey Broadcasting as well as the shared services agreement.

Odds n' ends

Ken Blaze has left his position at The News Herald in Willoughby to pursue freelance work. The opening at the paper is the first in ten years. There is also a vacancy at its sister paper to the west where staffer **David Richard** has parted ways with The Morning Journal.

Stephanie Krell has recently been promoted to Photo Editor/Chief Photographer at The Record Courier in Ravenna.

Curt Chandler left The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette to become a senior lecture in multimedia photojournalism at Penn State University. He was the paper's director of photography before moving into their online efforts.

Chandler joins former Post-Gazette chief photographer **John Beale** at Penn State, where Beale's been a senior lecturer in photojournalism since leaving the paper in January.

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 a wire service 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 or other Web site 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 single picture of an unscheduled event for which no advanced planning was possible. Examples: fires, accidents and natural disasters.

General news: A single 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 single picture of a person that reveals the essence of the subject's character.

Sports: An unposed sports-related single 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 single 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

Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
34 S Third St
Columbus, OH 43215

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. Winners will be notified via e-mail, so 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 in ten days 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.

First place winners should be 10 inches @ 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.

All photos must be captioned. Send all winning entries to clips@onpa.org

CLIP STANDINGS THROUGH JUNE

1	Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal	502
2	Neal C. Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch	302
	Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal	
4	Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch	232
5	Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer	228
6	Scott Shaw, The Plain Dealer	202
7	Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch	200
8	Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch	192
9	Lisa DeJong, The Plain Dealer	188
10	Marshall Gorby, Springfield News-Sun	172
11	Joshua P Gunter, The Plain Dealer	162
12	Jeremy Wadsworth, The Blade	132
13	Scott Heckel, The Repository	122
14	Mike Cardew, Akron Beacon Journal	112
	Timothy Revell, The Columbus Dispatch	
16	Mark Duncan, Associated Press	108
17	Bob Rossiter, The Repository	92
18	Ron Alvey, Dayton Daily News	88
	Michael Blair, The News Herald	
20	Michael Balash, The Repository	86
21	Jim Noelker, Dayton Daily News	84
22	James E. Mahan, Springfield News-Sun	80
23	Renee Sauer, The Columbus Dispatch	78
24	Teesha McClam, Dayton Daily News	76
25	Thomas Dodge, The Columbus Dispatch	72
26	Marvin Fong, The Plain Dealer	70
	Dan Trittschuh, Suburban News Publications	
28	Shari Lewis, The Columbus Dispatch	68
29	Eric Sumberg, The Blade	60
30	Chris Stewart, Dayton Daily News	58
31	David Foster, Kent State University	54
32	Bill Lackey, Springfield News-Sun	52
	Mary D. Circelli, The Columbus Dispatch	
34	Lew Stamp, Akron Beacon Journal	50
35	Thomas Ondrey, The Plain Dealer	48
36	Julie Vennitti Botos, The Repository	42
	John Kuntz, The Plain Dealer	
	Wayne Maris, The Evening Review	
	Bryenne Shaw, The Plain Dealer	
40	Roadell Hickman, The Plain Dealer	40
	Abigail Bobrow, Sandusky Register	
	Jeffrey Konczal, Suburban News Publications	
43	Peggy Turbett, The Plain Dealer	38
44	Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal	36
45	Craig Holman, The Columbus Dispatch	34
46	Patricia Schaeffer, The Morning Journal	20
47	Chuck Crow, The Plain Dealer	18



Bob Rossiter, The Repository - 1st Sports, May
The Cavaliers' Drew Gooden was called for a technical foul after this play while defending the Pistons' Rasheed Wallace in the fourth quarter of Game 4 at Quicken Loans Arena.

April winners

Spot News

1st - Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Taser"
 2nd - Jeremy Wadsworth, The Blade, "Victim's mother"
 3rd - Craig Holman, The Columbus Dispatch, "Wreck"

General News

1st - Eric Sumburg, Toledo Blade, "Soldier hug"
 2nd - Mike Cardew, Akron Beacon Journal, "Courtroom reaction"
 3rd - Mike Cardew, Akron Beacon Journal, "Graveside visit"

Feature Single

1st - Tim Revell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Jump rope"
 2nd - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Rainy day"
 3rd - Shari Lewis, The Columbus Dispatch, "Vikings"
 HM - Lisa Dejong, The Plain Dealer, "Homeless"

Portrait

1st - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Antique dealer"
 2nd - Michael S. Balash, The Repository, "Swimmer"
 3rd - Lew Stamp, Akron Beacon Journal, "Community Leader"
 HM - Patricia Schaeffer, The Morning Journal, "Vietnam Wall"

Sports

1st - Mark A. Duncan, Associated Press, "Final Four reaction"
 2nd - Jeremy Wadsworth, The Blade, "Broken bat"
 3rd - Jeffrey Konczal, Suburban News Publications, "Baseball hit"

Feature Picture Story

1st - Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Standoff"
 2nd - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Ms. Wheelchair"
 3rd - Mike Cardew, Akron Beacon Journal, "Courtroom"
 HM - Tim Revell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Chicken Man"

Illustration

1st - Gus Chan The Plain Dealer, "Dress"
 2nd - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Focus on color"
 3rd - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News-Sun, "Mushroom"

Judges: From the Austin American-Statesman: Staff photographers, Laura Skelding, Deborah Cannon, and Kelly West and features photo editor Nell Carroll.

Tim Revell
The Columbus Dispatch

1st Feature

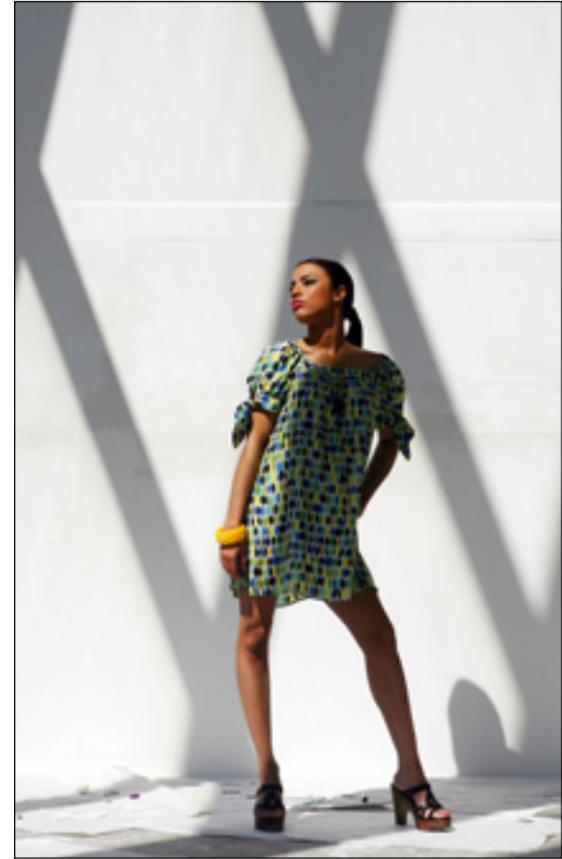
Double Dutch is a favorite activity for Raivona Martin, center left, and Nakita Dean, center right, fifth graders at Linden Elementary School. Twirling the ropes are teachers Tanya Jones, left, and Debra Yetts.



Gus Chan
The Plain Dealer

1st Illustration

The Art of the Dress - Flirty frocks are the season's hottest trend, with a style for every shape.



Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal - 1st Portrait Shane Rufener, owner of Antique Warehouse in Rittman, finds he fits inside an antique trunk. He worked for an antique wholesaler as a teenager and he later began dealing in antiques himself.



Eric Sunberg, The Blade - 1st General News It was a full family hug for the Treace family of Montpelier, Ohio, as Sgt Hayworth Treace is embraced by his wife Mindy, his son Jamison, 3, in center, and daughter Makaela, 6.



Phil Masturzo
Akron Beacon Journal

1st Spot News
 1st Picture Story

Akron police officers taser Alexander Campbell, 55, as he holds a knife to his throat at his home on Idaho Avenue during an hour-long standoff in his front yard on Thursday, April 19, 2007 in Akron, OH. Before police arrived Campbell had that same knife pressed to the throat of his estranged wife, Candy Campbell, 54, whom he had forced to the sidewalk as he stood over her.

May winners

Spot News

- 1st - Scott Shaw, The Plain Dealer, "Fire Victims"
- 2nd - Neal Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Airplane Crash"
- 3rd - James Mahan, Piqua Daily Call, "Accident Victim"

General News

- 1st - David Foster, The Columbus Dispatch, "War Memorial Service"
- 2nd - Scott Shaw, The Plain Dealer, "Police Memorial"
- 3rd - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Nurse Pinning"

Feature Single

- 1st - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Museum Whisper"
- 2nd - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Flying Hair"
- 3rd - Jim Noelker, Dayton Daily News, "Peeking at Marilyn"

Portrait

- 1st - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Young Queen"
- 2nd - Michael S. Balash, The Repository, "DNA Researcher"
- 3rd - Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Retiring Police Chief"

Sports

- 1st - Bob Rossiter, The Repository, "Basketball Foul"
- 2nd - Michael Blair, The News Herald, "Baseball Jubilation"
- 3rd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Softball at Second Base"

Feature Picture Story

- 1st - Neal Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Buckeye Crew"
- 2nd - Teesha McClam, "Fire Package"
- 3rd - Tim Revell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Quilting"

Judges: Craig Chandler, photo and graphics editor, and staff. Omaha World-Herald



Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch- 1st Portrait
Eden Adams, 7, poses at her home wearing a crown like the one she was given at the New Albany High School prom.



Neal C. Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch- 1st Picture Story
The Buckeye's varsity eight boasts a complement hailing from five different countries, and includes four members from Ohio.

Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch

1st Feature

Seeming to shield his words from a realistic, bigger-than-life sculpture by Avan Penny of Toronto, docent Paul Hammock takes visiting Granville Elementary students and parent volunteers around the Columbus Museum of Art.



Above: **David Foster, Kent State University** - 1st General News
Emma Youngblood of Columbus touches a memorial at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base dedicated to the 215 people who served in Iraq with Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines, including 23 who were killed there. Emma, 18 months old, is the daughter if Navy Petty Officer Travis L. Youngblood, a hospital medic, who died in 2005. Youngblood never met his daughter.

Left: **Scott Shaw, The Plain Dealer** - 1st Spot News
While firefighters attacked a blaze that eventually destroyed her home and one other, Jasmine Miles, right, watched and cried while being consoled. The Woodside Avenue fire forced six adults and 10 children from their homes.

June winners



Mark Duncan, Associated Press - 1st Sports
The Phillie Phanatic gets hit by a pitch from Indians starter Cliff Lee in the fifth inning at Jacobs Field. Rollins was not hurt on the play.

Spot News

1st - Jim Noelker, Dayton Daily News, "Fire"
2nd - Bill Lackey, Springfield Daily News, "Mower Death"
3rd - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Pickup Wreck"

General News

1st - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Family Sees Casket"
2nd - Lisa DeJong, The Plain Dealer, "Davis Memorial"
3rd - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "School Demolition"

Feature Single

1st - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Back Stage"
2nd - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Rolling Party"
3rd - Scott Heckel, The Repository, "Mud Fun"

Portrait

1st - Lisa DeJong, The Plain Dealer, "Prized Artist"
2nd - Renee Sauer, The Columbus Dispatch, "Math Wiz"
3rd - Lisa DeJong, The Plain Dealer, "Playwright"
HM - Tom Dodge, The Columbus Dispatch, "NHRA Funny Car"

Sports

1st - Mark Duncan, Associated Press, "In Your Face"
2nd - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "4 X 400 Jubilation"
3rd - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Hurdle Smile"

Picture Story

1st - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Endlich Funeral"
2nd - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Grass Funeral"
3rd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Stripper"

Lisa DeJong
The Plain Dealer

1st Portrait

Artist Christopher Pekoc, photographed behind one of his works done on polyester film, has work in collections that include the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard.



Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal
1st Picture Story
Michelle Heidt (left) and Jessica Neary, former classmates of Sgt. Cory Endlich, 23, console one another during Endlich's memorial service at Massillon-Washington High School.



Jim Noelker, Dayton Daily News - 1st Spot News
Beth Tamborski walks off the porch of what remains of her home in Huber Heights. A passer-by awoke the family at 5 a.m., notifying them of the fire.



Gus Chan
The Plain Dealer

1st Feature

Conya Doss relaxes backstage before a recent show at Cleveland's Beachland Ballroom. Her regular makeup artist wasn't available, so makeup artist Sharon Norgus, right, stepped away from her seat in the audience to apply a final, pre-performance touch up.