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Board approves changes in clip contest

The officers of the Ohio News Photographers Association held a Board meeting in the home of "Suba Vision." Present were Bob DeMay, Ed Suba, Lisa Dutton, Vince Shivers, Kim Barth and Dave Andersen.

To begin the meeting, a motion was made and passed to skip the reading of minutes from the last meeting.

Barth then gave the treasurers report. The ONPA has \$7100 in the checking account and she is still waiting on final numbers from the convention held last spring in Dayton.

The first item under old business was the Member Directory planned for the fall. DeMay said he would put something in the next newsletter announcing that we plan to publish it. If anyone would like their information not published, they will have to get in touch with Bob.

The election of officers is coming up, so DeMay checked to see if any board members had received any written nominations, beyond those made at the business meeting in Dayton. None of the board members had and so the ballots will be in your mail boxes in September. You will have 45 days to return them. Remember, your vote is important.

In connection with the 50th anniversary of the ONPA coming up in 2001, Ed Suba volunteered to do the initial search through the archives at OSU for presentations at the convention. The board also will begin the search for as many photographers who qualify for Life Memberships. The board hopes to attract as many possible to both the convention and the organization.

DeMay had talked with Chris Parker about the Monthly Clip Contest. The News category so far this year has been split about 50-50 between general and spot news. The board decided that **next year** the news category will be split into General News and Spot News. A monthly Portrait category would also be added. And not to disappoint those who shoot illustrations, we will add a quarterly Illustration category. Entries must be entered in the month published and then will be judged quarterly.

It was reported that the results are in for the first Quarterly TV Clip Contest. The

number of entries was very promising.

The last item under Old Business was the estate of George Smallsreed. It was to close the week after the meeting and therefore the trust would then open. The board will discuss how to investment options at the next meeting.

The first item under new business was the need to apply a Non Profit 501C3 IRS tax status. This should provide us with some tax breaks as well as savings on postage. Barth and DeMay are working with the lawyers and accountants on this and will report back to the board their findings before any action is taken.

The 2000 Convention in Cleveland was next on the agenda. Andersen reports that they are still in negotiations with area hotels. Two different locations are on the list. He also discussed who was on the team so far and what they are doing. Suba said that his brother and his wife has volunteered to provide day care for the weekend. They have done this before for us and it work well. We plan on having it at this point.

DeMay would like to have the speakers locked up by October. Andersen said that we would do our best to do that. Andersen was reminded that lunch be provided during the annual business meeting on Saturday.

A "Best Use of a Live Shot" will be added to next years annual TV contest.

It was also decided to mail the television entries for each of the categories to the judges rather than fly judges here. Attendance at the television judging has not justified the added expense of bringing judges in.

Last on the agenda was the annual Still Contest. It will be judged on February 18th and 19th at the Fawcett Center on the OSU campus in Columbus once again.

Barth wondered if the TV side might want to take advantage of having the space at the hotel that weekend.

Some loop holes still have to be closed before next years contest. Each board member is going to look at the rules and then discussion and changes will be made at our next meeting.

It was moved to closed the meeting. We adjourned.

WANTED: Still picture contest chairman

With the departure of Matt Detrich from The Beacon Journal, who left for the greener pastures and corn fields of Indiana, ONPA has an immediate opening for the position of still contest chairman.

The position has no pay and the only benefit you will receive is knowing you've done your part to help our organization do the best job it can for its members.

The person chosen will be responsible for the sorting and organizing all entries for the annual still picture contest.

You will see to it that all entries meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the rules as adopted by the board of directors.

The chairman is also responsible for obtaining judges for the contest. The judg-

ing will be held February 18-19 at The Fawcett Center on the campus of Ohio State University.

If you have an interest in filling this position or have questions concerning the duties involved please contact ONPA President, Ed Suba Jr.

The board will meet in September at which time they will make the appointment to fill the position as well as vote on rule clarifications and proposals.

Members who have suggestions or concerns regarding any of the contest rules should contact an officer before September so your proposals can be discussed at the board meeting.

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Odds 'n ends

It has been several years since a membership directory has been published. That being the case an updated directory will be put together and mailed to members this fall.

The directory will only be mailed to ONPA members. If for some reason you do not wish to be included in the directory please contact Bob DeMay prior to September 1.

The board is looking for your help in tracking down life members as we approach our 50th anniversary. Over the years some of our retired brethren have fallen through the cracks and off our mailing list.

If you know the whereabouts of any of these wayward photographers please contact any officer with what ever information you have. Don't take for granted that we have information on file for anyone.

ONPA has in stock a supply of t-shirts, sweatshirts and ball caps that were on sale during the past convention. Contact **Ed Suba** who will gladly let you know what's available in what size and color. The items are reasonably priced and are a great way to support ONPA.

You know you've made a great impression on the brass when you walk into the publisher's office for an exit interview and you are addressed by the wrong name.

That's exactly what happened to **Matt Detrich** of *The Beacon Journal* on his last day of work before leaving for The Indianapolis Star.

After being summoned to office of publisher John Dotson, Detrich was somewhat bewildered when Dotson said, "we're sure going to miss you around here Mike."

His co-workers made up for their publisher's identity mistake and sent Detrich off in fine fashion with a party hosted by **Phil Masturzo**.

There were of course lovely parting gifts, including an authentic Akron ashtrey tire. Entertainment for the evening was supplied by retired *Beacon Journal* photographer **Ott Gangle** who held court in the kitchen impersonating the late George Smallsreed as well as telling a few tails from days gone by.

The Tribune Chronicle in Warren switched cycles to a morning edition July 6th. The had previously published in the afternoons Monday through Friday.

Jeff Wilson who worked the picture desk in Warren has recently left the photo department to become the system information manager at the paper.

Congratulations are in order for Jeff and his wife Amy who had a baby boy in July. Jarod Michael Wilson joins big sister Natalie at home.

Kim Salvatore and her husband Chris are proud first time parents. Ian William Salvatore was born on May 24th and is now the controlling force at their home in Delaware. Kim is a staff photographer at *This Week Newspapers* in Columbus.

VISCOM Student documents POW's release

ATHENS, Ohio — A graduate student in the Ohio University School of Visual Communication was hired by the Rev. Jesse Jackson to document his recent mission to Yugoslavia where he obtained the release of three American prisoners. Jackson hired photographer Amy Toensing to document his trip which began April 28 when he led an interfaith delegation of American religious leaders to appeal to President Slobodan Milosevic to free the prisoners.

Toensing did double duty on the trip, toting a laptop computer and equipment provided her by the New York Times. Her photograph of citizens cowering on Belgrade streets during a NATO bombing was published in the Times May 1, accompanying a story headlined: "Bombs Pound Heart and Homes of Serbia's Capital."

"It depicts the whole sense of grief and shock the people of Belgrade feel," Toensing said of the photo.

Her photograph of the three smiling U.S. soldiers after their release was published May 3 in the Times.

While Toensing had previously worked in

the Times Washington bureau, photographing President Clinton, members of Congress and other events, the trip to Yugoslavia had a dramatic impact on her psyche.

"I had a profound sense of the journalistic responsibility to document something," Toensing said. "I wanted to stay. We left like we were heroes for freeing the POWs, but we were leaving behind people our government was dropping bombs on."

A 1993 graduate of Maine's College of the Atlantic Toensing became interested in photography her senior year when her photo essay of migrant broccoli farmers in rural Maine won first place in the documentary category of a nationwide college photography contest. After a short stint as a photographer at the Valley News, Hanover, N.H., Toensing met a Times photo editor at a photography workshop and in 1995 was hired in a temporary position in the Times Washington bureau. Toensing filled in for full-time Times photographers, but decided to leave the orchestrated world of Washington journalism. She began graduate school at Ohio last fall when she met Jackson who was on a tour of Appalachia.



Three U.S. Soldiers were all smiles following their release in Belgrade after Jesse Jackson's appeal to President Slobodan Milosevic. Amy Toensing

On the cover

A fan reaching for a foul ball April 17, 1999 at Jacobs Field slides into the Cleveland Indians dugout after slipping on the rain-soaked roof. The fan held on to the ball, but it was taken from him by security guards while he being escorted from the field. The photo by **David Richard** of *The Morning Journal* placed second in sports in April.



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First Quarter Television Contest Results & Reminders

The ONPA Quarterly Television is off and running with the first quarter results released after a short delay in judging. Late judging, frantic e-mails, panic among members, lost tapes and missing sheets were just some of the first quarter problems facing contest chairman David Colabine. "All in all not to bad," according to Colabine.

There were over 50 entries from across the state. Entries in spot news, and sports were sparse and Colabine encourages photographers to enter these categories.

Chris Reece of WJW-TV in Cleveland is the points leader with 23 after the first quarter followed by Paul Kwapich of WTOL-TV Toledo and Eric Anderson of WNWO-TV Toledo who have 12 points.

Critique forms from the first quarter should be in the mail soon. The judge responsible for them went on vacation and did not return them with the results. Patience is the keyword as the contest gets off the ground.

A reminder to entrants that you are limited to two entries and no recuts, just the originals. The second quarter entry deadline was July 15th and are being judged in Seattle.

Be reminded that **there is NO in-depth category** for the contest at this time. There was some confusion in regards to this category in the first quarter and some clips were entered and judged in this category. No points will be awarded for the in-depth winners as it is not a recognized category.

Please take a minute and read the rules and do not assume they are the same as the NPPA contest. Rules and entry forms are available on the ONPA web site.

If you have questions contact contest chairman Dave Colabine or Television vice president Vince Shivers.

Spot news

1st: On the Way to School - Paul Kwapich - WTOL Toledo, 2nd: Tiffin Fire - Steve France - WTOL Toledo, 3rd: Forest Fire - Kevin Koprowski - WTOL Toledo.

General News

1st: Shell Shocked - Chris Reece -WJW Cleveland, 2nd: Time is Up - Chris Hursh - WKRC Cincinnati, 3rd: Union Arch - Josh White - WCMH Columbus, HM: Stranded at Home - Jeff Barnhill - WKRC Cincinnati.

Feature

1st: Maple Lanes - Chris Reece - WJW Cleveland, 2nd: K-9 School - Doug Herrman - ONN Columbus, 3rd: You Go Girl - Ali Ghanbari - WJW Cleveland, HM: Back in Swing - Eric Hoffman - WTOL Toledo.

Sports

1st: Small Town, Big Dream - Eric Anderson - WNWO Toledo, 2nd: Tough man - Bill Price - WNWO Toledo, 3rd: Girl's Championship Saturday - Tony Giordullo - WDTN Dayton, HM: Ohio Canon Football I -Courtney Davis - WNWO Toledo.

Toledo to host Buckeye TV Seminar

The 5th Annual Buckeye Television Seminar will be held Saturday, August 14th at the studios of WTOL-TV in Toledo. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m..

The annual program is designed to promote training for television photojournalist and reporters.

The Buckeye TV Seminar was the brain child of Ali Ghanbari of WJW-TV who got the idea after being a speaker at the NPPA Television Airborne Seminar in 1994.

His idea was that if photographers from across the state would give of their time and talent that they could provide a program free of charge. It would not only improve television photojournalist, it would be a way of giving back something to the profession.

In five short years this event has become the most popular and well attended television seminars in the state. Although the seminar is still free registra-

tion is required.

This years presenters include, Paul Kwapich from WTOL who will focus on award inning stories.

Reporter Mark Spain of WJW-TV in Cleveland will discuss, "Working as a Team: Reporters and Photojournalist". Ron Mount, photojournalist and lighting expert from WJW will focus on "Lighting For News."

Ali Ghanbari will share his expertise in "the art of natural sound packages."

WKYC's special projects photojournalist Kim Fatica will host a tape critique session.

Flyers with more details are being sent to all stations. If your station hasn't gotten the flyer or if you have any questions about the event contact Paul Kwapich at WTOL-TV. The station address is 730 N. Summit St., Toledo, OH 43604. Kwapich can be reached by phone at (419) 244-7104.

Region 4 clip results

Several ONPA members have had recent wins in the NPPA Monthly Clip Contest.

In March, **James Mahan** of *The Springfield News-Sun* was the lone Ohio winner placing first in sports.

Mahan was also a winner in April placing first in spot news.

Other April winners included: **Chris Russell**, *The Columbus Dispatch*, third in general news; **Neal C. Lauron**, *The Columbus Dispatch*, first in sports; **Stephen Herppich**, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, first in feature and **Allan Detrich**, *Block News Alliance*, second in feature multiple.

Among the winners in May was **James Mahan** taking first place in spot news with **Neal Lauron** placing second in the category.

Lisa Powell of the *Dayton Daily News* placed third in general news in May.

Bob DeMay, of *The Vindicator*, and **Ernest Coleman** of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* placed second and third respectively in sports in May.

Eric Albrecht of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in feature single in May with **Matthew Hovis** of *The Gazette* taking second place.

Allan Detrich rounds out the Ohio winners list in May placing first in the feature multiple category.

Job moves

Gary Green of *The Tribune Chronicle* in Warren has left the paper to join the staff at *The Beacon Journal* as a part time photographer.

Meanwhile **Aimee Obidzinski** has joined the staff at *The Dayton Daily News* full time. She had previously worked as a stringer and part time photographer at the paper.

Jeremy Wadsworth has joined the staff at *The Blade*. He had previously done two internships at the paper and was working at *The Sandusky Register* before joining the staff at *The Blade*.

Martin Lerman, a recent new member of ONPA has accepted a position at *The Star-Beacon* in Ashtabula.

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1	Bruce Ely	Evansville Courier	210
2	James Mahan	Springfield News-Sun	160
3	J. Kyle Keener	Detroit Free Press	148
4	Eric Albrecht	Columbus Dispatch	140
5	Fred Squillante	Columbus Dispatch	120
7	Matthew Hovis	The Gazette	118
9	Karen Schiely	The Beacon Journal	106
10	Neal Lauron	Columbus Dispatch	100
14	Allan Detrich	Block News Alliance	96
15	Doral Chenoweth III	Columbus Dispatch	90
18	Steve Herppich	Cincinnati Enquirer	60
18	Ken Love	The Beacon Journal	60
20	Tom Puskar	Ashland Times-Gazette	56
21	Jamie Schwaberow	Columbus Dispatch	54
31	Bob DeMay	The Vindicator	46
31	Mandi Wright	The Gazette	46
35	David Allan Sturman	The Marion Star	44



Ed Suba, Jr.

President's Message

"Our standards of business dealings, ambitions and relations shall have in them a note of sympathy for our common humanity and shall always require us to take into consideration our highest duties as members of society. In every situation in our business life, in every responsibility that comes before us, our chief thought shall be to fulfill that responsibility and discharge that duty to that, when each of is finished, we shall have endeavored to lift the level of human ideals and achievement higher than we found it."

Years ago, when reading over, for the first time, the NPPA Code of Ethics (which ONPA adheres to and which I highly recommend everyone to do) that seventh paragraph for me is the most significant of the bunch.

Technically, all the basics are covered in the code. Yes, photojournalism is an art and a science. It affords an opportunity to serve the public. Every photojournalist should strive for pictures that report truthfully, honestly and objectively. Work hard to raise photojournalism to a higher standard and work to preserve all freedom of the press rights recognized by law.

We learn these standards and more about film, cameras, lenses and writing captions by attending school, through real world work experiences and from veteran photojournalists we come in contact with.

But number seven is an intangible not found in job descriptions or college lectures.

Number seven is about being a human being.

Number seven played a pivotal role in two recent incidents in the world of journalism-Julius Erving's "outing" as the father of overnight tennis sensation at Wimbledon, Alexandra Stevenson and the Canton Repository's coverage of the private funeral at Arlington National Cemetery for Chief Warrant Officer David A. Gibbs.

The Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel uncovered a copy of Stevenson's birth certificate listing Erving as her father and published the story. Gibbs was a native of Massillon who died when his Apache helicopter crashed during a training exercise in Albania. The Repository, despite a request from the family for no press coverage, sent a reporter and a photographer to the private service.

Both papers claimed the events were newsworthy and that readers would be interested in the details of the stories.

As their presses ran, buried under the weight of their editions was number seven, "our standards.....shall have in them a note of sympathy for our common humanity".

Did the Sun-Sentinel show "a note of sympathy" when they invaded the 18 year-old Stevenson's privacy. She had met Erving once when she was three and had made no effort and

wanted none made to make contact with him.

The paper ran the story for one reason. To be first. The first to publish the sensational story during the height of the Wimbledon fortnight coverage.

Did The Repository consider "our common humanity" when they ignored a long-standing policy of honoring a family's request of no press coverage; through, in my opinion, a series of questionable decisions by their editors and the overzealousness on the part of a photographer.

Gibb's wasn't a public figure but in the probable anticipation of wanting to help the paper cover the story for their readers, the photographer started a chain of events at the paper that resulted in what Army public communications team chief, Patty Heard termed, "nearly unprecedented actions."

I'm not pointing the finger of blame at the photographers. I have to believe that every photojournalist is following what he or she considers to be the proper path in any situation.

But a photojournalist has to learn that the job isn't only about cameras, the lenses, covering the assignments and ethics. Or even about common sense.

It's about being a human being.

It's about looking through the view finder and not focusing on a subject and seeing a prize-winning photo, but seeing a human being. A person who is entrusting you with the chance to not only freeze for eternity a moment of their life, but to be PART of that life.

I never heard anything about this at Bowling Green or on the job. I was "taught" to cover the assignment as creatively and objectively as possible. That sentence was quickly followed by-get the A-1 picture, get that clip sent in, get those contest entered, beat the competition.

It wasn't until I spent eight months on a story documenting the final days of a husband and father dying from leukemia that I finally understood the phrase ".....when each of us is finished, we shall have endeavored to lift the level of human ideals and achievement higher than we found it."

As a photojournalist we have to follow the rules we have set for ourselves and the profession. But as human beings, we have to realize that we should treat our subjects as we would like to be treated. If that means putting the camera down or objecting to coverage of an event we shouldn't be at then do it.

The Sun-Sentinel and The Repository thought the most important thing was getting the stories, the pictures and running them. So did I for a long while.

We were all wrong.

The most important thing is the people.

Associated Press Society of Ohio '98 contest winners

COLUMBUS - Newspapers in Cincinnati, Columbus, Newark, Marietta and Port Clinton won top general excellence awards as the annual winners of the Associated Press Society of Ohio news competition were announced June 13. In addition, the Newark Advocate won APSO's annual First Amendment Award for an outstanding contribution to freedom of information in 1998, and veteran newspaper editor and publisher Clarence Pennington received a Special Recognition Award for a lifetime of fighting for openness in government meetings and records.

About 400 awards were presented at APSO's annual awards brunch at the Marriott North. The contest is based on work during 1998.

Sixty-seven daily newspapers in Ohio served by The Associated Press submitted 2,771 entries in the contest, one of the largest in-state competitions in the country.

Judging Division V were editors of *The Virginian-Pilot* in Norfolk, Va.. Division IV was judged by editors of *The Record* in Stockton, Calif.. Div III entries were judged at *The Herald* in Sharon, Pa.. Div II entries by editors of the *Cecil Whig* in Elkton, Md. and Div I entries were judged by the *Northwest Herald* in Crystal Lake, Ill.

DIVISION I under 8,000

Spot News Photos:

1st: Jason J. Molyet, Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum, "Trailer fire." 2nd: Jason J. Molyet, Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum, "Deric Cook Trial." 3rd: Nickolas C. Williams, Coshocton Tribune, "Accident on Otsego."

General News Photography:

1st: Nancy Radcliff, Circleville Herald, "Tootumy Work." 2nd: Mike Dornbirer, Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum, "Hassinger Acquitted." 3rd: Jason J. Molyet, Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum, "Memorial Day."

Sports Photos:

1st: Brad Avery, Wapakoneta Daily News, "Bad Mudder." 2nd: Rachel Rice, Port Clinton News Herald, "Fighting For the Ball." 3rd: Mike Dornbirer, Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum, "OSU at the Schott." HM: Brad Avery, Wapakoneta Daily News, "Chin Dribble."

Feature Photos:

1st: Bob Lauriha, Coshocton Tribune, "Ballet Yawn." 2nd: Mike Dornbirer, Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum, "Thunder." 3rd: Nickolas C. Williams, Coshocton Tribune, "Round and round We Go." HM: Tom Powell, Marysville Journal-Tribune, "First Day of School."

Photo Essay:

1st: Bob Lauriha, Coshocton Tribune, "All Aboard." 2nd: Rachel Rice, Port Clinton News Herald, "Destruction." 3rd: Jason J. Molyet, Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum, "Reservoir Drowning."

DIVISION II 8,000 - 13,000

Spot News Photos:

1st: Stephen Shaner, Troy Daily News, "A Total Loss." 2nd: Paul Vernon, Bellefontaine Examiner, "CarUp in Flames." 3rd: Peter Thomson, Marietta Times, "Flood Victim." HM: Tom E. Puskar, Ashland Times-Gazette, "Mother's Concern."

General News Photos:

1st: Steven Garner, Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune, "Muddy Fun." 2nd: Peter Thomson, Marietta Times, "Hands of Time." 3rd: J. D. Pooley, Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune, "Flooded Yard." HM: Mitch Casey, Marietta Times, "Ringing in the New."

Sports Photos:

1st: Paul Vernon, Bellefontaine Examiner, "Fallen Buckeye." 2nd: Stephen Shaner, Troy Daily News, "One Game to Go." 3rd: Peter Thomson, Marietta Times, "Block Launch." HM: Steven Garner, Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune, "Safe at Home."

Feature Photos:

1st: Kathy Barnholdt, East Liverpool Review, "A taste of Winter." 2nd: Tom E. Puskar, Ashland Times-Gazette, "Rural Stroll." 3rd: Paul Vernon, Bellefontaine Examiner, "Crouching Cowboys."

Photo Essay:

1st: Steve France, Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune, "Hot Hobby." 2nd: Molly Corfman, Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune, "End of the Line?" 3rd: Peter Thomson, Marietta Times, "Campaigning for Congress." HM: Peter Fellman, Norwalk Reflector, "Life's a Drag."

DIVISION III 13,000 -25,000

Spot News Photos:

1st: Jonathan Quilter, Newark Advocate, "Downtown Fire." 2nd: Jonathan Quilter, Newark Advocate, "River Rescue." 3rd: Tim Johnson, Chillicothe Gazette, "House Fire." HM's: David Allan Sturman, Marion Star, "High-water Rescue," and Tim Johnson, Chillicothe Gazette, "School Bus - Car Crash."

General News Photos:

1st: Pat Burk, Dover-New Philadelphia Times-Reporter, "Remembering." 2nd: Mark Bealer, Middletown Journal, "Belt Delivers a Jolt." 3rd: Bill Lackey, Middletown Journal, "Saying Goodbye." HM: Tim Johnson, Chillicothe Gazette, "A Mother's Pain."

Sports Photos:

1st: Terry Reimer, Sandusky Register, "Soccer Somersault." 2nd: Matthew Hovis, Medina Gazette, "Painful Loss." 3rd: David Maxwell, Kent-Ravenna Record-Courier, "Trying to steal." HM: Andrew Morrison, Fremont News-Messenger, "Over the Top."

Feature Photos:

1st: Tom Schafer, Defiance Crescent-News, "Apple Bobbing." 2nd: Bill Sinden, Marion Star, "Festival in the Round." 3rd: Terry Reimer, Sandusky Register, "Kidding Around." HM's: Mark Bealer, Middletown Journal, "Long Day Ahead"; Greg Lynch, Hamilton Journal-News, "Watchful Rest," and Scott Osborne, Chillicothe Gazette, "Swingin' Trumpet."

Photo Essay:

1st: Terry Reimer, Sandusky Register, "The Joy of a Child." 2nd: Terry Reimer, Sandusky Register, "Nikki's Life." 3rd: Shirley Ware, Medina County Gazette, "A Ray of Hope." HM's: Rob Christy, Dover-New Philadelphia Times-Reporter, "Last Day of Steam," and Scott Osborne, Chillicothe Gazette, "Shades of the Wild West."

DIVISION IV 25,000 - 75,000

Spot News Photos:

1st: Marshall Gorby, Springfield News-Sun, "Fatal Photographer." 2nd: Ken Blaze, Willoughby News-Herald, "Disbelief." 3rd: Dave Polcyn, Mansfield News Journal, "Farris Fire." HM: Chuck Humel, Elyria Chronicle-Telegram, "Power Down and Out."

General News Photos:

1st: Ken Blaze, Willoughby News-Herald, "Funeral 'Prayer.'" 2nd: Jeff Forman, Willoughby News-Herald, "Verdict Outrage." 3rd: Ross Weitzner, Lorain Morning Journal, "Picking Up the Pieces."

Sports Photos:

1st: Ken Blaze, Willoughby News-Herald, "Wrestlet angle." 2nd: Ken Blaze, Willoughby News-Herald, "In Your Face." 3rd: Michael Blair, Willoughby News-Herald, "Stars and Streaks."

Feature Photos:

1st: Scott Heckel, Canton Repository, "Camel Kiss." 2nd: Gary W. Green, Warren Tribune Chronicle, "Camp challenge." 3rd: Michael Blair, Willoughby News-Herald, "High School Football Kicks Off."

Photo Essay:

1st: Guy Wathen, Lima News, "Aumesha's World." 2nd: Gary W. Green, Warren Tribune Chronicle, "Island of Hope." 3rd: Gary W. Green, Warren Tribune Chronicle, "Whale of a Job." HM: Franka Bruns, Lima News, "Fighting Cancer."

DIVISION V over 75,000

Spot News Photos:

1st: Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Save My Daughter." 2nd: James DeCamp, Columbus Dispatch, "An Electrifying Evening." 3rd: Bill Reinke, Dayton Daily News, "Safe From the Storm." HM: Dave Zapotosky, Toledo Blade, "Evacuation."

General News Photos:

1st: Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Verdict." 2nd: Matt Detrich, Akron Beacon Journal, "Fields of Frustration." 3rd: Chuck Crow, The Plain Dealer, "Resigned to Guilt." HM: Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Hands of Prayer."

Sports Photos:

1st: Larry Hamel-Lambert, The Plain Dealer, "State Title Loss." 2nd: Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Swim Three Deep." 3rd: Michael Snyder, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Victorious Warriors." HM: Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Sticks and stones."

Feature Photos:

1st: Scott Shaw, The Plain Dealer, "All Wet." 2nd: Glenn Hartong, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Formation Flying." 3rd: Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Patrick Marshall." HM's: Saed Hindash, Cincinnati Enquirer, "King of the Jungle," and Steven M. Herppich, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Morning Light."

Photo Essay:

1st: Steven M. Herppich, Cincinnati Enquirer, "The Way We Worship -- Celebrations of Faith." 2nd: Dale Omori, The Plain Dealer, "Losing Lisa." 3rd: Chris Russell, Columbus Dispatch, "Country doctor." HM: Wally Nelson, Dayton Daily News, "A dog's life."

Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters award winners

MOUNT STERLING - Television stations from Columbus, Dayton and Youngstown have won Outstanding News Operation awards in the annual Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters contest.

Photographers, Kraig Haplea, WKRC-TV Cincinnati, Eric Anderson, WNWO-TV Toledo, Darin Pope, WDTN-TV Dayton and Vincent Shivers, WFMJ-TV Youngstown were recognized as Best Photographers in their market class

The awards covering news reporting in 1998 were handed out at the annual O-A-P-B convention at Deer Creek State Park's conference center south of Columbus on May 25th

This was one of the largest O-A-P-B contests ever. Fifty one AP member stations including 25 TV stations and 26 radio stations submitted 424 entries in 18 categories. The tapes were judged by AP member broadcasters in Massachusetts.

LARGE TV

Outstanding News Operation

1st: WBNS-TV Columbus, 2nd: WCPO-TV Cincinnati, HM: WCMH-TV Columbus.

Best Regularly Scheduled News

1st: WLWT-TV Cincinnati.

Best Spot News

1st: WLWT-TV Cincinnati, "Auxier Gas Explosion" 2nd: WCMH-TV Columbus, "Delaware Fire" HM: WCPO-TV Cincinnati, "High Speed Chase".

Best Continuing Coverage

1st: Mark Shafer and WCPO-TV Cincinnati, "A Hero Returns to Space" 2nd: Angie Kucharski and Dave Sirak, WBNS-TV Columbus, "Glenn" HM: Angie Kucharski, WBNS-TV Columbus, "Floods".

Best Investigative Reporting

1st: Laure Quinlivan and Jeff Keene, WCPO-TV Cincinnati, "I-Team Investigation" 2nd: WOIO-WUAB-TV Cleveland, "Strip Tees" HM: Paul Kenney and Chris Kettler, WBNS-TV Columbus, "Accountancy Board".

Best Enterprise Reporting

1st: Paul Kenney and Chris Kettler, WBNS-TV Columbus, "Sexual Predators", 2nd: WLWT-TV Cincinnati, "Nail Nightmare".

Best Documentary

1st: Ohio News Network, Columbus, "John Glenn Through Space and Time".

Best Feature Story or Series

1st: Kurt Ludlow and Chris Kettler, WBNS-TV Columbus, "Parking Spaces", 2nd: Dave Maetzold, WCMH-TV Columbus, "Joe's Inspiration".

Outstanding Sports Operation

1st: Paul Spohn and Jeff Hogan, WBNS-TV Columbus, 2nd: WCMH-TV Columbus.

Best Regularly Scheduled Sports

1st: Bob Kunz and Jeff Hogan, WBNS-TV Columbus, 2nd: WCMH-TV Columbus.

Best Photography or Sound

1st: Kim Fatica and Barry Nestor, WOIO-WUAB-TV Cleveland, "Ice Man"

Best Producer

1st: Craig Friedman and Mike McCormick, WBNS-TV Columbus, 2nd: Sheri Hammel, WLWT-TV Cincinnati.

Outstanding Weather Operation

1st: Mike Davis and Chris Shumway, WBNS-TV Columbus.

Best Regularly Scheduled Weather

1st: Tim Hendrick, WKRC-TV Cincinnati,

Special Judges Award: WBNS-TV Columbus, "Florida Tornadoes".

Best Reporter

1st: Mark Spain, WJW-TV Cleveland.

Best Photographer

1st: Kraig Haplea, WKRC-TV Cincinnati, 2nd: Ali Ghanbari, WJW-TV Cleveland.

MEDIUM TV

Outstanding News Operation

1st: WDTB-TV Dayton, 2nd: WOWK-TV Huntington, W. Va..

Best Regularly Scheduled News

1st: WTVG-TV Toledo, 2nd: WDTB-TV Dayton, HM: WHIO-TV Dayton.

Best Spot News

1st: WHIO-TV Dayton, "Plane Crash", 2nd: WTVG-TV Toledo, "Tornadoes", HM: WOWK-TV Huntington, W.Va., "Floods of 1998".

Best Continuing Coverage

1st: WDTN-TV Dayton, "Honoring Two Heroes", 2nd: Carl Day and Bob Burtner, WDTN-TV Dayton, "John Glenn".

Best Investigative Reporting

1st: WHIO-TV Dayton, "Beyond the Grave", 2nd: WTOL-TV Toledo, "Dangerous Doctors".

Best Enterprise Reporting

1st: Dan Wiest, WKEF-TV Dayton, "The Bus Stops Here", 2nd: Marvin Taylor and Jala Anderson, WTVG-TV Toledo, "Drag Queens", HM: Darin Pope and Madelin Fuerste WDTN-TV Dayton, "Church in Crisis".

Best Documentary

1st: Dick Berry and Paul Kwapich, WTOL-TV Toledo, "John Glenn: A Hero for Our Time".

Best Feature Story or Series

1st: Eric Anderson, WNWO-TV Toledo, "Wildwood Willie", 2nd: Dan Wagner, WNWO-TV Toledo, "Christmas Rush Hour", HM: Todd Meany, WTOL-TV Toledo, "Teens of the Future".

Outstanding Sports Operation

HM: WOWK, Huntington, W.Va.

Best Regularly Scheduled Sports

1st: WOWK, Huntington, W.Va.

Best Photography or Sound

1st: Eric Anderson, WNWO-TV Toledo, "Moving Wall", 2nd: Darin Pope, WDTN-TV Dayton "Vets Day" HM: Jerrey Libman and Steve France, WTOL-TV Toledo, "Super Bowl Football".

Best Producer

1st: Derek C. Rowles, WTVG-TV Toledo, 2nd: Jamee Garton Insko, WTVG-TV Toledo, HM: Kimberly L. Ashby and Heather Grubola, WTVG-TV Toledo.

Outstanding Weather Operation

1st: WOWK-TV Huntington, W.Va.

Best Regularly Scheduled Weather

1st: Carl Nichols, WDTN-TV Dayton

Best Reporter

1st: Howard, Nathan, WDTN-TV Dayton, 2nd: Jason Knowles, WTVG-TV Toledo, HM: Karen Shimmoller, WDTN-TV Dayton.

Best Photographer

1st: Tie - Eric Anderson, WNWO-TV Toledo and Darin Pope, WDTN-TV Dayton.

SMALL TV

Outstanding News Operation

1st: WYTV-TV Youngstown, 2nd: WFMJ-TV Youngstown.

Best Regularly Scheduled News

1st: WTOV-TV Steubenville, 2nd: WFMJ-TV Youngstown.

Best Spot News

1st: Michele Nicks and Hank Perkins, WFMJ-TV Youngstown, "Inmate Jumps From Court Window", 2nd: Steve Chenevey and Tom Russo, WYTV-TV Youngstown, "Farrell Fire", HM: Michelle Nicks and Tim Dale, WFMJ-TV Youngstown, "Prison Escape".

Best Continuing Coverage

1st: Mike Rowe, WYTV-TV Youngstown, "Educate 98", HM: WTOV-TV Steubenville, "Days of Flooding".

Best Investigative Reporting

1st: WTOV-TV Steubenville, "Jefferson County Jail", 2nd: Amy Radinovic and Nick Rich, WYTV-TV Youngstown, "Investment Expose".

Best Enterprise Reporting

1st: Joe Bell, WKBN-TV Youngstown, "Poster Boy", 2nd: Steve Chenevey, WYTV-TV Youngstown, "Extreme Woman", HM: Laura Steele, WFMJ-TV Youngstown, "Baby Cam".

Best Documentary

1st: Patrick Center and Mike Brown, WYTV-TV Youngstown, "Lifeline to Lordstown".

Best Feature Story or Series

1st: Stacia Erdos, WYTV-TV Youngstown, "Senior Salute", 2nd: Karin Janiszewski, WTRF-TV Sheeling, W.Va., "Breast Cancer", HM: Susan DeLeo, WFMJ-TV Youngstown, "Airshow".

Outstanding Sports Operation

1st: WYTV-TV Youngstown, 2nd: WFMJ-TV Youngstown, HM: Bill Phillips and Don Sloan, WTOV-TV Steubenville.

Best Regularly Scheduled Sports

1st: WFMJ-TV Youngstown, 2nd: WTOV-TV Steubenville, HM: Bob Hannon and Bill Castrovince, WYTV-TV Youngstown.

Best Photography or Sound

1st: Timothy Dale, WFMJ-TV Youngstown, "Car Radio", 2nd: Ron Martin, WFMJ-TV Youngstown, "Unwelcome Visitors" HM: Tom Russo, WYTV-TV Youngstown, "Extreme Woman".

Best Producer

HM: Marty Oravec, WYTV-TV Youngstown.

Outstanding Weather Operation

1st: Steve Trent, WFMJ-TV Youngstown, 2nd: Stan Boney and Heather Weber, WYTV-TV Youngstown, 3rd: Kevin Carter and Joe Murgo, WTOV-TV Steubenville.

Best Regularly Scheduled Weather

1st: Kevin Carter, WTOV-TV Steubenville, 2nd: Stan Boney and Heather Weber, WYTV-TV Youngstown, HM: Steve Trent, WFMJ-TV Youngstown.

Best Reporter

1st: Matt Stone, WFMJ-TV Youngstown, 2nd: Joe Bell, WKBN-TV Youngstown, HM: Tricia Perry, WKBN-TV Youngstown.

Best Photographer

1st: Vincent Shivers, WFMJ-TV Youngstown 2nd: Mike Brown, WYTV-TV Youngstown, HM: Tom Russo, WYTV-TV Youngstown.

Point Standings

1. David Richard, <i>Lorain Journal</i>	220
2. Eric Albrecht, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	170
3. Matt Detrich, <i>The Beacon Journal</i>	160
4. Steven Herppich, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	140
5. Ken Love, <i>The Beacon Journal</i>	138
6. Chris Russell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	128
7. Doral Chenoweth III, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i>	120
8. Michael Blair, <i>The News-Herald</i>	110
9. Allan Detrich, <i>Block News Alliance</i>	106
10. Saed Hindash, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	100
Steve Schenck, <i>Lisbon Morning Journal</i>	
Fred Squillante, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
13. James Mahan, <i>The Springfield News-Sun</i>	98
14. Tom Dodge, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	88
15. Bob DeMay, <i>The Vindicator</i>	80
Tim Revell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	
17. Lorrie Cecil, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	70
18. Matt Hovis, <i>The Gazette</i>	66
19. Neal Lauron, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	60
20. Craig Ruttler, <i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	54
Mandi Wright, <i>The Gazette</i>	
22. Craig Orosz, <i>The Lima News</i>	52
23. David Rea, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>	50
Lindsay Semple, <i>The Vindicator</i>	
25. Melanie Sochan, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	48
26. Karen Schiely, <i>The Beacon Journal</i>	46
27. David Polcyn, <i>The News Journal</i>	44
28. Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	38
E.L. Hubbard, <i>Hamilton Journal News</i>	
30. Brynne Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	36
31. Ann Tormet, <i>Suburban News Publications</i>	34
32. Bill Reinke, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	32
33. Gary Green, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	24
34. Jeffrey Camarati, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	20
Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	
Patti Schaeffer, <i>Lisbon Morning Journal</i>	
37. Mark Bealer, <i>The Middletown Journal</i>	18
Ross Weitzner, <i>The Morning Journal</i>	
39. Chip Gamertsfelder, <i>Suburban Newspapers</i>	16
40. Maribeth Joeright, <i>The News-Herald</i>	14

Clip Rules

Photos must be entered in the month published. A photo can be entered only after its initial publication and can be entered only once.

Sort clips by category - News, Sports, Feature, Feature Picture Story. Clip each category together. **Note that there is no category for general news or illustrations.** Entries in these categories should be entered in News or Feature.

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

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

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

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

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Clip Winners

MARCH WINNERS

NEWS

1st - David Richard, *The Morning Journal*, 2nd - Stephen Herppich, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 3rd - Marshal Gorby, *Springfield News-Sun*. HM - Stephen Herppich, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

SPORTS

1st - Craig Ruttler, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 2nd - Ken Love, *The Beacon Journal*, 3rd - Neal Lauron, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

FEATURE SINGLE

1st - Allan Detrich, *Block News Alliance*, 2nd - Saed Hindash, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 3rd - Ken Love, *The Beacon Journal*. HM - Chip Gamertsfelder, *Suburban Newspapers of Dayton*.

FEATURE STORY

1st - Saed Hindash, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 2nd - David Richard, *The Morning Journal*, 3rd - Matt Detrich, *The Beacon Journal*.

JUDGES

Michael Hamtil, photo editor, Scott Strazzante, John Patsch and Liz Allen, staff photographers from *The Herald News* in Joliet, Illinois.

APRIL WINNERS

NEWS

1st - Chris Russell, *The Columbus Dispatch*, 2nd - James Mahan, *The Springfield News-Sun*, 3rd - Chris Russell, *The Columbus Dispatch*. HM's - Matt Detrich, *The Beacon Journal* - Jeffrey Camarati, *The Morning Journal* and Neal Lauron, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SPORTS

1st - DISQUALIFIED, 2nd - David Richard, *The Morning Journal*, 3rd - David Richard, *The Morning Journal*. HM - Scott Heckel, *The Repository*.

FEATURE SINGLE

1st - Fred Squillante, *The Columbus Dispatch*, 2nd - James Mahan, *The Springfield News-Sun*, 3rd - Matt Detrich, *The Beacon Journal*. HM - Ken Love, *The Beacon Journal*.

FEATURE STORY

1st - Allan Detrich, *Block News Alliance*, 2nd - Stephen Herppich, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 3rd - Ann Tormet, *Suburban News Publications*.

JUDGES

John Konstantaras, Assistant Picture Editor, George Thompson, Jim Prisching, Bonnie Trafelet and Hung Vu, staff photographers with *The Chicago Tribune*.

MAY WINNERS

NEWS

1st - Steve Schenck, *Lisbon Morning Journal*, 2nd - Chris Russell, *The Columbus Dispatch*, 3rd - Lori Cecil, *CNS This Week*. HM's - Matthew Hovis, *The Gazette*, Neal C. Lauron, *The Columbus Dispatch*.

SPORTS

1st - Michael Blair, *The News-Herald*, 2nd - Melanie Sochan, *The Tribune Chronicle*, 3rd - Bob DeMay, *The Vindicator*. HM - James Mahan, *The Springfield News-Sun*.

FEATURE SINGLE

1st - Eric Albrecht, *The Columbus Dispatch*, 2nd - Steve Schenck, *Lisbon Morning Journal*, 3rd - Tom Dodge, *The Columbus Dispatch*. HM's - Michael Balash, *The Repository* - Lindsay Semple, *The Vindicator*.

FEATURE STORY

1st - Eric Albrecht, *The Columbus Dispatch*, 2nd - Matt Detrich, *The Beacon Journal*, 3rd - Matt Detrich, *The Beacon Journal*. HM - Ross Weitzner, *The Morning Journal*.

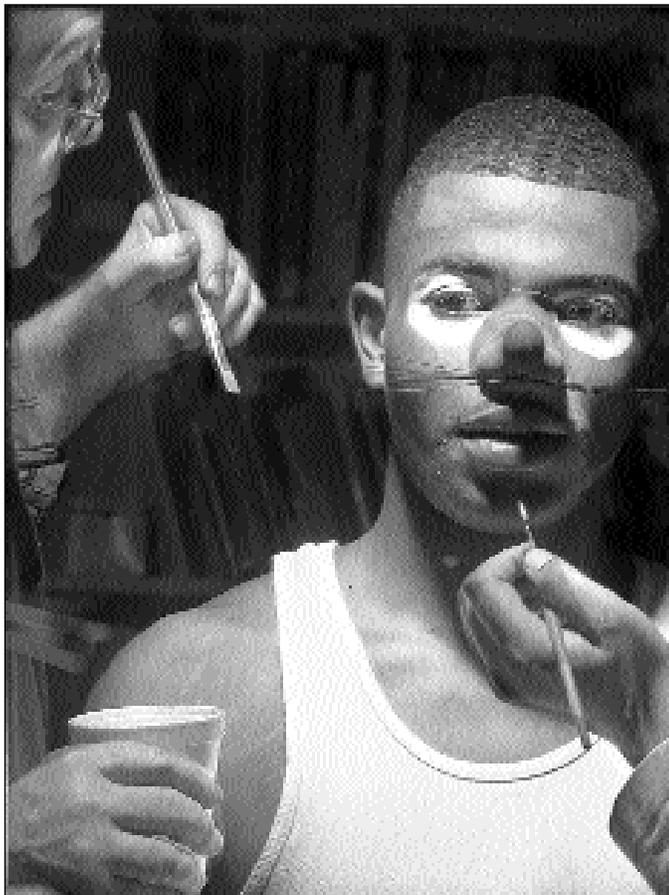
JUDGES

Michael R. Brown, Photo Director and Marilyn Cook, photographer from *Florida Today*.



Left: A single photo from a story on beryllium disease by **Allan Detrich** of *The Block News Alliance* placed first in feature in March. Three victims of the disease visit with the husband of a co-worker at calling hours for her funeral.

Below: **David Richard** from *The Morning Journal* in Lorain captured first in news in March for his photo of a SWAT team member lifting an unresponsive 2 year-old from the bed where he was found lying in filth and cocaine residue.



Above: A picture story about a local theatre group in Cincinnati by **Saed Hindash** of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* placed first in March.



Right: Members of the Holmes girls basketball team fly off the bench as an opponent walks through them after a last second basket by Holmes sent them to the Kentucky Sweet 16. The photo by **Craig Ruttle** of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* placed first in March. Ruttle was pleased the night he shot the photo but it wa confined to one edition deep in the sports section.



A segment of a five part series placed first in feature multiple in April. The story by **Allan Detrich** of *The Block News Alliance* focused on the final days of Marilyn Miller who died of beryllium disease, an incurable lung illness she contracted as a young woman while working as a secretary at the former Brush plant in Luckey.

Right: Chris Russell of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in news in April for his photo of a mother sits in a Columbus cemetery where her son was buried after a violent death.

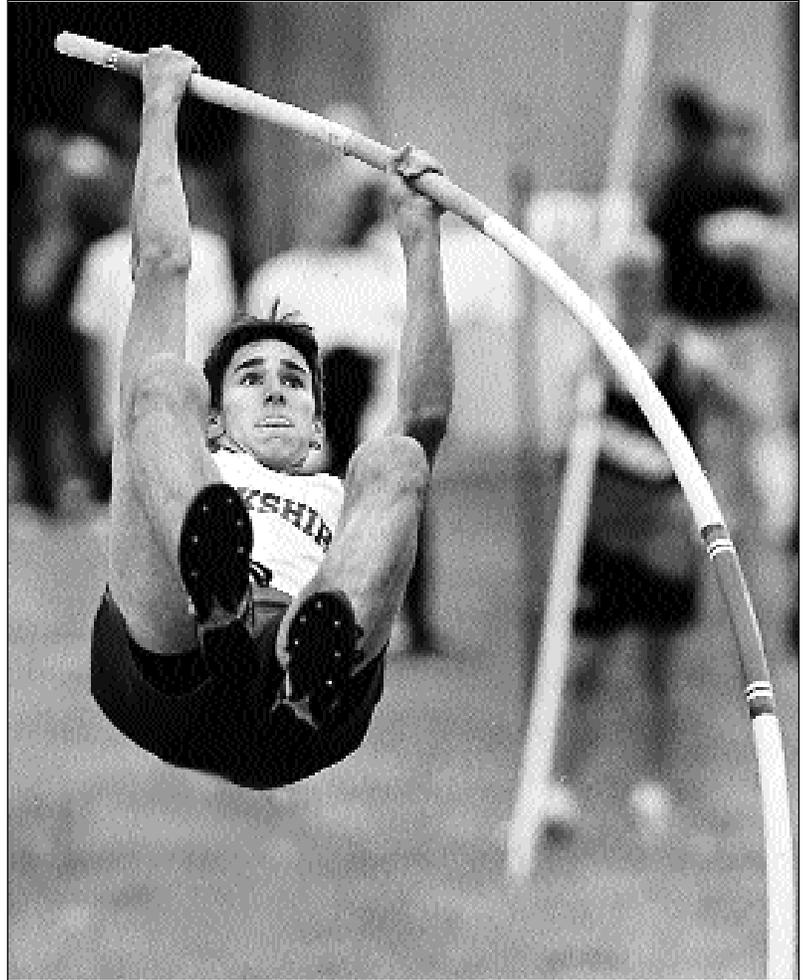


Below: A toddler's unconventional ways while playing golf was captured by **Fred Squillante** of *The Columbus Dispatch*. The photo placed first in feature in April.





Above: Steve Schenck of *The Morning Journal* in Lisbon placed first in news in May for his photo from an accident scene of a mother talking on a cell phone at the scene of an accident her daughter was involved in.



Right: A photo of a pole vaulter competing in the Div II regional track meet captured first place in May for Michael Blair of *The News-Herald* in Willoughby.



Columbus Dispatch Accent reporter John McNeely reads in a tent he pitched in a cemetery near the Appalachian Trail. *Dispatch* photographer Eric Albrecht won first place in feature multiple in May for his story chronicling McNeely's trek across the Appalachian Trail.

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Eric Albrecht of *The Columbus Dispatch* captured first place in feature during May for his photograph of two girls playing inside a tractor tire suspended with a fire hose while swinging. The photo also placed first in the NPPA Region 4 contest.