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Inseparable best friends Taylor Yarborough and Latisha Cordle paint their toes with nail polish on Yarborough's front porch in Newark. The photo by **Neal C Lauron** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in feature in June.



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Board meeting minutes

BOARD MEETING 7/9/2000

Board members in attendance were Bob DeMay, Ed Suba Jr., Lisa Dutton, Vince Shivers and David I. Andersen.

First up, the board thanked the staff of the Ohio News Photographers Association Annual Convention held in Cleveland earlier in the year.

The figures came in on the George Smallsreed Estate. The total dollar amount of the estate is \$177,000. The first interest check should total \$4,500. The money will be invested in a very diversified manner.

The ONPA's website is now on The Beacon Journal's server with more donated space than we will be able to use. Among the many ideas for the site are technical and ethical forums, contacts, a question and picture of the month, links to newspapers and photographers and FAQ (frequently asked questions).

DeMay said that members are not sending in prints of their winning clips. If you do not send in or e-mail a print, we will not chase you down. First, second and third place winning prints will be accepted and the best will be published.

The newsletter has been produced on a borrowed version of QuarkXPress. The board approved a purchase of a new version for DeMay.

David Polcyn from Mansfield will chair the 2000 Annual Still Contest. Suba will sit down with him and explain how he did it. The only change will be to add a Campaign 2000 category.

The Annual TV Contest is considering a change in how the Photographer of the Year is chosen. A point system and separate tape both have been used in recent years.

Last on the agenda was the upcoming 50th anniversary convention being held March 30-31 at Atwood Lake Lodge near New Philadelphia. The board's hope is to get as many POY's and Life Members to attend as possible. Life members will not be charged a registration fee.

To celebrate, photos and tapes from the most important news, events and sports from the last 50 years will be on display. Panel discussions with life members remembering those events are planned.

Through the newsletter, the members will be polled on what they think the big stories of the last half century were. The board plans on including some of these pictures in the raffle at the convention. Also in the planning is a poster or a calendar for everyone in attendance to take home commemorating the history of the ONPA.

The meeting then adjourned.

Odds 'n ends

Final versions of the rules for both the still and television annual contests are being prepared and will be in the mail shortly. They will be available on the ONPA web site at onpa.org as well. Do everyone a favor and pretend you've never entered the contest before and read and follow the rules.

Still members who participate in the monthly clip contest are reminded to submit winning pictures for the newsletter in a timely matter. The editor procrastinates enough on his own without your help. The board may soon consider a resolution to amend the rules which will have the guilty parties forfeit their points if they do not supply a picture for the newsletter.

Will Shilling has left his position at *The Tribune Chronicle* in Warren and moved to Columbus where he will freelance.

Shannon O'Brien most recently at the *Dayton Daily News* has taken a position with the neighborhood section of The Palm Beach Post.

University of Texas at Austin student

Monique Ganucheau worked as an intern at *The News Journal* in Mansfield this past summer and in now working at *The Medina County Gazette*.

Ohio University student Neal Vaughn has just completed an internship at *The News Journal* and will be replaced by fellow OU student Trevor Jones.

Alex Horvath, picture editor at *The Buffalo News* is the new photo editor at *The Bakersfield Californian*. Horvath was a former staff photographer *The News Journal*. He has remained a member of ONPA since leaving Ohio.

Andrew Morrison has left his position at *The Sandusky Register* to join the staff at *The Blade*. In another move at *The Blade*, Darrel Ellis moves from staff photographer to photo editor.

Marcella Johnson, editor of NPPA's Region 4 quarterly magazine *4SIGHT*, is looking for help in getting the publication back on schedule. If you're interested in lending a hand in any way contact her at (502) 582-4130 or 105366.2401@compuserve.com.

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still clip rules

Photos must be entered in the month published. A photo can be entered only after its initial publication. 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 subjects character. **Sports:** An unposed sports related picture, either feature or action. Sports related portraits should be entered in the portrait category. **Feature single:** A general human interest photo. **Multiple picture:** A photo story, sequence or series of any subject matter. **Illustration:** A created picture, not a found situation or portrait. Intended to clarify or dramatize a pre-conceived idea. This would include illustrations depicting food, fashion, industrial or editorial topics. This category will be judged quarterly but clips must be entered in the month published.

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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still clip standings through August

1. Ken Love, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i> 496	33. Joe Maiorana, <i>This Week Newspapers</i> 76
2. Chris Russell, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> 386	34. Lindsay Semple, <i>The Vindicator</i> 72
3. Fred Squillante, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> 294	35. Darrin Bryan, <i>SNP Columbus</i> 66
4. Dave Polcyn, <i>The News Journal</i> 284	Kyle Lanzer, <i>Alliance Review</i>
5. Gary Green, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i> 264	Jim Laskey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>
6. Neal Lauron, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> 254	38. Ty Greenlees, <i>Dayton Daily News</i> 64
7. Bill Lackey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i> 226	Duncan Scott, <i>The News Herald</i>
9. Tom Dodge, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> 216	40. Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i> 62
Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	41. Jason Molyet, <i>The News Journal</i> 60
11. Alysia Peyton, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> 204	42. David Distelhorst, <i>Sun Newspapers</i> 58
12. Glen Hartong, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i> 202	43. Bill Kennedy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i> 56
13. Michael Blair, <i>The News Herald</i> 196	Patti Schaeffer, <i>Morning Journal</i>
Will Shilling, <i>The Tribune Chronicle</i>	45. Craig Ruttle, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i> 54
15. David Richard, <i>Morning Journal</i> 186	46. Luis Sanchez, <i>Beacon Journal</i> 48
16. Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i> 136	47. Corey Zemrock, <i>Medina Gazette</i> 46
Steve Schenck, <i>Morning Journal</i>	48. Kimberly Barth, <i>Beacon Journal</i> 44
18. Steve Herppich, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i> 134	Mame Burns, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>
Bill Sinden, <i>The Marion Star</i>	Greg Lynch, <i>The Journal News</i>
20. Eric Albrecht, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> 112	51. James DeCamp, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> 42
21. Aimee Obidzinski, <i>Dayton Daily News</i> 106	Marvin Fong, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>
22. Matthew Hovis, <i>The Gazette</i> 104	53. Mike Munden, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> 40
23. Chip Gamertsfelder, <i>SNP</i> 100	Tim Norman, <i>The Other Paper</i>
24. Brynne Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i> 98	55. Sarah Bates, <i>Medina Gazette</i> 38
25. Karen /Schieli, <i>Beacon Journal</i> 94	56. Ernest Coleman, <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i> 26
26. Julie Vennitti, <i>The Repository</i> 92	Lorrie Cecil, <i>This Week Newspapers</i>
27. Jeff Adkins, <i>Columbus Dispatch</i> 88	Tom Puskar, <i>Ashland Times Gazette</i>
Lisa Powell, <i>Dayton Daily News</i>	59. Daniel Melograna, <i>The News Journal</i> 24
29. Joy Parker, <i>This Week Newspapers</i> 86	60. Shannon O'Brien, 20
Maribeth Joeright, <i>News Herald</i>	61. Ken Blaze, <i>The News Herald</i> 16
31. Malinda Rackley, <i>Freelance</i> 84	Stephen Counsel, <i>This Week</i>
32. Jim Witmer, <i>Dayton Daily News</i> 80	Melanie Sochan, <i>Tribune-Chronicle</i>
	64. Dipti Vaidya, <i>SNP Columbus</i> 12

ONPA DATEBOOK

JANUARY 26 Annual television contest deadline	JANUARY 27 Annual still contest deadline	JANUARY 31 2001 Dues payment deadline	FEBRUARY 17 Annual still picture contest judging Columbus	MARCH 30 - 31 Annual convention Atwood Lake Lodge
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ONPA celebrating

50 years

March 30 - 31

Atwood Lake Lodge



On the cover

ALYSIA PEYTON OF *THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH* CHRONICLED THE AFRICAN ODYSSEY OF FIVE COLUMBUS TEEN-AGERS TAKING PART IN GHANA'S RITES OF WOMANHOOD. THE FIVE PART SERIES ALSO LOOKED AT THE CULTURE THEY EXPERIENCED. THE STORY PLACED FIRST IN AUGUST.

May winners

SPOT NEWS

- 1ST - JASON J. MOLYET
THE NEWS JOURNAL
- 2ND - MARSHALL GORBY
SPRINGFIELD NEWS-SUN
- 3RD - JAMES DECAMP
COLUMBUS DISPATCH
- HM - GLENN HARTONG
CINCINNATI ENQUIRER

GENERAL NEWS

- 1ST - MICHAEL BLAIR
THE NEWS HERALD
- 2ND - MARVIN FONG
THE PLAIN DEALER
- 3RD - MARIBETH JOERIGHT
THE NEWS HERALD
- HM - KEN BLAZE
THE NEWS HERALD
- HM - JULIE VENNITTI
CANTON REPOSITORY

SPORTS

- 1ST - STEVEN HERPPICH
CINCINNATI ENQUIRER
- 2ND - DAVID RICHARD
LORAIN MORNING JOURNAL
- 3RD - WILL SHILLING
TRIBUNE CHRONICLE
- HM - JAMES DECAMP
COLUMBUS DISPATCH
- HM - DARRIN BRYAN
SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS
- HM - MATTHEW HOVIS
MEDINA COUNTY GAZETTE

FEATURE SINGLE

- 1ST - KYLE LANZER
THE REVIEW
- 2ND - LUIS SANCHEZ
TRIBUNE CHRONICLE
- 3RD - JEFF ADKINS
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH
- HM - JIM WITMER
DAYTON DAILY NEWS
- HM - TOM DODGE
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH
- HM - ERIC ALBRECHT
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

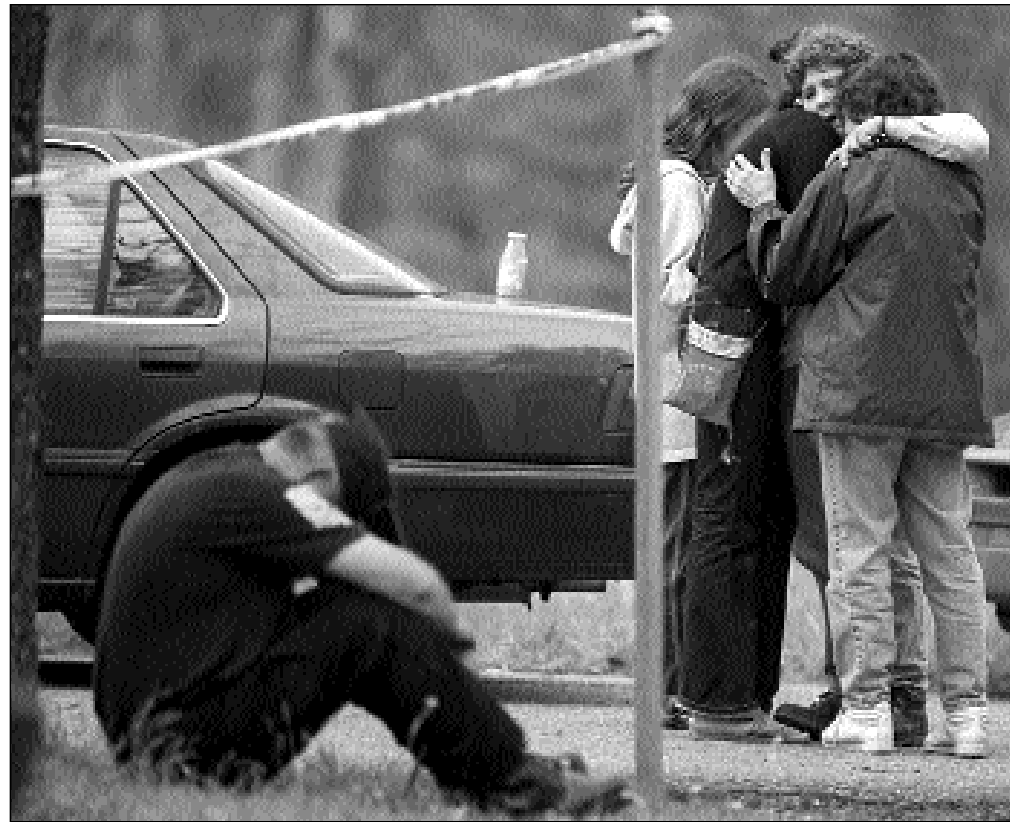
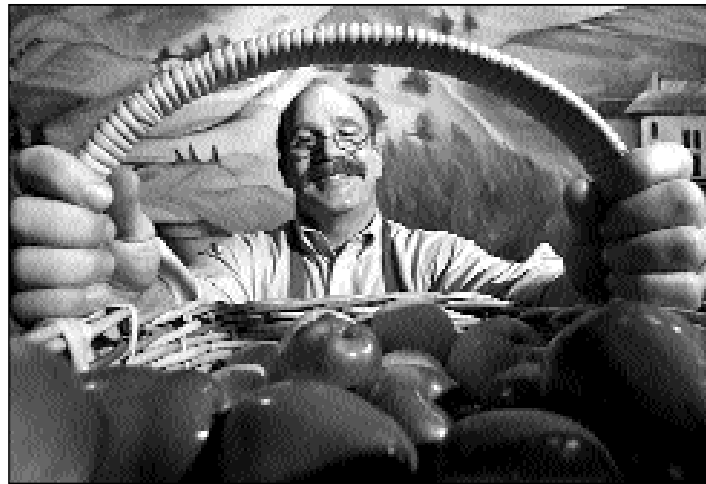
PORTRAIT

- 1ST - TOM DODGE
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH
- 2ND - NEAL LAURON
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH
- 3RD - FRED SQUILLANTE
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

FEATURE MULTIPLE

- 1ST - CHRIS RUSSELL
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH
- 2ND - TIM REVELL
THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH
- 3RD - SARAH BATES
MEDINA COUNTY GAZETTE
- HM - MELANIE SOCHAN
TRIBUNE CHRONICLE

Ⓚ **Tom Dodge** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in portrait in May with his photo of a local grocer who feeds fruit and granola bars to Race for the Cure runners at the finish line.

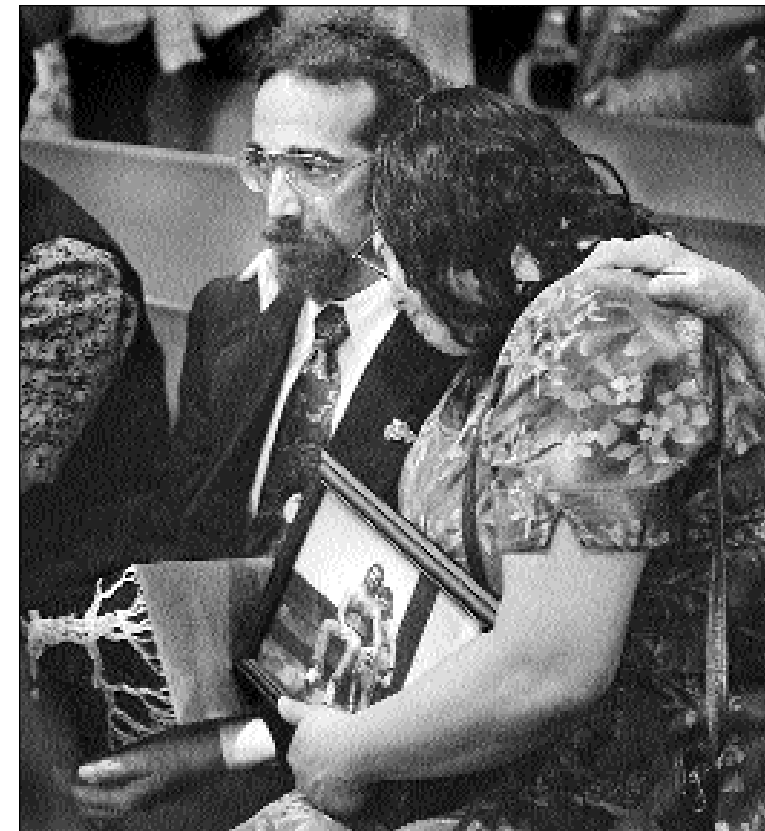


Ⓜ An Ashland County sheriff's detective collapses to the ground as family members of a man found dead at Mohican Memorial State Forest console one another. The photo by **Jason Molyet** of *The News Journal* placed first in spot news in May.

Ⓚ **Stephen Herppich** of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* placed first in sports in May with his photo of hurdlers in action in the regional track meet.



A story looking at a farmer's battle against time and weather during the spring planting season by **Chris Russell** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in May.



Ⓜ Kyle Lanzer of *The Alliance Review* placed first in feature in May with his photo of a grandfather taking a stroll with his grandson.

Ⓜ The brother of a shooting victim holds an urn containing the ashes of his deceased brother as his sister cries on his shoulder during sentencing in court. The photo by **Michael Blair** of *The News Herald* placed first in general news in May.

June winners

SPOT NEWS

- 1st - Scott Heckel
The Repository
- 2nd - Aimee Obidzinski
Dayton Daily News
- 3rd - Will Shilling
Tribune Chronicle

GENERAL NEWS

- 1st - Dave Polcyn
The News Journal
- 2nd - Dave Polcyn
The News Journal
- 3rd - Tim Revell
Columbus Dispatch
- HM - Scott Heckel
Canton Repository
- HM - Alysia Peyton
Columbus Dispatch

FEATURE

- 1st - Neal Lauron
Columbus Dispatch
- 2nd - Dipti Vaidya
Suburban Newspapers
- 3rd - Neal Lauron
Columbus Dispatch
- HM - Shannon O'Brien

PORTRAIT

- 1st - Michael Blair
The News Herald
- 2nd - Bill Lackey
Springfield News-Sun
- 3rd - Tom Dodge
Columbus Dispatch

SPORTS

- 1st - Chip Gamertsfelder
Suburban Newspapers
- 2nd - Joe Maiorana
This Week Newspapers
- 3rd - Bill Sinden
Marion Star

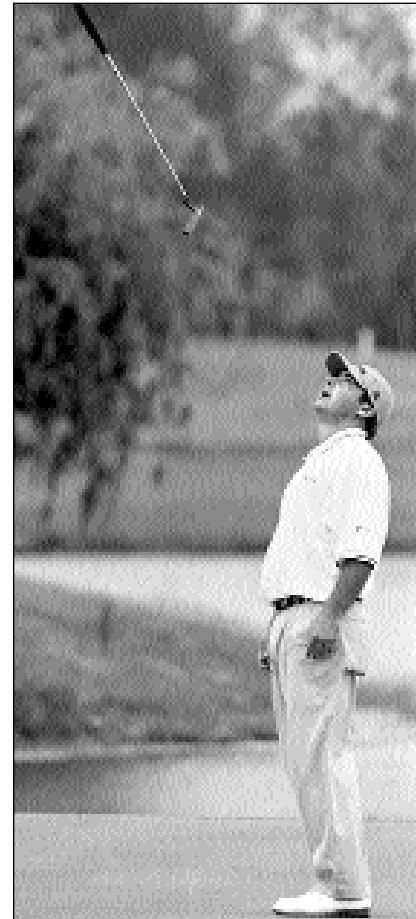
FEATURE STORY

- 1st - Karen Schiely
Akron Beacon Journal
- 2nd - Will Shilling
The Tribune Chronicle
- 3rd - Clay Green
Akron Beacon Journal

ILLUSTRATION

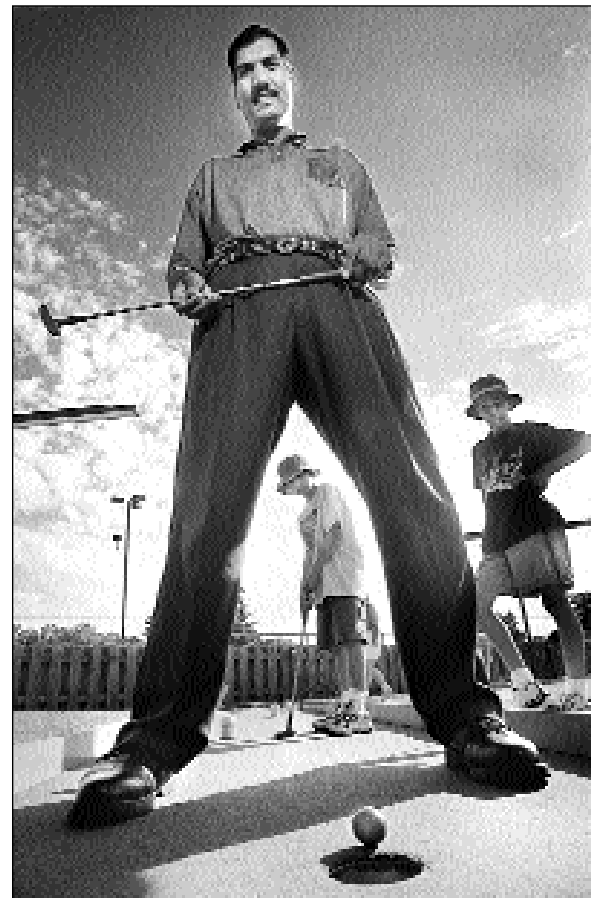
- 1st - Jim Witmer
Dayton Daily News
- 2nd - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
- 3rd - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal

k **Jim Witmer** of the *Dayton Daily News* placed first in illustration in the second quarter with his take on white sangria.



h Golfer Chris Smith tosses his club into the air after missing a putt on the 18th hole in the Buy.com Dayton Open. The photo by **Chip Gamertsfelder** of the *Suburban Newspapers of Dayton* placed first in sports in June.

k **Michael Blair** of *The News Herald* placed first in portrait in June with his photo of Aurangzeb Khan, billed by the Sterling & Reid Bros. 3-Ring Circus. The photo was taken during a visit to a miniature golf course.



h **Karen Schiely** of the *Akron Beacon Journal* placed first in picture story in June with her look at a retired couple who adopted four children after raising nine of their own. The story appeared in the paper's Sunday Magazine.

j **David Polcyn** of *The News Journal* placed first in general news in June with his photo showing the son of a murder victim addresses the court during sentencing for the convicted killer of his mother.



j A driver is consoled by a friend after his vehicle ran up a guy wire after being cut off by another motorist. The photo by **Scott Heckel** of *The Repository* placed first in spot news in June.

July winners

SPOT NEWS

- 1st - Glenn Hartong
Cincinnati Enquirer
- 2nd - Cory Zemrock
The Gazette
- 3rd - Patti Schaeffer
The Morning Journal
- HM - Tom Puskar
Ashland Times-Gazette

GENERAL NEWS

- 1st - David Distelhorst
Sun Newspapers
- 2nd - Craig Ruttle
Cincinnati Enquirer
- 3rd - Greg Lynch
The Journal News
- HM - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch-2

FEATURE

- 1st - Eric Albrecht
The Columbus Dispatch
- 2nd - Glenn Hartong
Cincinnati Enquirer
- 3rd - Marshall Gorby
Springfield News-Sun
- HM - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
- HM - Julie Venitti
The Repository-2

PORTRAIT

- 1st - Scott Heckel
The Repository
- 2nd - Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch
- 3rd - Karen Schiely
Akron Beacon Journal
- HM - Lorrie Cecil
This Week Newspapers
- HM - David Richard
The Morning Journal

SPORTS

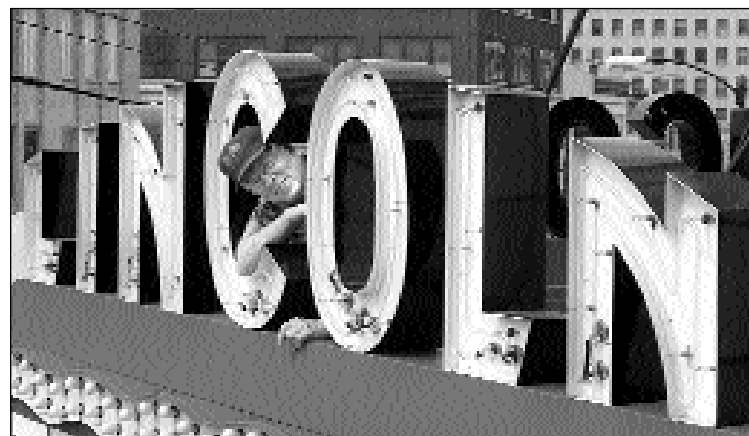
- 1st - Bill Sinden
The Marion Star
- 2nd - Bill Sinden
The Marion Star
- 3rd - Bill Lackey
Springfield News-Sun
- HM - Aimee Obidzinski
Dayton Daily News
- HM - Joy Parker
This Week Newspapers-2

FEATURE STORY

- 1st - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
- 2nd - Scott Heckel
The Repository
- 3rd - David Richard
The Morning Journal
- HM - Fred Squillante
The Columbus Dispatch
- HM - Neal Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch



h A firefighter calls for a water hookup just seconds after arriving as a house fire. The photo by **Glenn Hartong** of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* placed first in spot news in July.



k **Scott Heckel** of *The Repository* placed first in July with his portrait of the executive director of the Massillon Development Foundation shown with the marquee of the Lions Lincoln Theatre.



j A seven year-old finishes her violin piece while her mother tries to distract her in keeping with the Suzuki method of learning music. The two were attending a workshop at Capital University. The photo by **Eric Albrecht** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in feature in July.



h **Fred Squillante** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in picture story in July with his package on the Senior Women's Challenge at Malibu Grand Prix.

j The determination of a Little League pitcher by **Bill Sinden** of *The Marion Star* placed first in sports in July.



A Cleveland Heights mother of nine with six children in the school district argues her case to a school board member. The photo by **David Distelhorst** of the *Sun Newspapers* placed first in general news in July.

August winners

SPOT NEWS

1st - Alysia Peyton
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Steve Schenck
The Morning Journal
3rd - David Polcyn
The News Journal
HM - Bill Lackey
Springfield News-Sun

GENERAL NEWS

1st - Lindsay Semple
The Vindicator
2nd - Tim Revell
Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Marshall Gorby

FEATURE

1st - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal
2nd - Scott Heckel
The Repository
3rd - Alysia Peyton
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal

PORTRAIT

1st - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal
2nd - Neal C. Lauron
Columbus Dispatch
3rd - Ken Love
Akron Beacon Journal

SPORTS

1st - David Richard
The Morning Journal
2nd - David Richard
The Morning Journal
3rd - Bill Lackey
Springfield News-Sun
HM - Tim Revell
The Columbus Dispatch
HM - Scott Heckel
The Repository

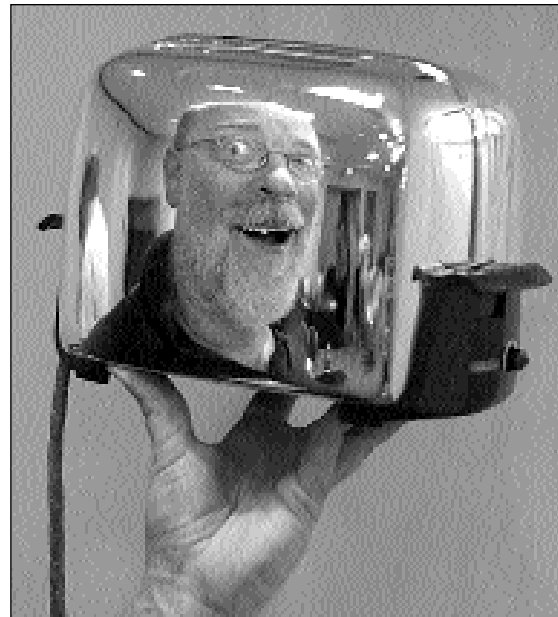
FEATURE STORY

1st - Alysia Peyton
The Columbus Dispatch
2nd - Greg Ruffiva
Sun Newspapers
3rd - Chris Russell
The Columbus Dispatch

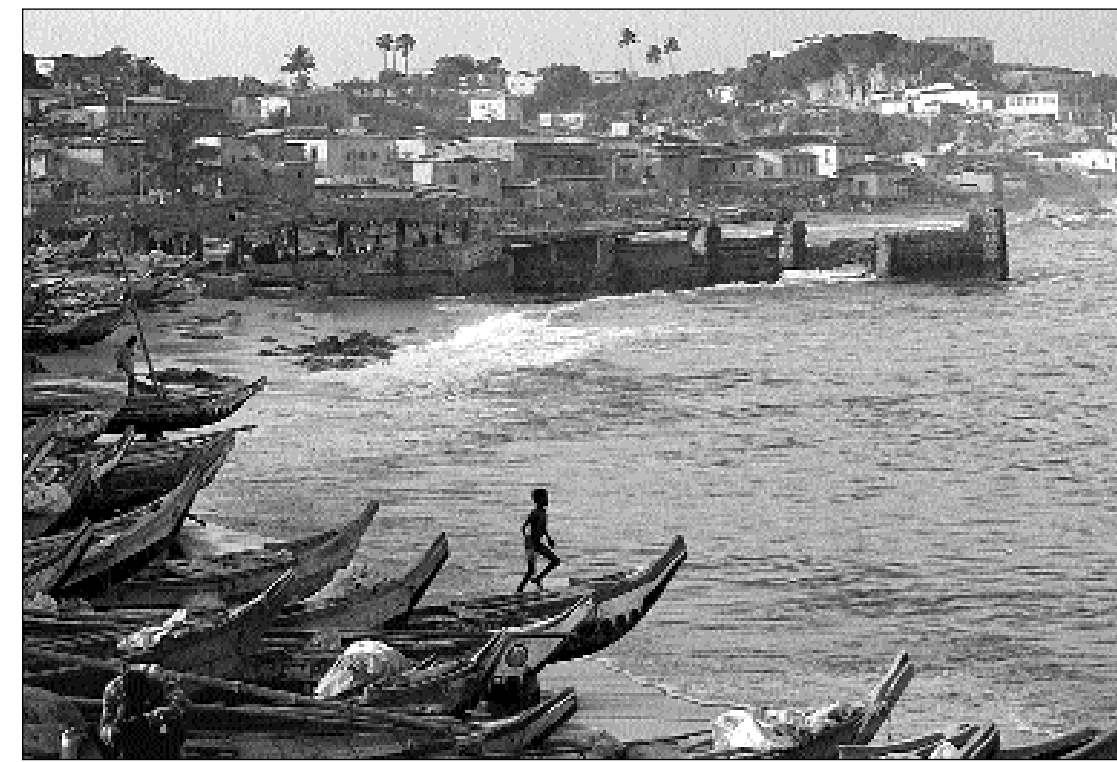
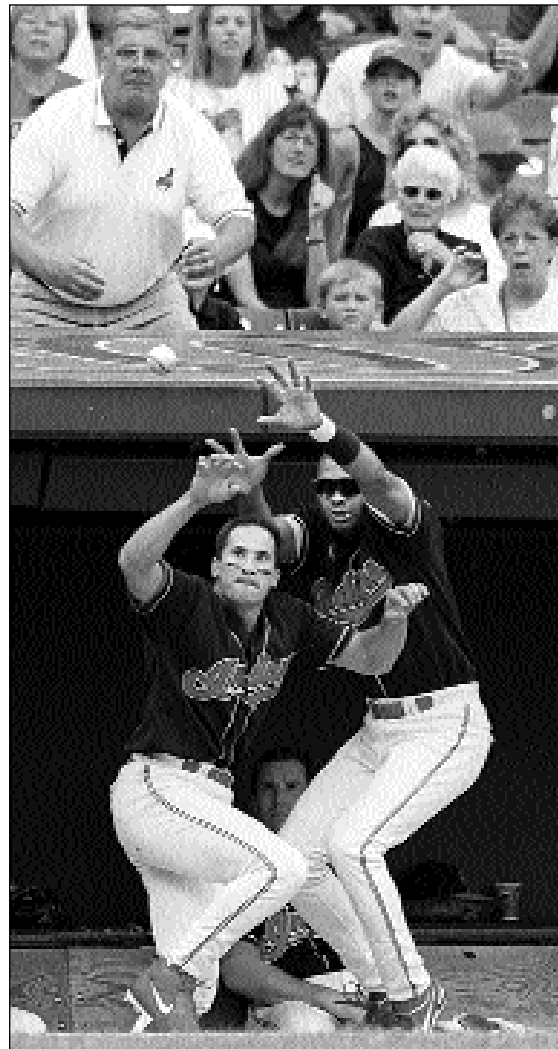


h **Ken Love** of the *Akron Beacon Journal* placed first in feature in August with his photo of four year-old balancing an umbrella on his nose.

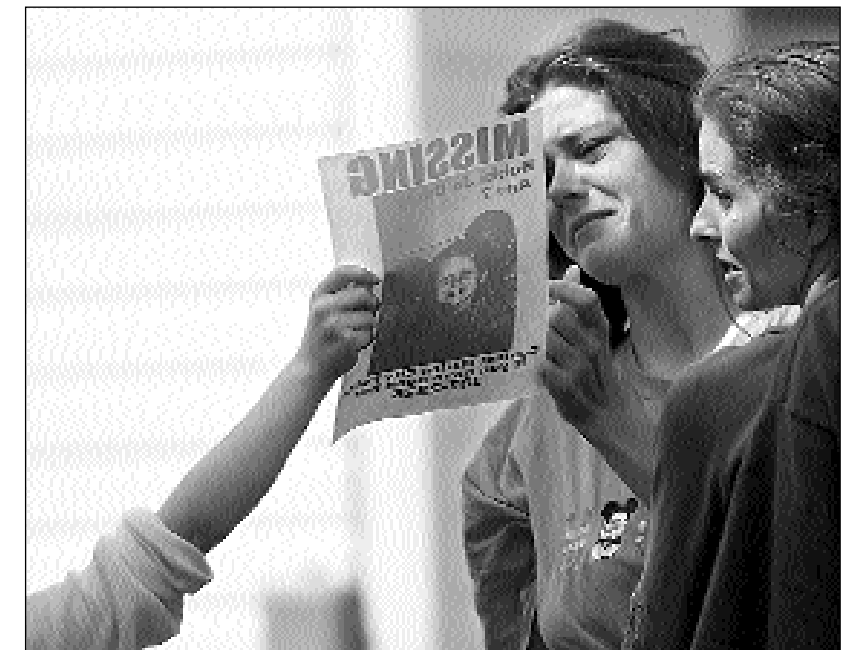
k An action shot in the dugout by **David Richard** of *The Morning Journal* was the first place sports winner in August.



A toaster collector reflected in his prized 1947 24 karat-gold-plated Toastmaster toaster at a collectors' convention by **Ken Love** of the *Akron Beacon Journal* placed first in portrait in August.



j **Alysia Peyton** of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in picture story in August with a project titled *Passage to Africa*. The story, running for five days, followed a group of Columbus teens who traveled to Ghana to take part in traditional rites of womanhood. A second photo from the story appears on the cover.



h The mother of a missing child, far right, and her neighbor look at a flier seeking information on the whereabouts of her seven year-old. The photo by Alysia Peyton of *The Columbus Dispatch* placed first in spot news in August.

j Two suspects wait in handcuffs as agents take suspected counterfeit merchandise from their booth at a flea market. The photo by **Lindsay Semple** of *The Vindicator* placed first in general news in August.