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**Eric Albrecht,** The Columbus Dispatch - 1st Feature, June Thomas Pipkin, of Canal Winchester, launches himself figuratively into his summer break from school, and literally into the Canal Winchester Municipal Pool from its high diving board.



### **Columbus to host ONPA convention** TV Clip Results

### 3rd Quarter

Spot News 1st - Brian Wicker, WBNS-TV, "Chaos in the Streets" 2nd - Drew Yaussy, WBNS-TV, "Much To Do at ODU" 3rd - No award

#### General News

1st - David Bradford, WJW-TV, "Gender A, B, C's" 2nd - David Bradford, WJW-TV, "Mother's Love" 3rd - Rich Yedlicka, WBNS-TV, "Construction Accident Family" HM - Kendall Griggs, WJW-TV "Dogs, Guns and Drugs Found"

#### News Feature

1st - Steve Maguire, WBNS-TV, "Fantastic Logos" 2nd - Dan Pasciak, WUPW-TV, "Fishing Lures" 3rd - Rich Johnston, WBNS-TV, "The Domino Effect" HM - Scott Doelling, WBNS-TV, "Chasing a Dream"

In-Depth 1st - Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV, "Redneck Wishing Well" 2nd - Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV, "Moving on one Picture at a Time" 3rd - Scott Doelling, WBNS-TV, "I Do"

### Judges WBTV-TV Charlotte, NC

### **Standings**

1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV 2<sup>nd</sup> David Bradford, WJW-TV 37 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Wicker, WBNS-TV 35 4<sup>th</sup> Rich Yedlicka, WBNS-TV 5<sup>th</sup> Steve Maguire, WBNS-TV 21 6<sup>th</sup> Billy Muhammed, WJW-TV 17 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Pasciak, WUPW-TV 16 8<sup>th</sup> Scott Doelling, WBNS-TV 10 Tim Flaherty, WBNS-TV 10 Jeff Sheerer, WBNS-TV 10 11<sup>th</sup> Kendall Griggs, WJW-TV

With contest entries for still and television members submitted for judging our attention now turns to the annual ONPA convention to be held Saturday, April 14 at the Columbus Airport Marriott.

This will be the third consecutive year the hotel has hosted the event. It's affordability and close proximity to the airport and Easton Town Center has proved to be beneficial to all.

Craig Holman of The Columbus Dispatch will be at the center of things working with committee members and the board to put together this vear's event.

While specific speakers have not been confirmed as we go to press, one thing is certain. Still photographers will be looking to their video brethren for basic video storytelling and editing skills.

Lessons in multimedia and video will be the backbone for this year's event as more and more newspapers beef up their web presence. Bill Gugliotta of The Plain Dealer and Television

#### Vice-President Anthony Mirones are collaborating on those efforts.

Information with specifics on the program will be mailed to members and posted on the ONPA Web site as soon as they become avail-

While the cost of the program has actually decreased in recent years the cost of the awards banquet have risen steadily. Planners are studying less costly options for the awards dinner in an effort to make the event more affordable for members.

As always the hospitality suite will be the gathering place for portfolio reviews both Friday and Saturday night.

On the agenda for this year's business meeting will be the appointment of a secretary to fill the unexpired term of Lindsay Semple who has moved to South Carolina. Interested parties should contact a board member. Nominations will also be open for all offices with voting taking place this fall.

## Missouri names OU's Eich CPOY

Ohio University student Matt Eich has been named the 2006 College Photographer of the Year, in the annual competition sponsored by the University of Missouri.

Judges selected the award-winning pieces from more than 12,500 image submissions by undergraduate and graduate students. Fourteen Ohio University students, all from the School of Visual Communication, earned 25 awards.

ONPA member, Katie Falkenberg earned the Bronze award in the portfolio category. Other Ohio University students winning individual awards:

#### **General News**

Bronze - Michael King Award of Excellence (2) - Eric Kayne Feature Gold - Yoon Byun Bronze - Chris Kelleher Award of Excellence - Katie Falkenberg Award of Excellence - Matt Eich **Sports Action** Silver - Michael Rubenstein

**Sports Feature** Silver - Michael King Award of Excellence - Johanna DeKrey **Portrait** Silver - Matt Eich Award of Excellence - Tim Gruber Pictorial Silver - Leonardo Carrizo Award of Excellence - Jerome Nakagawa Award of Excellence - Tim Gruber Illustration Award of Excellence - Sonya N. Hebert **Personal Vision** Silver - Matt Eich Award of Excellence - Noah Rabinowitz **Domestic Picture Story** Award of Excellence - Michael Rubenstein Documentary Gold - Eric Kavne Silver - Yoon Byun **Individual Online Multimedia** Award of Excellence - Zach Wise

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### Member News

## Schaeffer E&P winner again

Patricia Schaeffer, staff photogra-pher at The Morning Journal in Lisbon won an honorable mention in Editor & Publisher's 7th Annual Photos of the Year contest sponsored by Canon.

The contest's four categories: news, feature, sports and photo essay are judged based on circulation with one winner and one honorable mention selected in each category. The win is the third for Schaeffer

in the E&P contest, winning in the feature category 2001 and sports in 2003.

This years grand prize went to Thomas James Hurst of the Seattle Times. Hurst's winning image was taken in Puthian, Pakistan, following a magnitude-7.6 earthquake that claimed more than 80.000 lives.

Both Schaeffer and Hurst previously worked at The (Youngstown) Vindicator. Schaeffer was a staffer for many years, while Hurst was in intern while a student at San Francisco State.

## Odds n' ends

The ONPA still contest judging at Kent State University will be open both Friday and Saturday this year. Look for signage as you enter Taylor Hall on Friday, as we will not be in our usual location on the first floor. Judging dates are Feb 16 - 17. Judging this year will be Lara Solt of the Dallas Morning News, Denny **Simmons** from the Evansville (IN)

### On the cover



Michael Weiss, The Repository 1st - Third guater Illustration Debating prisoners' rights

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William Van Dyke comforts his wife Cynthia as their mobile home burns in the background.

Courier & Press and Gerry Melendez from The State in Columbia, SC.

**Neal Lauron** of The Columbus Dispatch is the new chairman of the monthly still clip contest. Clips should be mailed to him at The Columbus Dispatch, 34 S Third St, Columbus, OH 43215.

the contest chairman by the 7th of the month following publication. Former Columbus Dispatch

staffer Alysia Oglesby has left the Dallas Morning News and is now night deputy director of photography at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Kent State University graduate Emily Rasinski is now a staff photographer at The Evening Sun in Hanover, PA. Rasinksi was runner-up in ONPA's Student Photographer of the Year competition last year. Rasinksi interned at the Advertiser Tribune in Tiffin, the Akron Beacon Journal and The Daily Herald in Suburban Chicago.

If you run into Martin Lerman you may want to ask if the grass is greener on the other side. Lerman, who got married this past July, is now working at the Sun News in adverting sales.

NPPA vice president **Scott** Utterback has resigned from office for personal reasons. Utterback was elected as the director of NPPA's Region 4 in 2003. Utterback is currently assistant chief photographer at WAVE-TV in Louisville, KY

PATRICIA SCHAFFFER/The Morning Journa

# Still members are reminded that

Clips must be in the hands of

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Lynn Ischay, The Plain Dealer - 1st Portrait, June Freckles, crusting and dry skin are signs of a genetic skin disorder that plagues Dontez Taylor's life. The scar is from the most recent skin-cancer operation.

## April winners

**Spot News** 1st - Aaron Rudolph, The Morning Journal, "Vestiges of a Tragedy" 2nd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Burnin' rubber" 3rd - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News-Sun, "James Tracy Jones"

### General News

1st - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Hey, baby" 2nd - Tom Dodge, The Columbus Dispatch, "Shooting Conviction" 3rd - David Distelhorst, The Repository, "Where do they go now?" HM - Chuck Humel, Elyria Chronicle, "Bittersweet moment"

#### Feature Single

1st - Fred Squillante, Columbus Dispatch, "Trophies on front porch" 2nd - Eric Albrecht, Columbus Dispatch, "On the Right Wavelength" 3rd - Lisa Powell, Dayton Daily News, "Inside Out"

#### Portrait

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 1st - Chris Russel, The Columbus

 Dispatch, "New COSI director"

 2nd - Shari Lewis, The Columbus

 Dispatch, "Saved from destruction"

 3rd - Lisa Powell, Dayton Daily

 News, "Barb Gay with monkeys"

 HM
 Leff Hinckley. The Columbus

HM - Jeff Hinckley, The Columbus Dispatch, "OSU athletics"

**Sports** 1st - Neal Lauron, Columbus Dispatch, "Puck slides by Goalie" 2nd - Aaron Rudolph, Morning Journal, "Softball Player" 3rd - Aaron Rudolph, Morning Journal, "Hurdler" HM - Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Jeffries Jeresey" HM - Bob Rossiter, The Repository, "Indians' Michaels So Close"

### **Feature Picture Story**

1st - Paul Tople, Akron Beacon Journal, "Kelsey's Home" 2nd - Lew Stamp, Akron Beacon Journal, "Organ Restoration" 3rd - David Distelhorst, The Repository, "Living on Borrowed Time"

Judges: From The Times of Northwest Indiana; Evan E. Parker, Jon L. Hendricks, John J. Watkins, Natalie Battaglia, Christopher Smith



Neal C. Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch - 1st Sports Neither Blue Jackets goaltender Marc Denis nor teammates Jamie Pushor and Ron Hainsey can stop a shot by the Star's Niklas Hagman from sliding past them for a goal in the first period.



### **Paul Tople**, *Akron Beacon Journal* - 1st Story Kelsey Minick, 5, sleeps after surgery intended to make her continent and free of bowel and bladder infections, and to protect her kidneys.

## Monthly Clip Contest



Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch - 1st Feature Estaban Weaver, right, cleans and repairs his many basketball trophies with James Lang on the front porch of his house on Oakwood Ave.

**Chris Russell** The Columbus Dispatch

1st Portrait

COSI's Gadgets exhibit is a favorite of David Chesebrough, the museum's new director.







Fred Squillante, Columbus Dispatch 1st General News Maj. Mitch Gargac, on leave from Iraq, gets a warm welcome from his wife Monica, and 4-month-old Cadence Marie.

### Aaron Rudolph The Morning Journal

1st Spot News

A Damascus firefighter brings out a deer head and a firearm from the burned ruins of the Slater Road home of Rich and Cindy Koon.

## May winners

Spot News 1st - Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal, "Airdock Fire" 2nd - Patricia Schaeffer, Morning Journal, "Car crash" 3rd - William West, The Star Beacon, "Fire"

#### General News

1st - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Wedding reaction" 2nd - Joshua Gunter, The Plain Dealer, "Sting Ray" 3rd - Thomas Ondrey, The Plain Dealer, "Communion Reaction" HM - David Distlehorst, The Repository, "Honor Guard"

### Feature Single

1st - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Sunbathers" 2nd - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Lightning Strike" 3rd - Thomas Ondrey, The Plain Dealer, "Civil War Class" HM - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Golf Spectator" HM - Joshua Gunter, The Plain Dealer, "Storm Clouds"

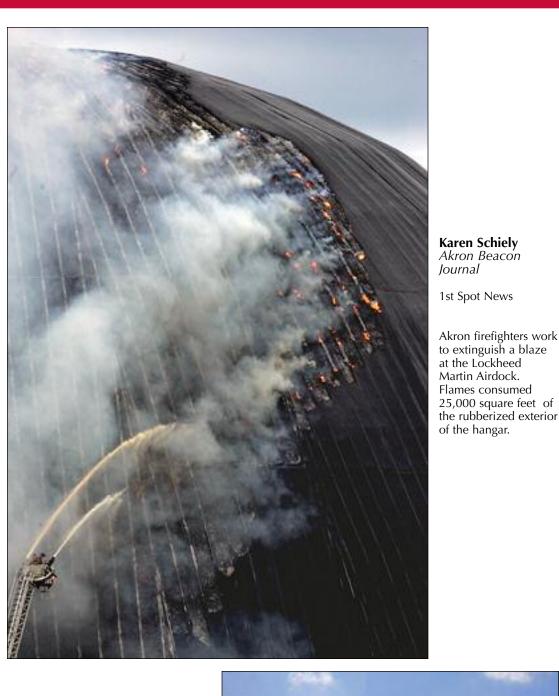
**Portrait** 1st - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Ist - Fric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Sheep Sheerer" 2nd - Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal, "Golfer" 3rd - Jeff Hinckley, The Columbus Dispatch, "Bloodhound" HM - Kyle Lanzer, Sun Newspapers, "Wheelchair Dancer"

**Sports** 1st - Scott Shaw, The Plain Dealer, "Baseball Jube" 2nd - Roadell Hickman, The Plain Dealer, "Big Dunk" 3rd - Ron Älvey, Dayton Daily News, "Pole Vault" HM - Bob Rossiter, The Repository, "Softball Grab" HM - Roadell Hickman, The Plain Dealer, "Sprawled Out"

#### **Feature Picture Story**

1st - Neal Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Widower" 2nd - Tim Revell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Soldier Comes Home" 3rd - Dale Omori, The Plain Dealer, "Marathon"

Judges: John Curry, Director of Photography, Caleb Raynor, David Banks, Brianna Broughm, Diane Cebule, staff photographers, Athens Banner-Herald, Athens, GA



**Eric Albrecht** The Columbus Dispatch

### 1st Feature

Columbus? Cancun? Ohio State's campus is more concrete jungle than sandy beach, but that matters little to students Sara Hughes, left, and Courtney Bryan as they catch some springtime rays outside of the university's new Recreation and Physical Activity Center.



### Monthly clip contest



Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch - 1st Portrait Gene Haudenschield, 71, wrestles a than 50 years across the Midwest.



Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch - 1st General News Osman Kivanc, 38, beams as his flushed new bride, Esra Akin, 34, fans herself just after Judge Julia L. Dorrian pronounced them husband and wife at Franklin County sheep into position for its spring shearing, Municipal Court. More couples, including Kivanc and Akin, are marrying for the first a ritual he has been performing for more time later in life, U.S. Census data show.



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Twinsburg players Brian Kordal, left, Matt Wallin, and Brett St John celebrate their win in extra innings against Euclid.

### Monthly Clip Contest

## June winners

**Spot News** 1st - David I. Andersen, The Plain Dealer, "Refuge from fire" 2nd - Abigail Bobrow, Sandusky Register, "Flooded home" 3rd - Jason Miller, The Chronicle-Telegram, "Near Drowning"

#### General News

1st - Jocelyn Williams, Akron Beacon Journal, "Soap Box Derby" 2nd - Mike Cardew, Akron Beacon Journal, "Soap Box Winner" 3rd - Bill Lackey, Springfield News-Sun, "Flag Burning" HM - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Court Hug"

### Feature Single

 Feature Single

 1st - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus

 Dispatch, "Soaring into Summer"

 2nd - Marshall Gorby, Springfield

 News-Sun, "Jet Skier"

 3rd - Ken Love, Akron Beacon

 Journal, "Graduation"

 HM - Lisa Powell, Dayton Daily

 Nawe, "Audok Kide"

News, "Muddy Kids" HM - Lindsay Semple, Akron Beakon Journal, "Sprinkler Leap"

**Portrait** 1st - Lynn Ischay, The Plain Dealer, "Skin Disorder" 2nd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Lifesavers" 3rd - Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Track Star"

**Sports** 1st - John Kuntz, The Plain Dealer, "Clear Sailing" 2nd - Mark A. Duncan, Associated Press, "Diving Catch" 3rd - Neal C. Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Bulls eye"

## Feature Picture Story 1st - Tim Revell, The Columbus

Dispatch, "Fragile Victims" 2nd - John Kuntz, The Plain Dealer, "Riding with God" 3rd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Clowning Sergeant"

#### 2nd quarter illustration

1st - Bill Lackey, Springfield News-Sun, "Goofing off online" 2nd - Fred Suillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Cigars" 3rd - Bill Lackey, Springfield News-Sun, "Body Shape"

### Bill Lackey Springfield News-Sun

### 1st Illustration

While 80 to 85 percent of employees who use computers to do their jobs also regularly use them for personal tasks of fun, more and more employers are finding ways to monitor their staff's internet usage.





John Kuntz, The Plain Dealer - 1st Sports Maggie Skobel hangs on to her pets, as a neighbor comforts her on a porch across from her house on West 98th Street in Cleveland. Fire at the house forced Maggie, her grand-FMX East stunt motorcyclist Scott Hanlon shows off his stuff during a break in qualifying at the Grand Prix of Cleveland at Burke Lakefront Airport. FMX East is a touring motocross jumping team mother and two cousins to flee.



Students in an anatomy class at Hilliard Davidson High School meet Charlotte Snyder, 4, who suffered brain damage when she was shaken as a baby.



Jocelyn Williams Akron Beacon Journal

1st General News

Brandon Rang, 12, of Akron is swarmed by grandfather Bruce Hunsicker, mother Denies Le and friends after winning the metro stock division at the Akron-area Soap Box Derby.

## July winners

**Spot News** 1st - Michael Blair, The News Herald, "Flooded" 2nd - Neal C Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Exhausted" 3rd - Michael Blair, The News Herald, "Captured" HM - William A West, The Star Beacon, "Walking in Water" HM - Thomas Ondrey, The Plain Dealer, "Gathering Goods"

#### General News

1st - Joshua Gunter, The Plain Dealer, "Flooded Trailer Park" 2nd - Neal C. Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Airport Nap" 3rd - Jeff Hinckley, The Columbus Dispatch, "Welcome Home"

Feature Single 1st - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Exhausted" 2nd -Aaron Rudolph, The Morning Journal, "Swinging" 3rd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Hose Shower" HM - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Fishing"

**Portrait** 1st - Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Surgery Patient" 2nd - Scott Shaw, The Plain Dealer, "Golfer" 3rd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Artist" HM - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Recovering" HM - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Steel Plant"

#### Sports

1st - Ernest Coleman, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Bull Rider" 2nd - Marvin Fong, The Plain Dealer, "Caught" 3rd - Lindsay Semple, Akron Beacon Journal, "Stuck" HM - Thomas Ondrey, The Plain Dealer, "Crowded" HN - Marvin Fong, The Plain Dealer, "High Five" HM - Neal C. Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Heads Up"

#### **Feature Picture Story**

1st - Lew Stamp, Akron Beacon Journal, "Soap Box Derby" 2nd - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Old and New Buildings 3rd - Jeff Hinckley, The Columbus Dispatch, "Fish"

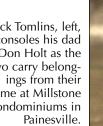
Judges: Dave Nielsen, photo editor, Jesse Drury & Chris Kaufman, staff photographers, Appeal-Democrat, Marysville, CA and Max Whittaker, freelance

Michael Blair The News Herald

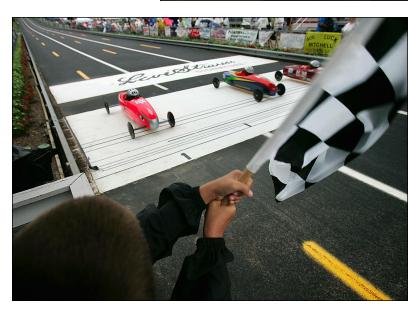
1st Spot News

Rick Tomlins, left, consoles his dad Don Holt as the two carry belongings from their home at Millstone Condominiums in Painesville.









Lew Stamp Akron Beacon Journal

1st Story

Andrew Harding, the Stuart, Fla., rally stock division champion, waves the checkered flag for a heat in the 69th Annual All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron.

## Monthly clip contest



Ernest Coleman, Cincinnatti Enquirer - 1st Sports Bull rider Justin Krabel from Paris, KY., goes flying off Fudge the Bull during bull riding event at the Kenton County Fair.

> **Eric Albrecht** The Columbus Dispatch

> > **1st Feature**

Parkinson's disease has become taxing for Jack Warner, who often is exhausted by late afternoons and early evenings. But after dealing with the symptoms for 10 years and the diagnosis in 2000, he has found comfort trough support groups and taken up carpentry again - working on projects that will benefit others with Parkinson's.





Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal - 1st Portrait David Abdul had open heart surgery last month to correct a potentially life-threatening abnormality that his twin brother also was diagnosed with. Abdul said doctors told him he was a ticking time bomb.



Joshua Gunter The Plain Dealer

1st General News

Meghan Holbrooks, 12, floats in the flood waters in the Sahara mobile home park in Madison . While she was floating, her parents were packing clothes and were to be evacuated for 3 - 5 days. The park had no electricity or sewers.

## August winners

**Spot News** 1st - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News-Sun, "Injured officer" 2nd - Patricia Schaeffer, Morning Journal, "Cycle crash prayer" 3rd - Andrea Kjerrumgaard, Ashland Times-Gazette, "Fire"

#### General News

1st - Joshua Gunter, The Plain Dealer, "Mural and Meal" 2nd - Kyle Lanzer, Sun Newspapers, "Horse ride" 3rd - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Victim's mother" HM - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Poll worker" HM - Abigail Bobrow, Sandusky Register" School strike"

#### **Feature Single**

1st - Scott Shaw, The Plain Dealer, "Self portrait" 2nd - Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Patty cake" 3rd - Joshua Gunter, The Plain Dealer, "Last Dance" HM - Lisa Powell, Dayton Daily News, "B-17 bomber"

**Portrait** 1st - Chris Russell, The Columbus 1st - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "DJ w/ record" 2nd - Tim Revell, The Columbus Dispatch, "High priced cow" 3rd - Lynn Ischay, The Plain Dealer, "Puppy biz" HM - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "WWII reunion"

#### Sports

1st - Scott Heckel, The Repository, "Woods hides face" 2nd - Joshua Gunter, The Plain Dealer, "Remote Cavs shot" 3rd - Bill Lackey, Springfield News-Sun, "Southeastern Soccer" HM - Scott Heckel, The Repository, "Tiger in rain" HM - Scott Heckel, The Repository, "Diving catch"

#### **Feature Picture Story**

1st - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "You have cancer" 2nd - Lisa Powell, Dayton Daily News, "Wedding story" 3rd - Shari Lewis, The Coulmbus Dispatch, "Katrina Revisit"

Judges: Peter Zuzga, Nathan Pier, Ron Kuenstler, Staff Photographers, Community Newspapers Inc., Milwaukee, WI



Scott Shaw The Plain Dealer

### 1st Feature

Angling his magnifying glass to get a closer look at the detail on a self-portrait, artist Michael Lesniak of Lakewood also uses the toll to intensify the sunlight on his artwork.



**Joshua Gunter**. The Plain Dealer- 1st General News A mural at the West Side Catholic Center provides a poignant backdrop for people eating a free meal there.

> Marshall Gorby Springfield News-Sun

> > www.onpa.org

**1st Spot News** 

Springfield Police Division Officer Delana Embry gri-maces in pain after she fell during a foot pursuit. Embry attempted to catch John Cox of Springfield, seen in the cruiser, who was wanted in Madison County for failure to appear in court.



### Monthly clip contest



Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch - 1st Story Audrey Luthringer wears a knit cap to stay warm during a hospitalization for a high fever. Her partner Lee Hopkins rests with her at the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital.

Scott Heckel The Repository

### **1st Sports**

Tigers Woods bogoyed four straight holes at Firestone Country Club, finishing the third round of the Bridgestone Invitational on shot behind leader, Stewart Clark.



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Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch - 1st Portrait The winner of the recent DMC Regional Turntablist Competition in Columbus: "DJ Bombay, " aka Brian McGuire.

## September winners

## **Spot News** 1st - Michael Balash, The

Repository, "Baby" 2nd - William A. West, The Star Beacon, "Accident" 3rd - Jeff Hinckely, The Columbus Dispatch, "Fire"

### General News

1st - Thomas Ondrey, The Plain Dealer, "Bird and planes" 2nd - Thomas Ondrey, The Plain Dealer, "Gravity" 3rd - Thomas Óndrey, The Plain Dealer, "Diver" HM - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Soldier funeral" HM - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Baby Hope memorial"

### **Feature Single**

1st - Ken Love, Akron Beacon Journal, "Dawn's early light" 2nd - Roadell Hickman, The Plain Dealer, "Turkey Hunt" 3rd - Patricia Schaeffer, Morning Journal, "Johnny Appleseed" HM - Neal C. Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "A tall job" HM - Neal C. Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "War Plane"

#### Portrait

1st - Tim Revell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Cows" 2nd - Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal, "9/11" 3rd - Scott Heckel, The Repository, "Eveball HM - Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Wheelchair" HM - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Music squares"

### Sports

1st - Neal C. Lauron, Columbus Dispatch, "Losing helmet" 2nd - Renee Sauer, Columbus Dispatch, "Helmet tackle" 3rd - Thomas Ondrey, The Plain Dealer, "Cheerleader" HM - Chuck Crow, The Plain Dealer, "Choke" HM - Mike Munden, The Columbus Dispatch, "Arm tackle" HM - Phil Mastarzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Pass break up"

#### **Feature Picture Story**

1st - Shari Lewis, The Colu Dispatch, "Best for baby" 2nd - Patricia Schaeffer, Morning Journal, "Team home building" 3rd - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News-Sun, "Fair"

#### **3rd Qtr Illustration**

1st - Michael Weiss, Th Repository, "Justice" 2nd - Michael Blair, The News-Herald, "Distraction" 3rd - Ed Suba, Akron Beacon Journal, "Wine" HM - Beth Skabar, The Plain Dealer, "Beer Run



Neal Lauron The Columbus Dispatch

1st Sports

Cleveland's Brian Russell lays out Cincinnati's Chad Johnosn as Johnson tries to catch a pass.





Michael Balash The Repository

1st Spot News

Canton firefighter Ray Bitting, right, hands off a tub containing the body of a newborn infant found floating in Cook Pond to Kevin Clarym a police technician in the identification bureau.

## Monthly clip contest



**Thomas Ondrey,** *The Plain Dealer* - 1st Feature The Blue Angels' mission is to enhance Navy recruiting, but this gull was not impressed.

Shari Lewis The Columbus Dispatch

#### 1st Story

Cora Powell visits with two young mothers outside the Dayton home she shares with her boyfriend, her parents, her brother and his girlfriend. She was waiting for nurse Tammy Ballard to arrive. The Nurse-Family Partnership helps low-income girls and young women succeed as mothers by making home visits and teaching them how to care for a child and help themselves by graduating from high school or getting a job



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Tim Revell The Columbus Dispatch

1st Portrait

Jarren Converse of Marysville, a student at Ohio State University, helps meet expenses by milking cows at the school's dairy farm. A national report released says Ohio families spend more of their income on higher education than families in neighboring states, and as a result, Ohio is losing students to those states.