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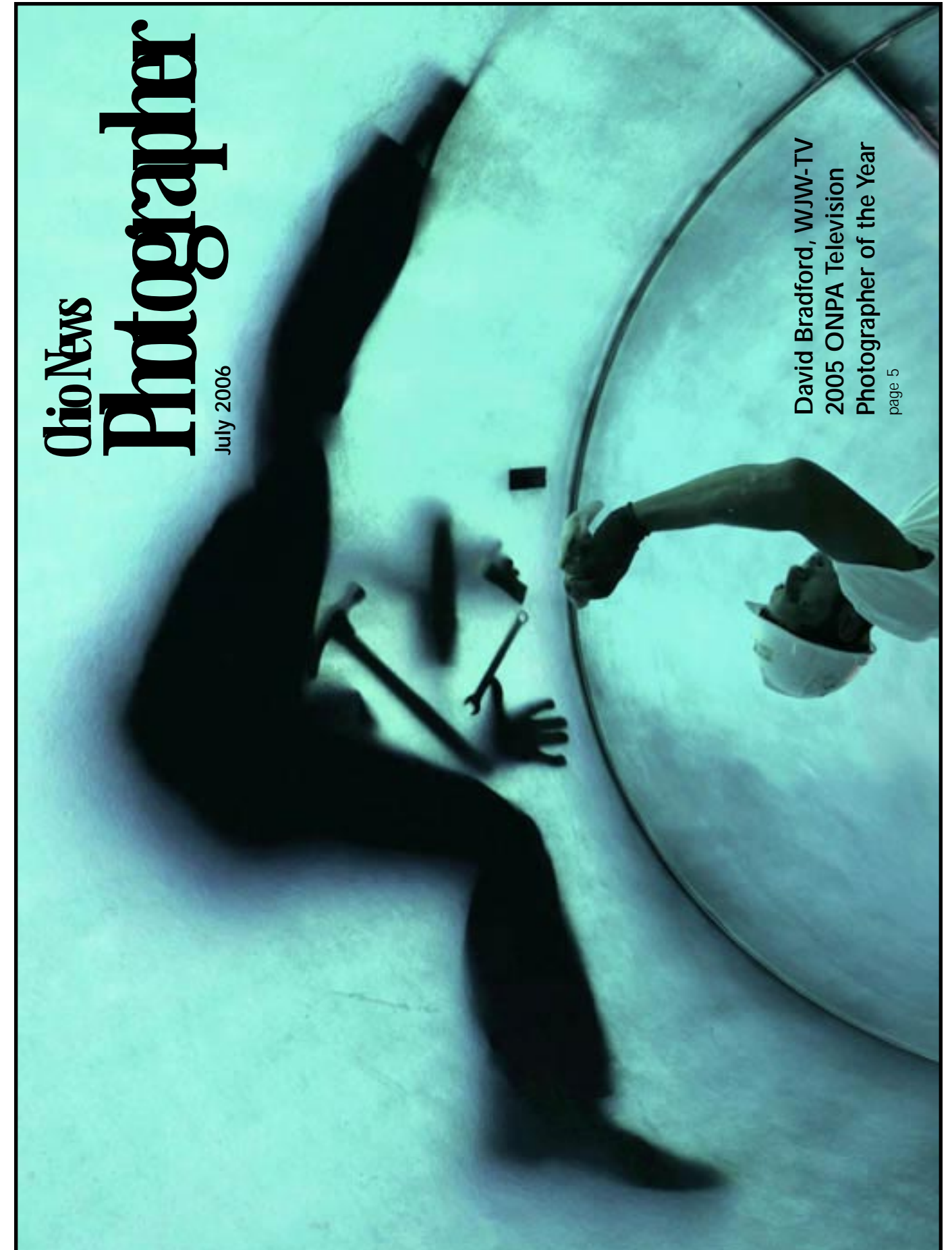
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Marshall Gorby, *Springfield News Sun*
1st Spot News, December

Members of the German Township Fire Department try to free Little Bit from her feeding trough in Cass and Nancy Dutton's barn.



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David Bradford, WJW-TV
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Annual board meeting minutes

Lindsay Semple
ONPA Secretary

ONPA Life Member, Tom Hubbard swore in the newly elected board members April 8 at the regular business meeting during the annual ONPA convention at the Columbus Airport Marriott.

Prior to the meeting television vice president Tim Moushey resigned his position. The board appointed Anthony Mirones of WCPO to replace Moushey on the board. Joining Mirones, serving two year terms, are chairman of the board, Bob DeMay, president, Ed Suba Jr., treasurer, Kimberly Barth, secretary, Lindsay Semple and still vice president, Jonathan Quilter who was not in attendance.

Reading of the minutes from the previous meeting were dispensed.

Treasurer, Kimberly Barth painted a bright picture on the financial side as the organization was operated in the black in 2005. Coiffers were recently blessed with a \$4,253 deposit from the estate of George Smallsreed. The distribution from the previous year, \$4,271, helped keep the balance sheet on the plus side for the year.

Participation in the clip contest competition is up slightly from last year as reported by David Distelhorst of The Repository. He reminded members that entries must be in his hands on the 7th of the month following publication. The deadline was changed several years ago to avoid confusion between the ONPA contest and the NPPA Region 4 contest. Both deadlines are the same.

Entrants were also reminded that while prints can be entered for photos that are published online, if a photo is published in both print and online editions the print version is to be entered in the contest. Prints are only to be entered for web only or wire service entries.

Still contest chairman David Polcyn of The News Journal reported a record number of 49 entries in the portfolio category of the year-end contest, which had 1,900 entries

from 124 photographers, including students last year.

Per the request of several members, arrangements will be made to open the judging on both Friday and Saturday next year. In past years, the picture story, portfolio and illustrations categories were judged on Friday in a closed judging with the balance of the categories judged Saturday during an open judging at Kent State University.

Tim Moushey, presented the television report from the bleacher seats as Mirones gets up to speed. Television quarterly contest entries were up in 2005 with smooth bumps and no complaints. Moushey thanked contest chairman Bill Reagan for keeping the contest on schedule. Moushey also reported the year-end contest chairman, Jeff Barnhill of WKRC, is stepping down, with David Bradford from WJW-TV taking over the reins.

Apryl Pilolli of The Morning Journal in Lorain worked with Mark Duncan and Jim Arnold of Ohio.com to move the ONPA web site to a new server hosted by BlueHost. Pilolli said the move to the new server gives us more options than we previously had and hopes to take advantage of several of them.

She plans a redesign of the site for a better visual presentation. One of the new features includes adding television clip contest winners which she is already working on with television clip chair Bill Reagan. She is open to suggestions from members on what they would find useful on the site.

Pilolli is now webmaster for the site taking over for Mark Duncan, who handled those duties since Al Gore invented the internet.

For the third year, the convention will be held in Columbus with duties shared across the state. The event will once again be at the Columbus Airport Marriott. Dates for the event next year are April 13-14.

Concerns about convention attendance and making the event more affordable for members generated much brainstorming. Karl Kuntz, manager editor at The Columbus

Dispatch, suggested using the convention as the final call for summer internships. If all the papers in Ohio waited to make their summer intern decision until after the convention, portfolio reviews and casual interviews would draw students and professionals alike.

Cutting the cost for members is another area the board will look into. Members with suggestions should touch base with any officer. The item will be on the agenda for the mid year board meeting.

Other new business included discussion of money management and our tax status. While we are a non-profit organization we do not have 501c-3 status. The tax status has become an issue in recent years as companies wishing to make a financial donation towards the annual convention wish us to have that standing with the IRS so they can write off their donation.

A motion was made to hire legal counsel to put the paperwork in action and to seek the guidance of an accountant regarding the Smallsreed estate. When Smallsreed died in 1998 he put his entire estate into a trust with interest from the trust being paid to ONPA for a period of 20 years. After that time the principal will be turned over to ONPA.

Smallsreed did not want the funds used for scholarships but that still leaves many options on the table when the time comes.

An open discussion about possible avenues of spending a portion of the proceeds included visions of a book including winners from the year end print contest as possibility. The winning prints are currently stored in the library archive at Ohio State University. Most of the collections are intact from the slide years and all of the digital entries are in our possession.

The book would be an enormous project, but worthy of publication. It was also suggested the winning slides be scanned and along with the digital entries be electronically archived.

No one committed to the task.

Meeting adjourned.

OHSAA

Volleyball lighting gets one year trial

Bob DeMay
ONPA Board Chairman

Volleyball will be cast in a new light light next school year on a trial basis to give photographers some relief in poorly lit venues.

The trial agreement will allow off camera lighting in gyms that fail to meet a minimum lighting standard and is for regular season matches only. The minimum standard is 500 @ f.2.8 at ASA 1600.

Photographers who wish to uses lights will need to plan ahead though and take some action on their own. If the gym fails to meet the minimum standard you must request a lighting waiver from the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the facility in question.

The wise thing to do would be to submit one request prior to the season for the schools you plan to cover. The waiver will need to be shown to the head coach of the host school prior to play begins.

On camera flash is not allowed under this trial agreement. Lighting must be mounted in a way so that it poses no danger to players or spectators.

The agreement was the result of a meeting between the Ohio State Volleyball Coaches Association and members of the Media Advisory Board of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. OHSAA assistant commissioners Deborah Moore and Bob Goldring were also in attendance.

The parties will meet next year after the season to review the policy and see what if any changes need made before it would become permanent and cover the post season as well, or thrown out entirely.

Carol Russo of Elyria, president of the coaches association has serious concerns that the additional lighting will make the task of a player tracking the ball in the gym lighting even more difficult. Her concerns were backed up by coaches Tracey Kornau from Lakota West High School and Erin Mayne from Upper Arlington High School.

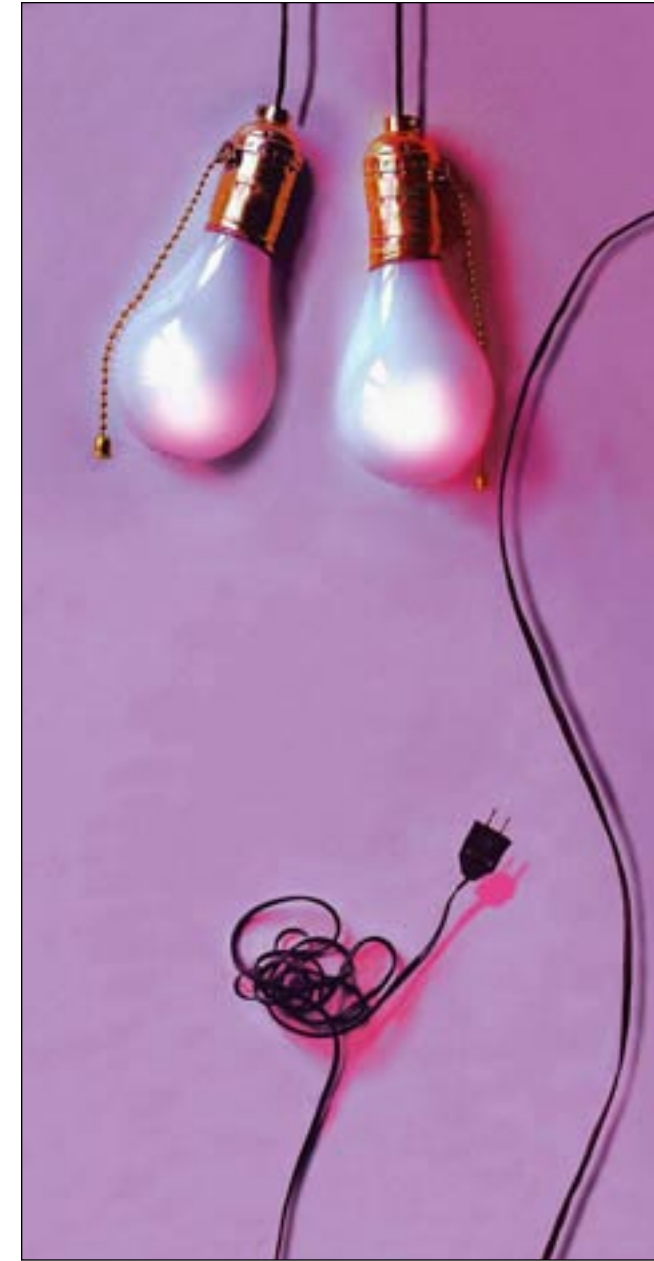
Both parties were far apart when the discussion started, but found a workable solution after hearing each others concerns.

The coaches seemed surprised when they asked how many gyms would fail to meet the light standards when the reply was in the 60 percent range. They left doubting that granting the lighting request would get them any additional coverage.

Its my belief they agreed to the language thinking that photographers would not jump through all the hoops. The only way this policy will be made permanent is that we take the responsibility and play by the rules.

The ball is now in our court. Let there be light. Play nice.

Levy Best of Photojournalism winner



Graphic artist Andrea Levy of The Plain Dealer was a double winner in the Best of Photojournalism 2006 contest sponsored by the National Press Photographers Association.

Levy's "Hot Mama of Invention" placed first in the conceptual photographic illustration category, and "Brick By Brick" taking second.

The first place illustration was a hot topic on many page designer websites.

Designers hailed it as clever and brilliant with many lamenting, editors at their own publications might not run it.

Some of the commentary can be found at <http://visualeditors.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=2775>

Also on the winner's list was Eric Albrecht of The Columbus Dispatch. Albrecht's winning image, "Waterslide" received an honorable mention in the enterprise category. The image placed first in the November clip contest and is on the cover of this issue.

Cleveland area freelance photographer John Reid III won and honorable mention in sports action for "All Fall Down". The photo captured a four player collision on a pass play in the end zone during a Browns Packers game.

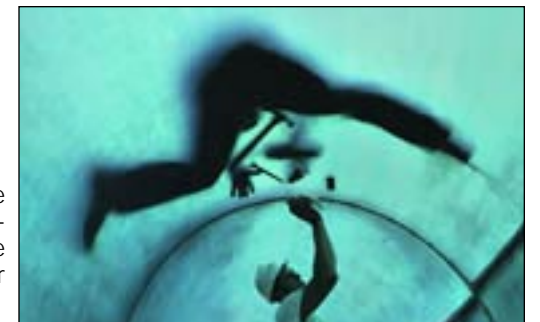
David Guttenfelder of the Associated Press, and Josh Meltzer of The Roanoke Times, were named Photojournalists of The Year in the contest.

ANDREA LEVY/The Plain Dealer
From the printing press to the light bulb porn is often the first industry to plug in and improve upon new technology.

On the cover

Eric Albrecht
The Columbus Dispatch
1st Feature Single - November

Micheal Froberg works at cleaning the inside of a 54 inch water tube while co-worker Wayne Patton bolts the tube together that will be part of an indoor waterpark .



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Odds n' ends

Matthew Rafferty from WJW-TV in Cleveland was named runner up as Video Editor of the Year in NPPA's Best of Photojournalism competition. Rafferty also won a first place award in editors effects for the story "Church".

Rafferty has been a consistent winner in the competition over the years winning nine awards previously. He was speaker at this year's ONPA seminar and convention in Columbus.

Tim Moushey and the staff from WBNS-TV in Columbus worked to produce a DVD with the television and still contest winners that was given to all who attended this year's convention. There are some discs still available. Send an e-mail to clips@onpa.org and a disc will be mailed to you on a first come, first served basis.

Former ONPA Television POY **Jeff Barnhill** from WKRC-TV in Cincinnati has taken a job with IMS Productions in Indianapolis. Barnhill will be travelling with the Indy Racing League and shooting for clients such as ABC Sports and ESPN. We wish Jeff continued success as he moves to the fast lane.

In an effort to help promote ONPA and our programs to students ONPA webmaster **Apryl Pilolli** attended VisCom Day at Ohio University May 1. Students and freelancers in attendance were given membership applications, newsletters and DVD's containing this year's still and television contest winners. Membership and participation from OU students has weaned in recent years. We hope Apryl's efforts will help reverse that trend.

ONPA Still vice president **Jonathan Quilter** used the old my wife's having a baby line to excuse himself from this year's convention.

First time parents Jonathan and Liz welcomed Isola Thomas Marie Quilter into the world on April 5. Jonathan reports that sleep is sparse, but the days are filled with great photo opportunities, one of which he shares below.



Still marching, still shooting



ROBERT K YOSAY/The Vindicator

Ask any Marine and you'll find out there's no such thing as a former Marine. Same holds true for news photographers. ONPA Life Member and former president Paul Schell, proves the point as he is captured in both uniforms at the annual St Patrick's Day parade in Boardman, still marching, and still shooting.

NPPA approves dues increase

The NPPA board of directors passed a \$1,531,339 budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007 that includes a \$20 annual dues increase at it's annual two-day business meeting in Tampa, FL.

The board approved the following new annual dues: \$110 (USD) for professional membership in the United States and Canada; \$65 for student membership; \$170 for a family membership, for households with more than one working photojournalist; \$125 for international membership with surface mail; and \$180 for international membership with air mail.

Outgoing NPPA president Calzada wrote an open letter to NPPA members about the dues increase. In it she said: "Building on the successes and the financial stability that we have worked to put in place, the board approved an increase in dues to support this year's budget. This increase will help support the many new programs that have been created over the past few years."

At the end of the two-day meeting, Tony Overman of The Olympian in Olympia, WA, was elected president in an uncontested race, and Scott Utterback of WAVE-TV in Louisville, KY, was elected vice president in an uncontested race.

APSO Awards

Newspapers in Cincinnati, Lorain, Elyria, Bowling Green and Ironton were named the best in the state in the annual Associated Press Society of Ohio newspaper competition.

General Excellence awards for 2005 went to The Cincinnati Enquirer, The (Lorain) Morning Journal, Elyria Chronicle-Telegram, The (Bowling Green) Sentinel-Tribune and The Ironton Tribune.

Seventy-two daily newspapers submitted 3,563 entries in the contest, which featured news and sports stories, features, editorials, columns, graphics and photos from 2005.

Winner Best Photographer titles in their circulation categories were Mike Levy of The Plain Dealer, Scott Heckel of The Repository, Erin Pence, of The Sidney Daily News, Mark Pummell of The (Celina) Daily Standard, and Matthew Leasure of the Coshocton Tribune.

A complete list of winners from all the individual categories can be found online at <http://www.ap.org/ohio/apso.htm>

OAPB Awards

Jeff Ritter from WBNS-TV in Columbus was named Best Photographer for Large Markets in the Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters annual contest.

Others receiving recognition include:

Best Photographer - Small Market, 1st - Stacey Myers Cook, WLIO-TV Lima; Medium Market, 1st - Kris Sproles, WDTN-TV Dayton; Large Market, 1st - Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV Columbus; Second Place, Anthony Mirones, WCPO-TV Cincinnati.

Best Use of Photography - Medium Market, 1st - Kris Sproles, WDTN-TV Dayton, "Eric's Departure"; Large Market, 1st - Jeff Sheerer, WBNS-TV Columbus, "Lima Company Comes Home"; 2nd - Anthony Mirones, WCPO-TV Cincinnati, "We're Still Here"

Outstanding News Operation - Small Market, 1st - WLIO-TV Lima, 2nd - WTOV-TV Steubenville; Medium Market, 1st - WTOL-TV Toledo, 2nd - WTVG-TV Toledo; Large Market 1st - WKRC-TV Cincinnati, 2nd - WBNS-TV Columbus

Complete contest results for all categories are online at <http://www.ap.org/ohio/oapb.html>

David Bradford sweeps ONPA Television awards

David Bradford of WJW-TV staged his own version of television sweeps the past two years.

Bradford swept second in 2004, finishing runner-up in the ONPA Annual Television Contest and quarterly clip contest while working at WOIO/WUAB.

The sweep was still in order in 2005, but this time there would be no second place finishes for Bradford. There was still a higher rung on the ladder and Bradford grabbed it winning all the major television awards in 2005.

Bradford won the Television Photographer of the Year title, he also won Best of Show in the contest and was atop the standings in the quarterly clip contest to sweep the top Television awards. (see page 8)

Jeff Barnhill of WKRC-TV, who is the only other photographer to pull off the television sweep, finished second in the POY competition. Jeff Ritter from WBNS-TV finished third.

Bradford placed in all but two of the nine contest categories. His wins included:

- 1st - Personality Profile, Best of Show, "Allison's Angels"
- 1st - Spot News, "Over the Edge"
- 1st - Deadline, "Speeding Crackdown"
- 2nd - General News, "Marines Investment"
- 2nd - In Depth, "Katrina Victims"
- 3rd - Sports, "Born to Train"
- HM - Feature, "Scream Team"

Two of Bradford's wins also received first place awards in NPPA's Best of Photojournalism competition.

In the Photography Division for Deadline News Bradford placed first for "Over the Edge" and also won in the Editing Division for "Allison's Angels" in the editor's feature category.

After graduating Kent State in 1997, Bradford has worked at six stations in five cities making stops in Steubenville, Chattanooga, TN, Dayton, and Cincinnati before settling in Cleveland where he has



WJW's David Bradford swept the major Ohio News Photographers Association television awards for his work in 2005. KRISTY STEEVES/ WJW-TV

spent that past three and one half years.

Bradford attributes a part of his success to his work history. "Some people might think moving city to city, learning the lay-out of the cities, and of six different newsrooms that it would a pain", said Bradford. "But, I feel the numerous people and videographers I've met along the way have given me the foundation to be the videographer I am today."

With each move Bradford's work has gotten progressively better. In 2001, his first year of participating in ONPA he placed 7th in the quarterly clip contest. The following year he placed second in the POY competition. In 2003 he placed first in the quarterly clip contest followed by his second place sweep in 2004.

Bradford and his wife, April have been married for seven years and reside in the Portage Lakes area of Akron with two children, Arie, 4, and Matthew, 2.

NFL removes local television affiliates from sidelines

The National Press Photographers Association is one of several media organizations that have asked the National Football League to reverse a new policy that would ban local affiliate television photojournalists from sidelines during games.

Television photojournalists from local stations in the NFL teams' area will no longer be allowed to shoot from the sidelines during the game, preventing them from capturing game action images to show on news and highlight shows.

Local affiliates will be restricted to capturing pre-game and post-game footage on the field.

"We believe this decision is extremely short-sighted," Alicia Wagner Calzada wrote on behalf of NPPA. "We call for the NFL and the league's individual teams to reverse this destructive decision. We further propose that you work with industry groups like NPPA to create a solution that balances the needs and concerns of the NFL with the needs of the local media to properly cover your teams."

The day after the owners' vote in March, NFL spokesperson Steve Alic gave this explanation to News Photographer magazine: "The impetus for this was the unauthorized use of game footage that the NFL has seen most recently posted on a television station's

Web site. Use of game footage on Web sites is unauthorized. It's been a big problem, especially recently. So the resolution's goal is to curtail unauthorized use of game footage."

"If the NFL wants to limit game action footage from being used on Web sites, then just make that part of the credential agreement and enforce it legally," said NPPA past president Todd Stricker, a sports photojournalist in San Antonio, TX.

"There are already all kinds of limitations to the credential agreements that we sign allowing us to shoot from the sidelines. Just enforce what's already there."

2005 ONPA BEST OF TELEVISION



Editing

1st - Tony Mirones, WCPO, "We're Still Here"
 2nd - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC, "Cyberbullies"
 3rd - James Robinson, WHIO, "Treasures of Egypt"
 Award of Excellence - Ali Ghanbari, WJW, "Makeshift Healing Wall"



Feature

1st - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC, "Honor Flight"
 2nd - Jeff Ritter, WBNS, "Jack Frost Lives On In Birdhouse"
 3rd - Chris Kettler, WBNS, "Sex Offenders in School Zone"
 Award of Excellence - Dave Bradford, WJW, "Screamteam"



General News

1st - Jeff Ritter, WBNS, "Drumming Up Support"
 2nd - Dave Bradford, WJW, "Marines Investment"
 3rd - Scott Doelling, WBNS, "Dodgeball"
 Award of Excellence - Brian Wicker, WBNS, "Final Game"

**ONPA Television
Photographer of the Year**

1st - Dave Bradford
 WJW, Cleveland
 2nd - Jeff Barnhill
 WKRC, Cincinnati
 3rd - Jeff Ritter
 WBNS, Columbus



David Bradford

**Quarterly Clip Contest
Photographer of the Year**

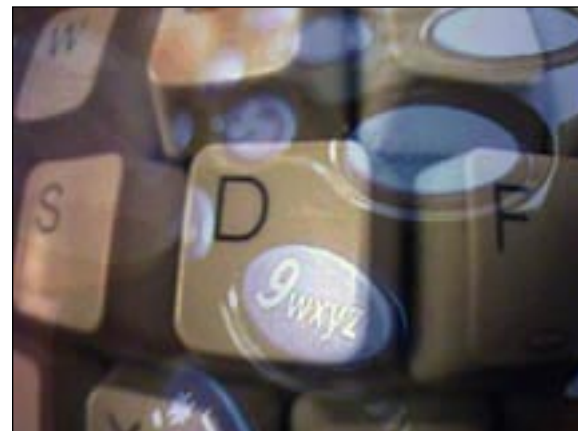
1st - David Bradford
 WJW-TV, Cleveland
 2nd - Jeff Ritter
 WBNS-TV, Columbus
 3rd - Chris Kettler
 WBNS-TV, Columbus

Best of Show

Dave Bradford, WJW,
 "Allison's Angels"

Station of the Year

1st - WJW-TV, Cleveland
 2nd - WBNS-TV, Columbus



In-Depth

1st - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC, "Cyberbullies"
 2nd - Dave Bradford, WJW, "Katrina Victims"
 3rd - Jeff Ritter, WBNS, "Broken Hydrants"
 Award of Excellence - James Robinson, WHIO,
 "Treasures of Egypt"



Deadline Photography

1st - Dave Bradford, WJW, "Speeding Crackdown"
 2nd - Rich Johnston, WBNS, "Semi Lucky"



Personality Profile

1st - David Bradford, WJW, "Allison's Angel's"
 2nd - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC, "Honor Flight Return"
 3rd - Ali Ghanbari, WJW, "Pet Photographer"
 Award of Excellence - Bill Reagan, WBNS, "Becky Art"



Spot News

1st - Dave Bradford, WJW, "Over the Edge"
 2nd - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC, "President Drive Shootings"
 3rd - Jeff Ritter, WBNS, "There's a Right and a Wrong Way"
 AE - Rob Abel, WBNS, "It Doesn't Matter What We Are Saving"



Sports

1st - Ali Ghanbari WJW, "A Drummers Wish"
 2nd - Jeff Barnhill, WKRC, "There's a New Marshal in Town"
 3rd - Dave Bradford, WJW, "Born to Train"
 Award of Excellence - Kendall Griggs, WJW, "Browns vs. Giants"



News Feature

1st - Tony Mirones, WCPO, "We're Still Here"
 2nd - Steve Maguire, WBNS, "Lake Sweep"
 3rd - Ali Ghanbari, WJW, "Gasoline Blues"
 Award of Excellence - Kendall Griggs, WJW, "It's Still in Play"

Braford, Lauron win 2005 ONPA Clip POY titles

David Bradford of WJW-TV in Cleveland and Neal C. Lauron of The Columbus Dispatch were atop the leader boards in the quarterly television and monthly still clip contests for 2005.

It was the second time each had won their respective contests. Bradford first won in 2003 and Lauron in 2001 when he finished the year in a tie with Kyle Lanzer of The Alliance Review.

ONPA Quarterly Television Contest

Bradford scored wins in each of the four categories winning seven times in all with four of the seven placing first. Four of Bradford's wins also placed in the television year-end contest, which he also won the Photographer of the Year title for. (See page seven)



David Bradford Neal Lauron

It was a close race throughout the year, but two first place, 4th quarter stories put Bradford out in front to win by 12 points over Jeff Ritter of WBNS in Columbus

TV Clip Contest

4th Quarter Results

General News

- 1st - Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV, "Airbags in Lima"
- 2nd - Rich Yedlicka, WBNS-TV, "Halloween Heart Attacks"
- 3rd - Kendall Griggs, WJW-TV, "Alpine Valley Re-Opens"
- HM - Kendall Griggs, WJW-TV, "Ringing in Before New Years"

Spot News

- 1st - David Bradford, WJW-TV, "Over the Edge"

In Depth

- 1st - David Bradford, WJW-TV, "Allison's Angels"
- 2nd - Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV, "Roof Crush Therapy"
- 3rd - Chris Kettler, WBNS-TV, "Soaring Salaries"

News Feature

- 1st - Jeff Sheerer, WBNS-TV, "Ghost Whisperer"
- 2nd - Brian Wicker, WBNS-TV, "Small Town Comes Alive"
- 3rd - Rich Yedlicka, WBNS-TV, "1-8 Crew"

Judges: WSPA-TV Spartanburg, SC (General News and Feature), WYFF-TV Greenville, SC (Spot News and In-Depth)

Final Standings

- 1st David Bradford, WJW-TV 69
- 2nd Jeff Ritter, WBNS-TV 57
- 3rd Chris Kettler, WBNS-TV 36
- 4th Doug Herrmann, WJW-TV 32
- 5th Jeff Sheerer, WBNS-TV 31
- 6th Brian Wicker, WBNS-TV 31
- 7th Rich Yedlicka, WBNS-TV 30
- 8th Rob Abel, WBNS-TV 27
- 9th Paul Kwapich, WTOL-TV 24
- 10th Kendall Griggs, WJW-TV 22

The Victor Valley Daily Press in Victorville, CA for four years. During the Philippine revolution in the 80's, Lauron freelanced on speculation for the Associated Press.

In 1989 he went to the Las Vegas Sun as the photo and graphics editor and began 10 years contracting for Reuters news service.

Lauron made the move to Ohio in 1994 freelancing for the Dispatch and continuing his work for Reuters while his wife Elizabeth was enrolled at Ohio State Veterinary School. Just prior to his wife finishing school in 1998, he was offered a staff position at The Columbus Dispatch.

According to Lauron the couple's crowning achievements are their works in progress, sons Daniel Joseph, 5, and 4 year-old Zachary Neal.



NEAL LAURON/The Columbus Dispatch

Second place sports March

David Distelhorst of The Repository remains the clip chairman for 2006. A reminder to all, your entries must be in the hands of the contest chairman by the seventh of the month following publication. That means be in the hands, NOT post-marked by the 7th. The deadline is the same for NPPA's regional monthly contest. Rules are available online and are published in each newsletter.

NPPA Region 4 Monthly Still Contest

The race went to the wire for the NPPA Region 4 monthly clip contest with Justin Rumbach of the Evansville (IN) Courier & Press edging Marshall Gorby of the Springfield News-Sun to win the title.

With two first and two second place wins in December, Rumbach scored 180 points to overtake Gorby, who had a 70 point lead going into the final month. Gorby had a second place win in spot news in December and finished with 614 points.

Three other Ohio photographers placed in the top 20. Scott Shaw of The Plain Dealer placed 7th with co-worker Gus Chan placing 13th and Scott Heckel of The Repository placing 16th.

Cecelia Hanley of the Evansville Courier & Press is the NPPA Region 4 clip chairman. Clips can be mailed to her at the paper at 300 E Walnut St, Evansville IN 47713. Hanley can be reached at work by phone at (812) 464-7513 and via e-mail at CAHanley@aol.com.

NPPA Region 4 Results 2005

1 st	Justin Rumbach, <i>Evansville (IN) Courier & Press</i>	684
2 nd	Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield (OH) News-Sun</i>	614
3 rd	Matt Detrich, <i>Indianapolis Star</i>	564
4 th	Denny Simmons, <i>Evansville (IN) Courier & Press</i>	554
5 th	Channing Johnson, <i>Midland (MI) Daily News</i>	324
6 th	Ryan Garza, <i>The Flint (MI) Journal</i>	280
7 th	Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	260
8 th	Bill Lackey, <i>Springfield (OH) News-Sun</i>	244
9 th	Erik Holladay, <i>The Jackson (MI) Citizen-Patriot</i>	228
10 th	Jason Clark, <i>Evansville (IN) Courier & Press</i>	214
11 th	Matt Kryger, <i>Indianapolis Star</i>	184
12 th	Andrew Laker, <i>The Republic (Columbus, IN)</i>	172
13 th	Gus Chan, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	170
14 th	Sam Riche, <i>Indianapolis Star</i>	160
15 th	Carol Matteucci, <i>The Argus-Press (Owosso, MI)</i>	136
16 th	Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	132
17 th	Lisa Delong, <i>The Flint (MI) Journal</i>	128
	Sung H. Jun, <i>Evansville (IN) Courier & Press</i>	128
19 th	Brett Marshall, <i>Midland (MI) Daily News</i>	126
20 th	David Stephenson, <i>Lexington (KY) Herald-Leader</i>	124

CLIP STANDINGS FINAL STANDINGS 2005

1	Neal Lauron, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	774
2	Marshall Gorby, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	714
3	Mike Levy, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	670
4	Eric Albrecht, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	444
5	Tom Dodge, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	364
6	Scott Shaw, <i>The Plain Dealer</i>	360
7	Bill Lackey, <i>Springfield News-Sun</i>	334
	Phil Masturzo, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	
9	Chris Russell, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	322
10	Fred Squillante, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	318
11	Scott Heckel, <i>The Repository</i>	314
12	Ken Love, <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	304
13	David Distelhorst, <i>The Repository</i>	294
	Jeremy Wadsworth, <i>The Blade</i>	
15	Ed Suba Jr., <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>	282
16	Jeff Hinckley, <i>The Columbus Dispatch</i>	254
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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. Publication is defined as printed or electronically reproduced by your publication's official Web site.

All Web published entries must be in the form of a hard copy no larger than 8 by 10 inches, with a screen shoot of the picture's online publication on the back.

Submissions of wire photos will be handled similarly. If a clip of your AP submission is not available a print no larger than 8 by 10 inches may be entered. Attached must be a proof from your AP server of the photo or the routing code and date of transmission.

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

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

Sort clips by category:

Spot news: A picture of an unscheduled event for which no advanced planning was possible. Examples: fires, accidents and natural disasters.

General news: A picture of a scheduled political, social or cultural event for which advance planning was possible. An assigned and/or scheduled news event. Example: Demonstrations, funerals, trials and promotional events.

Portrait: A picture of a person that reveals the essence of the subject's character.

Sports: An unposed sports-related picture, either feature or action. Sports-related portraits should be entered in the portrait category.

Feature single: A general human-interest photo.

Multiple pictures: A photo story, sequence or series of any subject matter.

Illustration: A created picture, not a found situation or portrait. Intended to clarify or dramatize a preconceived idea. This would include illustrations depicting food, fashion, industrial or editorial topics. This category will be judged quarterly but clips must be entered in the month published.

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

David Distelhorst
The Repository
500 Market Ave S
Canton, OH 44702-9901

SUBMITTING WINNING CLIPS

All winners in the monthly clip contest must submit a copy of the winning entry for the ONPA newsletter and/or web site. Winners will be notified via e-mail, so remember to include your e-mail address on the back of each clip. If you do not respond to the first notification in seven days a second notice will be sent. Failure to respond to the second notice in ten days will result in a loss of points for that clip win. If in subsequent months the same photographer fails to reply he or she will be disqualified from entering the contest for the remainder of the year.

First place winners should be 10 inches widest measurement @ 200 dpi. 2nd, 3rd, HM: winners should be 7 inches widest measure @ 72 dpi. Files should be slugged accordingly: month_category_place.jpg Example: May_genews_1st.jpg

Send all winning entries to clips@onpa.org

October winners

Spot News

1st - Aaron Rudolph, The Morning Journal, "Fire"
 2nd - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News-Sun, "Car accident"
 3rd - Michael Balash, The Repository, "Hug"

General News

1st - Lynn Ischay, The Plain Dealer, "Mustaches"
 2nd - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Shooting hug"
 3rd - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Reunion"
 HM - Brynne Shaw, The Plain Dealer, "Amish"
 HM - Tom Dodge, The Columbus Dispatch, "Court hug"

Feature Single

1st - Tom Dodge, The Columbus Dispatch, "Cotton candy goat"
 2nd - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Hospital kiss"
 3rd - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "Pumpkin"
 HM - Marshall Gorby, Springfield News-Sun, "Pocket puppy"

Portrait

1st - Neal Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Web guy"
 2nd - Tim Revell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Religious rally"
 3rd - Kyle Lanzer, Sun Newspapers, "Halloween faces"
 HM - Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal, "Hug"
 HM - Chris Russell, The Columbus Dispatch, "Athens county man"

Sports

1st - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Football fumble"
 2nd - Neal Lauron, The Columbus Dispatch, "Hockey"
 3rd - David Distelhorst, The Repository, "Flag and fans"
 HM - Scott Heckel, The Repository, "Football crunch"

Feature Picture Story

1st - Mike Levy, The Plain Dealer, "Holocaust portraits"
 2nd - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Soldier returns"
 3rd - Ed Suba Jr, Akron Beacon Journal, "Semi-Pro Football"



Aaron Rudolph
The (Lisbon) Morning Journal
 1st Spot News

A barn at the Weaver farm on Lesher Road in Beaver Township was destroyed by fire.



Neal C. Lauron
The Columbus Dispatch
 1st Portrait

Joe Eitel doesn't mind staying up into the wee hours on Saturday morning working on JoeEitel.com, an unofficial site that tabulates points for the Ohio High School football computer rankings.



Mike Levy
The Plain Dealer
 1st Feature Picture Story

Sylvia Malcmacher Holocaust survivor with her quilt that contains family photo images.



Tom Dodge
The Columbus Dispatch

1st Feature

Blake Ricketts and Jacob Flora with Zach, and Hunter Flora with Darth wait for the judging to begin in the goat competition at the Fairfield County Fair.

Lynn Ischay
The Plain Dealer

1st General News

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, new University School Headmaster Stephen Murray, center, must feel very flattered. Students, faculty and even his 2-year-old-son, Henry (sitting on Murray's lap) donned mustaches during a morning assembly at the school's Shaker Heights campus. The assembly was part of a series of events to welcome Murray, who was formally installed Monday as the seventh headmaster of University School, founded in 1890.



Mike Levy
The Plain Dealer
 1st Sports

Safety Chris Crocker, used more frequently on blitzes, recovers a fumble after his sack of Bears quarterback Kyle Orton, right, ending a Chicago drive with 2:37 left in the game. Two plays later, the Browns extended their lead to 20-10.



November winners

Spot News

1st - Patricia Schaeffer, *The Morning Journal*, "Mobile home burns"
 2nd - Tim Revell, *The Columbus Dispatch*, "Through the window crash"
 3rd - Ken Love, *Akron Beacon Journal*, "Armed stand-off"

General News

1st - Scott Shaw, *The Plain Dealer*, "Memories of Deadly Fire"
 2nd - Tim Revell, *The Columbus Dispatch*, "Tenant/Owner Dispute"
 3rd - Fred Squillante, *The Columbus Dispatch*, "Que card questions"
 HM - Ken Love, *Akron Beacon Journal*, "Lost Father"
 HM - David Distelhorst, *The Repository*, "Secrets"

Feature Single

1st - Eric Albrecht, *The Columbus Dispatch*, "Waterslide"
 2nd - Michael Blair, *The News - Herald*, "Pier Ice"
 3rd - Eric Albrecht, *The Columbus Dispatch*, "Observing Thanksgiving"
 HM - Ernest Coleman, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, "Scouting Patriotism"

Portrait

1st - Lisa Powell, *Dayton Daily News*, "Faces of Hope (Derrick)"
 2nd - Chris Stewart, *Dayton Daily News*, "Faces of Hope (Maurice)"
 3rd - Neal Lauron, *The Columbus Dispatch*, "Organ"

Sports

1st - Jeremy Wadsworth, *The Blade*, "Toledo Football"
 2nd - Phil Masturzo, *Akron Beacon Journal*, "End of game consoling"
 3rd - Jeremy Wadsworth, *The Blade*, "Upside down Football"
 HM - Phil Masturzo, *Akron Beacon Journal*, "Soccer Jube"

Feature Picture Story

1st - Emily Rasinski, *Akron Beacon Journal*, "Interfaith Hospitality"
 2nd - Abigail Bobrow, *Sandusky Register*, "Fight to Live"
 3rd - Jeremy Wadsworth, *The Blade*, "Bridge Building"

Judges: Christopher Pike, *Colin Corneau - Staff Photographers, Brandon Sun (Brandon, Manitoba, Canada)*



Emily Rasinski
Kent State University
 1st Feature Picture Story

Joseph Davis, 66, talks about his family's situation and how they dealt with living in their van for about a month. Davis said he has been homeless before but it's more difficult now because his wife, Julia, and son Joey, right, depend on him.



Scott Shaw
The Plain Dealer
 1st General News

Rosalind Hudson and Shane Williams look up at the burned home where nine relatives died in a house fire. The crowd was taking part in a vigil for the eight children and one adult who died in the deadliest house fire in Cleveland's history.



Lisa Powell
Dayton Daily News
 1st Portrait

Derrick, a 15-year-old boy in foster care in Montgomery County, OH, loves swimming and water sports. He hopes to be adopted one day.



Jeremy Wadsworth, *The Blade*

1st Sports
 Toledo's Steve Odom goes high in the air to haul in a pass despite the defensive effort of Bowling Green's Antonio Smith.

Patricia Schaeffer, *The (Lisbon) Morning Journal*

1st Spot News
 William Van Dyke comforts his wife Cynthia as their mobile home burns in the background. The family has no insurance and lost everything.

December winners

Spot News

1st - Marshall Gorbey, Springfield News-Sun, "Stuck Horse"
 2nd - Bill Lackey, Springfield News-Sun, "Car Bus Collision"
 3rd - Teesha McClam, Springfield News-Sun - "Route 72 Accident"

General News

1st - Jeremy Wadsworth, The Blade, "Anti KKK Rally"
 2nd - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "Clergy Sex Abuse Hearing"
 3rd - Renee Sauer, The Columbus Dispatch, "Muslim Funeral"

Feature Single

1st - Mike Cardew, Akron Beacon Journal, "Are We There Yet"
 2nd - Tom Dodge, The Columbus Dispatch, "Contemplating the Cards"
 3rd - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Valise With a View"
 HM - Gus Chan, The Plain Dealer, "A Special Family"

Portrait

1st - David Distelhorst, The Repository, "Magic Maker"
 2nd - Mark Duncan, Associated Press, "Frustrated Brown Fry"
 3rd - Jonathan Quilter, The Columbus Dispatch, "Iron Mike"

Sports

1st - Roadell Hickman, The Plain Dealer, "Basketball Pass"
 2nd - Phil Masturzo, Akron Beacon Journal, "Browns Tackled"
 3rd - Roadell Hickman, The Plain Dealer, "Upended Hit"
 HM - Ernest Coleman, Cincinnati Enquirer, "Kentucky Coach"

Feature Picture Story

1st - Mike Levy, "The Plain Dealer, "Life On the Line"
 2nd - Jeff Hinckley, The Columbus Dispatch, "A Bean's Journey"
 3rd - Eric Albrecht, The Columbus Dispatch, "Trauma Without End"

4th Qtr Illustration

1st - Marshall Gorbey, Springfield News-Sun, "Food Allergies"
 2nd - Fred Squillante, The Columbus Dispatch, "High School Hoops Preview"
 3rd - Bill Lackey, Springfield News-Sun, "The Death of AM-FM"
 HM - Teesha McClam, Springfield News-Sun, "Pleasant Smells"



Mike Cardew
Akron Beacon Journal
 1st Feature

Chloe, a Labrador retriever, sits behind the wheel while her 4-month-old puppies wait for owner Susan Coril at Giant Eagle in Canal Fulton.



Marshall Gorbey
Springfield News-Sun
 1st Illustration

Each year 150 to 200 people are killed by allergic reactions to foods and milk.

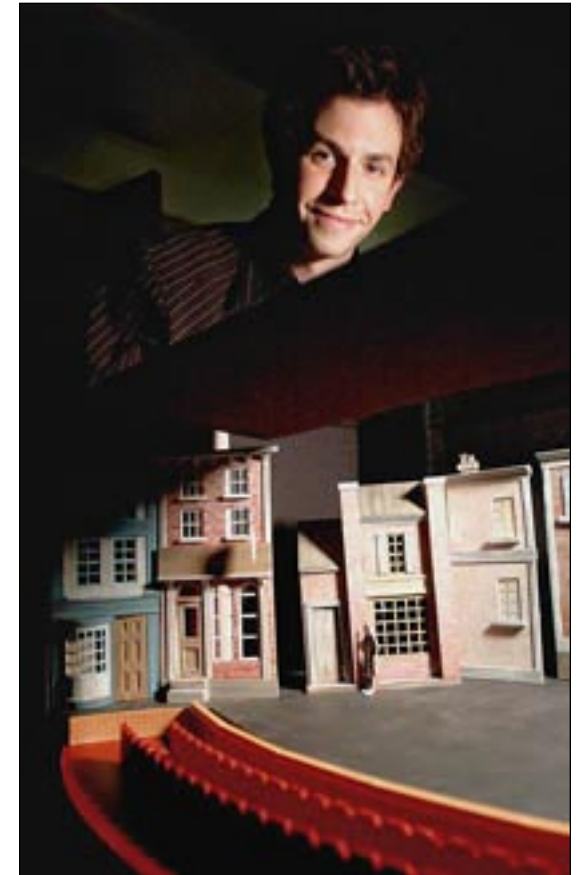


Jeremy Wadsworth
The Blade
 1st General News

Protesters at the neo-Nazis' rally outside Government Center shout down police. Some in the crowd questioned the tactics used by law enforcement officers before and during the rally.

Mike Levy, *The Plain Dealer*
 1st Feature Picture Story

Clyde Jackson enjoyed a long career with the Ford plant in Lorain. Because of the closure of the plant his benefits are being challenged. He retired in 1984 and drives a Grand Marquis.



David Distelhorst, *The Repository* - 1st Portrait
 Magic Maker production designer Josh Erichsen looms above his scale model for the Players Guild's new "Christmas Carol" set.

Roadell Hickman, *The Plain Dealer* - 1st Sports
 Donyell Marshall defends as Boston's Paul Pierce passes the ball to a Celtics teammate during the Cavaliers' 115-93 victory at The Q.