

More local news, a daily lifestyle section, color weather and comics — the excitement starts Wednesday

What's new — and where to find it

READERS GUIDE

WHAT'S NEW ON A1

Beyond the bright colors and crisp photos, you will also notice our new nameplate. It may look familiar. It should. Before the 1990 redesign, the blackletter nameplate appeared daily in some variation since the late 1800s.

NEW FONTS, LARGER TYPE

We have carefully picked fonts that are easier to read and slightly compressed to help retain story lengths. You will notice that we increased the point size of our body copy, making the type much larger than before.

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COMBINED SECTIONS FOR MORE LOCAL NEWS

Ever notice how all the ads seem to appear in the first section of all newspapers? So have we. By combining the A section (National/World news) with the B section (Local news), this gives us more space for local news. Before, when the A section grew, you got more wire stories. Now we have more options for giving you the maximum amount of local stories. Instead of spreading out all the world news throughout the A section, the stories will now be conveniently placed as an inside section within the A section. With news briefs, photos and graphics, you'll get the same great stories, but easier to find and more convenient for you.

WHY REDESIGN?

With the changeover to our new press, all aspects of your current Vindicator needed converted to fit the new column sizes. We last redesigned in 1990, and updated that design in 1999.

So, we decided it was time to look at what we could do to improve our product. Many months (and even years in some areas) of discussion have gone into these changes.

We even did surveys of hundreds of readers to help us determine which fonts they felt were the easiest to read.

Though all changes have a period of adjustment, we feel that our changes will ultimately benefit you in getting the most for your money.

NEW SIZE, SAME GOALS

Though the size of the newspaper has narrowed, our key goal was to keep all the content readers enjoy.

The new fonts will help us retain story lengths, and we have worked on reformatting our information to better use our available space.

We are also working with our reporting staff on different ways to report information in tighter formats. These efforts will help you keep everything you have always enjoyed.

WHY DID WE MOVE WEATHER?

We moved weather from A2 to the back of the B section so we could offer color weather daily. We combined weather with our new, color-coded TV grid, giving you the maximum information in one easy-to-find location. We still offer a daily weather synopsis on A2.

BETTER DIRECTIONS

We are offering multiple breakout boxes with need-to-know information, and more links for additional information or content on our Web site, Vindy.com.

We also have added daily skylines on all section fronts, telling you what can be found inside each section.

Our A1 skyboxes will alert you to important, not-to-miss stories inside each day's paper.

Our index will lead you to all your favorite pages inside the newspaper.

WHAT'S CHANGING IN SPORTS?

Beyond the new, terrific reproduction of our sports photos, we will now offer: Score boxes with all our sports stories so you can quickly see the scores of last night's games, and what's up next for all your favorite local and professional teams.

WHAT'S CHANGING IN BUSINESS?

Currently, you get only a color business section on Sundays. Now, Business news will be in color most days, offering you the latest news.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- **TO SUBSCRIBE:**
(330) 746-6561 or
(800) 686-9616
- **TO ADVERTISE:**
(330) 747-1471, ext.1216
- **TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD:**
(330) 746-6565
(800) 686-5003
- **QUESTIONS ON THE NEW LOOK:**
(330) 747-1471, ext. 1384

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CLOWNING AROUND AT COVELLI CENTRE
VALLEY LIFE, C1



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EDITORIAL, A10



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WORLD NEWS TORNADO HITS KANSAS, 10 DEAD, MORE MISSING. A7

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Township urged to dredge tributary

THE MONEY CRUNCH



Girl, 3, is shot; 2 men charged

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INSIDE B ♦ SCOREBOARD, B2 • BASEBALL, B5 • TV GRID, B6

SPORTS & WEATHER

WEDNESDAY
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Martinez scheduled to fight Pavlik in April

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Youngstown this weekend. "It's a done deal as far as I'm concerned," said Pavlik's trainer, Jack Loew. "We're preparing to fight."

The fight will be televised as part of a two-site show on HBO. The first bout pits Edson Barboza against IBF super middleweight champion Lucian Bute in Quebec, followed by Pavlik-Martinez. Miranda was once the top contender for the middleweight crown before getting knocked out by Pavlik in May of 2007.

Pavlik will start training camp on Monday, giving him his typical eight weeks of training. Loew said he would like to spend part of the camp in Florida, allowing his fighter to focus on the fight without hometown distractions.

Pavlik spent a few weeks training in Las Vegas before his December bout against Miguel Espinoza but prefers to train at home, where he has access to several gyms, including the Southside Boxing Club.

Top Rank is mulling whether to hold a press conference in the next two weeks but may wait until press conference brunch on March 13. Top Rank fighter Manny Pacquiao is fighting Josh Clottey in Arlington, Texas, that night, giving the fighters access to boxing's top writers.

If Pavlik wins — no guarantee considering Martinez's ability — his handlers are already mulling future scenarios.

See PAVLIK, B3

Cavs floored — again



INSIDE C ♦ SOCIETY, C2 • COMICS, C3 • CLASSIFIEDS, C4-6

VALLEY LIFE

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 3, 2010
THE VINDICATOR | C1

Life of Miley

By GUY D'AMICO
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Salem's 'Rumors' is a farce

Salem Community Theatre is contributing to the spread of "Rumors." The farce written by Neil Simon has been around the block a few times, but it's a crowd pleaser.

"Rumors" premiered on Broadway in 1968, but it remains a staple and has happily aged a day. That's mainly because of Simon's love-the-top comedy style, although the interaction among the becker, stressed-out couples doesn't hurt. In fact, the play could just as easily be called "Complex."

"Rumors" takes place at the home of deputy Mayor Charlie Brock and his wife, who are throwing an anniversary dinner party. The only problem is, Charlie is in his room with a girl named Susan.

As the guests arrive, the rumors of an affair fly. Ken and his wife, Chris — played by Bill Finley and Kathy Cismom — are the first to arrive. Ken is Brock's lawyer, and he tries to keep the shoving a secret to protect himself and his wife is missing.

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The Cycle World International Motorcycle Show: 10 a.m. Hundreds of 2009 model street bikes, dirt bikes, cruisers, ATVs, concept bikes, custom, vintage bikes and more on display. Chevrolet Centre, 229 East Front Street, Youngstown. \$13. www.motorcycle-shows.com.

Yide Craft Show
11 a.m. A community of artists, crafters, and designers from around the region and beyond converge to show and sell their products. Carfield Middle School, free.

Boardman High Jazz Band
2 p.m. The ensemble performs its eighth annual performance of Duke Ellington's "Jazz Nutcracker." Boardman High School Performing Arts Center, 777 Glenwood Ave. \$10-\$20.

Grand Buffet with The Realtime Digi-mob
11 p.m. Pittsburgh's original scene of rap, soul and funk returns to Youngstown Saturday night. Cedars Lounge, 23 N. Main St., 330-743-6560, \$6.

DJ The Deejay at Irish Bob's Pub
8 p.m. A DJing spins classic rock songs until 2 a.m., 3602 South Ave., Youngstown, free.

BEST BETS ON TV

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WTG
"Where to Go" has 180 things to do this week, from a festival to some great art shows at local museums. C3-5

CLASSIC RETURNS WITH NEW LOOK



AT THE MOVIES
Travolta fizzles in 'From Paris' C12

INSIDE SPECIAL SECTION
Ohio wineries offer add sparkle to their counties. D14-15

SOMETIMES CHANGE IS GOOD

Everything about the redesign was done with you, our reader in mind. Here is a listing of some of the changes you'll see.

◆ **Page 2:** Offers you tips for your everyday life — things that you need to know — such as road closings, weather tips and interesting events taking place around the Valley.

◆ **Local & State section:** More local space for more local stories. Court news, police blotter and area births move from Page 2 to inside this section.

◆ **Tributes,** our area obituary listings, have been redesigned so they are easier to read.

◆ **World News:** National and international stories and briefs are combined into an inside section within the A section, not scattered throughout the section.

◆ **Sports and Business:** Same great coverage as always, now with terrific color reproduction.

◆ **Weather:** Weather has moved from A2 to the back of the Sports section in order to make your weather colorful.

◆ **TV Grid:** The TV grid that appeared on the entertainment page will now face the new entertainment and lifestyle section. It will appear everyday except Saturday, as the daily grid is available in our TV Week booklet. The grid is now color coded for your convenience — to help you quickly pick out movies, sports and news.

◆ **Valley Life:** You have an active lifestyle, and we now offer you a section every day to keep you going. This lively section helps you find something to do — every day. Whether you are looking for plays, music venues, movies, TV or even museums, this section will guide you on what important events are going on in the Valley, at the movies or on TV. Valley Life will also offer interesting stories on local people, advice and parenting stories anything relevant to the lives you lead.

◆ **Valley Food:** The same great recipes as always but now formatted for easy clipping and storage.

◆ **Vibe:** Entertainment Extra has a new look and a new name. Changes include our new Nightlife page, a complete listing of musical events listed by the location. We also have a new At the Movies listing, which combines reviews and locations into one convenient box.

◆ **Life & Health:** Local health briefs and health stories will help you keep up on the ever-changing advances, helping you make the most of your healthy life.