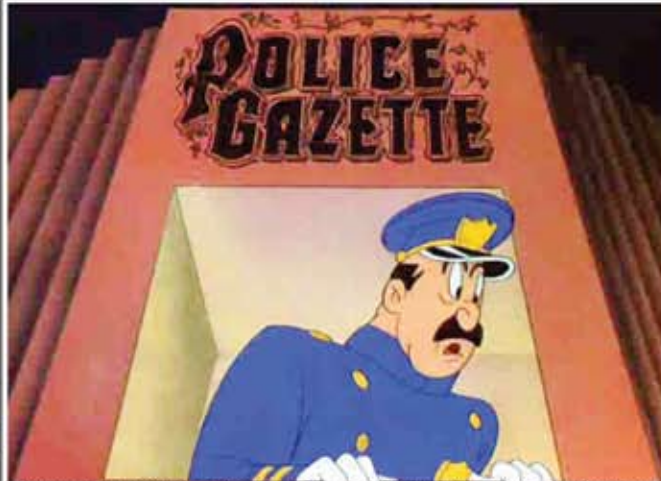




Briggs Seekins

The *Police Gazette's* new fight writer, Briggs is a Featured Columnist at BleacherReport.com.



From the 1945 Cartoon "Book Revue" Starring Daffy Duck From "Coal Black...." The cartoon at left, directed by Warner Bros. genius Bob Clampett, was ranked 45th on *The 50 Greatest Cartoons* list edited by Jerry Beck. Another Clampett cartoon, "Coal Black and de Sebben Dwarfs" (right), is ranked 21st on the list and is either the most outrageous piece of racism ever committed to an animation cell or it is a hilarious and sexy masterpiece that all races can (and do) enjoy, depending on how you look at it. "Coal Black" is one of the so-called "Censored Eleven," a group of Warner Bros. cartoons that the company self-banned from syndication or any showings in the 1960s due to their content, and they haven't been seen—officially—since. But recently, Warner Bros. has decided the time is right and will be releasing all of the Censored Eleven on a special DVD. No release date has been given as yet. So for now, "That's all, folks!"

Tiger Cats Clinch Playoff Spot

The Binghamton Tiger Cats, the area's full-tackle women's football team, clinched the northeast-division title in the "8-man division" of the Women's Spring Football League (WSFL) with a win May 11th at home against the Three Rivers Xplosion of Pittsburgh. The Cats shut out the Xplosion 34-0. The following week the Cats defeated the Cape Fear Thunder, again at home, by a score of 28 to 8.

The Tiger Cats are now eligible to compete for the WSFL 8's National Championship that will take place June 29th in Memphis, TN. Good luck, Tiger Cats!

Joe Gacy Crowned First Xcite Wrestling Heavyweight Champion

"Chainsaw" Joe Gacy won the first Xcite Wrestling heavyweight championship belt May 10th at American Legion Post 80 in Binghamton. In a night billed as Xcite Wrestling vs The World, Gacy survived a tournament that pitted him, Marc Krieger, Alex Payne, Kimber Lee, Devon Moore, Chuck Taylor, Luke Babcock, Niles Young, Ryan Slater, DJ Hyde, Johnny Gargano, Adam Cole, and Shane Strickland against each other in ascending tournament bouts until Gacy, Strickland, Cole, and Gargano met in the final match, with Gacy emerging the victor.

A large, enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the night that also saw Axel Lennox defeat IB Green in the match to determine the #1 contender's spot.

Xcite's next show August 9th, again at Post

80, is an event billed as "The Binghamton Chainsaw Massacre." Former WWE/ECW superstar Nunzio is scheduled, as is the newly crowned Xcite Heavyweight Champion "Chainsaw" Joe Gacy. Also look for broadcasts of Xcite shows on WBNG-TV in June.

Finally, Xcite Wrestling has opened their academy at the NYPENN Trade Center, 435 Main St, Johnson City. The Xcite Academy teaches the ins and outs of pro wrestling to the beginner on up.

2CW Brings Rising Star to Post 80

2CW Wrestling will be mounting a show at American Legion Post 80 in Binghamton Monday, June 24th. The show features Rob Van Dam vs Sami Callihan, an up-and-coming star in the world of pro wrestling.

Police Gazette Editor Cast in Local Movie

Moviemakers To Introduce Production to Public on First Friday

Mr. William A. Mays, editor of *National Police Gazette* publications, has been cast in the next I Am Horror Studios production, *I Am Horror*, headed by local filmmaker Doug Bush, last year released *Demon Messenger*, which went on to win the Best Make-up Special Effects prize at the BuffaloScreams film festival.

The new film, titled *The House on Ghost Hill Road*, will be shot over the summer and is scheduled for release sometime next year. The producers are introducing the film at a fundraiser during First Friday, June 7th, at the studio's headquarters in the JungleScience Art Gallery, 33 Court Street in Binghamton.



"Chainsaw" Joe Gacy

Police Gazette Publisher Interviewed by Newschannel 34

Steven Westlake, the publisher of the *National Police Gazette* and manager of National Police Gazette Enterprises, LLC, appeared during the WBGH/WIVT channel 34 news broadcast May 16th. The story focused on some history of the *Gazette* as well as its current local incarnation. Visit www.newschannel34.com and search "Police Gazette" to watch the video.

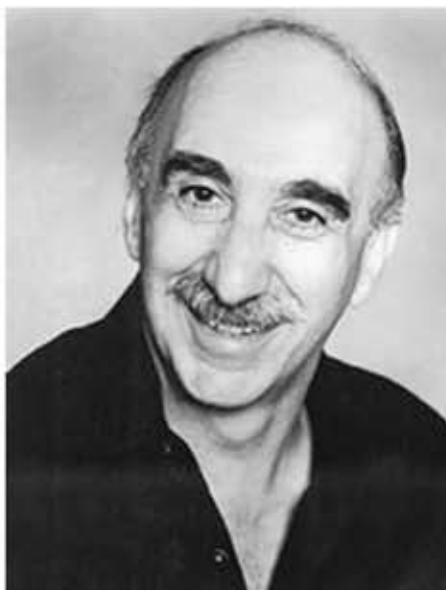


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