

# 2003 *Better* RESULTS *Newspaper* *Contest*



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## **General Excellence**

### Class 1

1st: Kansas City Press-Dispatch  
2nd: St. Louis Green Park Call  
3rd: Louisiana Press-Journal  
HM: The Bowling Green Times  
HM: Seymour Webster County Citizen

### Class 2

1st: The Kearney Courier  
2nd: Christian County Headliner-News  
3rd: Owensville Gasconade Co. Republican  
HM: The Belton Star-Herald  
HM: St. Louis Missouri Lawyers Weekly

### Class 3

1st: Buffalo Reflex  
2nd: Bolivar Herald-Free Press  
3rd: The Cuba Free Press  
HM: The Odessa The Odessan  
HM: The Perryville Perry County Republic-Monitor

### Class 4

1st: The St. Louis American  
2nd: St. Louis Business Journal  
3rd: St. Louis Riverfront Times  
HM: Festus Jefferson County Leader  
HM: North County Journal

## **Best Newspaper Design**

### Class 1

1st: The Kearney Courier  
2nd: St. Louis Business Journal  
3rd: The Belton Star-Herald  
HM: Nixa News-Enterprise  
HM: Stockton Cedar County Republican

### Class 2

1st: Pitch Weekly  
2nd: St. Louis Riverfront Times  
3rd: Lee's Summit Journal  
HM: Houston Herald  
HM: Liberty Sun-News

## **Best Front Page**

### Class 1

1st: The Kearney Courier  
2nd: Owensville Gasconade Co. Republican  
3rd: The Concordia Concordian  
HM: Cabool Enterprise  
HM: Christian County Headliner-News

### Class 2

1st: Lee's Summit Journal  
2nd: Pitch Weekly

3rd: St. Louis Riverfront Times  
HM: Washington Wednesday Missourian

## **Best News Story**

### Class 1

1st: The Canton Press-News Journal, Dan Steinbeck  
2nd: Christian County Headliner-News, Donna Osborn  
3rd: Liberty Tribune, Angie Borgedalen  
HM: The Aurora Advertiser, Kim McCully  
HM: Kansas City Press-Dispatch, Matt Kelsey

### Class 2

1st: South Side Sunday Home Journal, Ekaterina Peshcheva  
2nd: Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Justin Ballard  
3rd: Washington Weekend Missourian  
HM: The St. Louis American, Ishmael-Lateef Ahmad  
St. Louis Riverfront Times, Bruce Rushton

## **Best Feature Story**

### Class 1

1st: Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins  
2nd: Versailles Leader-Statesman, Bob Sheridan  
3rd: Nixa News-Enterprise, Joe Hadsall  
HM: The Belton Star-Herald, Charlie Morasch  
HM: The Canton Press-News Journal, Dan Steinbeck

### Class 2

1st: Pitch Weekly, Deb Hipp  
2nd: Pitch Weekly, Deb Hipp  
3rd: St. Louis Riverfront Times, Geri L. Dreiling  
HM: The Harrisonville Cass Co. Democrat-Missourian, Jennifer Coombes  
HM: St. Louis Riverfront Times, Jeannette Batz,

## **Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award**

1st: Liberty Tribune, Angie Borgedalen  
2nd: Seymour Webster County Citizen, Dan Wehmer  
3rd: The Canton Press-News Journal, Dan Steinbeck  
HM: Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Judy Kallenbach  
HM: St. Charles Journal, Dennis Miller

## **Best Columnist- Humorous**

1st: St. Louis Riverfront Times, Roland Klose  
2nd: Liberty Sun-News, Jack C. Ventimiglia  
3rd: South County Times, Don Corrigan  
HM: Seymour Webster County Citizen, Dan Wehmer  
HM: Washington Wednesday Missourian, Chris Stuckenschneider

## **Best Columnist- Serious**

1st: Festus Jefferson County Leader, Patrick Martin  
2nd: Christian County Headliner-News, Donna Osborn  
3rd: Southwest County Journal, Buck Collier  
HM: Liberty Sun-News, Jack C. Ventimiglia  
HM: St.Louis Green Park Call, Bill Milligan

### ***Best Use of Local Photographs***

1st: Washington Weekend Missourian,  
2nd: Owensville Gasconade Co. Republican  
3rd: Liberty Sun-News  
HM: The Concordia Concordian  
HM: Stockton Cedar County Republican

### ***Best Feature Photograph***

#### Class 1

1st: Owensville Gasconade Co. Republican, Dave Marner  
2nd: Pineville McDonald Co. News-Gazette, Rick Peck  
3rd: The Kearney Courier, Kathy Whipple  
HM: The Belton Star-Herald, Charlie Morasch  
HM: Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins

#### Class 2

1st: Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff  
2nd: Washington Weekend Missourian, Jeanne Miller Wood  
3rd: Houston Herald, Brad Gentry  
HM: Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirkchhoff  
HM: Liberty Sun-News, Mark Coffey

### ***Best Photo Illustration***

#### Class 1

1st: Bloomfield The North Stoddard Coutian, ElFreda Cox  
2nd: St.Louis Green Park Call, Bill Milligan and Paul LaCroix  
3rd: Kansas City Press-Dispatch, Amy Newport, Jeanette Browning  
HM: St.Louis Green Park Call, Bill Milligan and Bob Gamache

#### Class 2

1st: The Odessa The Odessan, Clayton Crabtree  
2nd: Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff  
3rd: St. Louis Business Journal, Brian Cassidy  
HM: The Cuba Free Press, Rob Viehman  
HM: Liberty Sun-News, Mark Coffey

### ***Best News Photograph***

#### Class 1

1st: Owensville Gasconade Co. Republican, Dave Marner  
2nd: Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins  
3rd: Owensville Gasconade Co. Republican, Dave Marner  
HM: Christian County Headliner-News, Chuck Branch  
HM: Mount Vernon Lawrence Co. Record, Steve Fairchild

#### Class 2

1st: The St. Louis American, Wiley Price  
2nd: The St. Louis American, Wiley Price

3rd: Webster-Kirkwood Times, Ursula Ruhl, Scholin  
HM: Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Justin Ballard  
HM: Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff

### ***Best Sports Photograph***

#### Class 1

1st: Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins  
2nd: Nevada Sunday Herald, Ralph Pokorny  
3rd: The Kearney Courier, Dick Whipple  
HM: Excelsior Springs Standard, Kim Simmons  
HM: Stockton Cedar County Republican, Justin Ballard

#### Class 2

1st: The St. Louis American, Wiley Price  
2nd: Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff  
3rd: Liberty Sun-News, Mark Coffey  
HM: Tri-County Journal, Rick Craefe  
HM: Washington Wednesday Missourian, Bill Battle

### ***Best Photo Package***

1st: Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins  
2nd: Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins  
3rd: The Kearney Courier, Dick Whipple  
HM: Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff  
HM: Owensville Gasconade Co. Republican, Dave Marner

### ***Best Advertising Idea or Promotion of the Newspaper***

1st: Seymour Webster County Citizen, Dan Wehmer  
2nd: Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff and staff  
3rd: The Jackson Cash-Book Journal  
HM: The Marthasville Record, Ruth Stock  
HM: The St. Louis American, Kevin Jones

### ***Best Advertising Idea or Promotion of an Advertiser***

1st: Lee's Summit Journal  
2nd: The Bowling Green Times, Linda Luebrecht  
3rd: The Canton Press-News Journal, Jennifer Pegler  
HM: Concordia Concordian  
HM: The Marshfield Mail

### ***Best News Content***

#### Class 1

1st: Christian County Headliner-News  
2nd: The Kearney Courier  
3rd: Owensville Gasconade Co. Republican  
HM: The Canton Press-News Journal  
HM: Liberty Tribun

#### Class 2

1st: St. Louis Riverfront Times  
2nd: News Democrat Journal - Festus  
HM: Liberty Sun-News  
3rd: North County Journal  
HM: Lee's Summit Journal

### ***Community Service Award***

1st: Southwest City Republic  
2nd: The Kearney Courier  
3rd: The Canton Press-News Journal

HM: St.Louis Green Park Call  
HM: Washington Wednesday Missourian

#### Best Editorial Page

##### Class 1

1st: The Kearney Courier  
2nd: Kansas City Press-Dispatch  
3rd: Louisiana Press-Journal  
HM: Nixa News-Enterprise  
HM: Stockton Cedar County Republican

##### Class 2

1st: Festus Jefferson County Leader  
2nd: Bolivar Herald-Free Press  
3rd: North County Journal  
HM: The Cuba Free Press  
HM: Liberty Sun-News, Jack C. Ventimiglia,

#### Best Sports Page

##### Class 1

1st: The Kearney Courier  
2nd: Stockton Cedar County Republican  
3rd: Nixa News-Enterprise  
HM: Christian County Headliner-News  
HM: Liberty Tribune

##### Class 2

1st: Lee's Summit Journal  
2nd: Washington Weekend Missourian  
3rd: St. Charles Journal  
HM: Bolivar Herald-Free Press  
HM: Washington Wednesday Missourian,

#### Best Sports Story - News or Feature

1st: St. Louis Riverfront Times, Mike Seely  
2nd: St. Louis Riverfront Times, Jeanette Batz  
3rd: St. Louis Riverfront Times, D.J. Wilson  
HM: The Kearney Courier, Chris Geinosky  
HM: St. Louis Riverfront Times, Eddie Silva

#### Best Sports Column

1st: The St. Louis American, Alvin Reid  
2nd: Liberty Tribune, Kevin Goodwin  
3rd: Lee's Summit Journal, Nick Parker  
HM: Chesterfield Journal, Dave Kvidahl  
HM: Lee's Summit Journal, Larry Graham

#### Best Family Living Coverage

1st: The Kearney Courier  
2nd: Liberty Sun-News  
3rd: Lee's Summit Journal  
HM: Washington Wednesday Missourian  
HM: Washington Weekend Missourian

#### Best Young People's Coverage

1st: Pitch Weekly  
2nd: The Kearney Courier  
3rd: Washington Wednesday Missourian  
HM: St. Louis Business Journal  
HM: Webster-Kirkwood Times

#### Best Coverage of Rural Life & Agriculture

1st: Christian County Headliner-News  
2nd: Concordia Concordian  
3rd: Washington Weekend Missourian  
HM: Mount Vernon Lawrence Co. Record  
HM: Stockton Cedar County Republican

#### Best Special Section

##### Class 1

1st: Kansas City Press-Dispatch  
2nd: Kansas City Press-Dispatch  
3rd: The Canton Press-News Journal  
HM: Christian County Headliner-News  
HM: Thayer South Missourian News

##### Class 2

1st: Festus Jefferson County Leader  
2nd: The Jackson Cash-Book Journal  
3rd: Liberty Sun-News  
HM: The Harrisonville Cass Co. Democrat-Missou-  
rian  
HM: The Perryville Perry County Republic-Monitor  
Randall J. Pribble

#### Best Investigative Reporting

1st: St. Louis Riverfront Times, Bruce Ruston  
2nd: St. Louis Business Journal, Patricia Miller  
3rd: St. Louis Missouri Lawyers Weekly  
HM: Pitch Weekly, Allie Johnson  
HM: St. Louis Riverfront Times, Bruce Rushton

#### Best Local Business Coverage

1st: St. Louis Business Journal  
2nd: St. Charles Journal  
3rd: The St. Louis American  
HM: Washington Weekend Missourian

#### Best Business Story

1st: St. Louis Business Journal, Rick Desloge  
2nd: Pitch Weekly, Casey Logan  
3rd: Houston Herald , Brad Gentry  
HM: Liberty Sun-News, Jack C. Ventimiglia  
HM: St. Louis Business Journal, Patricia Miller

#### Best Coverage of Government

1st: Pitch Weekly, Joe Miller  
2nd: Liberty Sun-News, Jack C. Ventimiglia  
3rd: St. Louis Riverfront Times  
HM: Pitch Weekly, Joe Miller  
HM: St. Louis Riverfront Times, D.J. Wilson

#### Best Coverage of Religion

1st: Washington Weekend Missourian  
2nd: Lee's Summit Journal  
3rd: Liberty Sun-News

#### Best Information Graphics

1st: St. Louis Business Journal, James Macanufu

2nd: Seymour Webster County Citizen, Anna Stardefant, Bev Hannum

3rd: Seymour Webster County Citizen, Anna Sturdefant and Dan Wehmer

### ***Best On-Line Newspaper***

1st: St. Louis Riverfront Times

2nd: South County Times

3rd: Buffalo Reflex

### ***Best Newspaper In Education Program***

1st: Lee's Summit Journal

2nd: Washington Wednesday Missourian

3rd: The Cuba Free Press

## **DAILIES**

### ***General Excellence***

#### Class 1

1st: Nevada Daily Mail

2nd: Camdenton Lake Sun-Leader

3rd: Kennett Daily Democrat

HM: The Marshall Democrat-News

#### Class 2

1st: Columbia Missourian

2nd: Independence Examiner

3rd: The Branson Daily News

HM: Hannibal Courier-Post

#### Class 3

1st: The Kansas City Star

2nd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch

3rd: Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian

HM: Columbia Daily Tribune

HM: Springfield News-Leader

### ***Best Newspaper Design***

#### Class 1

1st: Columbia Missourian

2nd: Kennett Daily Dunklin Democrat

3rd: The Carthage Press

HM: Fulton Sun-Gazette

HM: The Lebanon Daily Record

#### Class 2

1st: St. Louis Post-Dispatch

2nd: The Kansas City Star

3rd: Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian

HM: Sedalia Democrat

HM: Springfield News-Leader

### ***Best Front Page***

#### Class 1

1st: The Carthage Press

2nd: Columbia Missourian

3rd: The Lebanon Daily Record

HM: The Marshall Democrat-News

#### Class 2

1st: The Kansas City Star

2nd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch

3rd: St. Joseph News-Press

HM: Sedalia Democrat

HM: Springfield News-Leader

### ***Best News Story***

#### Class 1

1st: The Lebanon Daily Record, Matt Decker, Julie Turner, Edward J. Sisson, Dan Wehmer and Chris Wrinkle

2nd: The Marshall Democrat-News, Jack Tynan

3rd: The Dexter Daily Statesman, Jonathon Dawe

HM: Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune, Laura Schuler

#### Class 2

1st: Springfield News-Leader, Laura Bauer

2nd: St. Joseph News-Press, Marshall White, Kristi Bailey, Stephanie Zeilstra, Colleen Dorsey, Ray Sherer, Julie Belschner, Sara Sleyster, Burton Taylor

3rd: Columbia Daily Tribune, Josh Flory

HM: The Joplin Globe, Jeff Lehr

HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Vahe Gregorian, Jeremy Kohler

### ***Best Feature Story***

#### Class 1

1st: The Carthage Press, Ron Graber

2nd: Columbia Missourian, Pat Healy

3rd: Waynesville Daily Guide, Jodi Thompson

HM: The Warrensburg Daily Star-Journal, Mike Greife

HM: The Dexter Daily Statesman, Noreen Hyslop

#### Class 2

1st: Springfield News-Leader, Laura Bauer

2nd: The Joplin Globe, Mike Pound

3rd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Lisa Jones Townsel

HM: Columbia Daily Tribune, Mike Fuhrman

HM: Springfield News-Leader, Jeff Arnold

### ***Best Editorial***

1st: Moberly Monitor-Index

2nd: The Kansas City Star

3rd: West Plains Daily Quill

HM: The Kansas City Star

HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch

### ***Best Columnist- Humorous***

1st: The Kansas City Star, Mike Hendricks

2nd: St. Joseph News-Press, Alonzo Weston

3rd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Betty Cuniberti

HM: The Joplin Globe, Scott Meeker

HM: The Kansas City Star, Bill Tammus

### ***Best Columnist- Serious***

1st: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Betty Cuniberti

2nd: The Kansas City Star, Miriam Pepper

3rd: Columbia Daily Tribune, Sara Agnew

HM: The Kansas City Star, Mary Sanchez

HM: The Kansas City Star, C.W. Gusewelle

### ***Best Use of Local Photographs***

1st: Columbia Daily Tribune

2nd: St. Joseph News-Press

3rd: Springfield News-Leader



HM: The Marshall Democrat-News  
HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch

**Best Feature Photograph**

Class 1

1st: The Carthage Press, Rick Rogers  
2nd: The Lebanon Daily Record, Eric Adams  
3rd: The Carthage Press, Ron Graber  
HM: Waynesville Daily Guide, Betsy Phillips  
HM: Camdenton Lake Sun-Leader, Marsha Paxson

Class 2

1st: Springfield News-Leader, Steve Liang  
2nd: The Kansas City Star, Keith Myers  
3rd: Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Don Frazier  
HM: Sedalia Democrat, Sydney Brink  
HM: The Kansas City Star, Rick Sugg

**Best Photo Illustration**

Class 1

1st: The Lebanon Daily Record, Eric Adams  
2nd: Maryville Daily Forum, Cody Snapp  
3rd: The Warrensburg Daily Star-Journal, Dave Kopp  
HM: The Lebanon Daily Record, Eric Adams  
HM: The Lebanon Daily Record, Eric Adams

Class 2

1st: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Kevin Manning  
2nd: The Kansas City Star, Marcio Sanchez  
3rd: The Kansas City Star, David Pulliam  
HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Kevin Manning  
HM: St. Joseph News-Press, Todd Weddle

**Best News Photograph**

Class 1

1st: Kennett Daily Dunklin Democrat, Buddy Winkle  
2nd: Nevada Daily Mail, Justin Baldwin  
3rd: Fulton Sun-Gazette, Alex Hawkey  
HM: Waynesville Daily Guide, Joel Goodrich  
HM: Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune, Rod Dixon

Class 2

1st: The Joplin Globe, T. Rob Brown  
2nd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, J.B. Forbis  
3rd: Sedalia Democrat, Sydney Brink  
HM: The Kansas City Star, Jim Barcus  
HM: Springfield News-Leader, Dean Curtis

**Best Sports Photograph**

Class 1

1st: Boonville Daily News, Chris Bowie  
2nd: The Dexter Daily Statesman, Jake Kruelen  
3rd: The Marshall Democrat-News, Chris Allen  
HM: Nevada Daily Mail, Ralph Pokorny  
HM: The Lebanon Daily Record, Matthew J. Wilson

Class 2

1st: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Teak Phillips  
2nd: St. Joseph News-Press, Todd Weddle  
3rd: Independence Examiner, Jason A. Cook  
HM: Independence Examiner, Jeff Stead  
HM: The Kansas City Star, David Eulitt

**Best Photo Package**

1st: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Robert Cohen  
2nd: The Joplin Globe  
3rd: Poplar Bluff Daily American Republic  
HM: The Kansas City Star, Jeff Roberson  
HM: The Joplin Globe, Neppadol Paothong

**Best Advertising Idea or Promotion of the Newspaper**

1st: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
2nd: The Kansas City Star, Kim Gardenhire  
3rd: Springfield News-Leader  
HM: The Joplin Globe, Bobbie Snodgrass  
HM: The Lebanon Daily Record, Beth Durreman

**Best Advertising Idea or Promotion for an Advertiser**

1st: The Joplin Globe  
2nd: The Kansas City Star, Jammie Dunker, Erin McHugh  
3rd: Sedalia Democrat, Rochelle Hockett  
HM: The Kansas City Star, Robin Langdon, Jacquie Lehatto

**Best News Content**

Class 1

1st: Columbia Missourian  
2nd: The Lebanon Daily Record  
3rd: Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune  
HM: The Marshall Democrat-News  
HM: Fulton Sun-Gazette

Class 2

1st: The Kansas City Star  
2nd: Springfield News-Leader  
3rd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
HM: Columbia Daily Tribune

**Community Service Award**

1st: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
2nd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
3rd: The Kansas City Star  
HM: The Kansas City Star

**Best Editorial Page**

Class 1

1st: The Lebanon Daily Record  
2nd: Camdenton Lake Sun-Leader  
3rd: The Marshall Democrat-News  
HM: Boonville Daily News

Class 2

1st: The Kansas City Star  
2nd: Columbia Daily Tribune  
3rd: Sedalia Democrat  
HM: Independence Examiner  
HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch

**Best Sports Page**

Class 1

1st: Columbia Missourian  
2nd: The Lebanon Daily Record  
3rd: Fulton Sun-Gazette  
HM: Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune

HM: The Carthage Press

Class 2

1st: The Kansas City Star  
2nd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
3rd: Springfield News-Leader  
HM: Sedalia Democrat  
HM: Independence Examiner

***Best Sports Story - News or Feature***

Class 1

1st: Columbia Missourian, Adam Carter  
2nd: Columbia Missourian, Chad Jennings  
3rd: Camdenton Lake Sun-Leader, Wayne Kasper  
HM: The Warrensburg Daily Star-Journal, Kave Kopp  
HM: Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune, Paul Sturm

Class 2

1st: The Kansas City Star, Joe Posnanski  
2nd: St. Joseph News-Press, Brett Briggeman  
3rd: Independence Examiner, Bill Althaus  
HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch

***Best Sports Column***

1st: The Kansas City Star, Joe Posnanski  
2nd: The Kansas City Star, Jason Whitlock  
3rd: Columbia Daily Tribune, Joe Walljasper  
HM: Columbia Missourian, Chad Jennings  
HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Bryan Burwell

***Best Family Living Coverage***

1st: The Kansas City Star  
2nd: St. Joseph News-Press  
3rd: Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian  
HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
HM: Sedalia Democrat

***Best Young People's Coverage***

1st: Independence Examiner  
2nd: The Kansas City Star  
3rd: The Marshall Democrat-News  
HM: St. Joseph News-Press  
HM: Sedalia Democrat

***Best Coverage of Rural Life & Agriculture***

1st: The Carthage Press  
2nd: Springfield News-Leader  
3rd: Jefferson City News-Tribune  
HM: Fulton Sun-Gazette  
HM: Columbia Daily Tribune

***Best Special Section***

Class 1

1st: The Lebanon Daily Record  
2nd: The Lebanon Daily Record  
3rd: Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune  
HM: Moberly Monitor-Index  
HM: Fulton Sun-Gazette

***Best Investigative Reporting***

Class 1

1st: Columbia Missourian, Ann Friedman  
2nd: The Lebanon Daily Record, Edward J. Sisson

Class 2

1st: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
2nd: The Kansas City Star, Mark Morris, Donna McGuire  
3rd: Columbia Daily Tribune, Mike Fuhrman  
HM: Sedalia Democrat, Bill Medley  
HM: The Joplin Globe, Carol Stark, Max McCoy

***Best Local Business Coverage***

1st: The Kansas City Star  
2nd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
3rd: St. Joseph News-Press  
HM: Springfield News-Leader  
HM: Sedalia Democrat

***Best Business Story - News or Feature***

1st: The Kansas City Star, Steve Everly  
2nd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
3rd: The Lebanon Daily Record, Julie Turner, Edward J. Sisson, Dan Wehmer, Chris Wrinkle  
HM: The Kansas City Star, Eric Palmer  
HM: The Joplin Globe, Roger McKinney

***Best Coverage of Government***

1st: The Kansas City Star, Michael Mansur, Lynn Horsley  
2nd: Springfield News-Leader, Aaron Deslatte  
3rd: Columbia Missourian  
HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Virginia Young  
HM: Sedalia Democrat, Kay Fair and Oliver Wiest

***Best Coverage of Religion***

1st: Springfield News-Leader  
2nd: Columbia Missourian  
3rd: St. Joseph News-Press  
HM: Columbia Daily Tribune  
HM: Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian

***Best Information Graphics***

1st: Springfield News-Leader, Jeff Harper  
2nd: The Kansas City Star, John C. Sopinski  
3rd: The Joplin Globe, Tricia Courtney  
HM: Springfield News-Leader, Jeff Harper and Brian McGill  
HM: Columbia Missourian

***Best On-Line Newspaper***

1st: The Kansas City Star  
2nd: St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
3rd: Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian  
HM: Springfield News-Leader

***Best Editorial Cartoon***

1st: Jefferson City News-Tribune, Jim Dyke  
2nd: The Kansas City Star, Lee Judge

HM: The Kansas City Star, Lee Judge  
HM: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, John Sherffius

***Best Newspaper In Education Program***

1st: The Kansas City Star  
2nd: Springfield News-Leader  
HM: Sedalia Democrat  
HM: Sedalia Democrat      Aurora Advertiser  
Darren Sumner, Publisher  
Honorable Mention, Best News Story, Kim McCully,