

2005 *Better* RESULTS *Newspaper* *Contest*



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Weeklies: The Kearney Courier

Dailies: The Kansas City Star

Weeklies

General Excellence

Class 1

1. Nixa News Enterprise
2. Marthasville Record
3. Webster County Citizen
- HM. Pleasant Hill Times
- HM. Vandalia Leader

Class 2

1. Gasconade County Republican
2. Lawrence County Record
3. Smithville Herald
- HM. Platte County Citizen
- HM. Springfield Business Journal

Class 3

1. Cass County Democrat Missourian
2. Kearney Courier
3. Christian County Headliner News
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal
- HM. Marshfield Mail

Class 4

1. St. Louis American
2. Washington Wednesday Missourian
3. Webster-Kirkwood Times
- HM. St. Louis Business Journal
- HM. Chesterfield Journal

2. Best Newspaper Design

Class 1

1. Lawrence County Record
2. Belton Star-Herald
3. Ozark County Times
- HM. Cedar County Republican
- HM. Vandalia Leader

Class 2

1. St. Louis American
2. Kearney Courier
3. Lee's Summit Journal
- HM. Jefferson County Journal, Kris Schulze
- HM. St. Louis Business Journal, James Macanufo, Erin McGowan, Brian Cassidy

3. Best Front Page

Class 1

1. Lawrence County Record
2. Republic Monitor, Ronnie Wachter
3. Vandalia Leader, Gary and Helen Sosniecki
- HM. Howell County News, Kim Wehmer
- HM. Nixa News-Enterprise

Class 2

1. The Kearney Courier
2. Washington Weekend Missourian
3. Lee's Summit Journal
- HM. St. Louis Southwest County Journal
- HM. Christian County Headliner News

4. Best News Story

Class 1

1. Nixa News-Enterprise, Joe Hadsall
2. Platte County Landmark, Ivan Foley

3. Webster County Citizen, Dan Wehmer

HM. Vandalia Leader, Gary Sosniecki

HM. Vandalia Leader, Gary Sosniecki

Class 2

1. Kearney Courier, Janese Heavin
2. Linn Unterrified Democrat, Jerry Voss
3. Belton Star-Herald, Adam Droegemueller
- HM. Lawrence County Record
- HM. Kearney Courier, Janese Heavin

Class 3

1. Washington Weekend Missourian, Joan Elliott
2. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
3. Chesterfield Journal, Mary Shapiro

5. Best Feature Story

Class 1

1. Green Park Call, Bill Milligan
2. Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins
3. Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins
- HM. South Missourian News, David Cox
- HM. Cameron Citizen Observer, Rachel Callaway
- HM. Vandalia Leader, Mandy Sheets

Class 2

1. The Odessan, Kristi Young
2. Lawrence County Record, Steve Fairchild
3. Lawrence County Record, Steve Fairchild
- HM. Cass County Democrat Missourian, Amelia Wigton
- HM. Eldon Advertiser, Tammy Witherspoon

Class 3

1. St. Louis Southwest City Journal, Amanda Tinnin
2. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
3. Washington Weekend Missourian, Joan Elliott
- HM. Jefferson County Journal, Jill Randall
- HM. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Karen Cernich

6. Best News or Feature Series

1. Cedar County Republican, Aaron Sims
2. St. Louis North County Journal, Scott Bandle, Bryce Chapman, Joe Scott
3. (tie) Houston Herald, David Vogel
3. (tie) Marshfield Mail, Cindi Elli
- HM. Wentzville Journal, Mandy Sheets
- HM. Harrisonville Cass County Democrat-Missourian, Amelia Wigton

7. Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial

Class 1

1. Lawrence County Record
2. Cedar County Republican
3. Webster County Citizen, Dan Wehmer
- HM. Webster County Citizen, Dan Wehmer
- HM. Gasconade County Republican, Bob McKee

Class 2

1. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
2. Lee's Summit Journal
3. Washington Weekend Missourian
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal
- HM. Cass County Democrat-Missourian

8-H. Best Columnist Humorous

1. Jefferson County Leader, Patrick Martin
2. Boone County Journal, Bruce Wallace
3. Green Park Call, Bill Milligan
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal, Matt Bird-Meyer

HM. Weston Chronicle, Beth McPherson

Amelia Wigton

8-S. Best Columnist Serious

1. Webster County Citizen, Dan Wehmer
 2. Marshfield Mail, Mike Cullinan
 3. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Bill Miller
- HM. Vandalia Leader, Gary Sosniecki
HM. Jefferson County Leader, Patrick Martin

11-N. Best Ad Idea or Promotion of the Newspaper

1. Lawrence County Record
 2. Houston Herald, Leesa Smith, Kathy Richardson, Brad Gentry
 3. Suburban Journals of Greater St. Louis
- HM. Webster-Kirkwood Times, Dwight Bitikofer
HM. St. Louis American, Kevin Jones

9-N Best News Photograph

Class 1

1. Republic Monitor, Ronnie Wachter
 2. Cedar County Republican, Aaron Sims
 3. Ozark County Times, Steve Hutchings
- HM. Lawrence County Record, Steve Fairchild
HM. Nixa News-Enterprise, Joe Hadsall

Class 2

1. St. Louis American, Wiley Price
 2. St. Louis American, Wiley Price
 3. Meramec Journal, Andrew Jansen
- HM. Lee's Summit, Jeff Kirchhoff
HM. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Lyle Whitworth

11-A. Best Ad Idea or Promotion of an Advertiser

1. Buffalo Reflex, Shannon Stepp
 2. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Nancy Schaefer
 3. Buffalo Reflex, Shannon Stepp
- HM. Buffalo Reflex, Shannon Stepp
HM. Vandalia Leader, Gary and Helen Sosniecki

12. Best News Content

Class 1

1. Smithville Herald
 2. Ozark County Times
 3. Gasconade County Republican
- HM. Lawrence County Record
HM. Canton Press-News Journal

Class 2

1. Kearney Courier
 2. Washington Missourian Wednesday
 3. Christian County Headliner News
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal
HM. Cuba Free Press

9-I Best Photo Illustration

Class 1

1. Belton Star Herald, Jennifer Coombes
2. Nixa News-Enterprise, Joe Hadsall
3. Cedar County Republican, Marilyn Ellis

Class 2

1. Kearney Courier, Christina Daugherty
 2. Webster Kirkwood Times, Randy Drilingas
 3. Liberty Sun News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
- HM. Kearney Courier, Christina Daugherty
HM. Cass County Democrat-Missourian, Amelia Wigton

13. Community Service

1. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Ed Pruneau
 2. Bolivar Herald-Free Press
 3. Perry County Republic-Monitor, James Beaver
- HM. Suburban Journals

9-S Best Sports Photograph

Class 1

1. Cedar County Republican, Justin Ballard
 2. Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins
 3. Cedar County Republican, Justin Ballard
- HM. Belton Star Herald, Scott Loesch
HM. Republic Monitor, Greg White
HM. Green Park Call, Bill Milligan

Class 2

1. Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff
 2. Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff
 3. Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bill Breshears
- HM. St. Louis American, Wiley Price

14. Best Editorial Page

Class 1

1. Lawrence County Record
 2. Boone County Journal
 3. Concordian
- HM. Belton Star-Herald

Class 2

1. North County Suburban Journals
 2. Liberty Sun-News
 3. Washington Wednesday Missourian
- HM. Jefferson County Leader
HM. Kearney Courier

9-F Best Feature Photograph

Class 1

1. Belton Star-Herald, Jennifer Coombes
 2. Concordian, Gary Beissenherz
 3. Platte County Landmark, Bill Hankins
- HM. Lawrence County Record, Sessa Shannon
HM. Lawrence County Record, Steve Fairchild

Class 2

1. Washington Weekend Missourian, Jeanne Miller Wood
 2. Cass County Democrat Missourian, Amelia Wigton
 3. Kearney Courier, Brenda Ahearn
- HM. St. Louis American, Wiley Price
HM. Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Justin Ballard
HM. Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff

15. Best Sports Page

Class 1

1. Marthasville Record
 2. Cameron Citizen-Observer
 3. Platte County Citizen
- HM. Nixa News-Enterprise
HM. Cedar County Republican

Class 2

1. Washington Wednesday Missourian
 2. Kearney Courier
 3. North County Journal
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal
HM. Cass County Democrat-Missourian

10. Best Photo Package

Class 1

1. Marthasville Record, Cindy Gladden
 2. Belton Star Herald, Jennifer Coombes
 3. Platte County Citizen, Lee Stubbs
- HM. Cedar County Republican, Charlie Meeks
HM. Lawrence County Record, Steve Fairchild

Class 2

1. Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff
 2. Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Justin Ballard
 3. Kearney Courier, Christina Daugherty
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal, Jeff Kirchhoff
HM. Cass County Democrat-Missourian, Jason Tarwater and

16. Best Sports News Story or Package

Class 1

1. Concordian, Hobby King
 2. Nevada Herald, Joe Warren
 3. Concordian, Hobby King
- HM. Webster County Citizen, Anna Sturdefant, Dan Wehmer
HM. Nevada Herald, Joe Warren

Class 2

1. Lee's Summit Journal
 2. St. Louis American
 3. News Democrat Journal, Dennis Barnidge
- HM. Christian County Headliner-News, Ron Schott

HM. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Craig Vonder Haar

17. Best Sports Feature Story

Class 1

1. Marthasville Record, Tim Schmidt
 2. Smithville Herald, Bill Knust
 3. Cedar County Republican, Justin Ballard
- HM. Gasconade County Republican, Dave Marner
HM. Vandalia Leader, Gary Sosniecki

Class 2

1. Eldon Advertiser, Tammy Witherspoon
 2. Kirkwood-Webster Journal, David Kridahl
 3. News-Democrat Journal, Dennis Barnidge
- HM. St. Louis South Side Journal, Jason Reckamp
HM. Lee's Summit Journal, Larry Graham

18. Best Sports Column

1. Lee's Summit Journal, Nick Parker
2. Lee's Summit Journal, Jake Singleton
3. St. Louis American, Alvin Reed

19. Best Family Living Coverage

1. Kearney Courier
2. Liberty Sun-News
3. Christian County Headliner-News

20. Best Coverage of Young People

1. Kearney Courier
 2. Concordian
 3. Eldon Advertiser
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal
HM. Washington Wednesday Missourian

21. Best Special Section

Class 1

1. Cedar County Republican
 2. Nevada Herald
 3. Bowling Green Times
- HM. Nixa News-Enterprise
HM. Concordian

Class 2

1. Suburban Journals
 2. St. Louis Business Journal, Angela Mueller
 3. Bolivar Herald-Free Press
- HM. Buffalo Reflex
HM. St. Louis Business Journal, Angela Mueller

22. Best Investigative Reporting

1. Linn Unterrified Democrat, Jerrilynn Voss
 2. Lawrence County Record, Kathy Fairchild
 3. St. Louis Business Journal, Patrick Thimangu
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal, Ann Scheer
HM. Jefferson County Leader, Peggy Scott, Barbara Stefano, Patrick Martin

23. Best Local Business Coverage

1. St. Louis Business Journal, Patricia Miller
 2. Springfield Business Journal, Clarissa French
 3. Christian County Headliner-News
- HM. Washington Weekend Missourian
HM. Washington Wednesday Missourian

24. Best Business Story

Class 1

1. Republic Monitor, Ronnie Wachter
 2. Cedar County Republican, Charlie Meeks
 3. Webster County Citizen, Dan Wehmer
- HM. Belton Star-Herald, Jennifer Coombes
HM. Belton Star-Herald, Jennifer Coombes

Class 2

1. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
2. St. Louis Business Journal, Patricia Miller
3. St. Louis American, Alvin Reid

HM. Webster-Kirkwood Times, Fran Mannino
HM. Lee's Summit Journal, Matt Bird-Meyer

25. Best Coverage of Government

1. St. Louis American
 2. Belton Star-Herald
 3. Lee's Summit Journal
- HM. Tipton Times, Becky Holloway
HM. Sun Crest Call, Mike Anthony

26. Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture

1. Marshfield Mail, Cindi Elli
 2. Kearney Courier, Janese Heavin
 3. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
- HM. Cameron Citizen-Observer, Rachael Callaway
HM. Washington Weekend Missourian, Joan Elliott

27. Best Story About Religion

1. North County Suburban Journal, Bryce Chapman
 2. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
 3. Christian County Headliner-News, Matt Lemmon
- HM. Cedar County Republican, Charlie Meeks
HM. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Karen Cernich

28. Best Story About Education

1. Kearney Courier, Janese Heavin
 2. North County Journal, Joe Scott
 3. Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Katie Duncan
- HM. Kearney Courier, Janese Heavin
HM. Mid-County Journal, Ryan Heinz

29. Best Story About the Outdoors

1. Washington Weekend Missourian, Karen Cernich
 2. Kearney Courier, Janese Heavin
 3. McDonald County Press, Joyce Haynes
- HM. Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Justin Ballard
HM. Lee's Summit Journal, Matt Bird-Meyer

30. Best Story About History

1. St. Louis American, Chris King
 2. Bloomfield Advance, ElFreda Cox
 3. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Karen Cernich
- HM. Marshfield Mail, Cindi Elli
HM. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Joan Elliott

31. Best Page Design

1. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
 2. Lee's Summit Journal, Nick Parker
 3. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Karen Cernich
- HM. Gasconade County Republican, Dave Marner
HM. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia

32. Best Information Graphics

1. Webster-Kirkwood Times, Randy Drilingas
 2. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
 3. Liberty Sun-News, Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia
- HM. Kearney Courier
HM. St. Louis Business Journal

33. Best Editorial Cartoon

1. Perry County Republic Monitor, Debbie Gahan
 2. Houston Herald, Kathy Richardson
 3. Jefferson County Leader, Judy Dixon
- HM. Jefferson County Leader, Judy Dixon
HM. Canton Press-News Journal, Andrew Steinbeck

34. Best Newspaper in Education Program

1. Washington Wednesday Missourian, Dawn Kitchell and staff

- 2. Cuba Free Press
- 3. McDonald County Press, Joyce Haynes
- HM. Shelby County Herald
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal

Dailies

35. General Excellence

Class 1

- 1. Neosho Daily News
- 2. Maryville Daily Forum
- 3. Fulton Sun
- HM. Marshall Democrat-News
- HM. Dexter Daily Statesman

Class 2

- 1. Columbia Missourian
- 2. Lebanon Daily Record
- 3. Sikeston Standard Democrat

Class 3

- 1. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian
- 2. Joplin Globe
- 3. Columbia Daily Tribune
- HM. Sedalia Democrat

Class 4

- 1. Kansas City Star
- 2. St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 3. St. Joseph News-Press
- HM. Springfield News-Leader

36. Best Newspaper Design

Class 1

- 1. Columbia Missourian
- 2. Hannibal Courier-Post
- 3. Sikeston Standard Democrat
- HM. Maryville Daily Forum
- HM. Nevada Daily Mail

Class 2

- 1. St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 2. Joplin Globe, Gary Castor
- 3. Kansas City Star
- HM. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian
- HM. St. Joseph News-Press

37. Best Front Page

Class 1

- 1. Columbia Missourian
- 2. Maryville Daily Forum, Matt Kelsey
- 3. Hannibal Courier-Post, Christopher Morrical
- HM. Lebanon Daily Record, Chris Wrinkle

Class 2

- 1. St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 2. Kansas City Star
- 3. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian
- HM. Sedalia Democrat
- HM. Springfield News-Leader

38. Best News Story

Class 1

- 1. Maryville Daily Forum, Matt Kelsey
- 2. Columbia Missourian, Mike Ekey, Amy Rainey, Seth McGann
- 3. Lebanon Daily Record, Edward J. Sisson, Matt Decker
- HM. Dexter Daily Statesmen, Gary Exelby
- HM. Nevada Daily Mail, Steve Moyer

Class 2

- 1. Joplin Globe, John Hacker, Aaron Kessler, Nammi Bhagundoss
- 2. Independence Examiner, Stephanie Howard
- 3. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Mark Bliss
- HM. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Matt Sanders
- HM. Independence Examiner, Betsy Lee

Class 3

- 1. Kansas City Star, Christine Vendel, Mark Morris, Richard Espinoza, Eric Adler, Fred Blocher
- 2. Kansas City Star, Kevin Murphy, John Schultz, Scott Canon, Rick Montgomery, Matt Campbell, Kirk Weber, Dave Eames, Joe Ledford, Keith Meyers
- 3. Kansas City Star, Star Business Desk

- HM. Kansas City Star, John Schultz, Kevin Hoffman, Joe Lambe, Malcom Garcia, Dave Eames, Delores Johnson
- HM. Springfield News-Leader, Kathleen O'Dell

39. Best Feature Story

Class 1

- 1. Columbia Missourian, Joel Currier
- 2. Columbia Missourian, Mila Koumpilova
- 3. Fulton Sun, Mark Sommerhauser
- HM. Sikeston Standard Democrat, Jill Bock
- HM. Lebanon Daily Record, Julie Turner

Class 2

- 1. Joplin Globe, Jeremiah Tucker and staff
- 2. Columbia Daily Tribune, Nate Carlisle, Katie Weeks
- 3. Independence Examiner, Julie Scheidegger
- HM. Columbia Daily Tribune, Mike Wells

Class 3

- 1. Kansas City Star, Steve Rock
- 2. Kansas City Pitch, Nadia Pflaum
- 3. Springfield News-Leader, Steve Koehler
- HM. St. Joseph News-Press, Kristin Hare
- HM. Kansas City Star, Norma Martin

40. Best News or Feature Series

- 1. Joplin Globe, Jeremiah Tucker and staff
- 2. Independence Examiner, Cherryh Cluckey
- 3. Columbia Daily Tribune, Mike Wells
- HM. Trenton Republican-Times, Ronda Lickteig
- HM. Boonville Daily News, Karen Ratay Green

41. Best Editorial

Class 1

- 1. Camdenton Lake Sun
- 2. Mexico Ledger, Janeen Sims
- 3. Mexico Ledger, Janeen Sims
- HM. Neosho Daily News, Buzz Ball

Class 2

- 1. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, John Carlton
- 2. Columbia Daily Tribune, Henry J. Waters III
- 3. Springfield News-Leader
- HM. Independence Examiner, Jeff Fox
- HM. Sedalia Democrat, Oliver Wiest

42-S. Best Columnist - Serious

- 1. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Sam Blackwell
- 2. Independence Examiner, Jeff Fox
- 3. Lebanon Daily Record, Edward J. Sisson
- HM. St. Joseph News-Press, Alonzo Weston
- HM. St. Joseph Press-News, Steve Booher

42-H. Best Columnist - Humorous

- 1. Independence Examiner, Jason Offutt
- 2. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, R. Joe Sullivan
- 3. Hannibal Courier-Post, Danny Henley
- HM. St. Joseph News-Press, Alonzo Weston
- HM. Springfield News-Leader, Sarah Overstreet

43-N. Best News Photograph

Class 1

- 1. Lebanon Daily Record, Eric Adams
- 2. Hannibal Courier-Post, Dan Dalstra
- 3. Columbia Missourian, Lipo Ching
- HM. Sikeston Standard Democrat, Tim Jaynes
- HM. Kirksville Daily Express, Al Maglio

Class 2

- 1. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Gabriel B. Tait
- 2. Kansas City Star, Shane Keyser
- 3. St. Joseph News-Press, Ival Lawhorn Jr.
- HM. Columbia Daily Tribune, Jenna Isaacson
- HM. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Don Frazier

43-S. Best Sports Photograph

Class 1

- 1. Moberly Monitor-Index, Chuck Embree
- 2. Hannibal Courier-Post, Dan Dalstra
- 3. Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune, W.L. "Butch" Shaffer III

HM. Sikeston Standard Democrat, Tim Jaynes
HM. Boonville Daily News, Chris Bowie

Class 2

1. Columbia Daily Tribune, G.J. McCarthy
2. Kansas City Star, David Eulitt
3. St. Joseph News-Press, Jessica Stewart
HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, J.B. Forbes
HM. Independence Examiner, Julie Scheidegger

43-F. Best Feature Photograph

Class 1

1. Hannibal Courier-Post, Dan Dalstra
2. Lebanon Daily Record, Eric Adams
3. Columbia Missourian, Uwe H. Martin
HM. Nevada Daily Mail, Ralph Pokorny
HM. Sikeston Standard Democrat, Tim Jaynes

Class 2

1. Kansas City Star, Norman Ng
2. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Robert Cohen
3. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Don Frazier
HM. Sedalia Democrat, Sydney Brink
HM. Independence Examiner, Paul Beaver

43-I. Best Photo Illustration

Class 1

1. Columbia Missourian, Josh Vince
2. Lebanon Daily Record, Sarah James
3. Columbia Missourian, Pi Chi Chaung
HM. Trenton Republican-Times, Greg Dalrymple

Class 2

1. Kansas City Star, David Eulitt
2. Independence Examiner, Jeff Stead
3. Joplin Globe, T. Rob Brown
HM. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Diane L. Wilson
HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Teak Phillips

44. Best Photo Package

Class 1

1. Columbia Missourian
2. Branson Daily News, Beckie Ferguson
3. Sikeston Standard Democrat, David Jenkins
HM. Hannibal-Courier Post, Dan Dalstra
HM. Lebanon Daily Record, Eric Adams

Class 2

1. Columbia Daily Tribune, Jenna Isaacson
2. St. Joseph News-Press, Todd Weddle
3. Springfield News-Leader, Bob Linder
HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Laurie Skrivan
HM. St. Joseph News-Press, Ival Lawhon Jr.

45-N. Best Ad Idea or Promotion for the Newspaper

1. Columbia Daily Tribune, Linda Hayes
2. Lebanon Daily Record, Chris Wrinkle
3. Marshall Democrat News, Mike Davis
HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, John Maher
HM. Columbia Missourian

45-A. Best Ad Idea of Promotion of an Advertiser

1. Lebanon Daily Record, Kim Newman
2. Lebanon Daily Record, Kim Newman
3. Columbia Missourian
HM. Lebanon Daily Record, Kim Newman
HM. Lebanon Daily Record, Kim Newman

46. Best News Content

Class 1

1. Branson Daily News
2. Hannibal Courier-Post
3. Camdenton Lake Sun
HM. Lebanon Daily Record
HM. Dexter Daily Statesman

Class 2

1. (tie) St. Louis Post-Dispatch
1. (tie) Kansas City Star
3. Joplin Globe
HM. St. Joseph News-Press

HM. Columbia Daily Tribune

47. Community Service Award

1. Lebanon Daily Record
2. Kansas City Star, Mike Casey
3. Kansas City Star, Judy Thomas
HM. Columbia Daily Tribune, Christi Nies
HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Susan Weich

48. Best Editorial Page

Class 1

1. Lebanon Daily Record, Matt Decker
2. Columbia Missourian
3. Sikeston Standard Democrat, Michael Jensen
HM. Neosho Daily News

Class 2

1. St. Louis Post-Dispatch
2. Kansas City Star
3. Springfield News-Leader
HM. Joplin Globe
HM. Independence Examiner

49. Best Sports Page

Class 1

1. Columbia Missourian
2. Maryville Daily Forum, Ken Garner
3. Carthage Press, Jason Peake
HM. Hannibal Courier-Post, Christopher Morrical
HM. Sikeston Standard Democrat, Derek James

Class 2

1. Kansas City Star
2. St. Louis Post-Dispatch
3. St. Joseph News-Press, Scott Dochterman
HM. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian
HM. Springfield News-Leader

50. Best Sports News Story or Package

Class 1

1. Moberly Monitor-Index, Chuck Embree
2. Hannibal Courier-Post, Danny Henley
3. Carthage Press, Jason Peake
HM. Maryville Daily Forum, Ken Garner
HM. Branson Daily News, Wiley Hendrix

Class 2

1. Kansas City Star, Sports Staff
2. Springfield News-Leader, Kary Booher
3. (tie) Independence Examiner, John Beaudoin
3. (tie) St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Michael Shaw, Jeremy Kohler,
Derrick Goold; Mike Danton
HM. Kansas City Pitch, Kendrick Blanchard
HM. St. Joseph News-Press, Scott Dochterman

51. Best Sports Feature Story

Class 1

1. Columbia Missourian, Kevin Druley
2. Columbia Missourian, Brandon Hoops
3. Columbia Missourian, Sean McDonnell
HM. Sikeston Standard Democrat, David Jenkins
HM. Camdenton Lake Sun, David Schiefelbein

Class 2

1. Kansas City Star, Wright Thompson
2. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Vahe Gregorian
3. Kansas City Star, Wright Thompson
HM. Joplin Globe, Ryan Malashock
HM. Kansas City Pitch, Ben Paynter

52. Best Sports Column

1. Kansas City Star, Joe Posnanski
2. Jefferson City News-Tribune, Tom Loeffler
3. Columbia Missourian, John Miller
HM. Carthage Press, Jason Peake
HM. Springfield News-Leader, Scott Puryear

53. Best Family Living Coverage

1. Springfield News-Leader

2. Kansas City Star
 3. St. Joseph News-Press
- HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Amy Bertrand
HM. Sedalia Democrat

54. Best Coverage of Young People

1. Kansas City Star, Teen Star staff
 2. St. Joseph News-Press
 3. Springfield News-Leader
- HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Lisa Jones Townsel

55. Best Rural Life/Agriculture Story

1. Kansas City Star, Bill Graham, Mike Sherry, Mark Wiebe, John A. Dvorak, Keith Meyers, Chris Oschsner
 2. Columbia Daily Tribune, Christi Nies
 3. Kansas City Star, Alan Bavley
- HM. Columbia Daily Tribune, Brian W. Kratzer
HM. St. Joseph News-Press, Kristin Hare

56. Best Special Section

Class 1

1. Rolla Daily News
 2. Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune, Catherine Stortz Ripley
 3. West Plains Daily Quill, Kimberly Martin
- HM. Dexter Daily Statesman
HM. Neosho Daily News, Michelle Pippin

Class 2

1. Joplin Globe, Jeremiah Tucker and Staff
 2. Sedalia Democrat, Latisha Koetting
 3. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian
- HM. Poplar Bluff Daily American Republic
HM. Independence Examiner, Jason Offutt

Class 3

1. Kansas City Star
 2. Springfield News-Leader
 3. St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- HM. St. Joseph News-Press, Nicki Yeager
HM. Kansas City Star

57. Best Investigative Reporting

Class 1

1. Columbia Missourian, Marina Walker
 2. Columbia Missourian, Michelle Dammon Loyalka
 3. Columbia Missourian, Adelante Staff
- HM. Columbia Missourian, Michelle Dammon Loyalka and Kimberly Mitchell
HM. Neosho Daily News, Michelle Pippin

Class 2

1. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Carolyn Tuft
 2. Joplin Globe, Roger McKinney
 3. St. Joseph News-Press, Alyson Raletz, Ken Newton, Alonzo Weston
- HM. Kansas City Star, Judy Thomas

58. Best Local Business Coverage

1. Joplin Globe
 2. Springfield News-Leader
 3. Kansas City Star
- HM. Sikeston Standard Democrat, Jill Bock
HM. St. Joseph News-Press

59. Best Business Story - News or Feature

Class 1

1. Columbia Missourian, Ben Miller
 2. St. Charles County Business Record, Mike Trask
 3. Sikeston Standard Democrat, Jill Bock
- HM. Columbia Missourian, Gaurav Ghose
HM. Hannibal Courier-Post, Bev Darr

Class 2

1. Kansas City Star, David Haynes, Suzanne King, Scott Canon, Diane Stafford, Jennifer Mann, Kevin Collison, David Goldstein
 2. Joplin Globe, Andy Ostmeier
 3. Joplin Globe, R.C. Balaban
- HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Eric Heisler and crew
HM. Springfield News-Leader, Didi Tang

60. Best Coverage of Government

1. Kansas City Star, DeAnn Smith, Dan Margolies
 2. Marshall Democrat News, Jenny Bryers, Matt Heger
 3. Carthage Press, Dennis W. Sowers
- HM. Sikeston Standard Democrat, Scott Welton
HM. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Mark Bliss

61. Best Story About Religion

1. Kansas City Pitch, Kendrick Blackwood
 2. Kansas City Pitch, C.J. Janovy
 3. Kansas City Pitch, Allie Johnson
- HM. Kansas City Star, Bill Tammeus
HM. St. Joseph News-Press, Kristen Hare

62. Best Story About Education

1. Kansas City Star, Metro Desk
 2. Columbia Daily Tribune, Megan Means
 3. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jake Wagman
- HM. Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, Callie Clark Miller
HM. Kansas City Pitch, Kendrick Blackwood

63. Best Story About the Outdoors

1. Kansas City Star, Brent Frazee
2. Columbia Missourian, Kevin Druley
3. Kansas City Star, Brent Frazee

64. Best Story About History

1. Kansas City Pitch, Kendrick Blackwood
 2. Kansas City Star, Diane Carroll, Mara Rose Williams
 3. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Harry Levins
- HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Mary Leonard
HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Harry Levins

65. Best Page Design

1. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Staff
 2. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jamila Robinson
 3. Kansas City Star, Norah Musser
- HM. Joplin Globe, Gary Castor
HM. Columbia Daily Tribune, Lori Curtain

66. Best Information Graphics

1. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Rich Rokicki
 2. Kansas City Star, Noah Musser
 3. Kansas City Star, Dave Eames
- HM. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jacob Piercy
HM. Columbia Missourian, Reuben Stern, Robbie Ketcham

67. Best On-Line Newspaper (Dailies and Weeklies)

1. St. Louis Post-Dispatch
 2. Columbia Daily Tribune
 3. Kansas City Star
- HM. Lee's Summit Journal
HM. Call Newspapers

68. Best Editorial Cartoon

1. Kansas City Star, Lee Judge
 2. Columbia Daily Tribune, John Darkow
 3. Independence Examiner, Joe Liccar
- HM. Lebanon Daily Record, Matt Decker
HM. Kansas City Star, Lee Judge

69. Best Newspaper in Education Program

1. Kansas City Star, Jim Sajejic
 2. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, John Maher
 3. Hannibal Courier-Post
- HM. St. Joseph News-Press, Diane Goold.