

The 2015 Missouri Press Association Better Newspaper Contest Gold Cup Newspaper recipients were among those honored Saturday, Sept. 12 during the MPA's 149th annual convention in Columbia. The Gold Cup winners were selected based on a point scale applied to the total number of awards received in the contest.

2015 Missouri Press Association
Better Newspaper Contest
GOLD CUP NEWSPAPERS

Weeklies

Cassville Democrat, Weeklies, Class 1 (up to 3,000 circulation).

Christian County Headliner-News, Weeklies, Class 2 (3,001-7,000 circulation).

St. Louis Business Journal, Weeklies, Class 3 (more than 7,001 circulation).

Dailies

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg, Dailies, Class 1 (up to 5,000 circulation).

Columbia Missourian, Dailies, Class 2 (5,001 to 15,000 circulation).

The Kansas City Star, Dailies, Class 3 (more than 15,000 circulation).

2015 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List

Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Ash Grove Commonwealth, Ash Grove Ash Grove High School... Ryan Squibb	Best Video First Place
Ash Grove Commonwealth, Ash Grove Double-amputee veteran stops in Ash Grove for a visit on his trek across James Hanson	Best Story About the Outdoors Honorable Mention
Ash Grove Commonwealth, Ash Grove Best Feature Photo Ryan Squibb	Best Feature Photograph Second Place
Ash Grove Commonwealth, Ash Grove In the Grove Netzer Staff	Best Photo Illustration Third Place
Ash Grove Commonwealth, Ash Grove Ash Grove FFA advisor... Ryan Squibb	Best Video Third Place

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Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar Jim Hamilton columns Jim Hamilton	Best Columnist- Serious First Place
Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar Salute to Clyde Wimberly Matthew Barba	Best Military Story Honorable Mention
Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar Another Mr. K Jessica Drews	Best News or Feature Obituary Honorable Mention
Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar Friends remember Marion Baldwin Jessica Drews	Best News or Feature Obituary Second Place
Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar Matthew Barba Matthew Barba	Best Columnist - Humorous Third Place
Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar Goodbye to Joe Rayl Matthew Barba	Best News or Feature Obituary Third Place
Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar Jessica Drews serious columns Jessica Drews	Best Columnist - Serious Third Place

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Newspaper

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Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Brentwood Spirit, Brentwood
Fly Fisherman Hargrove
Steve Bowman

Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place

Brentwood Spirit, Brentwood
Job Is Passion for Fly Fisherman Hargrove
Steve Bowman

Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place

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California Democrat, California Rock Enon the perfect place to live Michelle Brooks	Best Story About History First Place
California Democrat, California California Democrat rural life coverage Staff	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture First Place
California Democrat, California It's the busiest time... Michelle Brooks	Best Story About Religion First Place
California Democrat, California California Democrat business coverage Staff	Best Local Business Coverage Second Place
California Democrat, California Miracles for Maelyne Michelle Brooks	Best News or Feature Series Third Place

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Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton Video discrepancies Joyce L. Miller	Best Investigative Reporting Honorable Mention
Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton Summer fun George Denny, Spree Hilliard and Amy Wilson	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton Lake Sun headlines Eric Dundon	Best Headline Writing Honorable Mention
Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton Vanishing honeymooners Dan Field	Best Story About History Honorable Mention
Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton Merger silence Staff	Best Editorial Second Place
Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton Lake Sun June 4, 13, 17 Eric Dundon	Best Front Page Second Place
Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton Pit bull ban Staff	Best Editorial Third Place
Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton Lake Sun editorial pages Staff	Best Editorial Pages Third Place
Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton My View, Eric Dundon Eric Dundon	Best Columnist - Serious Third Place
Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton Arming rural schools Amy Wilson	Best Story About Education Third Place

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Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Return specialist: Willie Ponder (top photo)
Laura Simon

Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Bucking bronco
Laura Simon

Best Sports Photograph
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Life on a dairy farm
Laura Simon

Best Photo Package
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Dealing with discipline
Bob Miller

Best Information Graphic
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Hot Wheels
Tyler Graef

Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Cottonwood to close
Staff

Best Coverage of Government
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Bittersweet: Kaden Robert supporters flock to Kelly football game
Tyler Graef

Best Feature Story
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
June 8, June 25, June 26, 2014
Staff

Best Front Page
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Praying with the enemy...
Tyler Graef

Best Military Story
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Business buildup...
Amity Shedd

Best Local Business Coverage
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
Sports: Meet Tom Matukewicz
Staff

Best Page Design
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau
110th Anniversary Section
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau

General Excellence
First Place

<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Perryville soccer champs Glenn Landberg</p>	<p>Best Sports Photograph Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Autism: Positive steps Taylor Crowe</p>	<p>Best Information Graphic Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Storm chaser: 'In awe of that power' Tyler Graef</p>	<p>Best Story About the Outdoors Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Addressing neighborhoods, untangling poverty Staff</p>	<p>Best Editorial Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Drones find a landing pad in SEMO farm research Savanna Maue</p>	<p>Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Wins may be harder to find; Lack of discipline; Debacle in Springfield Rachel Crader</p>	<p>Best Sports Columnist Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Crews battle house blaze Laura Simon</p>	<p>Best News Photograph Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Farm Spotlight Amity Shedd</p>	<p>Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Man who touted Esquire Theater project opens restaurant in Ironton Amity Shedd</p>	<p>Best Investigative Reporting Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Coach flouted NCAA rules; timeline Rachel Crader</p>	<p>Best Sports News Story or Package Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Albino buck killed in Cape Tyler Graef</p>	<p>Best News Story Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Staff</p>	<p>Best Editorial Pages Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Sacha Brown acquitted in murder of boy Emily Priddy</p>	<p>Best Breaking News Story Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Staff</p>	<p>Best Sports Pages Second Place</p>

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Praying with the enemy... Tyler Graef	Best Story About History Second Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Grace notes... Tyler Graef	Best Military Story Second Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau The Bigger Picture Glenn Landberg	Best Photo Illustration Second Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Sports: State champions Staff	Best Page Design Second Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Flourish, Summer 2014 Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Second Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Meet Tom Matukewicz Erin Unerstall	Best Sports Feature Story Third Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Super Marshall Laura Simon	Best Photo Package Third Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau Holding out for a hero Emily Priddy	Best Information Graphic Third Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau After the breach: Signs of damage remain in Bootheel counties Amity Shedd	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau 'Gone Girl' coverage Staff	Best News or Feature Series Third Place
Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau	Best Overall Design Third Place

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Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Kyle Troutman - Serious Columnist Kyle Troutman	Best Columnist- Serious First Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 County Poverty Rate 9-3-14 Kyle Troutman	Best Investigative Reporting First Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 CCC Lodge 9-24-14 Kyle Troutman	Best Story About the Outdoors First Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Fans Want Cowbell Jared Lankford	Best Sports Feature Story First Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Rodeo Draws Crowd Kyle Troutman	Best Feature Photograph First Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville County Star Corbin Kyle Troutman	Best Photo Package First Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Heat-Related Illness Jared Lankford	Best Sports Feature Photograph Honorable Mention
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Idaho Century Farm 11-19-14 Jason Johnston	Best Story About History Honorable Mention
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Idaho Century Farm Jason Johnston	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Honorable Mention
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Sater Abortion Bill Kyle Troutman	Best Coverage of Government Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Top 10 (Photo No. 1) Kyle Troutman	Best Sports Feature Photograph Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Cassville Headlines: Country Star, Dawgs Digging, More Cowbell, Staff	Best Headline Writing Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Cassville Editorial Pages Staff	Best Editorial Pages Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Local Economy 11-26-14 Kyle Troutman	Best Investigative Reporting Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 550,000 To Visit 7-2-14 Kyle Troutman	Best Story About the Outdoors Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Wheaton NASA Jason Johnston	Best Story About Education Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Local Economy 11-26-14 Jacob Brower	Best Information Graphic Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Walmart Opens 12-17-14 Jason Johnston	Best Business Story Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Presiding Commissioner Race Kyle Troutman	Best Coverage of Government Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville www.cassville-democrat.com Staff	Best Online Newspaper or Website Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Free Reduced Meals 10-15-14 Kyle Troutman	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Abortion Veto 7-9-14 Kyle Troutman	Best News Story Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Hunters Check Deer 11-26-14 Jason Johnston	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville W1 Democrat Agriculture Coverage Staff	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Jason Johnston	Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Cassville Sports Pages Staff	Best Sports Pages Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Christopher Vore	Best Page Design Third Place

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Newspaper

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Place

Constitution Tribune, Chillicothe

Best Sports Pages

Best Sports Pages

Second Place

Paul Sturm

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Place

Organization, City

Category Name

Entry Title

Award

Credits

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Award Winner(s)

Place

Cole Camp Courier, Cole Camp

Best Columnist - Serious

Down on the Creek

Third Place

Dianne Peck

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Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Day of the doughnut
Jacob Bogage

Best Business Story
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Old soldier misses flight, fades away
Lorry Myers

Best Columnist- Serious
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Michael Sam
David Morrison, Steve Walentik and Joe Walljasper

Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
November ballot issue coverage
Staff

Best Coverage of Government
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Staff

Best Local Business Coverage
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Obama golf
John Darkow

Best Editorial Cartoon
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Bloody Billi Anderson
Rudi Keller

Best Story About History
Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Alabama Wins 12-06-14
Daniel Brenner

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Providence Suites
Alan Burdziak
and Andrew Dennev

Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Recruiting becomes child's play
Blake Toppmeyer

Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Columbia Daily Tribune - Headlines
Staff

Best Headline Writing
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
MSHSAA Class 5 Baseball - RBHS vs Francis Howell Game 06-06-14
Nick Schnelle

Best Sports Photograph
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Secrecy: Fighting to keep government open
Hank Waters

Best Editorial
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Columbia Daily Tribune editorial pages
Staff

Best Editorial Pages
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
Mixed blessings
Alicia Stice

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
staff

Best Sports Pages
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia
A view of MU game day...
Daniel Brenner

Best Video
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Best Overall Design
Third Place

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Cat. Name

Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Journey for Justice bus ride 12-4-2014
Hannah Baldwin

Best News Photograph
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Boy and cow 9-27-2014
Timothy Tai

Best Feature Photograph
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Broadway Christian Church promotes literacy
Daniela Sirtori

Best Story About Religion
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Puppy mills in Missouri
Josh Benson

Best Investigative Reporting
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
100 Years of Kewpies
Mark Selig

Best Sports Feature Story
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Rare book collector
Josh Benson

Best Business Story
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Therapy, treatment services for autism
Taylor Lower

Best News Story
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Firefighter killed
Miranda Metheny

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Maty Mauk's confidence, Loss to UMKC, Shamburger showing
Mark Selig

Best Sports Columnist
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Dane Gregg
Joe Guskowski

Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Missourian Staff

Best Sports Pages
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
100 Years of Kewpies
Mark Selig

Best Story About History
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Finding home
Shannon Elliott

Best Photo Illustration
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia Our Blue Highways Vox Magazine staff	Best News or Feature Series First Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia	Best Overall Design First Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia McMillen brothers Veronica Destafano	Best Business Story Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Reporting sexual assault not required for MU faculty Caroline Bauman	Best News Story Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia 'Shear failure' lead to walkway collapse Missourian Staff	Best Breaking News Story Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Wynna Faye Elbert Missourian Staff	Best News or Feature Obituary Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Historic mural Jasmine Ye Han	Best Military Story Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Special Olympics 5-31-2014 Shannon Elliott	Best Sports Photograph Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Re-enactment of Battle of Centralia 9-14-2014 Hannah Baldwin	Best Feature Photograph Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Columbia church gives Myanmar family a home makeover Rachel Jelinek	Best Story About Religion Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Trying out to be a Missouri Tiger Mark Selig	Best Sports Feature Story Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia MU freshman pioneers art-lettering business Sirrah Joof	Best Business Story Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Tiger takeover Mark Kauzlarich and Abbv Connolly	Best Photo Package Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Interactive election results Travis Hartman, Roman Kolgushev and James Gordon	Best Information Graphic Second Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia Hunters slow to trade risks of lead Matthew Patston	Best Story About the Outdoors Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia 'Right to Farm' divides Missouri Chris Jasper	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia August primary election Timothy Maylander, Chris Jasper, Scott Delhommer, Victoria Trampler and The Missourian Staff	Best Coverage of Government Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Drinking culture and sexual assaults Cassa Niedringhaus and Frances Webber	Best Feature Story Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Headline writing Missourian Staff	Best Headline Writing Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Achievement gap, funding challenges Caroline Bauman	Best Story About Education Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Rex Bandy Hannah Pederson	Best News or Feature Obituary Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Black lives matter 12-13-2014 Timothy Tai	Best News Photograph Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Golden Knights Parachute Team 5-26-2014 Kylee Gregg	Best Feature Photograph Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Faith in the balance Lindsey Davison	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Missouri woman spreads her wings Abby Kass	Best Business Story Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Paddlefish pose management challenge Christine Coester	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Michael Sam package Brandon Foster, Alexander Smith, Matthew Fairburn, Greg Bowers and Missourian staff	Best Sports News Story or Package Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Offender pushes for registry changes Bailey Otto	Best News Story Third Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Inside Fulton State Hospital
Claire Boston

Best Feature Story
Third Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
June 5, June 8/8, June 20/21
Missourian Staff

Best Front Page
Third Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Last alarm
Joe Guskowski

Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Steven Nagel
Sabrina Russello

Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Descendant of MU founder...
Richard Webner

Best Story About History
Third Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Veterans Treatment Court
Katherine Knott

Best Military Story
Third Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Yourself in four years
Missourian staff

Best Page Design
Third Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia
Progress Edition - Bright Ideas
Missourian staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

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Title of Entry	Place
Award Winner(s)	
The Concordian, Concordia Fun along the Midway at Concordia Fall Festival Charles Dunlap and Sarah Reed	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
The Concordian, Concordia From the needle... Charles Dunlap	Best Story About Religion Second Place
The Concordian, Concordia Beginning the healing... Charles Dunlap	Best Story About Religion Third Place

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Eldon Advertiser, Eldon
Democracy Day
The Advertiser

Best Newspaper In Education Project
First Place

Eldon Advertiser, Eldon
Community Health Fair
The Advertiser

Community Service
Honorable Mention

Eldon Advertiser, Eldon
Rose is happy to be walking
Tammy Witherspoon

Best Feature Story
Second Place

Eldon Advertiser, Eldon
Younger newspapers
The Advertiser

Best Newspaper In Education Project
Second Place

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Award Winner(s)

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Place

Excelsior Springs Standard, Excelsior Springs
Amber Alert
Jae Juarez

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

Excelsior Springs Standard, Excelsior Springs
03frontpage
Staff

Best Front Page
Honorable Mention

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Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Fayette Advertiser, Fayette
Out at Home
Greg Jackson

Best Sports Photograph
First Place

Fayette Advertiser, Fayette
41 Fayette Sports Headlines
The Fayette Advertiser

Best Headline Writing
First Place

Fayette Advertiser, Fayette
Graduating Via Skype
Greg Jackson

Best News Photograph
Third Place

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Arnold-Imperial Leader, Festus
" 'Wingo' wins, team just misses trophy"
Gordon Bess

Best Sports News Story or Package
Third Place

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Jefferson County Leader, Festus
'Arnold's red-light ticket stance is stinky double standard'
Patrick Martin

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Reggie, got that levee approval done yet?
Judy Dixon

Best Editorial Cartoon
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus

General Excellence
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
"Patrick Martin"
Patrick Martin

Best Columnist- Serious
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
"Looking Back to the mystery of the missing girl"
Tracey Bruce

Best Story About History
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Changes at Ward Chapel
Peggy Scott

Best Story About Religion
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
"Hermann, Meyer step down at St. Pius"
Steve Taylor

Best Sports News Story or Package
Honorable Mention

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Gordon Bess
Gordon Bess

Best Sports Columnist
Honorable Mention

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Talented Tiger tandem
Gordon Bess

Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Doubles
Peggy Scott

Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
Where can you find wedded bliss?
Tracey Bruce

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
"Wedding fair"
Laura Marlow and Staff

Community Service
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus
"Patrick Martin"
Patrick Martin

Best Columnist - Humorous
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus "Life Story: Ona M. Backes" Laura Marlow	Best News or Feature Obituary Second Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Patrick Martin	Best Editorial Pages Second Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Home Sweet Home... Tracey Bruce	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus "Life Story: Blondell Mary Underwood" Laura Marlow	Best News or Feature Obituary Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Jefferson County Leader Staff	Best Local Business Coverage Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Double Duty... Tracey Bruce	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Fighting for her dream Brandon Corrigan	Best Sports Feature Story Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Gordon Bess	Best Sports Pages Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Not gone Brendan Simpson	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Old soldier Ron Rigdon	Best Feature Photograph Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Seckman grad... Laura Marlow	Best Story About Education Third Place

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Fulton Sun, Fulton McClure's perfect run ends with first state title Brittany Ruess	Best Sports Photograph First Place
Fulton Sun, Fulton Dad's Home Megan Favignano	Best Feature Story First Place
Fulton Sun, Fulton Katherine Cummins	Best Story About History First Place
Fulton Sun, Fulton Fulton Fins Swimmer Brittany Ruess	Best Sports Photograph Honorable Mention
Fulton Sun, Fulton A different workout: Fulton's first CrossFit gym opens on Bluff Street Katherine Cummins	Best Business Story Honorable Mention
Fulton Sun, Fulton Felon enters Auxvasse Aldermen race Katherine Cummins	Best News Story Second Place
Fulton Sun, Fulton Bulldogs finish second in Class 2 Brittany Ruess	Best Photo Package Third Place
Fulton Sun, Fulton James has fond memories of '64 Cardinals, Series title Josh Mosley	Best Sports Feature Story Third Place
Fulton Sun, Fulton 03_Fulton Sun_Best Front Page Kevin Smith and Brittany Ruess	Best Front Page Third Place
Fulton Sun, Fulton Fulton Sun Best Sports Page Ryan Boland and Josh Mosley	Best Sports Pages Third Place
Fulton Sun, Fulton	Best Overall Design Third Place

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Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview

Best Coverage of Government

Grandview Mayor Resignation/Matters of Integrity

Second Place

Mary Wilson

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Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Hollister

Total Loss

Lauren Healey and Kris Collins

Best Breaking News Story

First Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Hollister

Pearl Harbor survivor talks about experiences

Cliff Sain

Best Military Story

Second Place

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Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Special moment
Jeff McNiell

Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston
MDC deer study
Doug Davison

Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Donkey basketball
Jeff McNiell

Best Feature Photograph
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Road ahead
Jeff McNiell

Best Page Design
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston

Best Overall Design
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Jeff McNiell, Brad Gentry
and Doug Davison

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Football special section
Jeff McNiell

Best News or Feature Special Section
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Houston Herald
Jeff McNiell

Best Front Page
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Ms. 1000
Jeff McNiell

Best Sports News Story or Package
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
On target
Doug Davison

Best Story About the Outdoors
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Semi accident
Jeff McNiell

Best News Photograph
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston
Simply living
Doug Davison

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston

General Excellence
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald, Houston Road ahead Jeff McNiell	Best Information Graphic Second Place
Houston Herald, Houston Sun Savvy Doug Davison	Best Business Story Second Place
Houston Herald, Houston Ridin' the rails Doug Davison	Best Story About History Second Place
Houston Herald, Houston Rural life and agriculture in Texas County Doug Davison	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Houston Herald, Houston New perspective Jeff McNiell	Best Sports Feature Story Second Place
Houston Herald, Houston Shop with a cop Jeff McNiell	Best Feature Photograph Second Place
Houston Herald, Houston Behind bars Jeff McNiell	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Houston Herald, Houston Carry the Cross Jeff McNiell	Community Service Third Place
Houston Herald, Houston Texas County 911 Doug Davison	Best Coverage of Government Third Place
Houston Herald, Houston Union Dues Doug Davison	Best Military Story Third Place
Houston Herald, Houston Tall history Doug Davison	Best Story About History Third Place
Houston Herald, Houston Jeff McNiell	Best Sports Pages Third Place

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Cat. Name

Place

Independence Examiner, Independence
Headed for Trouble
Jeff Fox

Best Columnist- Humorous
First Place

Independence Examiner, Independence
'Beyond words'
Bill Althaus

Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place

Independence Examiner, Independence
Headed for Trouble
Jeff Fox

Best Columnist- Serious
First Place

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Newspaper

Cat. Name

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Place

Jefferson City News Tribune, Jefferson City

General Excellence

Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City News Tribune Editorial Pages Richard McGonegal and Jim Dyke	Best Editorial Pages First Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Tony Hawley	Best Sports Columnist First Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Goal Lines Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section First Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Vietnam Faces Michelle Brooks and Richard McGonegal	Community Service Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City Pulling their weight Landon Reeves	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City A Christmas Wish Staff	Community Service Second Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City City administrator hiring Richard McGonegal	Best Editorial Second Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Staff	Best Sports Pages Second Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City staff	Best Local Business Coverage Second Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City IS IS IS IS Jim Dyke	Best Editorial Cartoon Second Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Gas chamber keys still missing Michelle Brooks	Best Feature Story Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City City historic Landmarks Michelle Brooks	Best News or Feature Series Third Place

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Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Legal notice of court-ordered property sale
Debby Woodin and Susan Redden

Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice
First Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Best front page
Brent Fisher

Best Front Page
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin

Jim Henry

Best Sports Columnist
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Fighting to Stay
Emily Younker

Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Home Depot
Wally Kennedy

Best Business Story
Second Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Frost Flowers
Andra Stefanoni

Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
One-room Schools Focus of Preservation
Emily Younker

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Face of the Program
Laurie Sisk

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Deadly Hog Virus 030914
Wally Kennedy

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Endangered Species
Andy Ostmeyer

Community Service
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Carol Stark
Carol Stark

Best Columnist - Serious
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Journalist dies
Andra Stefanoni

Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin
Christmas Day Truce
Andra Stefanoni

Best Story About History
Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City worldcup party 6_27_14 David Eulitt	Best Sports Feature Photograph First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Best Rural Life/Agriculture Coverage Staff	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Feed KC Kids Laura Bauer	Community Service First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City moose catch 10_15_14 Jill Toyoshiba	Best Sports Photograph First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City roundup Keith Myers	Best Feature Photograph First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Getting Off Easy Mark Morris and Glenn E. Rice	Best Investigative Reporting First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Water Slide Neil Nakahodo	Best Information Graphic First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Following His Course Donald Bradley	Best Story About the Outdoors First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City In Their 90s Donald Bradley	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Best Front Pages Staff	Best Front Page First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Staff	Best Sports Pages First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Why of KCI Mike Hendricks	Best Story About History First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Staff	Best Newspaper In Education Project First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City Food Issue Barbara Hill-Meyer	Best Page Design First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City	Best Overall Design First Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City flying bat 9_4_14 John Sleezer	Best Sports Feature Photograph Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City drowning 7_9_14 Allison Long	Best News Photograph Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Price of Success Andy McCullough and Dave Eames	Best Information Graphic Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Time to Forgive Judy L. Thomas	Best Story About Religion Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Leadership Still Needed Staff	Best Editorial Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Dave Helling columns Dave Helling	Best Columnist - Serious Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Feathered Visitors Eric Adler	Best Story About the Outdoors Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City All He Needed Tony Rizzo	Best Military Story Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Staff	Best Local Business Coverage Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City pence scores 10_27_14 John Sleezer	Best Sports Photograph Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City dauffman center David Eulitt	Best Feature Photograph Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Royals Photo Section Kansas City Star Photo Staff	Best Photo Package Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City Snarky in the Suburbs Sherry Kuehl	Best Columnist - Humorous Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Royal Again Sam Mellinger, Andy McCullough, Blair Kerkhoff and Megan K. Armstrong	Best Sports News Story or Package Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Angel of Death Rick Montgomery	Best News Story Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Sam Mellinger	Best Sports Columnist Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Generation to Generation Brian Burnes	Best Story About History Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Staff	Best Newspaper In Education Project Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Flying Outside Allie Hinga	Best Military Story Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City On the Line Neil Nakahodo	Best Page Design Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City	General Excellence Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City food 35 Tammy Ljungblad	Best Photo Package Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City KC's Lost Generation Rustin Dodd	Best Sports Feature Story Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Rail's Risky Business Mike Hendricks	Best Business Story Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Preying on the Elderly Eric Adler	Best News Story Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Amenities vs. Lower Taxes Brad Cooper	Best Coverage of Government Third Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City
Black Sunday
Dave Helling, Laura Bauer, Brian Burnes and Judy L. Thomas

Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City
Brain surgery
Keith Myers

Best Photo Illustration
Third Place

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Northeast News, Kansas City
Kansas City's Streetcar Expansion Debate
Joe Jarosz, Michael Bushnell, Bryan Stalder
and Leslie Collins

Best Coverage of Government
Second Place

Northeast News, Kansas City
Royals Thank You Rally Photograph
Kirstie Mulligan

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place

Northeast News, Kansas City
Free Zoo Day
Bryan Stalder

Best Editorial Cartoon
Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Kearney Courier, Kearney World War I in Clay County Ryne Dittmer	Best Story About History First Place
Kearney Courier, Kearney Corey Edwards	Best Sports Pages First Place
Kearney Courier, Kearney Smartphones... Ryne Dittmer	Best Story About Education First Place
Kearney Courier, Kearney Team celebration Corey Edwards	Best Sports Photograph Second Place
Kearney Courier, Kearney Heartbreak in Overtime Corey Edwards	Best Sports News Story or Package Second Place

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Newspaper

Cat. Name

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Place

Tri-County News, King City

Best Columnist - Serious

Pearls

Second Place

Matt Pearl

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**Newspaper
Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Kirksville Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Power vs. Prayer
Jason Hunsicker

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

Kirksville Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Planting the seed
Danielle Brown

Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention

Kirksville Daily Express & News, Kirksville
My Take - Jason Hunsicker
Jason Hunsicker

Best Columnist - Serious
Second Place

Kirksville Daily Express & News, Kirksville
A month in poverty
Danielle Brown

Best News Story
Third Place

Kirksville Daily Express & News, Kirksville
Fight against meth
Jason Hunsicker
and Tavior Muller

Best News or Feature Series
Third Place

Kirksville Daily Express & News, Kirksville

General Excellence
Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Rural life and ag coverage Julie Turner-Crawford	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture First Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon The next generation of family farms Julie Turner-Crawford	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture First Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Castle for the kids Fines Massey	Best Story About Religion Honorable Mention
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Justin Britt: 'I'm good to go' Israel Potoczny	Best Sports News Story or Package Honorable Mention
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Bus driver, monitors fired Fines Massey	Best Story About Education Honorable Mention

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Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit Commentary Honesty in Governance Steve Wagner	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award First Place
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit Going Bald For Hope House Linda Ahern	Community Service Honorable Mention
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit Robotics Series Wendy Hayworth	Best News or Feature Series Honorable Mention
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit City Of Greenwood Sewer Adjustment Documents Don't Smell Right Linda Ahern	Best Investigative Reporting Honorable Mention
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit Commentary: Why Vote? Steve Wagner	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award Second Place
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit 2014 Lee's Summit Veterans Day Parade Linda Ahern	Community Service Second Place
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit Polar Bear Plunge Ron Wight	Best Photo Package Second Place
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit Troop 323 Performs Color Guard Ceremony At Chiefs Game Amy Chinnery-Valmassei	Best Sports Feature Photograph Third Place
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit Best Headlines Tribune David Reed	Best Headline Writing Third Place
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit Tribune Front Pages David Reed	Best Front Page Third Place
Lee's Summit Tribune, Lee's Summit Brian Tichenor Ron Wight	Best Feature Photograph Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Liberty Tribune, Liberty LT_ Cardinal Strong Chris Geinosky	Best Sports Feature Story First Place
Liberty Tribune, Liberty Chris Geinosky	Best Sports Pages First Place
Liberty Tribune, Liberty Tax levy cut splits commission Ryne Dittmer	Best Coverage of Government Honorable Mention
Liberty Tribune, Liberty Like Father Chris Geinosky	Best Sports Feature Photograph Honorable Mention
Liberty Tribune, Liberty LT_State Track Chris Geinosky	Best Sports News Story or Package Second Place
Liberty Tribune, Liberty LT Geinosky Columns Chris Geinosky	Best Sports Columnist Second Place
Liberty Tribune, Liberty Mid-level pilots... Ryne Dittmer	Best Story About Education Second Place
Liberty Tribune, Liberty Like Father Like Son Chris Geinosky	Best Sports Feature Story Third Place

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Cat. Name

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Place

Marshall Democrat-News, Marshall

Best Story About the Outdoors

Students learn...

Honorable Mention

Sarah Reed

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Maryville Daily Forum, Maryville Walls of faith rise... Tony Brown	Best Story About Religion First Place
Maryville Daily Forum, Maryville Maryville Daily Forum front page Phil Cobb and Jim Fall	Best Front Page Honorable Mention
Maryville Daily Forum, Maryville Two heads better than one for North-West Nodaway Steve Hartman	Best Sports News Story or Package Second Place
Maryville Daily Forum, Maryville	General Excellence Second Place

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The Monett Times, Monett D1 Guardsmen Return 11-4-14 Melonie Roberts	Best Feature Photograph First Place
The Monett Times, Monett Sunshine Law Violations Melonie Roberts and Kyle Troutman	Best Coverage of Government First Place
The Monett Times, Monett Opening Day Delights Murray Bishoff	Best Story About the Outdoors First Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Linahan Remembered 10-1-14 Melonie Roberts	Best News or Feature Obituary First Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Local Ranchers 5-16-14 Murray Bishoff	Best Story About Rural Life or Ag First Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Monett Front Page 6-6-14 Staff	Best Front Page First Place
The Monett Times, Monett	General Excellence First Place
The Monett Times, Monett	Best Overall Design First Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 MHS For Sale Murray Bishoff	Best News Story Honorable Mention
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Purdy Vandalism Melonie Roberts and Jared Lankford	Best Investigative Reporting Honorable Mention
The Monett Times, Monett Youngberg Chapel Murray Bishoff	Best Story About Religion Honorable Mention
The Monett Times, Monett Monett Editorial Page Staff	Best Editorial Pages Honorable Mention
The Monett Times, Monett Engineering Company Deploys Melonie Roberts	Best Military Story Honorable Mention

The Monett Times, Monett Memorial Day Flag Murray Bishoff	Best Story About History Honorable Mention
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Softball Golden Ticket 10-24-14 Kyle Troutman	Best Sports Feature Photograph Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Murray Bishoff Humorous Columnist Murray Bishoff	Best Columnist - Humorous Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Chemical Dump Murray Bishoff	Best Investigative Reporting Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Kentucky Derby Local Jared Lankford	Best Sports Feature Story Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett Monett Modular Scheduling Murray Bishoff	Best Story About Education Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Farewell to a Friend 10-11-14 Murray Bishoff	Best News or Feature Obituary Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Murray Bishoff Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice Staff	Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Housecleaning Booby Trap Murray Bishoff	Best Feature Story Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Monett Sports Columnist Jared Lankford	Best Sports Columnist Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett Murray Bishoff	Best Story About History Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett Monett Business Coverage Staff	Best Local Business Coverage Second Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Cool Weather 7-18-14 Melonie Roberts	Best Feature Photograph Third Place
The Monett Times, Monett D1 Police Detain Subject Murray Bishoff	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place

The Monett Times, Monett
Retire First TIF
Murray Bishoff

Best Coverage of Government
Third Place

The Monett Times, Monett
Murray Bishoff Serious Columnist
Murray Bishoff

Best Columnist - Serious
Third Place

The Monett Times, Monett
D1 Monett Great Friend 5-10-14
Murray Bishoff

Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place

The Monett Times, Monett
D1 Cattle Producers Evaluating 6-4-14
Melonie Roberts

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place

The Monett Times, Monett
D1 Love Endures All 2-14-14
Melonie Roberts

Best Feature Story
Third Place

The Monett Times, Monett
D1 Monett Headlines PERFECT!
Staff

Best Headline Writing
Third Place

The Monett Times, Monett
Local Recalls D-Day
Murray Bishoff

Best Military Story
Third Place

The Monett Times, Monett
Staff

Best Page Design
Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Lawrence County Record, Mount Vernon A Time to Grow - Our Community 2014 Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section First Place
Lawrence County Record, Mount Vernon A Time to Grow Staff	Best Photo Illustration First Place
Lawrence County Record, Mount Vernon Immortalizing the heart of MRC Ryan Squibb	Best Story About History Honorable Mention
Lawrence County Record, Mount Vernon Softball state send-off Samantha Dyson	Best Sports Feature Photograph Second Place
Lawrence County Record, Mount Vernon LCR - Best Front Page Staff	Best Front Page Second Place
Lawrence County Record, Mount Vernon In God We Trust James McNary	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Lawrence County Record, Mount Vernon	Best Overall Design Third Place
Lawrence County Record, Mount Vernon	General Excellence Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Nixa Enterprise, Nixa N the Zone Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section First Place
Nixa Enterprise, Nixa Racket Amanda Hess	Best Page Design First Place
Nixa Enterprise, Nixa Meth Adam Letterman	Best Information Graphic Honorable Mention
Nixa Enterprise, Nixa WWII veteran Hanna Smith	Best Military Story Honorable Mention
Nixa Enterprise, Nixa Buzzball Amber Duran	Best Feature Story Honorable Mention
Nixa Enterprise, Nixa Hooping Adam Letterman	Best Page Design Second Place
Nixa Enterprise, Nixa Staff	General Excellence Third Place

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Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Focus On Oak Grove, Oak Grove
November Election
Staff

Best Coverage of Government
Honorable Mention

Focus on Oak Grove, Oak Grove
Jack Remembers
Jack Hackley

Best Columnist - Humorous
Second Place

Focus On Oak Grove, Oak Grove
Cancer brings gratitude
Hannah Spaar

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place

Focus On Oak Grove, Oak Grove
Oak Grove voting guide
Hannah Spaar

Best News or Feature Series
Third Place

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The Odessan, Odessa John Thurmon, former POW, dies at 92 Betty Spaar	Best News or Feature Obituary First Place
The Odessan, Odessa A dog and cat tale Hannah Spaar	Best Feature Story Honorable Mention
The Odessan, Odessa Water woes at Lake Lafayette Hannah Spaar	Best Investigative Reporting Second Place
The Odessan, Odessa Old Saint Nick Hannah Spaar	Best Feature Photograph Third Place
The Odessan, Odessa ...4-H is all in family Hannah Spaar	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
The Odessan, Odessa A dog and cat tale Hannah Spaar	Best Story About Education Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville 1/8/14 Uplifting day in the neighborhood Dave Marner	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award First Place
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville Missouri Rock Island Trail, Inc., (MORIT) Roxie Murphy and Dave Marner	Community Service First Place
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville diving miss Dave Marner	Best Sports Photograph First Place
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville Cuffed reaction Dave Marner	Best News Photograph First Place
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville Jail demolition Dave Marner	Best Photo Package First Place
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville Editorial Pages Dave Marner	Best Editorial Pages Honorable Mention
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville NAACP march Dave Marner	Best Photo Package Second Place
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville ëWillful thinking Will Johnson	Best Sports Columnist Third Place
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville Final blow up Dave Marner	Best News Photograph Third Place
Gasconade County Republican, Owensville Bland City Hall Dave Marner	Best Photo Package Third Place

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Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Same sex benefits at OFPD
Donna Osborn and Amelia Wigton

Best Coverage of Government
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
WWII veteran
Amelia Wigton

Best Military Story
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Cold Cases
Amelia Wigton

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Editorial pages
Staff

Best Editorial Pages
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Front Page
Staff

Best Front Page
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Cold Cases
Amelia Wigton

Best News Story
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Cold Cases
Amelia Wigton

Best Investigative Reporting
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Still Standing
Brady Brite

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Side of Fractions
Amber Duran

Best Story About Education
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark

Best Overall Design
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark

General Excellence
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Made in America
Staff

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
Honorable Mention

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark
Blinded by Love
Amelia Wigton

Best News Story
Honorable Mention

Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Quads Amelia Wigton	Best Feature Photograph Honorable Mention
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark staff	Best Sports Pages Honorable Mention
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Special ed Amelia Wigton	Best Story About Education Honorable Mention
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Ferguson Staff	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award Second Place
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Adopt-A-Class Staff	Community Service Second Place
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Bison Amelia Wigton	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Angie Arends Staff	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award Third Place
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Bodacious Cases Amelia Wigton	Best Business Story Third Place
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Top 14 in '14 Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Third Place
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Smallin Cave Hanna Smith	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Educating Rita Donna Osborn	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
Christian County Headliner-News, Ozark Child Murder Donna Osborn	Best Breaking News Story Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Platte County Citizen, Platte City	General Excellence First Place
Platte County Citizen, Platte City The importance of the pop Lee Stubbs	Best Sports Photograph Honorable Mention
Platte County Citizen, Platte City Jail Committee Series Jeanette Browning-Faubion	Best News or Feature Series Honorable Mention
Platte County Citizen, Platte City The importance of the pop Lee Stubbs	Best Sports News Story or Package Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Platte County Landmark, Platte City NAMING THE COURTHOUSE Matthew Silber	Best Editorial Cartoon First Place
Platte County Landmark, Platte City USING HIS HEAD Doug Baldwin	Best Sports Photograph Second Place
Platte County Landmark, Platte City JAIL BEDS Matthew Silber	Best Editorial Cartoon Second Place
Platte County Landmark, Platte City BULLBUSTING Doug Baldwin	Best Sports Feature Photograph Third Place
Platte County Landmark, Platte City FUTILITY LESSON Matthew Silber	Best Editorial Cartoon Third Place
Platte County Landmark, Platte City APRIL 30, JAN. 22, SEPT. 24 OPINION Ivan Foley, Chris Kamler, Brian Kubicki and James Thomas	Best Editorial Pages Third Place

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Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
End of an Era - Big V
Steve Tinnen

Best Business Story
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Ice Bucket Challenge
Brett Adkison

Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Cheering for Brittany
Brett Adkison

Best Feature Story
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Republican victories
Brett Adkison

Best News Story
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Eldon Freeman
Steve Tinnen

Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Water Tower Demolition
Brett Adkison

Best News Photograph
Honorable Mention

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Leader Sports Pages
Brett Adkison

Best Sports Pages
Honorable Mention

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Community rallies...
Tori Marshall

Best Story About Religion
Honorable Mention

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
ClintonCountyLeader.Com
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Passion for History
Brett Adkison

Best Story About History
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Plattsburg losing students
Brett Adkison

Best News Story
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Leader Front Page
Becky Black and Brett Adkison

Best Front Page
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Turney Fire
Brett Adkison

Best News Photograph
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Leader Editorial
Brett Adkison and Becky Black

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Agriculture Communications Class
Becky Black

Community Service
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Honor Flight
Steve Tinnen

Best Military Story
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
Teaching Salvatore
Brett Adkison

Best Feature Story
Third Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg
The Sweet Taste of Family Tradition
Becky Black

Best Photo Package
Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy Steve Eighinger Steve Eighinger	Best Columnist- Humorous First Place
Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy Hannibal instructors épop iní studentsí homes Alyse Thompson	Best Story About Education Honorable Mention
Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy Raptor Rehabilitation Phil Carlson	Best Video Honorable Mention
Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy Quincy Herald-Whig coverage of agriculture Deborah Husar	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy	Best Overall Design Second Place
Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy Milking Time Michael Kipley	Best Feature Photograph Third Place
Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy Instilling passion to hunt is joy of duck season Matt Schuckman	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy Matt Schuckman	Best Sports Columnist Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Republic Monitor, Republic Sarah Hilton Sarah Hilton	Best Columnist- Humorous First Place
Republic Monitor, Republic Tyler Thompson - Best sports columnist Tyler Thompson	Best Sports Columnist First Place
Republic Monitor, Republic The Coach Tyler Thompson	Best Sports Feature Story Second Place
Republic Monitor, Republic Lander, Stanfield Tyler Thompson	Best Sports Photograph Third Place
Republic Monitor, Republic Garrett and Olivia Sarah Hilton	Best News or Feature Obituary Third Place

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Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Richmond News, Richmond
North Pole News
Sara Seidel, JoEllen Black, Hardin-Central School

Community Service
First Place

Richmond News, Richmond
Election 2014 - Ray County
JoEllen Black, Sara Seidel and David Knopf

Best Coverage of Government
First Place

Richmond News, Richmond
Lost at Sea
David Knopf

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

Richmond News, Richmond
Power line project
JoEllen Black and Sara Seidel

Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice
First Place

Richmond News, Richmond
Even with 3 legs...
David Knopf

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

Richmond News, Richmond
Two Lisa Lanes, one too many
JoEllen Black

Best Headline Writing
Honorable Mention

Richmond News, Richmond
North Pole News
Sara Seidel, JoEllen Black and Hardin-Central School

Best News or Feature Special Section
Honorable Mention

Richmond News, Richmond
Ice Bucket Challenge
JoEllen Black

Best Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention

Richmond News, Richmond

General Excellence
Honorable Mention

Richmond News, Richmond
Orrick tornado
David Knopf and JoEllen Black

Best News or Feature Series
Second Place

Richmond News, Richmond
Show-Me Ray County magazine
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
Second Place

Richmond News, Richmond
After 53 years, Hardin grad reunited with ring
David Knopf

Best Feature Story
Second Place

Richmond News, Richmond
When Coal was King
Liz Johnson

Best Story About History
Third Place

Richmond News, Richmond
EF-3 Tornado Hits Orrick
JoEllen Black

Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Rolla Daily News, Rolla Rolla Daily News Sports Pages Dave Roberts	Best Sports Pages First Place
Rolla Daily News, Rolla Football Mania 2014 Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section First Place
Rolla Daily News, Rolla Morgan to be a Hoosier Dave Roberts	Best Sports News Story or Package Honorable Mention
Rolla Daily News, Rolla S&T campus evacuated due to gas leak Eddie O'Neill	Best Breaking News Story Honorable Mention
Rolla Daily News, Rolla Jackson's apple trees are in Full Bloom R.D. Hohenfeldt	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Rolla Daily News, Rolla Paint it all Pink 2014 Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Second Place
Rolla Daily News, Rolla What is Prop A really all about? Paul Hackbarth	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
Rolla Daily News, Rolla One part One part gun shop, man cave Eddie O'Neill	Best Business Story Third Place
Rolla Daily News, Rolla Mayor of the Meramec Eddie O'Neill	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Rolla Daily News, Rolla Sidelines columns by Dave Roberts Dave Roberts	Best Sports Columnist Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Chariton Valley News Press, Salisbury Salisbury physician finds his calling helping wounded soldiers overseas Alexandria Rash	Best Military Story Second Place
Chariton Valley News Press, Salisbury Veteran's Day Special - CVNP Alexandria Rash, Karla Britt, Emily Boss and Pat Roll	Best News or Feature Special Section Third Place
Chariton Valley News Press, Salisbury Karla Britt, Emily Boss, Pat Roll and Melanie Latamondeer	Best Newspaper In Education Project Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia Common Core Nicole Cooke	Best Story About Education First Place
Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia Riding into the Sunset Eric Ingles	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention
Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia Sydney Brink profile Bob Satnan	Best Feature Story Honorable Mention
Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia Bob Satnan Bob Satnan	Best Columnist - Serious Second Place
Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia Running back reception Jason Strickland	Best Sports Photograph Third Place
Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia Foundation funds misused Nicole Cooke	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia Downtown inspection ordinance Emily Jarrett and Nicole Cooke	Best Coverage of Government Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Smithville Herald, Smithville State Wrestling Package Andy Meyer	Best Sports News Story or Package First Place
Smithville Herald, Smithville Best front page design Mark Johnson	Best Front Page First Place
Smithville Herald, Smithville District Baseball Package Andy Meyer	Best Sports News Story or Package Honorable Mention
Smithville Herald, Smithville Andy Meyer	Best Sports Pages Second Place
Smithville Herald, Smithville All-Star Football Package Andy Meyer	Best Sports News Story or Package Third Place
Smithville Herald, Smithville Family Ties Andy Meyer	Best Sports Feature Story Third Place

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Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Boom Town
Wes Hamilton and Emily Letterman

Best Information Graphic
First Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
The Money Maze
Brian Brown

Best Business Story
First Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
High-tech Heart
Emily Letterman

Best Feature Story
First Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Search for the Next Southwest
Brian Brown

Best Business Story
Honorable Mention

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Digital Dollars
Emily Letterman

Best Investigative Reporting
Honorable Mention

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Year in Review
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
Second Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Serious Columnist
Eric Olson

Best Columnist - Serious
Second Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Best page design
Wes Hamilton

Best Page Design
Second Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Technology place setting
Wes Hamilton

Best Photo Illustration
Second Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield

Best Overall Design
Second Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Search for the Next Southwest
Brian Brown

Best News Story
Third Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
The Ironworker Boomer
Eric Olson

Best Feature Story
Third Place

Springfield Business Journal, Springfield
Best page design
Wes Hamilton

Best Page Design
Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Ghost Tracks Lyndal Scranton	Best Sports Feature Story First Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Warning Shot: Guns in schools Claudette Riley	Best Investigative Reporting Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Eye of the Needle Wes Johnson	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Dangerous Intersection Steve Pokin	Best News Story Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Dangerous Intersection/Public PayCHECK/Warning shot/Did ya do it? News-Leader Staff	Best Headline Writing Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Springfield News-Leader best front page Staff	Best Front Page Second Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Abduction of Hailey Owens Staff	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Lou Whitney Steve Pokin	Best News or Feature Obituary Second Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Who is Frazier Glenn Miller? Stephen Herzog, Sarah Okeson, Steve Pokin, Thomas Gounley, Jonathan Shorman and Linda Leicht	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Double-truck graphic on public pay Amos Bridges and Lvndsev Nielson	Best Information Graphic Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair Museum Fire Keith Domke	Best Photo Package First Place
St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair Man Who Threatened Student Keith Domke	Best Breaking News Story First Place
St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair St. Clair Front Keith Domke	Best Front Page Honorable Mention
St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair Historical Museum Fire Keith Domke	Best News Photograph Honorable Mention
St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair Cleared for Takeoff Keith Domke	Best Feature Photograph Honorable Mention
St. Clair Missourian, St. Clair St. Clair Missourian Keith Domke	Best Headline Writing Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph INSIDE THE WALLS Jena Sauber	Best Story About Religion First Place
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph MOOSE LETS LOOSE George Stanton, Emily Morrison and Brooke Wilson	Best Headline Writing First Place
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph LEARN FROM LESSONS OF JOPLIN TORNADO Staff	Best Editorial Pages Honorable Mention
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph A 60-year-old man did what? Alonzo Weston	Best Columnist - Humorous Honorable Mention
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph	Best Overall Design Honorable Mention
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph One man's guess about what happened to Beau Steve Booher	Best Columnist - Serious Second Place
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph Amid the mysteries of Elwood Ken Newton	Best Columnist - Humorous Third Place
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph MUSTANG FOR A DAY Cody Thorn	Best Sports News Story or Package Third Place
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph 03. Best Front Page St. Joseph News-Press Staff	Best Front Page Third Place
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph Tax brackets... Jennifer Hall Milbourne and Rav Scherer	Best Local Business Coverage Third Place
St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph Josephine - February Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Green Park Call, St. Louis Mike Anthony	Best Editorial Pages Honorable Mention
Green Park Call, St. Louis Mike Anthony	Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice Second Place
Green Park Call, St. Louis International spotlight... Gloria Lloyd	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Green Park Call, St. Louis Green Park Call Best Editorial Mike Anthony	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award Third Place
Green Park Call, St. Louis Sime declines attempt to reclassify Crestwood clerk's post Mike Anthony	Best Coverage of Government Third Place
Green Park Call, St. Louis Best Online Newspaper or Website Mike Anthony and Gloria Lloyd	Best Online Newspaper or Website Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis Supremetrics Scott Lauck	Best Investigative Reporting First Place
Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis Criminal code coverage Scott Lauck and Jessica Machetta	Best News or Feature Series Honorable Mention
Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis Gay marriage coverage Scott Lauck, Allyssa Dudley and Catherine Martin	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis Best front page: (1/27, 6/9, 8/4) Ryan O'Shea and Lora Wegman	Best Front Page Second Place
Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis Meth, lies & videotape Alan Scher Zagier	Best Investigative Reporting Second Place
Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis The lawyer with 9 lives Heather Cole	Best Feature Story Second Place
Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis	General Excellence Second Place

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

South County Times, St. Louis
Fundraisers Planned For Family Of April Ward
Jaime Mowers

Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place

South County Times, St. Louis
Best Front Page
Kevin Murphy

Best Front Page
Third Place

South County Times, St. Louis
Sunset Hills Mayor...
Jaime Mowers

Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

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**Newspaper
Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Changing Ferguson
Staff

Best Coverage of Government
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Dead Lift
Wiley Price

Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Best Local Business Coverage
Staff

Best Local Business Coverage
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Diversity: A Business Imperative
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Ferguson
Staff

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Best Front Page
Staff

Best Front Page
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
In the Clutch
Ishmael Sistrunk

Best Sports Columnist
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Protesters disrupt traffic...
Rebecca Rivas

Best Video
First Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
The St. Louis American Foundation
Staff

Community Service
Honorable Mention

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Sigmas honor Dr. Carver
Chris King

Best Story About History
Honorable Mention

St. Louis American, St. Louis
'Black Lives Matter Ride'...
Rebecca Rivas

Best Video
Honorable Mention

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Stlamerican.com
Ishmael Sistrunk
and Kenva Vaughn

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Second Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis Chaplain Higgins retires from U.S. Army Rebecca Rivas	Best Military Story Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Best Headline Writing Staff	Best Headline Writing Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Political EYE Chris King	Best Columnist - Serious Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Best in Dead Lift Earl Austin Jr.	Best Sports Feature Story Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Hands Up, Don't Shoot Lawrence Bryant	Best News Photograph Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Ferguson October Melvin Moore, Wiley Price and Lawrence Bryant	Best Photo Package Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Healthy Kids Cathy Sewell	Best Newspaper In Education Project Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis One week after... Rebecca Rivas	Best Video Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis	Best Overall Design Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Black & Single Kenya Vaughn	Best Columnist - Humorous Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Claib's Call Mike Claiborne	Best Sports Columnist Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Ballpark Village Rebecca Rivas	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Staff	Best Editorial Pages Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Chaos Erupts in Ferguson Melvin Moore, Wiley Price and Lawrence Bryant	Best Photo Package Third Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
STEM
Cathy Sewell

Best Newspaper In Education Project
Third Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Dancing Diversity
Melvin Moore

Best Page Design
Third Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis
Several arrested...
Rebecca Rivas

Best Video
Third Place

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**Newspaper
Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Tattoos are big business, 10-24-14: STLBJ
Michael Behrens

Best Information Graphic
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Tattoos are big business: STLBJ
Greg Edwards

Best Business Story
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Giving Guide, 11-14-14: STLBJ
Staff

Community Service
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
St. Louis Business Journal online
Jacob Kirn and Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Gunning the economy: STLBJ
E.B. Solomont

Best News Story
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Tattoos are big business
Greg Edwards

Best Feature Story
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Comeback on Cherokee
Michael Behrens

Best Page Design
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
...student debt is your problem, too
Greg Edwards

Best Story About Education
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis

Best Overall Design
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Enterprise timeline, 10-17-14: STLBJ
Michael Behrens and Alison Green

Best Information Graphic
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Money man: When Jim Bullard talks, markets move: STLBJ
Greg Edwards

Best Coverage of Government
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Ferguson-What now?
Michael Behrens

Best Editorial Cartoon
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
St. Louis Business Journal: Local Business Coverage
Staff

Best Local Business Coverage
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Half empty: STLBJ Jacob Kirn, Ben Unglesbee and Katlyn Keller	Best News Story Honorable Mention
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Sigillito's web: STLBJ Jacob Kirn	Best Investigative Reporting Honorable Mention
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis GMOs, 11-14-14: STLBJ Alison Green	Best Information Graphic Second Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Rising sun: STLBJ Brian Feldt	Best Business Story Second Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis 40 Under 40, 2-7-14: STLBJ Vince Brennan and Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Second Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Tackling Rams rumors: STLBJ Brian Feldt	Best Sports News Story or Package Second Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Tattoos are big business: STLBJ Greg Edwards	Best News Story Second Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Michael Behrens	Best Page Design Second Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis College students... Jacob Kirn, Brian Feldt and Vince Brennan	Best Story About Education Second Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Rams timeline, 11-7-14: STLBJ Michael Behrens	Best Information Graphic Third Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis GMO generals: STLBJ Ben Unglesbee	Best Business Story Third Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Ferguson series: STLBJ Staff	Best News or Feature Series Third Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis General Motors revs up: STLBJ Vince Brennan	Best News Story Third Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Tackling Rams rumors Brian Feldt	Best Feature Story Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Gun dealer
Dilip Vishwanat

Best News Photograph
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis
Researchers using drones...
Ben Unglesbee

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis

General Excellence
Third Place

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**Newspaper
Title of Entry**

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

St. Louis Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Headlines: Ready, aim, rile/Full court prep/E-maul/Standard so
Richard Gard, Scott Lauck and Ryan O'Shea

Best Headline Writing
First Place

St. Louis Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis
Women's Justice Awards
Scott Lauck and Jill Miller

Best News or Feature Special Section
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis

Best Overall Design
Second Place

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**Newspaper
Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
The Patriot, 08-19-14
Robert Cohen

Best News Photograph
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
The protests in Ferguson
Staff

Best Photo Package
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Path to Peace

Best Editorial
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Why here?
Jesse Bogan, Denise Hollinshed and Stephen Deere

Best News Story
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Excitement prevails
Jessica Bock

Best Story About Education
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
No charges for Wilson
Staff

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
A simple life
Doug Moore

Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Born a girl, felt like a boy
Colleen Schrappen

Best Feature Story
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Ferguson erupts in violence
Huy Mach

Best Video
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Seeking answers
Jesse Bogan

Best Military Story
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Forest Global Earth...
Chris Lee

Best Photo Illustration
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis
Low income housing
Jesse Bogan, Denise Hollinshed and Stephen Deere

Best News or Feature Series
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

General Excellence
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Touchdown against the Rams, 12-22-14 Chris Lee	Best Sports Photograph Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Will region suffer? Jim Gallagher	Best Business Story Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Oscar Taveras Derrick Goold	Best Sports News Story or Package Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Raw milk debate heating up Tim Barker	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Another police shooting Staff	Best Breaking News Story Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Richard Kurtz Michael Sorkin	Best News or Feature Obituary Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Stan Span Santiago Carlos Ayulo	Best Page Design Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Excuse me Dan Martin	Best Editorial Cartoon Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Firing Tear Gas, 08-19-14 David Carson	Best News Photograph Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge Tom Borgman and Ken Leiser	Best Information Graphic Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Police chaplains busy Valerie Schremp Hahn	Best Story About Religion Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis St. Louis Post-Dispatch St. Louis Post-Dispatch Staff	Best Editorial Pages Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Municipal courts St. Louis Post-Dispatch Staff	Best Coverage of Government Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis School ties Elisa Crouch	Best Story About Education Second Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Two worlds Stephen Deere	Best Feature Story Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Tactical team under fire David Carson	Best Video Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Holy Grail Tom Borgman	Best Photo Illustration Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis The List St. Louis Post-Dispatch	Best News or Feature Special Section Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis	Best Overall Design Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Looting in Ferguson, 08-11-14 David Carson	Best News Photograph Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Dreams destroyed Stephen Deere	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Out of the shadows, into the courtroom Lilly Fowler and Robert Patrick	Best Story About Religion Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis St. Louis Post-Dispatch headlines Staff	Best Headline Writing Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis The grade divide Elisa Crouch and Walker Moskop	Best Story About Education Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis For sale Paul Hampel	Best Military Story Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis World's a stage Wade Wilson	Best Page Design Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis The question Dan Martin	Best Editorial Cartoon Third Place

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Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis Don Corrigan Don Corrigan	Best Columnist- Humorous First Place
Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis Annual Turkey Day Football Game, published Diana Linsley	Best Sports Photograph First Place
Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis Saving The Red Wolf Marty Harris	Best Story About the Outdoors First Place
Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis Saving The Red Wolf Diana Linsley	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis	General Excellence Second Place
Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis Best Serious Columnist Dwight Bitikofer	Best Columnist - Serious Third Place
Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis Meet The Kirkwoods Don Corrigan	Best Story About History Third Place
Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis	Best Overall Design Third Place

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Cedar County Republican, Stockton Hundreds of law... Karen Bliss	Best News or Feature Obituary First Place
Cedar County Republican, Stockton 117 year-old church... Becky Groff	Best Story About Religion First Place
Cedar County Republican, Stockton Italian exchange student... Karen Bliss	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention
Cedar County Republican, Stockton County says goodbye to fallen deputy Karen Bliss	Best News or Feature Obituary Second Place
Cedar County Republican, Stockton Stockton superintendent... Karen Bliss	Best Story About Education Third Place

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Newspaper

Cat. Name

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Place

Trenton Republican-Times, Trenton

Best Sports Pages

Honorable Mention

Seth Herrold

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Newspaper

Cat. Name

Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Place

Lincoln County Journal, Troy

LINCOLN COUNTY LOSES RESPECTED COMMUNITY LEADER

Bob Simmons

Best News or Feature Obituary

Honorable Mention

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Newspaper Title of Entry Award Winner(s)	Cat. Name Place
Vandalia Leader, Vandalia Fire ball August 20 Ben Marshall	Best News Photograph First Place
Vandalia Leader, Vandalia Last Verse of National Anthem Ron Schott	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award Honorable Mention
Vandalia Leader, Vandalia Mary Jane Lane Suspenders Ron Schott	Best Business Story Second Place
Vandalia Leader, Vandalia Severe Thunderstorms Ron Schott	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Vandalia Leader, Vandalia What's Cookin' Video Ron Schott	Best Video Second Place

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Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
House Fire
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best News Photograph
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
'There's No Winners'
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best News Story
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Business and Tourism
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Business Story
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
THE LEVY ISSUE
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Investigative Reporting
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Alice in Wonderland Jr.
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Photo Package
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
MULES BEST IN NATION
Dustan Sedgwick and Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Med center board again drawing fire
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Editorial
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Editorial pages
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Editorial Pages
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Anti-teacher amendment
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Story About Education
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg

Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Columnist- Serious
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
best headling
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Headline Writing
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Flood
Sue Sterling and Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Breaking News Story
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Defense cuts target A-10s
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Best Military Story
First Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Amendment 3 Jack Miles Ventimiglia	Best Photo Illustration First Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Ethics Laws Jack Miles Ventimiglia	Best Editorial Cartoon First Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Sledders The Daily Star-Journal	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Paralympian Dustan Sedgwick	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Food Fight The Daily Star-Journal Staff	Best Story About Education Honorable Mention
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Farmers Market The Daily Star-Journal Staff	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Honorable Mention
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Little Kim The Daily Star-Journal Staff	Best Editorial Cartoon Honorable Mention
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Hug The Daily Star-Journal Staff	Best News Photograph Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg	General Excellence Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Play at the plate Dustan Sedgwick	Best Sports Photograph Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Let It Go The Daily Star-Journal	Best Feature Photograph Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Janesville The Daily Star-Journal	Best Business Story Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Festival of Champions The Daily Star-Journal	Best Photo Package Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Homeless Wedding The Daily Star-Journal	Best Story About Religion Second Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg The Legislature The Daily Star-Journal	Best Coverage of Government Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Prairie Phoenix The Daily Star-Journal	Best Story About the Outdoors Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Best Front Page The Daily Star-Journal	Best Front Page Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Hong House The Daily Star-Journal	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Welcome Home The Daily Star-Journal	Best Military Story Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Food Fight The Daily Star-Journal	Best Photo Illustration Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Riding Down Demons The Daily Star-Journal	Best Page Design Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Propane The Daily Star-Journal	Best Editorial Cartoon Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg	Best Overall Design Second Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Protest The Daily Star-Journal Staff	Best News Photograph Third Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg A MULES NATION CELEBRATION Dustan Sedgwick	Best Sports Feature Photograph Third Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg blocked goal Dustan Sedgwick	Best Sports Photograph Third Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Man attempts to boot God... The Daily Star-Journal Staff	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg Spotlight on sexual assaults The Daily Star-Journal Staff	Best Story About Education Third Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Ferguson Protest
The Daily Star-Journal

Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Veterans Day
The Daily Star-Journal Staff

Best Story About History
Third Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Fireworks light sky...
The Daily Star-Journal Staff

Best Photo Illustration
Third Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
RoboCop
The Daily Star-Journal Staff

Best Editorial Cartoon
Third Place

Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg
Welcome Back
Amanda Lubinski

Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

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**Newspaper
Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton
warrencountyrecord.com
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
First Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton
Best Sports Columnist
Derrick Forsythe

Best Sports Columnist
First Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton
Call of Wild
Derrick Forsythe

Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention

Warren County Record, Warrenton
Wrestling Preachers
Derrick Forsythe

Best Story About Religion
Honorable Mention

Warren County Record, Warrenton
I-70 Crash
Tim Schmidt

Best News or Feature Series
Second Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton
Alderman opts
Tim Schmidt

Best News Story
Second Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton
Graduation Selfie
Tim Schmidt

Best News Photograph
Second Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton

Derrick Forsythe

Best Sports Pages
Second Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton
Stained-Glass Project
Derrick Forsythe

Best Story About Religion
Second Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton

General Excellence
Second Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton
Statement Made
Derrick Forsythe

Best Sports Photograph
Third Place

Warren County Record, Warrenton
Front Page Design
Tim Schmidt

Best Front Page
Third Place

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**Newspaper
Title of Entry
Award Winner(s)**

Cat. Name

Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
State Track
Bill Battle and Jason Peake

Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Borgia's Own Rudy
Jeremy Housewright

Best Sports Feature Story
First Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington

Staff

Best Editorial Pages
First Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Blood Moon
Jeanne Miller Wood

Best News Photograph
First Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington

Bill Battle

Best Sports Pages
First Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
The Missourian's Family Reading Night
Dawn Kitchell

Best Newspaper In Education Project
First Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
It Tickles
Jeanne Miller Wood

Best Feature Photograph
First Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Real County Fair
Karen Cernich

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Shine a Light
Bill Miller Sr.

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
Honorable Mention

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Meet Entrepreneur
Karen Cernich

Best Business Story
Honorable Mention

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
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Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website
Honorable Mention

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Route 100 Enhancements
Karen Butterfield

Best Story About the Outdoors
Honorable Mention

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Class Dismissed!
Karen Cernich

Best Story About Education
Honorable Mention

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
08 Stranger Than Fiction
Bill Miller Sr.

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
Second Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Tag, You're Safe!
Bill Battle

Best Sports Photograph
Second Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
FRC Celebration
Jeremy Housewright

Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Rolling Art
Karen Cernich

Best Story About History
Second Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Housewright Insight
Jeremy Housewright

Best Sports Columnist
Second Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Country Parish
Karen Cernich

Best Story About Religion
Second Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
17 Community Service Literacy for All Ages
Chris Stuckenschneider and Dawn Kitchell

Community Service
Third Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
Focusing on Shot
Bill Battle

Best Sports Photograph
Third Place

Washington Missourian Wednesday, Washington
175th Anniversary Special Edition of The Missourian
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

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Washington Missourian Weekend, Washington Supporting Each Other Karen Cernich	Best Military Story First Place
Washington Missourian Weekend, Washington Mayfield Shatters Bill Battle	Best Sports Photograph Honorable Mention
Washington Missourian Weekend, Washington Environmental MO Karen Cernich	Best Story About the Outdoors Second Place
Washington Missourian Weekend, Washington Staff	Best Sports Pages Second Place
Washington Missourian Weekend, Washington See How The Glow Karen Butterfield	Best Feature Photograph Second Place

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Waynesville Daily Guide, Waynesville A game-changing assist Derek Dueker	Best Sports Feature Story First Place
Waynesville Daily Guide, Waynesville Baseball's lasting impression Odaila Araiza	Best Page Design First Place
Waynesville Daily Guide, Waynesville After 26 years, Waynesville soccer wins its first district title Derek Dueker	Best Sports News Story or Package Third Place

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West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains 03 Best Front Page June 11,18,23 The Quill Staff	Best Front Page Honorable Mention
West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains Parkside Terry Hampton and The Quill Staff	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains West Plains Daily Quill Farm & Garden The Quill Staff	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains The Quill Staff	Best Local Business Coverage Third Place
West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains Football preview Chris Roll, Brooke Johnson and Katie Dudden	Best Photo Illustration Third Place

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Lincoln New Era, Windsor

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture

The Harvest...

Third Place

Dianne Peck

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Cat. Name

Place

Windsor Review, Windsor

Windsor Resident Distinguished Silver Star Recipient

Penny Warner

Best Military Story

First Place

Windsor Review, Windsor

Bronc Busting

Penny Warner

Best Sports Photograph

Honorable Mention
