

2016 Missouri Press Foundation Better Newspaper Contest

Place

Class

Award Winner(s)

Newspaper Name

First Place

General Excellence

Dailies - Class 1

Kirksville Daily Express & News

First Place

General Excellence

Dailies - Class 2

Columbia Missourian

First Place

General Excellence

Dailies - Class 3

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

First Place

General Excellence

Weeklies - Class 1

Smithville Herald

First Place

General Excellence

Weeklies - Class 2

Houston Herald

First Place

General Excellence

Weeklies - Class 3

St. Louis American

2016 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List

Newspaper, City

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Arnold-Imperial Leader

Best Story About Religion

Third Place

Kim Robertson

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Newspaper, City

Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Bolivar Herald-Free Press
Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place
Jessica Drews

Bolivar Herald-Free Press
Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place
Matthew Barba

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Newspaper, City

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Bowling Green Times
Best Story About Religion
First Place
Ethan Colbert

Bowling Green Times
Best Feature Story
Second Place
Ethan Colbert

Bowling Green Times
General Excellence
Honorable Mention

Bowling Green Times
Best Investigative Reporting
Honorable Mention
Ethan Colbert

Bowling Green Times
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award - Weeklies Only
Honorable Mention
Ethan Colbert, Linda Luebrecht, Taylor Lewis and Amanda Miller

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Award Winner(s)

Branson Tri-Lakes News
Best News Story
First Place
Sara Karnes

Branson Tri-Lakes News
Best Story About History
Second Place
Lauren Healey

Branson Tri-Lakes News
Best News or Feature Series
Third Place
Sara Karnes

Branson Tri-Lakes News
Best Breaking News Story
Honorable Mention
Cliff Sain, Mark Humphrey, Elizabeth Barmeier and Sara Karnes

Branson Tri-Lakes News
Best News Story
Honorable Mention
Cliff Sain and Sara Karnes

Branson Tri-Lakes News
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention
Sara Karnes

Branson Tri-Lakes News
Best Story About Religion
Honorable Mention
Elizabeth Barmeier

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Award Winner(s)

Buffalo Reflex

Best News or Feature Special Section

First Place

Andrew Jenkins, Mike Cullinan, Jessica Drews,

Hanna Smith, Sarah Bicknell and Jim Hamilton

Buffalo Reflex

Best News or Feature Special Section

Second Place

Andrew Jenkins, Amelia Wigton, Robert Jackson, Scott Kerber, Jessica Drews and Amber Duran

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Place

Award Winner(s)

California Democrat
Best Story About Religion
Second Place
Michelle Brooks

California Democrat
Best Front Page
Third Place
Sam Dudenhoeffer

California Democrat
Best Story About Education
Third Place
Michelle Brooks

California Democrat
Best Story About Education
Honorable Mention
Michelle Brooks

California Democrat
Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention
Paula Earls

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Cassville Democrat
Best Front Page
First Place

Cassville Democrat
Best Photo Package
First Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Community Service
First Place

Cassville Democrat
Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place
Jared Lankford

Cassville Democrat
Best Sports Columnist
First Place
Jared Lankford

Cassville Democrat
Best Coverage of Government
First Place
Kyle Troutman, Julia Kilmer and Jason Johnston

Cassville Democrat
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

Cassville Democrat
Best Story About Education
First Place
Julia Kilmer

Cassville Democrat
Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place
Julia Kilmer

Cassville Democrat
Best Online Newspaper or Website
First Place

Cassville Democrat
Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice
First Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best Magazine or Alternative Publication
First Place

Cassville Democrat
Best Breaking News Story
Second Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best Local Business Coverage
Second Place

Cassville Democrat
Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
General Excellence
Third Place

Cassville Democrat
Best Columnist- Humorous
Third Place
Jared Lankford

Cassville Democrat
Best Editorial Pages
Third Place

Cassville Democrat
Best Sports Pages
Third Place
Chris Vore

Cassville Democrat
Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

Cassville Democrat
Best Investigative Reporting
Third Place
Kyle Troutman, Julia Kilmer and Jared Lankford

Cassville Democrat
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best Story About the Outdoors
Third Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best Page Design
Third Place
Chris Vore

Cassville Democrat
Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best Overall Design
Honorable Mention

Cassville Democrat
Best Breaking News Story
Honorable Mention
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best Photo Package
Honorable Mention
Kyle Troutman

Cassville Democrat
Best News or Feature Special Section
Honorable Mention

Cassville Democrat
Best Coverage of Government
Honorable Mention
Kyle Troutman

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Cedar County Republican
Best Investigative Reporting
First Place
Mary Morris

Cedar County Republican
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place
Robert Jackson

Cedar County Republican
Best Story About History
Third Place
Mary Morris

Cedar County Republican
Best Sports Photo
Honorable Mention
Robert Jackson

Cedar County Republican
Best Story About the Outdoors
Honorable Mention
Robert Jackson

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Chariton Valley News Press

Best Information Graphic

Third Place

Alexandria Rash

Chariton Valley News Press

Best Military Story

Honorable Mention

Karla Britt

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Chillicothe Constitution Tribune

Best Sports Photo

Second Place

Brett Shaffer

Chillicothe Constitution Tribune

Best Sports News Story or Package

Honorable Mention

Paul Sturm

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Award Winner(s)

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Feature Story

First Place

Amber Duran

Christian County Headliner-News

Best News or Feature Series

First Place

Amber Duran, Hanna Smith and Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News

Best News Photo

First Place

Amber Duran

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Editorial Pages

First Place

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Coverage of Government

First Place

Amber Duran and Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture

First Place

Amber Duran

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Story About Education

First Place

Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Story About the Outdoors

First Place

Amber Duran

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Story About History

First Place

Hanna Smith

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Page Design

First Place

Amber Duran

Christian County Headliner-News

General Excellence

Second Place

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Overall Design

Second Place

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Breaking News Story

Second Place

Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News

Best Feature Story

Second Place

Don Abernathy

Christian County Headliner-News
Community Service
Second Place

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Sports Columnist
Second Place
Jeff Kessinger

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Story About Education
Second Place
Hanna Smith

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Military Story
Second Place
Amber Duran

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Page Design
Second Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Information Graphic
Second Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award - Weeklies Only
Second Place

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Investigative Reporting
Third Place
Jeff Kessinger

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Coverage of Government
Third Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Columnist- Humorous
Honorable Mention
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News
Best Military Story
Honorable Mention
Don Abernathy

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Award Winner(s)

Clinton County Leader

Best Sports Photo

Second Place

Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader

Best News or Feature Special Section

Second Place

Brett Adkison, Becky Black and Autumn Barnett

Clinton County Leader

Best Online Newspaper or Website

Second Place

Clinton County Leader

Best Sports News Story or Package

Third Place

Brett Adkison

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Award Winner(s)

Cole Camp Courier

Best Military Story

First Place

Dianne Peck

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best News Story
First Place
Rudi Keller

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Photo Package
First Place
Daniel Brenner and Amy Wilder

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Editorial Cartoon
Second Place
John Darkow

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Overall Design
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best News Story
Third Place
Rudi Keller

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Feature Photo
Third Place
Nick Schnelle

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Sports Pages
Third Place
Columbia Daily Tribune

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Story About Education
Third Place
Roger McKinney

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Page Design
Third Place
Kelly Scanlon

Columbia Daily Tribune
General Excellence
Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Photo Package
Honorable Mention
Daniel Brenner and Jodie Jackson, Jr.

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention
Caitlin Swieca

Columbia Daily Tribune
Best Local Business Coverage
Honorable Mention

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Columbia Missourian
Best Front Page
First Place

Columbia Missourian
Best Feature Story
First Place
Alexa Ahern

Columbia Missourian
Best Sports Photo
First Place
Stephanie Sidoti

Columbia Missourian
Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place
Aaron Reiss and Jacob Bogage

Columbia Missourian
Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place
Missourian Staff

Columbia Missourian
Best Investigative Reporting
First Place
Liyang Qian

Columbia Missourian
Best Local Business Coverage
First Place
Jacob Steimer

Columbia Missourian
Best Business Story
First Place
Jacob Steimer

Columbia Missourian
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place
Janie Booth, Katie Kull and Kylee May

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place
Katie Kull

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About Religion
First Place
Alex Jacobi

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About Education
First Place

Columbia Missourian
Best Page Design
First Place
Emma Vandelinder and Madalyne Bird

Columbia Missourian
Best Information Graphic
First Place
Jason Bredehoeft

Columbia Missourian
Best Video
First Place
Missourian Video Staff

Columbia Missourian
Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place
Sophia Zheng

Columbia Missourian
Best Overall Design
Second Place

Columbia Missourian
Best News or Feature Series
Second Place
Vox Magazine Staff

Columbia Missourian
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place
Kayla Wolf

Columbia Missourian
Community Service
Second Place

Columbia Missourian
Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place
Karol Ilagan

Columbia Missourian
Best Business Story
Second Place
Austin Huguelet

Columbia Missourian
Best Coverage of Government
Second Place
Austin Huguelet

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About Religion
Second Place
Michaela Marshall Dungey

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About Education
Second Place
Kasia Kovacs

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place
Sean McNealy

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About History
Second Place
Christine Jackson

Columbia Missourian
Best Information Graphic
Second Place
Shivia Hardiman

Columbia Missourian
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Second Place

Columbia Missourian
Best Video
Second Place
Katie Hogsett

Columbia Missourian
Best Headline Writing
Second Place

Columbia Missourian
Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place
Matt McCormack

Columbia Missourian
Best News or Feature Series
Third Place
Vox Magazine Staff

Columbia Missourian
Best Feature Photo
Third Place
Kayla Wolf

Columbia Missourian
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place
John Happel

Columbia Missourian
Best Sports Feature Story
Third Place
Aaron Reiss

Columbia Missourian
Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place
Vox Magazine

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About Religion
Third Place
Cecilia Salomone

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About Education
Third Place
Kasia Kovacs

Columbia Missourian
Best Military Story
Third Place
Jill Deutsch

Columbia Missourian
Best Video
Third Place
Hannah Sturtecky

Columbia Missourian
Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place
Tim Tai

Columbia Missourian
MULTI-MEDIA REPORTING
Third Place

Columbia Missourian
Best Breaking News Story
Honorable Mention
Natalia Alamdari and Elise Schmelzer

Columbia Missourian
Best Columnist- Serious
Honorable Mention
Carl Kenney

Columbia Missourian
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention
Loren Elliott

Columbia Missourian
Community Service
Honorable Mention
Emma Vandelinder

Columbia Missourian
Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention
Jacob Bogage

Columbia Missourian
Best Investigative Reporting
Honorable Mention
Elise Schmelzer

Columbia Missourian
Best Business Story
Honorable Mention
Stephen Daw

Columbia Missourian
Best Coverage of Government
Honorable Mention
Carolyn Heger

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention
Kayla Piedimonte

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About Education
Honorable Mention
Alexa Ahern

Columbia Missourian
Best Story About the Outdoors
Honorable Mention
Jack Suntrup

Columbia Missourian
Best Military Story
Honorable Mention
Katie Kull

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Concordia Concordian

Best News or Feature Series

Third Place

Charles Dunlap

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Daily Star-Journal
Best Overall Design
First Place

Daily Star-Journal
Best Columnist- Humorous
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best Feature Photo
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best Sports Photo
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best Photo Package
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Community Service
First Place

Daily Star-Journal
Best Editorial Pages
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia, Sue Sterling
and Dustan Sedgwick

Daily Star-Journal
Best Coverage of Government
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best Military Story
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best Page Design
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best Editorial Cartoon
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best Headline Writing
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
Best Editorial
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

Daily Star-Journal
General Excellence
Second Place

Daily Star-Journal
Best Front Page
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Breaking News Story
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Feature Story
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best News or Feature Series
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Photo Package
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best News or Feature Special Section
Second Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia and Sue Sterling

Daily Star-Journal
Best Story About Religion
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Story About History
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Military Story
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Editorial Cartoon
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Editorial
Second Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Breaking News Story
Third Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Sports Photo
Third Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Photo Illustration
Third Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Business Story
Third Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Page Design
Third Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Editorial Cartoon
Third Place
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Third Place

Daily Star-Journal
Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Columnist- Serious
Honorable Mention
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Information Graphic
Honorable Mention
Staff

Daily Star-Journal
Best Editorial Cartoon
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Douglas County Herald
Best News or Feature Series
Honorable Mention
Sue Curry Jones

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Eldon Advertiser
Best Columnist- Humorous
Second Place
Tammy Witherspoon

Eldon Advertiser
Best Feature Story
Third Place
Tammy Witherspoon

Eldon Advertiser
Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention
Tammy Witherspoon

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best News or Feature Series
First Place
Jae Juarez

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best Feature Photo
First Place
Jae Juarez

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best News Story
Third Place
Jae Juarez

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best News Photo
Third Place
Jae Juarez

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best Photo Illustration
Third Place
Skyla Sullivan

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best Sports Feature Story
Third Place
Jae Juarez

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best Local Business Coverage
Third Place
Brian Rice, Jae Juarez, Eric Copeland, Skyla Sullivan and Mikayla Gatlin

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best Business Story
Third Place
Jae Juarez

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best Front Page
Honorable Mention
Eric Copeland, Jae Juarez and Skyla Sullivan

Excelsior Springs Standard
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention
Jae Juarez

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Award Winner(s)

Fayette Advertiser

Best Sports Feature Photograph

Second Place

Greg Jackson

Fayette Advertiser

Best Headline Writing

Second Place

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Gasconade County Republican
Best Overall Design
First Place

Gasconade County Republican
Best Feature Photo
First Place
Dave Marner

Gasconade County Republican
Best Business Story
First Place
Dave Marner

Gasconade County Republican
Best News Photo
Second Place
Dave Marner

Gasconade County Republican
Best Editorial Pages
Second Place

Gasconade County Republican
Best Front Page
Third Place

Gasconade County Republican
Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

Gasconade County Republican
Best Military Story
Third Place
Dave Marner

Gasconade County Republican
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention
Jacob Warden

Gasconade County Republican
Best Sports Columnist
Honorable Mention
Will Johnson

Gasconade County Republican
Best Page Design
Honorable Mention

Gasconade County Republican
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award - Weeklies Only
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Award Winner(s)

Green Park Call
Best Editorial Pages
Third Place
Mike Anthony

Green Park Call
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Third Place
Mike Anthony, Gloria Lloyd and Mandi Gummels

Green Park Call
Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice
Third Place
Mike Anthony

Green Park Call
Best News Story
Honorable Mention
Gloria Lloyd

Green Park Call
Best News or Feature Series
Honorable Mention
Gloria Lloyd

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Front Page
First Place

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Feature Story
First Place
Eric Dundon

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Business Story
First Place
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Story About History
First Place
Mary Lou Montgomery

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Columnist- Serious
Second Place
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best News Photo
Second Place
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Overall Design
Third Place

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best News Story
Third Place
Eric Dundon

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Feature Story
Third Place
Eric Dundon

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best News or Feature Series
Third Place
Eric Dundon, Danny Henley and Trevor McDonald

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Columnist- Humorous
Third Place
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Feature Photo
Third Place
Joyce Pagett

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Investigative Reporting
Third Place
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Story About Education
Third Place
Trevor McDonald

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Story About the Outdoors
Third Place
Eric Dundon

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Editorial
Third Place
Eric Dundon

Hannibal Courier-Post
General Excellence
Honorable Mention

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Editorial Pages
Honorable Mention
Eric Dundon

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Story About Religion
Honorable Mention
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post
Best Headline Writing
Honorable Mention

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Award Winner(s)

Houston Herald
Best Breaking News Story
First Place
Jeff McNiell, Doug Davison and Brad Gentry

Houston Herald
Best Columnist- Humorous
First Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald
Best Sports Photo
First Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Photo Illustration
First Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Investigative Reporting
First Place
Jeff McNiell, Doug Davison and Brad Gentry

Houston Herald
Best Information Graphic
First Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Photo Illustration
Second Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Sports Pages
Second Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Coverage of Government
Second Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald
Best News Photo
Third Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Feature Photo
Third Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald
Best Sports Photo
Third Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Photo Package
Third Place
Jeff McNiell and Doug Davison

Houston Herald
Community Service
Third Place
Brad Gentry and Kathy Richardson

Houston Herald
Best Sports News Story or Package
Third Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald
Best Story About Education
Third Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Page Design
Third Place
Jeff McNiell

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

Houston Herald
Best Feature Photo
Honorable Mention
Doug Davison

Houston Herald
Best Sports Photo
Honorable Mention
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best Sports News Story or Package
Honorable Mention
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald
Best News or Feature Special Section
Honorable Mention

Houston Herald
Best Story About the Outdoors
Honorable Mention
Doug Davison

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Independence Examiner

Best News Story

First Place

Jeff Fox

Independence Examiner

Best Sports Pages

First Place

Karl Zinke, Bill Althaus and Michael Smith

Independence Examiner

Best Story About History

First Place

Jeff Fox

Independence Examiner

Best Columnist- Humorous

Second Place

Jeff Fox

Independence Examiner

Best Columnist- Serious

Third Place

Jeff Fox

Independence Examiner

Best Story About the Outdoors

Third Place

Karl Zinke

Independence Examiner

Best Story About History

Third Place

Jeff Fox

Independence Examiner

Best Front Page

Honorable Mention

Independence Examiner

Best Feature Story

Honorable Mention

Mike Genet

Independence Examiner

Best Story About History

Honorable Mention

Mike Genet

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Place
Award Winner(s)

Jefferson County Leader
Best Columnist- Serious
First Place
Patrick Martin

Jefferson County Leader
Best Sports Photo
First Place
Ted Howell

Jefferson County Leader
Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place
Ron Rigdon

Jefferson County Leader
Best Editorial Pages
First Place

Jefferson County Leader
Best Sports Columnist
First Place
Gordon Bess

Jefferson County Leader
Best Coverage of Government
First Place
Kevin Carbery

Jefferson County Leader
Best Page Design
First Place
Peggy Scott

Jefferson County Leader
Best Headline Writing
First Place

Jefferson County Leader
General Excellence
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader
Best Breaking News Story
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader
Best Sports Pages
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader
Best Sports News Story or Package
Second Place
Gordon Bess

Jefferson County Leader
Best Business Story
Second Place
Kevin Carbery

Jefferson County Leader
Best Story About Education
Second Place
Kim Robertson

Jefferson County Leader
Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place
Laura Marlow

Jefferson County Leader
Best Feature Story
Third Place
Tracey Bruce

Jefferson County Leader
Best Feature Photo
Third Place
Ted Howell

Jefferson County Leader
Best Photo Illustration
Third Place
Peggy Scott

Jefferson County Leader
Best Military Story
Third Place
Kevin Carbery

Jefferson County Leader
Best Information Graphic
Third Place
Peggy Scott

Jefferson County Leader
Best Sports Photo
Honorable Mention
Ted Howell

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Joplin Globe
Best Overall Design
First Place

Joplin Globe
Best News Photo
First Place
Laurie Sisk

Joplin Globe
Best Sports Feature Story
First Place
Levi Payton

Joplin Globe
Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place
Andy Ostmeyer

Joplin Globe
Best Sports Photo
Second Place
Laurie Sisk

Joplin Globe
Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place
Levi Payton

Joplin Globe
Best Sports Columnist
Second Place
Jason Peake

Joplin Globe
Best Breaking News Story
Third Place
Debby Woodin

Joplin Globe
Best Sports Feature Story
Third Place
Jim Henry

Joplin Globe
Best Story About the Outdoors
Third Place
Andy Ostmeyer

Joplin Globe
Best Military Story
Third Place
Joe Hadsall

Joplin Globe
Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place
Andra Stefanoni

Joplin Globe
Best Sports Columnist
Honorable Mention
Jim Henry

Joplin Globe
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention
Allie Hinga

Joplin Globe
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Honorable Mention
Carol Stark

Joplin Globe
MAGAZINE/ALTERNATIVE PUBLICATION
Honorable Mention
Kevin McClintock

Joplin Globe
Best Editorial
Honorable Mention
Andy Ostmeyer

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Kansas City Star
Best Front Page
First Place

Kansas City Star
Best Breaking News Story
First Place

Kansas City Star
Best Feature Story
First Place
Laura Bauer

Kansas City Star
Best News or Feature Series
First Place
Judy L. Thomas

Kansas City Star
Best Columnist- Humorous
First Place
Sherry Kuehl

Kansas City Star
Best Columnist- Serious
First Place
Dave Helling

Kansas City Star
Best Editorial Pages
First Place

Kansas City Star
Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place

Kansas City Star
Best Sports Columnist
First Place
Sam Mellinger

Kansas City Star
Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

Kansas City Star
Best Local Business Coverage
First Place

Kansas City Star
Best Business Story
First Place
Mike Hendricks and Mará Rose Williams

Kansas City Star
Best Story About Religion
First Place
Donald Bradley

Kansas City Star
Best Story About History
First Place
Rick Montgomery

Kansas City Star
Best Military Story
First Place
Donald Bradley

Kansas City Star
Best Page Design
First Place
Neil Nakahodo and Jeff Patterson

Kansas City Star
Best Editorial Cartoon
First Place
Bob Unell

Kansas City Star
Best Video
First Place
Laura Bauer, Tammy Ljungblad and Monty Davis

Kansas City Star
General Excellence
Second Place

Kansas City Star
Best Breaking News Story
Second Place
Judy L. Thomas, Mark Morris and Dugan Arnett

Kansas City Star
Best Feature Story
Second Place
Donald Bradley

Kansas City Star
Best Feature Photo
Second Place
Tammy Ljungblad

Kansas City Star
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place
David Eulitt

Kansas City Star
Community Service
Second Place
Joe Robertson

Kansas City Star
Best Sports Pages
Second Place

Kansas City Star
Best Investigative Reporting
Second Place
Judy L. Thomas

Kansas City Star
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place

Kansas City Star
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place
Judy L. Thomas

Kansas City Star
Best Story About Religion
Second Place
Judy L. Thomas, Mark Morris and Dugan Arnett

Kansas City Star
Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place
Donald Bradley

Kansas City Star
Best Story About History
Second Place
Donald Bradley

Kansas City Star
Best Page Design
Second Place
Barbara Hill-Meyer

Kansas City Star
Best Information Graphic
Second Place
Neil Nakahodo and Sarah Morris

Kansas City Star
Best Video
Second Place
David Eulitt

Kansas City Star
MULTI-MEDIA REPORTING
Second Place
Jason Hancock

Kansas City Star
MAGAZINE/ALTERNATIVE PUBLICATION
Second Place

Kansas City Star
Best Editorial
Second Place

Kansas City Star
Best Feature Story
Third Place
Eric Adler

Kansas City Star
Best Columnist- Serious
Third Place
Steve Kraske

Kansas City Star
Best Sports Photo
Third Place
Shane Keyser

Kansas City Star
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place
David Eulitt

Kansas City Star
Best Sports Columnist
Third Place
Vahe Gregorian

Kansas City Star
Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place
Rick Montgomery

Kansas City Star
Best Investigative Reporting
Third Place
Jason Hancock and Steve Kraske

Kansas City Star
Best Business Story
Third Place
Mark Davis

Kansas City Star
Best Coverage of Government
Third Place
Jason Hancock and Steve Kraske

Kansas City Star
Best Story About Religion
Third Place
Eric Adler

Kansas City Star
Best Story About History
Third Place
Joe Robertson

Kansas City Star
Best Editorial Cartoon
Third Place
Lee Judge

Kansas City Star
Best Overall Design
Honorable Mention

Kansas City Star
Best News Photo
Honorable Mention
Jill Toyoshiba

Kansas City Star
Best Feature Photo
Honorable Mention
David Eulitt

Kansas City Star
Best Sports Photo
Honorable Mention
David Eulitt

Kansas City Star
Best Sports News Story or Package
Honorable Mention
Vahe Gregorian, Sam Mellinger, Rustin Dodd, Kellis Robinett, Blair Kerkhoff and Chris Fickett

Kansas City Star
Best Page Design
Honorable Mention
Kris Knowles

Kansas City Star
Best Information Graphic
Honorable Mention
Greg Branson

Kansas City Star
Best Editorial Cartoon
Honorable Mention
Lee Judge

Kansas City Star
Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention
Joe Robertson

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Kearney Courier
Best Overall Design
First Place

Kearney Courier
Best Columnist- Humorous
First Place
Ryne Dittmer

Kearney Courier
Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place
Corey Edwards

Kearney Courier
MULTI-MEDIA REPORTING
First Place
Ryne Dittmer and Corey Edwards

Kearney Courier
General Excellence
Second Place

Kearney Courier
Best Front Page
Second Place

Kearney Courier
Best News Story
Second Place
Amy Neal

Kearney Courier
Best Feature Photo
Second Place
Amanda Lubinski

Kearney Courier
Best Sports News Story or Package
Second Place
Corey Edwards

Kearney Courier
Best Story About Education
Second Place
Ryne Dittmer

Kearney Courier
Best Story About History
Second Place
Amanda Lubinski

Kearney Courier
Best Newspaper In Education Project
Third Place

Kearney Courier
Best Sports Pages
Honorable Mention
Corey Edwards

Kearney Courier
Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention
Corey Edwards

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Place

Award Winner(s)

King City Tri-County News
Best Columnist- Serious
Second Place
Matt Pearl

King City Tri-County News
Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place
Darlene Peterson

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Kirksville Daily Express & News
Best News Story
First Place
Jason Hunsicker

Kirksville Daily Express & News
Best Columnist- Serious
First Place
Jason Hunsicker

Kirksville Daily Express & News
Best Story About Education
First Place
Danielle Brown

Kirksville Daily Express & News
Best News Story
Second Place
Danielle Brown

Kirksville Daily Express & News
Best Story About Education
Second Place
Jason Hunsicker

Kirksville Daily Express & News
Best News Story
Honorable Mention
Danielle Brown

Kirksville Daily Express & News
Best News or Feature Series
Honorable Mention
Jason Hunsicker

Kirksville Daily Express & News
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention
Paul Halfacre

Kirksville Daily Express & News
Best Story About Education
Honorable Mention
Danielle Brown

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Lake Sun Leader
Best Sports Feature Story
First Place
Mike Losch

Lake Sun Leader
Best Editorial
First Place
Joyce Miller

Lake Sun Leader
Best Feature Story
Third Place
Cody Mroczka

Lake Sun Leader
Best Photo Package
Third Place
Colby Powell, Mike Losch and Amy Wilson

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Lebanon Daily Record
Best News or Feature Series
First Place
Fines Massey

Lebanon Daily Record
Best Feature Photo
Second Place
Fines Massey

Lebanon Daily Record
Best Page Design
Second Place
Ken York

Lebanon Daily Record
Best Information Graphic
Third Place
Kelly Morgan

Lebanon Daily Record
Best Photo Illustration
Honorable Mention
Kelly Morgan

Lebanon Daily Record
Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention
Israel Potoczny

Lebanon Daily Record
Best Military Story
Honorable Mention
Fines Massey

Lebanon Daily Record
Best Page Design
Honorable Mention
Ken York

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Lee's Summit Tribune
Best News or Feature Series
Second Place
Stephanie Edwards

Lee's Summit Tribune
Best Business Story
Second Place
Wendy Hayworth

Lee's Summit Tribune
Best Feature Photo
Third Place
Richard Bengé

Lee's Summit Tribune
Best News Story
Honorable Mention
Mallory Herrmann

Lee's Summit Tribune
Best Local Business Coverage
Honorable Mention
Linda Ahern, Wendy Hayworth and Stephanie Edwards

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Liberty Tribune
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
First Place
Staff

Liberty Tribune
Best Front Page
Second Place

Liberty Tribune
Best Sports News Story or Package
Second Place
Chris Geinosky

Liberty Tribune
Best Story About Religion
Second Place
Kellie Houx

Liberty Tribune
Best Columnist- Humorous
Third Place
Kellie Houx

Liberty Tribune
Best Sports Pages
Third Place
Chris Geinosky

Liberty Tribune
Best Sports Feature Story
Third Place
Chris Geinosky

Liberty Tribune
Best Business Story
Third Place
Amy Neal

Liberty Tribune
Best Story About Religion
Third Place
Kellie Houx

Liberty Tribune
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award - Weeklies Only
Third Place
Staff

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Marshfield Mail
Best Columnist- Serious
First Place
Scott Kerber

Marshfield Mail
Best News Story
Third Place
Mike Cullinan

Marshfield Mail
Best Business Story
Honorable Mention
Mike Cullinan

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Best Breaking News Story
First Place
Catherine Martin, Allyssa Dudley
and Karen Elshout

Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Best News Story
First Place
Alan Scher Zagier

Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Best Feature Story
First Place
Catherine Martin

Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Best Front Page
Second Place
Greg Wiegand and Ryan O'Shea

Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Second Place
Allyssa Dudley

Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Best Business Story
Third Place
Stephanie Maniscalco

Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Best Photo Illustration
Honorable Mention
Ryan O'Shea

Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Best Page Design
Honorable Mention
Ryan O'Shea

Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention
Heather Cole

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Monett Times
Best Breaking News Story
First Place
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place
Jacob Brower

Monett Times
Best Sports Feature Story
First Place
Jared Lankford

Monett Times
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place
Melonie Roberts

Monett Times
Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Overall Design
Second Place

Monett Times
Best Sports News Story or Package
Second Place
Jared Lankford

Monett Times
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice
Second Place
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
General Excellence
Third Place

Monett Times
Best Front Page
Third Place

Monett Times
Best Columnist- Serious
Third Place
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Photo Package
Third Place
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Community Service
Third Place

Monett Times
Best Editorial Pages
Third Place
Murray Bishoff and Jacob Brower

Monett Times
Best Sports Pages
Third Place
Chris Vore, Jared Lankford and Kyle Troutman

Monett Times
Best Sports News Story or Package
Third Place
Jared Lankford

Monett Times
Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

Monett Times
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place

Monett Times
Best Story About Religion
Third Place
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Military Story
Third Place
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Headline Writing
Third Place
Melonie Roberts, Jared Lankford and Kyle Troutman

Monett Times
Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Columnist- Humorous
Honorable Mention
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best News Photo
Honorable Mention
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Feature Photo
Honorable Mention
Kyle Troutman

Monett Times
Best Photo Package
Honorable Mention
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Business Story
Honorable Mention
Melonie Roberts

Monett Times
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Story About History
Honorable Mention
Murray Bishoff

Monett Times
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Honorable Mention

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Place

Award Winner(s)

News Tribune
Best Story About Education
First Place
Shelby Rowe

News Tribune
Best News Story
Second Place
Gerry Tritz

News Tribune
Best Editorial Pages
Second Place
Richard McGonegal

News Tribune
Best Story About Education
Second Place
Shelby Rowe

News Tribune
Best Headline Writing
Second Place
Doug Waggoner

News Tribune
Community Service
Third Place

News Tribune
Best Local Business Coverage
Third Place
Rebecca Martin

News Tribune
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place
Michelle Brooks

News Tribune
MAGAZINE/ALTERNATIVE PUBLICATION
Third Place
Shelley Gabert and Staff

News Tribune
Best Coverage of Government
Honorable Mention
Madeleine Leroux

News Tribune
Best Story About Education
Honorable Mention
Shelby Rowe

News Tribune
Best Story About History
Honorable Mention
Madeleine Leroux and Michelle Brooks

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Award Winner(s)

Newspaper

Category Name

Award

Award Winners

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Northeast News
Best Photo Package
Second Place
Joe Jarosz and Kirstie Mulligan

Northeast News
Best News Photo
Third Place
Michael Bushnell

Northeast News
Best Photo Package
Honorable Mention
Kirstie Mulligan, Joe Jarosz, David Remley and Michael Bushnell

Northeast News
Best Editorial Cartoon
Honorable Mention
Bryan Stalder

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Oak Grove Focus
Best Photo Package
Third Place
Hannah Spaar

Oak Grove Focus
Best Columnist- Humorous
Honorable Mention
Jack Hackley

Oak Grove Focus
Best Feature Photo
Honorable Mention
Hannah Spaar

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Odessan
Best News Story
Second Place
Hannah Spaar

Odessan
Best Photo Package
Second Place
Hannah Spaar

Odessan
Best Breaking News Story
Third Place
Hannah Spaar

Odessan
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place
Hannah Spaar

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Newspaper, City

Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Perry County Republic-Monitor
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
First Place
Beth Chism

Perry County Republic-Monitor
Best Page Design
Second Place
Stephanie Vandeven and Crystal Lyerla

Perry County Republic-Monitor
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award - Weeklies Only
Third Place
Beth Chism

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Platte County Citizen
Best Breaking News Story
First Place
Ross Martin

Platte County Citizen
Best News Story
First Place
Ross Martin

Platte County Citizen
Best Feature Story
First Place
Ross Martin

Platte County Citizen
Best Sports Feature Story
First Place
Ross Martin

Platte County Citizen
Best Business Story
First Place
Cory MacNeil

Platte County Citizen
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place
Bryce Mereness

Platte County Citizen
Best Overall Design
Second Place
Ross Martin, Jeanette Browning Faubion and Bryce Mereness

Platte County Citizen
Best Columnist- Humorous
Second Place
Ross Martin

Platte County Citizen
Best News Photo
Second Place
Bryce Mereness

Platte County Citizen
Best Photo Package
Second Place
Ross Martin and Bryce Mereness

Platte County Citizen
Best Sports Pages
Second Place
Bryce Mereness and Ross Martin

Platte County Citizen
Best Coverage of Government
Second Place
Ross Martin

Platte County Citizen
Best Sports Photo
Third Place
Bryce Mereness

Platte County Citizen
Best Military Story
Third Place
Ross Martin

Platte County Citizen
Best Sports News Story or Package
Honorable Mention
Ross Martin

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Platte County Landmark
Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place
Doug Baldwin

Platte County Landmark
Best Editorial Cartoon
First Place
Matthew Silber

Platte County Landmark
Best Feature Photo
Second Place
Doug Baldwin

Platte County Landmark
Best Sports Photo
Second Place
Doug Baldwin

Platte County Landmark
Best Editorial Cartoon
Third Place
Matthew Silber

Platte County Landmark
General Excellence
Honorable Mention

Platte County Landmark
Best Editorial Pages
Honorable Mention
Ivan Foley, Chris Kamler and Brian Kubicki

Platte County Landmark
Best Coverage of Government
Honorable Mention
Valerie Verkamp

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Quincy Herald - Whig
Best Sports Pages
First Place

Quincy Herald - Whig
Best News or Feature Special Section
Second Place

Quincy Herald - Whig
Best Sports News Story or Package
Third Place
Matt Schuckman and Andy Martinez

Quincy Herald - Whig
Best Information Graphic
Third Place
Haley Stracher

Quincy Herald - Whig
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Third Place

Quincy Herald - Whig
Best Breaking News Story
Honorable Mention
Edward Husar, Matt Hopf, Alyse Thompson, Doug Wilson and Deborah Gertz Husar

Quincy Herald - Whig
Best News Story
Honorable Mention
Alyse Thompson

Quincy Herald - Whig
Best Columnist- Serious
Honorable Mention
Steve Eighinger

Quincy Herald - Whig
Community Service
Honorable Mention

Quincy Herald - Whig
Best Headline Writing
Honorable Mention

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Republic Monitor
Best Sports Photo
First Place
Tyler Thompson

Republic Monitor
Best Sports Columnist
Third Place
Tyler Thompson

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Richmond News
Best Sports Pages
First Place
Russ Green, JoEllen Black and Shawn Roney

Richmond News
Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

Richmond News
Best Local Business Coverage
First Place
Sara Seidel and David Knopf

Richmond News
Best Story About History
First Place
Liz Johnson

Richmond News
Best Page Design
First Place
JoEllen Black and Russ Green

Richmond News
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place
David Knopf

Richmond News
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place
David Knopf

Richmond News
Best Breaking News Story
Third Place

Richmond News
Best Feature Story
Third Place
Sara Seidel

Richmond News
Best Coverage of Government
Third Place
JoEllen Black and Sara Seidel

Richmond News
Best Business Story
Honorable Mention
JoEllen Black

Richmond News
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention
David Knopf

Richmond News
Best Story About History
Honorable Mention
Liz Johnson

Richmond News
Best Page Design
Honorable Mention
JoEllen Black

Richmond News
Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice
Honorable Mention

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Rolla Daily News
Best News Photo
First Place
Paul Hackbarth

Rolla Daily News
Best Story About Religion
First Place
R.D. Hohenfeldt

Rolla Daily News
Best Business Story
Second Place
Eddie O'Neill

Rolla Daily News
Best News Photo
Third Place
Eddie O'Neill

Rolla Daily News
Best Sports Feature Story
Third Place
Dave Roberts

Rolla Daily News
Best Story About History
Third Place
R.D. Hohenfeldt

Rolla Daily News
Best Breaking News Story
Honorable Mention
Paul Hackbarth

Rolla Daily News
Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention
R.D. Hohenfeldt

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Salem News
Best Military Story
First Place
Andrew Sheeley

Salem News
Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place
Donald Dodd

Salem News
Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place
Andrew Sheeley

Salem News
Best Editorial Cartoon
Second Place
Athena Tivnan

Salem News
Best Story About the Outdoors
Third Place
Andrew Sheeley

Salem News
Best Investigative Reporting
Honorable Mention
Andrew Sheeley

Salem News
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention
Andrew Sheeley and Tyler McConnell

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Sedalia Democrat
Best Breaking News Story
First Place
Nicole Cooke

Sedalia Democrat
Best Feature Photo
First Place
Faith Bemiss

Sedalia Democrat
Best Breaking News Story
Second Place
Nicole Cooke

Sedalia Democrat
Best News Story
Second Place
Faith Bemiss

Sedalia Democrat
Best Columnist- Serious
Second Place
Bob Satnan

Sedalia Democrat
Best Sports Photo
Second Place
Jason Strickland

Sedalia Democrat
Best Military Story
Second Place
Hope Lecchi

Sedalia Democrat
Best News Photo
Third Place
Hope Lecchi

Sedalia Democrat
Best Feature Photo
Honorable Mention
Faith Bemiss

Sedalia Democrat
Best Sports News Story or Package
Honorable Mention
Eric Ingles

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Sikeston Standard-Democrat
Best Feature Story
Second Place
Jill Bock

Sikeston Standard-Democrat
Best Editorial Pages
Second Place
Jill Bock

Sikeston Standard-Democrat
Best Overall Design
Third Place

Sikeston Standard-Democrat
Best Front Page
Third Place
David Jenkins

Sikeston Standard-Democrat
Best Sports Photo
Third Place
David Jenkins

Sikeston Standard-Democrat
Best Local Business Coverage
Third Place
David Jenkins

Sikeston Standard-Democrat
Best Sports Photo
Honorable Mention
David Jenkins

Sikeston Standard-Democrat
Best Photo Package
Honorable Mention
David Jenkins and Jill Bock

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Smithville Herald

Best Overall Design

Third Place

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Southeast Missourian
Best Overall Design
First Place

Southeast Missourian
Best Columnist- Serious
First Place
Bob Miller

Southeast Missourian
Best News Photo
First Place
Laura Simon

Southeast Missourian
Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place
Laura Simon

Southeast Missourian
Best Photo Package
First Place
Laura Simon

Southeast Missourian
Best Online Newspaper or Website
First Place

Southeast Missourian
Best Magazine/Alternative Publication
First Place

Southeast Missourian
General Excellence
Second Place

Southeast Missourian
Best Front Page
Second Place

Southeast Missourian
Best News Photo
Second Place
Glenn Landberg

Southeast Missourian
Best Feature Photo
Second Place
Laura Simon

Southeast Missourian
Best Photo Illustration
Second Place
Laura Simon and Trent Singer

Southeast Missourian
Best Photo Package
Second Place
Glenn Landberg

Southeast Missourian
Best Sports Pages
Second Place

Southeast Missourian
Best Sports News Story or Package
Second Place
Erin Unerstall

Southeast Missourian
Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place
Erin Unerstall

Southeast Missourian
Best Local Business Coverage
Second Place

Southeast Missourian
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place
Mark Bliss

Southeast Missourian
Best Page Design
Second Place

Southeast Missourian
Best Breaking News Story
Third Place
Katherine Webster

Southeast Missourian
Best News Story
Third Place
Ben Kleine

Southeast Missourian
Best Sports News Story or Package
Third Place
Trent Singer and Josh Mlot

Southeast Missourian
Best Business Story
Third Place
Katherine Webster

Southeast Missourian
Best Coverage of Government
Third Place
Erin Ragan, Samantha Rinehart and Katie Lamb

Southeast Missourian
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place
Nancy Hadler

Southeast Missourian
Best Page Design
Third Place
Nadir Hussein

Southeast Missourian
Best News or Feature Series
Honorable Mention
Katherine Webster

Southeast Missourian
Best News Photo
Honorable Mention
Laura Simon

Southeast Missourian
Best News or Feature Special Section
Honorable Mention

Southeast Missourian
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Springfield Business Journal
Best News or Feature Series
Second Place

Springfield Business Journal
Best Business Story
Second Place
Emily Letterman

Springfield Business Journal
Best Overall Design
Third Place
Wes Hamilton

Springfield Business Journal
Best Columnist- Serious
Third Place
Eric Olson

Springfield Business Journal
Best Story About History
Third Place
Brian Brown

Springfield Business Journal
Best Columnist- Serious
Honorable Mention
Emily Letterman

Springfield Business Journal
Best Photo Illustration
Honorable Mention
Wes Hamilton

Springfield Business Journal
Best Story About Education
Honorable Mention
Emily Letterman

Springfield Business Journal
Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention
Brian Brown

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Springfield News-Leader
Best Photo Illustration
First Place
Valerie Mosley

Springfield News-Leader
Community Service
First Place

Springfield News-Leader
Best Headline Writing
First Place

Springfield News-Leader
Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place
Steve Pokin

Springfield News-Leader
Multi-Media Reporting
First Place
Jackie Rehwald

Springfield News-Leader
Best Photo Package
Second Place
Valerie Mosley

Springfield News-Leader
Best Coverage of Government
Second Place
News-Leader

Springfield News-Leader
Best Military Story
Second Place
Jackie Rehwald

Springfield News-Leader
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader
Best Front Page
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader
Best Columnist- Humorous
Third Place
Steve Pokin

Springfield News-Leader
Best Photo Package
Third Place
Valerie Mosley

Springfield News-Leader
Best Editorial
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader
Best News or Feature Series
Honorable Mention
Claudette Riley and Valerie Mosley

Springfield News-Leader
Best Story About Religion
Honorable Mention
Steve Pokin

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Place

Award Winner(s)

St. Clair Missourian
Best Story About Religion
Second Place
Keith Domke

St. Clair Missourian
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award - Weeklies Only
Second Place
St. Clair Missourian

St. Clair Missourian
Best Columnist- Serious
Third Place
Keith Domke

St. Clair Missourian
Best Photo Package
Third Place
Keith Domke

St. Clair Missourian
Best Headline Writing
Third Place
Keith Domke

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Place

Award Winner(s)

St. Joseph News-Press
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place
Ray Scherer

St. Joseph News-Press
Best Information Graphic
First Place
George Stanton

St. Joseph News-Press
Best Columnist- Humorous
Second Place
Ken Newton

St. Joseph News-Press
General Excellence
Third Place

St. Joseph News-Press
Best Editorial Pages
Third Place

St. Joseph News-Press
Best Headline Writing
Third Place
George Stanton, Thom Hanrahan, Skye Pournazari and Cody Thorn

St. Joseph News-Press
Best Columnist- Humorous
Honorable Mention
Alonzo Weston

St. Joseph News-Press
Best Sports Pages
Honorable Mention

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Place

Award Winner(s)

St. Louis American
Best Front Page
First Place
Mike Terhaar and Staff

St. Louis American
Best Photo Package
First Place
Lawrence Bryant

St. Louis American
Community Service
First Place

St. Louis American
Best News or Feature Special Section
First Place

St. Louis American
Best Story About Religion
First Place
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American
Best Newspaper In Education Project
First Place
Cathy Sewell

St. Louis American
Best Video
First Place
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American
Best News or Feature Obituary
First Place
Kenya Vaughn

St. Louis American
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award
First Place
St. Louis American Editorial Board

St. Louis American
Best Overall Design
Second Place

St. Louis American
Best Feature Story
Second Place
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American
Best News or Feature Series
Second Place

St. Louis American
Best Editorial Pages
Second Place
Editorial Board

St. Louis American
Best Sports Columnist
Second Place
Alvin Reid

St. Louis American
Best News or Feature Special Section
Second Place

St. Louis American
Best Coverage of Government
Second Place

St. Louis American
Best Video
Second Place
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American
Best Sports Feature Story
Third Place
Ishmael Sistrunk

St. Louis American
Best Local Business Coverage
Third Place

St. Louis American
Best Video
Third Place
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American
Best Columnist- Serious
Honorable Mention
Charles Jaco

St. Louis American
Best News Photo
Honorable Mention
Wiley Price

St. Louis American
Best Sports Pages
Honorable Mention

St. Louis American
Best Story About Religion
Honorable Mention
Chris King

St. Louis American
Best Online Newspaper or Website
Honorable Mention
Ishmael Sistrunk and Kenya Vaughn

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Place

Award Winner(s)

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Overall Design
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal
Best News or Feature Series
First Place
Angela Mueller

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Feature Photo
First Place
Dilip Vishwanat

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Photo Illustration
First Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Sports News Story or Package
First Place
Brian Feldt and Joe Dwyer

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Sports Feature Story
First Place
Brian Feldt

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Local Business Coverage
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Business Story
First Place
Angela Mueller

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place
Vince Brennan

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Information Graphic
First Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal
Best News Story
Second Place
Ben Unglesbee

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Feature Photo
Second Place
Dilip Vishwanat

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Photo Illustration
Second Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Sports Feature Story
Second Place
Brian Feldt

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Page Design
Second Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Information Graphic
Second Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal
General Excellence
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal
Best News or Feature Series
Third Place
Angela Mueller and Staff

St. Louis Business Journal
Community Service
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal
Best News or Feature Special Section
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Coverage of Government
Third Place
Brian Feldt

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Story About the Outdoors
Third Place
Ben Unglesbee

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Page Design
Third Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal
Best News or Feature Special Section
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Business Journal
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Honorable Mention
Angela Mueller

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Place

Award Winner(s)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Feature Photo
First Place
Robert Cohen

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Sports Photo
First Place
Chris Lee

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Sports Feature Photograph
First Place
Huy Mach

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Investigative Reporting
First Place
Jennifer S. Mann, Jeremy Kohler
and Stephen Deere

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Coverage of Government
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Online Newspaper or Website
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Editorial
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Overall Design
Second Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Front Page
Second Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best News or Feature Series
Second Place
David Hunn and Jim Thomas

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Columnist- Serious
Second Place
Kevin Horrigan

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best News Photo
Second Place
Christian Gooden

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Sports News Story or Package
Second Place
Jeremy Rutherford, Jeff Gordon and Tom Timmermann

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Local Business Coverage
Second Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Business Story
Second Place
Jim Gallagher

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best News or Feature Obituary
Second Place
Rick Hummel

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best News or Feature Series
Third Place
Jacob Barker

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best News Photo
Third Place
Christian Gooden

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Video
Third Place
Dan Blommel

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention
Elisa Crouch

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention
Cristina Fletes

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Editorial Pages
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best News or Feature Special Section
Honorable Mention

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Investigative Reporting
Honorable Mention
Walker Moskop

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Business Story
Honorable Mention
Tim Barker

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Story About the Outdoors
Honorable Mention
Jacob Barker

St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Best Video
Honorable Mention
David Carson

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Place

Award Winner(s)

The Community News
Best Columnist- Humorous
First Place
Joe Morice

The Community News
Best Story About Education
First Place
Sara Hardin

The Community News
MAGAZINE/ALTERNATIVE PUBLICATION
Second Place
Mathew DeKinder, Rebecca Brockmann, Robert Huneke, Laurie Simon, Brett Auten and Ray Rockwell

The Community News
Best News or Feature Obituary
Third Place
Robert Huneke

The Community News
Best Columnist- Humorous
Honorable Mention
Cindy Moore

The Community News
Best Military Story
Honorable Mention
Sara Hardin

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Place

Award Winner(s)

The Examiner

General Excellence

Third Place

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Place

Award Winner(s)

The Lake Today
Community Service
Second Place
Samantha Edmondson

The Lake Today
Best Sports Photo
Third Place
Tim Leible

The Lake Today
Best Sports News Story or Package
Third Place
Tim Leible

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Place

Award Winner(s)

The Media

MULTI-MEDIA REPORTING

Third Place

Mike Scott

The Media

Best Online Newspaper or Website

Honorable Mention

Mike Scott and Echo Menges

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Place

Award Winner(s)

The Reporter

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award - Weeklies Only

Second Place

Dale Johnson

The Reporter

Best News Photo

Honorable Mention

Jeff Thompson

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Trenton Republican-Times

Best Sports Photo

Honorable Mention

Seth Herrold

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Union Missourian

Best News Photo

Second Place

Gregg Jones

Union Missourian

Best Columnist- Humorous

Third Place

Gregg Jones

Union Missourian

Best Story About Education

Third Place

Karen Butterfield

Union Missourian

Best Business Story

Honorable Mention

Gregg Jones and Karen Butterfield

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Vandalia Leader
Best News Photo
First Place
Ben Marshall

Vandalia Leader
Best Military Story
Second Place
Ron Schott

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Warren County Record

Best Front Page

First Place

Tim Schmidt

Warren County Record

Best Photo Package

First Place

Tim Schmidt and Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record

Best Sports Pages

First Place

Tim Schmidt and Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record

Best Sports News Story or Package

First Place

Tim Schmidt and Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record

Best Sports Feature Story

First Place

Kory Carpenter

Warren County Record

Best Story About Religion

First Place

Tim Schmidt

Warren County Record

Best Sports Feature Story

Second Place

Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record

General Excellence

Third Place

Warren County Record

Best Overall Design

Honorable Mention

Tim Schmidt

Warren County Record

Best News Photo

Honorable Mention

Tim Schmidt

Warren County Record

Best Photo Package

Honorable Mention

Derrick Forsythe

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Military Story
First Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Online Newspaper or Website
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Columnist- Serious
Second Place
Chris Stuckenschneider

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Sports Photo
Second Place
Bill Battle

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Military Story
Second Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Newspaper In Education Project
Second Place
Dawn Kitchell, Chris Stuckenschneider and Missourian Staff

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
MULTI-MEDIA REPORTING
Second Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Overall Design
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best News Story
Third Place
Ed Pruneau

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Third Place
Bill Battle

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Sports Pages
Third Place
Bill Battle, Jeremy Housewright and Michael Alvey

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Sports Columnist
Third Place
Bill Battle

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Third Place
Karen Butterfield

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
MAGAZINE/ALTERNATIVE PUBLICATION
Third Place
Karen Cernich, Karen Butterfield, Gregg Jones, Bill Battle, Jeanne Miller-Wood and Staff

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award - Weeklies Only
Third Place
Missourian Staff

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Feature Story
Honorable Mention
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Community Service
Honorable Mention
Dawn Kitchell, Chris Stuckenschneider and The Missourian Staff

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Editorial Pages
Honorable Mention
Missourian Staff

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Sports Feature Story
Honorable Mention
Bill Battle

Washington Missourian, Wednesday
Best Sports Columnist
Honorable Mention
Michael Alvey

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best News Photo
First Place
Jeanne Miller Wood

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Sports Pages
First Place
Bill Battle, Jeremy Housewright and Michael Alvey

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Story About History
First Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Second Place
Bill Battle

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
Second Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Front Page
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Breaking News Story
Third Place
Ed Pruneau

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Story About History
Third Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Weekend
General Excellence
Honorable Mention

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Sports Feature Photograph
Honorable Mention
Bill Battle

Washington Missourian, Weekend
Best Sports News Story or Package
Honorable Mention
Bill Battle

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Waynesville Daily Guide

Best Sports News Story or Package

First Place

Derek Dueker

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Webster - Kirkwood Times
Best Columnist- Humorous
Second Place
Don Corrigan

Webster - Kirkwood Times
Best Local Business Coverage
Second Place
Dwight Bitikofer

Webster - Kirkwood Times
Best Story About the Outdoors
Second Place
Don Corrigan

Webster - Kirkwood Times
Best Story About History
Second Place
Don Corrigan

Webster - Kirkwood Times
Best Overall Design
Honorable Mention

Webster - Kirkwood Times
Best Feature Photo
Honorable Mention
Diana Linsley

Webster - Kirkwood Times
Best Story About Education
Honorable Mention
Jaime Mowers

Webster - Kirkwood Times
Best Story About the Outdoors
Honorable Mention
Don Corrigan

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Place

Award Winner(s)

West Plains Daily Quill
Best News or Feature Series
First Place
Abby Hess and Ron Woolman

West Plains Daily Quill
Best Story About the Outdoors
First Place
Chris Roll

West Plains Daily Quill
Best Military Story
First Place
Ron Woolman

West Plains Daily Quill
Best News or Feature Special Section
Second Place

West Plains Daily Quill
General Excellence
Honorable Mention

West Plains Daily Quill
Best Overall Design
Honorable Mention

West Plains Daily Quill
Best News or Feature Obituary
Honorable Mention
Abby Hess
