

# **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

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First Place  
General Excellence  
Dailies - Class 2  
Columbia Missourian

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First Place  
General Excellence  
Dailies - Class 3  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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First Place  
General Excellence  
Weeklies - Class 1  
Smithville Herald

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First Place  
General Excellence  
Weeklies - Class 2  
Houston Herald

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First Place  
General Excellence  
Weeklies - Class 3  
St. Louis American

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# **2016 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List**

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Arnold-Imperial Leader

Best Story About Religion

Third Place

Kim Robertson

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**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

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

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

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**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Bowling Green Times  
Best Story About Religion  
First Place  
Ethan Colbert

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Bowling Green Times  
Best Feature Story  
Second Place  
Ethan Colbert

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Bowling Green Times  
General Excellence  
Honorable Mention

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Bowling Green Times  
Best Investigative Reporting  
Honorable Mention  
Ethan Colbert

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Place**

**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

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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

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California Democrat  
Best Front Page  
Third Place  
Sam Dudenhoeffer

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California Democrat  
Best Story About Education  
Third Place  
Michelle Brooks

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California Democrat  
Best Story About Education  
Honorable Mention  
Michelle Brooks

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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

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Photo Package  
First Place  
Kyle Troutman

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Cassville Democrat  
Community Service  
First Place

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

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Sports Columnist  
First Place  
Jared Lankford

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

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture  
First Place

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Story About Education  
First Place  
Julia Kilmer

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Story About the Outdoors  
First Place  
Julia Kilmer

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Online Newspaper or Website  
First Place

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Cassville Democrat  
Best News or Feature Obituary  
First Place  
Kyle Troutman

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

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Magazine or Alternative Publication  
First Place

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Breaking News Story  
Second Place  
Kyle Troutman

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Investigative Reporting  
Second Place  
Kyle Troutman

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Local Business Coverage  
Second Place

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Story About the Outdoors  
Second Place  
Kyle Troutman

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Cassville Democrat  
Best News or Feature Obituary  
Second Place  
Kyle Troutman

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Cassville Democrat  
General Excellence  
Third Place

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Columnist- Humorous  
Third Place  
Jared Lankford

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Editorial Pages  
Third Place

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Sports Pages  
Third Place  
Chris Vore

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Cassville Democrat  
Best News or Feature Special Section  
Third Place

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

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

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Story About the Outdoors  
Third Place  
Kyle Troutman

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Page Design  
Third Place  
Chris Vore

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Cassville Democrat  
Best News or Feature Obituary  
Third Place  
Kyle Troutman

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Overall Design  
Honorable Mention

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Breaking News Story  
Honorable Mention  
Kyle Troutman

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Photo Package  
Honorable Mention  
Kyle Troutman

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Cassville Democrat  
Best News or Feature Special Section  
Honorable Mention

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Cassville Democrat  
Best Coverage of Government  
Honorable Mention  
Kyle Troutman

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**Award Winner(s)**

Cedar County Republican  
Best Investigative Reporting  
First Place  
Mary Morris

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Cedar County Republican  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Third Place  
Robert Jackson

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Cedar County Republican  
Best Story About History  
Third Place  
Mary Morris

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Cedar County Republican  
Best Sports Photo  
Honorable Mention  
Robert Jackson

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

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Chariton Valley News Press

Best Information Graphic

Third Place

Alexandria Rash

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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

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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

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best News or Feature Series

First Place

Amber Duran, Hanna Smith and Amelia Wigton

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best News Photo

First Place

Amber Duran

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Editorial Pages

First Place

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Coverage of Government

First Place

Amber Duran and Amelia Wigton

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture

First Place

Amber Duran

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Story About Education

First Place

Amelia Wigton

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Story About the Outdoors

First Place

Amber Duran

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Story About History

First Place

Hanna Smith

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Page Design

First Place

Amber Duran

---

Christian County Headliner-News

General Excellence

Second Place

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Overall Design

Second Place

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Breaking News Story

Second Place

Amelia Wigton

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Christian County Headliner-News

Best Feature Story

Second Place

Don Abernathy

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Christian County Headliner-News  
Community Service  
Second Place

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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Clinton County Leader

Best News or Feature Special Section

Second Place

Brett Adkison, Becky Black and Autumn Barnett

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Clinton County Leader

Best Online Newspaper or Website

Second Place

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Clinton County Leader

Best Sports News Story or Package

Third Place

Brett Adkison

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Cole Camp Courier

Best Military Story

First Place

Dianne Peck

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Columbia Daily Tribune  
Best News Story  
First Place  
Rudi Keller

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

---

Columbia Daily Tribune  
Best Editorial Cartoon  
Second Place  
John Darkow

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Columbia Daily Tribune  
Best Overall Design  
Third Place

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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

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Columbia Daily Tribune  
Best Story About Education  
Third Place  
Roger McKinney

---

Columbia Daily Tribune  
Best Page Design  
Third Place  
Kelly Scanlon

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Columbia Daily Tribune  
General Excellence  
Honorable Mention

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

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Columbia Daily Tribune  
Best Sports Feature Story  
Honorable Mention  
Caitlin Swieca

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Columbia Daily Tribune  
Best Local Business Coverage  
Honorable Mention

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Front Page  
First Place

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Feature Story  
First Place  
Alexa Ahern

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Sports Photo  
First Place  
Stephanie Sidoti

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

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

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Investigative Reporting  
First Place  
Liyang Qian

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Local Business Coverage  
First Place  
Jacob Steimer

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Business Story  
First Place  
Jacob Steimer

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

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

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Story About Religion  
First Place  
Alex Jacobi

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Story About Education  
First Place

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

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Information Graphic  
First Place  
Jason Bredehoeft

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Video  
First Place  
Missourian Video Staff

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Columbia Missourian  
Best News or Feature Obituary  
First Place  
Sophia Zheng

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Overall Design  
Second Place

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

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Second Place  
Kayla Wolf

---

Columbia Missourian  
Community Service  
Second Place

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Investigative Reporting  
Second Place  
Karol Ilagan

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Business Story  
Second Place  
Austin Huguelet

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Coverage of Government  
Second Place  
Austin Huguelet

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Story About Religion  
Second Place  
Michaela Marshall Dungey

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Story About Education  
Second Place  
Kasia Kovacs

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Story About the Outdoors  
Second Place  
Sean McNealy

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Story About History  
Second Place  
Christine Jackson

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Information Graphic  
Second Place  
Shivia Hardiman

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Second Place

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Video  
Second Place  
Katie Hogsett

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Headline Writing  
Second Place

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Columbia Missourian  
Best News or Feature Obituary  
Second Place  
Matt McCormack

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

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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

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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

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Columbia Missourian  
MULTI-MEDIA REPORTING  
Third Place

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

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Columnist- Serious  
Honorable Mention  
Carl Kenney

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Honorable Mention  
Loren Elliott

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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

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Business Story  
Honorable Mention  
Stephen Daw

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Coverage of Government  
Honorable Mention  
Carolyn Heger

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

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Story About Education  
Honorable Mention  
Alexa Ahern

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Story About the Outdoors  
Honorable Mention  
Jack Suntrup

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Columbia Missourian  
Best Military Story  
Honorable Mention  
Katie Kull

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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

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

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

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

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

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Daily Star-Journal  
Community Service  
First Place

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Editorial  
First Place  
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

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Daily Star-Journal  
General Excellence  
Second Place

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Front Page  
Second Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Breaking News Story  
Second Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Feature Story  
Second Place  
Staff

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

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Second Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Photo Package  
Second Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Sports Feature Story  
Second Place  
Staff

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

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Story About Religion  
Second Place  
Staff

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

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Story About History  
Second Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Military Story  
Second Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Editorial Cartoon  
Second Place  
Staff

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

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Editorial  
Second Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Breaking News Story  
Third Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Sports Photo  
Third Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Third Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Photo Illustration  
Third Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Business Story  
Third Place  
Staff

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

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Page Design  
Third Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Editorial Cartoon  
Third Place  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Third Place

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Feature Story  
Honorable Mention  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Columnist- Serious  
Honorable Mention  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Information Graphic  
Honorable Mention  
Staff

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Daily Star-Journal  
Best Editorial Cartoon  
Honorable Mention  
Staff

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Douglas County Herald

Best News or Feature Series

Honorable Mention

Sue Curry Jones

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Eldon Advertiser  
Best Columnist- Humorous  
Second Place  
Tammy Witherspoon

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Eldon Advertiser  
Best Feature Story  
Third Place  
Tammy Witherspoon

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Eldon Advertiser  
Best Feature Story  
Honorable Mention  
Tammy Witherspoon

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

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Excelsior Springs Standard  
Best Feature Photo  
First Place  
Jae Juarez

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Excelsior Springs Standard  
Best News Story  
Third Place  
Jae Juarez

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Excelsior Springs Standard  
Best News Photo  
Third Place  
Jae Juarez

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Excelsior Springs Standard  
Best Photo Illustration  
Third Place  
Skyla Sullivan

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Excelsior Springs Standard  
Best Sports Feature Story  
Third Place  
Jae Juarez

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

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Excelsior Springs Standard  
Best Business Story  
Third Place  
Jae Juarez

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

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Excelsior Springs Standard  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Honorable Mention  
Jae Juarez

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Fayette Advertiser

Best Sports Feature Photograph

Second Place

Greg Jackson

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Fayette Advertiser

Best Headline Writing

Second Place

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best Overall Design  
First Place

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best Feature Photo  
First Place  
Dave Marner

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best Business Story  
First Place  
Dave Marner

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best News Photo  
Second Place  
Dave Marner

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best Editorial Pages  
Second Place

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best Front Page  
Third Place

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best News or Feature Special Section  
Third Place

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best Military Story  
Third Place  
Dave Marner

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Honorable Mention  
Jacob Warden

---

Gasconade County Republican  
Best Sports Columnist  
Honorable Mention  
Will Johnson

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Gasconade County Republican  
Best Page Design  
Honorable Mention

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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

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

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

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Green Park Call  
Best News Story  
Honorable Mention  
Gloria Lloyd

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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

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best Feature Story  
First Place  
Eric Dundon

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best Business Story  
First Place  
Danny Henley

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

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

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best News Photo  
Second Place  
Danny Henley

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best Overall Design  
Third Place

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best News Story  
Third Place  
Eric Dundon

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best Feature Story  
Third Place  
Eric Dundon

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

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

---

Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best Feature Photo  
Third Place  
Joyce Pagett

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best Investigative Reporting  
Third Place  
Danny Henley

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

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

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best Editorial  
Third Place  
Eric Dundon

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
General Excellence  
Honorable Mention

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best Editorial Pages  
Honorable Mention  
Eric Dundon

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

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Hannibal Courier-Post  
Best Headline Writing  
Honorable Mention

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# **2016 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List**

## **Newspaper, City**

## **Category Name | Title of Entry**

## **Place**

## **Award Winner(s)**

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

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Houston Herald  
Best Columnist- Humorous  
First Place  
Doug Davison

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Houston Herald  
Best Sports Photo  
First Place  
Jeff McNiell

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Houston Herald  
Best Photo Illustration  
First Place  
Jeff McNiell

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

---

Houston Herald  
Best Information Graphic  
First Place  
Jeff McNiell

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Houston Herald  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Second Place  
Jeff McNiell

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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

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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

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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

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

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Houston Herald  
Best Feature Photo  
Honorable Mention  
Doug Davison

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Houston Herald  
Best Sports Photo  
Honorable Mention  
Jeff McNiell

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

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Houston Herald  
Best News or Feature Special Section  
Honorable Mention

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Houston Herald  
Best Story About the Outdoors  
Honorable Mention  
Doug Davison

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Independence Examiner

Best News Story

First Place

Jeff Fox

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Independence Examiner

Best Sports Pages

First Place

Karl Zinke, Bill Althaus and Michael Smith

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Independence Examiner

Best Story About History

First Place

Jeff Fox

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Independence Examiner

Best Columnist- Humorous

Second Place

Jeff Fox

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Independence Examiner

Best Columnist- Serious

Third Place

Jeff Fox

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Independence Examiner

Best Story About the Outdoors

Third Place

Karl Zinke

---

Independence Examiner

Best Story About History

Third Place

Jeff Fox

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Independence Examiner

Best Front Page

Honorable Mention

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Independence Examiner

Best Feature Story

Honorable Mention

Mike Genet

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Independence Examiner

Best Story About History

Honorable Mention

Mike Genet

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Jefferson County Leader  
Best Columnist- Serious  
First Place  
Patrick Martin

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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

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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

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Jefferson County Leader  
General Excellence  
Second Place

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Jefferson County Leader  
Best Breaking News Story  
Second Place

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Jefferson County Leader  
Best Sports Pages  
Second Place

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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

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Jefferson County Leader  
Best Information Graphic  
Third Place  
Peggy Scott

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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

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Joplin Globe  
Best News Photo  
First Place  
Laurie Sisk

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Joplin Globe  
Best Sports Feature Story  
First Place  
Levi Payton

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Joplin Globe  
Best Story About the Outdoors  
First Place  
Andy Ostmeyer

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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

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Joplin Globe  
MAGAZINE/ALTERNATIVE PUBLICATION  
Honorable Mention  
Kevin McClintock

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Joplin Globe  
Best Editorial  
Honorable Mention  
Andy Ostmeyer

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Kansas City Star  
Best Front Page  
First Place

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Kansas City Star  
Best Breaking News Story  
First Place

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Kansas City Star  
Best Feature Story  
First Place  
Laura Bauer

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

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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

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Kansas City Star  
Best Sports News Story or Package  
First Place

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Kansas City Star  
Best Sports Columnist  
First Place  
Sam Mellinger

---

Kansas City Star  
Best News or Feature Special Section  
First Place

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Kansas City Star  
Best Local Business Coverage  
First Place

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

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Kansas City Star  
Best Story About Religion  
First Place  
Donald Bradley

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Kansas City Star  
Best Story About History  
First Place  
Rick Montgomery

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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

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Kansas City Star  
General Excellence  
Second Place

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

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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

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

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

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

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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

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Kansas City Star  
Best Story About History  
Second Place  
Donald Bradley

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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

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Kansas City Star  
Best Editorial  
Second Place

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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

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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

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Kansas City Star  
Best Overall Design  
Honorable Mention

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Kansas City Star  
Best News Photo  
Honorable Mention  
Jill Toyoshiba

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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

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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

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

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## **Newspaper, City**

## **Category Name | Title of Entry**

## **Place**

## **Award Winner(s)**

Kearney Courier  
Best Overall Design  
First Place

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Kearney Courier  
Best Columnist- Humorous  
First Place  
Ryne Dittmer

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Kearney Courier  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
First Place  
Corey Edwards

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

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Kearney Courier  
General Excellence  
Second Place

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Kearney Courier  
Best Front Page  
Second Place

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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

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Kearney Courier  
Best Sports Pages  
Honorable Mention  
Corey Edwards

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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

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

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## **Place**

## **Award Winner(s)**

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

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

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

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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

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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

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Lake Sun Leader  
Best Editorial  
First Place  
Joyce Miller

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Lake Sun Leader  
Best Feature Story  
Third Place  
Cody Mroczka

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

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**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

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

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Lebanon Daily Record  
Best Feature Photo  
Second Place  
Fines Massey

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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

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Lebanon Daily Record  
Best Military Story  
Honorable Mention  
Fines Massey

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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

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

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

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

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

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**Newspaper, City**

**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Liberty Tribune  
Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award  
First Place  
Staff

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Liberty Tribune  
Best Front Page  
Second Place

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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

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

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Marshfield Mail  
Best Columnist- Serious  
First Place  
Scott Kerber

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Marshfield Mail  
Best News Story  
Third Place  
Mike Cullinan

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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

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Missouri Lawyers Weekly  
Best News Story  
First Place  
Alan Scher Zagier

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Missouri Lawyers Weekly  
Best Feature Story  
First Place  
Catherine Martin

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

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

---

Missouri Lawyers Weekly  
Best Business Story  
Third Place  
Stephanie Maniscalco

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

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

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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

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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

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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

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Monett Times  
Best Front Page  
Third Place

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Monett Times  
Best Columnist- Serious  
Third Place  
Murray Bishoff

---

Monett Times  
Best Photo Package  
Third Place  
Murray Bishoff

---

Monett Times  
Community Service  
Third Place

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

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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

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Monett Times  
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture  
Third Place

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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

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Monett Times  
Best Columnist- Humorous  
Honorable Mention  
Murray Bishoff

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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

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Monett Times  
Best Story About History  
Honorable Mention  
Murray Bishoff

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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

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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

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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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**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Newspaper

Category Name

Award

Award Winners

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

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

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Northeast News  
Best News Photo  
Third Place  
Michael Bushnell

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

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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

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Oak Grove Focus  
Best Columnist- Humorous  
Honorable Mention  
Jack Hackley

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Oak Grove Focus  
Best Feature Photo  
Honorable Mention  
Hannah Spaar

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**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Odessan  
Best News Story  
Second Place  
Hannah Spaar

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Odessan  
Best Photo Package  
Second Place  
Hannah Spaar

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Odessan  
Best Breaking News Story  
Third Place  
Hannah Spaar

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Odessan  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Third Place  
Hannah Spaar

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**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

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

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

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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

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Platte County Citizen  
Best News Story  
First Place  
Ross Martin

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Platte County Citizen  
Best Feature Story  
First Place  
Ross Martin

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Platte County Citizen  
Best Sports Feature Story  
First Place  
Ross Martin

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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

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Platte County Citizen  
Best Columnist- Humorous  
Second Place  
Ross Martin

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Platte County Citizen  
Best News Photo  
Second Place  
Bryce Mereness

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

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

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Platte County Citizen  
Best Coverage of Government  
Second Place  
Ross Martin

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Platte County Citizen  
Best Sports Photo  
Third Place  
Bryce Mereness

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Platte County Citizen  
Best Military Story  
Third Place  
Ross Martin

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

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Platte County Landmark  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
First Place  
Doug Baldwin

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Platte County Landmark  
Best Editorial Cartoon  
First Place  
Matthew Silber

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Platte County Landmark  
Best Feature Photo  
Second Place  
Doug Baldwin

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Platte County Landmark  
Best Sports Photo  
Second Place  
Doug Baldwin

---

Platte County Landmark  
Best Editorial Cartoon  
Third Place  
Matthew Silber

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Platte County Landmark  
General Excellence  
Honorable Mention

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

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Platte County Landmark  
Best Coverage of Government  
Honorable Mention  
Valerie Verkamp

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# **2016 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List**

## **Newspaper, City**

## **Category Name | Title of Entry**

## **Place**

## **Award Winner(s)**

Quincy Herald - Whig  
Best Sports Pages  
First Place

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

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

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Quincy Herald - Whig  
Best Information Graphic  
Third Place  
Haley Stracher

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Quincy Herald - Whig  
Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Third Place

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

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Quincy Herald - Whig  
Best News Story  
Honorable Mention  
Alyse Thompson

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

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Quincy Herald - Whig  
Community Service  
Honorable Mention

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Quincy Herald - Whig  
Best Headline Writing  
Honorable Mention

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Republic Monitor  
Best Sports Photo  
First Place  
Tyler Thompson

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Republic Monitor  
Best Sports Columnist  
Third Place  
Tyler Thompson

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# **2016 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List**

## **Newspaper, City**

## **Category Name | Title of Entry**

## **Place**

## **Award Winner(s)**

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

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Richmond News  
Best News or Feature Special Section  
First Place

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

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Richmond News  
Best Story About History  
First Place  
Liz Johnson

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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

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

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Richmond News  
Best Breaking News Story  
Third Place

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Richmond News  
Best Feature Story  
Third Place  
Sara Seidel

---

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

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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

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Richmond News  
Best Page Design  
Honorable Mention  
JoEllen Black

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Richmond News  
Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice  
Honorable Mention

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# **2016 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List**

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Rolla Daily News  
Best News Photo  
First Place  
Paul Hackbarth

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

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

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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

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Rolla Daily News  
Best Breaking News Story  
Honorable Mention  
Paul Hackbarth

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

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# **2016 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List**

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Salem News  
Best Military Story  
First Place  
Andrew Sheeley

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Salem News  
Best News or Feature Obituary  
First Place  
Donald Dodd

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Salem News  
Best Story About the Outdoors  
Second Place  
Andrew Sheeley

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Salem News  
Best Editorial Cartoon  
Second Place  
Athena Tivnan

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Salem News  
Best Story About the Outdoors  
Third Place  
Andrew Sheeley

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Salem News  
Best Investigative Reporting  
Honorable Mention  
Andrew Sheeley

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

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## **Category Name | Title of Entry**

## **Place**

## **Award Winner(s)**

Sedalia Democrat  
Best Breaking News Story  
First Place  
Nicole Cooke

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Sedalia Democrat  
Best Feature Photo  
First Place  
Faith Bemiss

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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

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Sedalia Democrat  
Best Sports Photo  
Second Place  
Jason Strickland

---

Sedalia Democrat  
Best Military Story  
Second Place  
Hope Lecchi

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Sedalia Democrat  
Best News Photo  
Third Place  
Hope Lecchi

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Sedalia Democrat  
Best Feature Photo  
Honorable Mention  
Faith Bemiss

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

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Sikeston Standard-Democrat  
Best Feature Story  
Second Place  
Jill Bock

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Sikeston Standard-Democrat  
Best Editorial Pages  
Second Place  
Jill Bock

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Sikeston Standard-Democrat  
Best Overall Design  
Third Place

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Sikeston Standard-Democrat  
Best Front Page  
Third Place  
David Jenkins

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Sikeston Standard-Democrat  
Best Sports Photo  
Third Place  
David Jenkins

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

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Sikeston Standard-Democrat  
Best Sports Photo  
Honorable Mention  
David Jenkins

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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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## **Newspaper, City**

## **Category Name | Title of Entry**

## **Place**

## **Award Winner(s)**

Southeast Missourian  
Best Overall Design  
First Place

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Southeast Missourian  
Best Columnist- Serious  
First Place  
Bob Miller

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Southeast Missourian  
Best News Photo  
First Place  
Laura Simon

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Southeast Missourian  
Best Sports Feature Photograph  
First Place  
Laura Simon

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Southeast Missourian  
Best Photo Package  
First Place  
Laura Simon

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Southeast Missourian  
Best Online Newspaper or Website  
First Place

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Southeast Missourian  
Best Magazine/Alternative Publication  
First Place

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Southeast Missourian  
General Excellence  
Second Place

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Southeast Missourian  
Best Front Page  
Second Place

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Southeast Missourian  
Best News Photo  
Second Place  
Glenn Landberg

---

Southeast Missourian  
Best Feature Photo  
Second Place  
Laura Simon

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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

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

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Southeast Missourian  
Best Sports Feature Story  
Second Place  
Erin Unerstall

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Southeast Missourian  
Best Local Business Coverage  
Second Place

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

---

Southeast Missourian  
Best Page Design  
Second Place

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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

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Southeast Missourian  
Best News or Feature Special Section  
Honorable Mention

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Southeast Missourian  
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture  
Honorable Mention

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Springfield Business Journal  
Best News or Feature Series  
Second Place

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Springfield Business Journal  
Best Business Story  
Second Place  
Emily Letterman

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Springfield Business Journal  
Best Overall Design  
Third Place  
Wes Hamilton

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Springfield Business Journal  
Best Columnist- Serious  
Third Place  
Eric Olson

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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

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Springfield Business Journal  
Best Story About Education  
Honorable Mention  
Emily Letterman

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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

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Springfield News-Leader  
Community Service  
First Place

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Springfield News-Leader  
Best Headline Writing  
First Place

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

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

---

Springfield News-Leader  
Best Photo Package  
Second Place  
Valerie Mosley

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

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Springfield News-Leader  
Best Military Story  
Second Place  
Jackie Rehwald

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Springfield News-Leader  
Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Second Place

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Springfield News-Leader  
Best Front Page  
Third Place

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

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Springfield News-Leader  
Best Photo Package  
Third Place  
Valerie Mosley

---

Springfield News-Leader  
Best Editorial  
Third Place

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

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

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

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

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

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

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St. Clair Missourian  
Best Photo Package  
Third Place  
Keith Domke

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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

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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

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St. Joseph News-Press  
Best Editorial Pages  
Third Place

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

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

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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

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St. Louis American  
Best Photo Package  
First Place  
Lawrence Bryant

---

St. Louis American  
Community Service  
First Place

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

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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

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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

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St. Louis American  
Best Sports Columnist  
Second Place  
Alvin Reid

---

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

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St. Louis American  
Best Coverage of Government  
Second Place

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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

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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

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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

---

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

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

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

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

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
Best Editorial  
First Place

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
Best Overall Design  
Second Place

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
Best Front Page  
Second Place

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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

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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

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
Best Editorial Pages  
Honorable Mention

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

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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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**Newspaper, City**

**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

The Community News  
Best Columnist- Humorous  
First Place  
Joe Morice

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The Community News  
Best Story About Education  
First Place  
Sara Hardin

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

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

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The Community News  
Best Columnist- Humorous  
Honorable Mention  
Cindy Moore

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The Community News  
Best Military Story  
Honorable Mention  
Sara Hardin

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# **2016 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List**

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**Category Name | Title of Entry**

**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

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The Lake Today  
Best Sports Photo  
Third Place  
Tim Leible

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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

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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

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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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**Place**

**Award Winner(s)**

Union Missourian

Best News Photo

Second Place

Gregg Jones

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Union Missourian

Best Columnist- Humorous

Third Place

Gregg Jones

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Union Missourian

Best Story About Education

Third Place

Karen Butterfield

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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

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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

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Warren County Record

Best Photo Package

First Place

Tim Schmidt and Derrick Forsythe

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Warren County Record

Best Sports Pages

First Place

Tim Schmidt and Derrick Forsythe

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Warren County Record

Best Sports News Story or Package

First Place

Tim Schmidt and Derrick Forsythe

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Warren County Record

Best Sports Feature Story

First Place

Kory Carpenter

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Warren County Record

Best Story About Religion

First Place

Tim Schmidt

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Warren County Record

Best Sports Feature Story

Second Place

Derrick Forsythe

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Warren County Record

General Excellence

Third Place

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Warren County Record

Best Overall Design

Honorable Mention

Tim Schmidt

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Warren County Record

Best News Photo

Honorable Mention

Tim Schmidt

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Warren County Record

Best Photo Package

Honorable Mention

Derrick Forsythe

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## **Newspaper, City**

## **Category Name | Title of Entry**

## **Place**

## **Award Winner(s)**

Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best Military Story  
First Place  
Karen Cernich

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best Online Newspaper or Website  
First Place

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

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best Sports Photo  
Second Place  
Bill Battle

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best Military Story  
Second Place  
Karen Cernich

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

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
MULTI-MEDIA REPORTING  
Second Place

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best Overall Design  
Third Place

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best News Story  
Third Place  
Ed Pruneau

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

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

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best Sports Columnist  
Third Place  
Bill Battle

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

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

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

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best Feature Story  
Honorable Mention  
Karen Cernich

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

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best Editorial Pages  
Honorable Mention  
Missourian Staff

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

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday  
Best Sports Columnist  
Honorable Mention  
Michael Alvey

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## **Place**

## **Award Winner(s)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Washington Missourian, Weekend  
Best Front Page  
Third Place

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

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

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Washington Missourian, Weekend  
General Excellence  
Honorable Mention

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

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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

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

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

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

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Webster - Kirkwood Times  
Best Overall Design  
Honorable Mention

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Webster - Kirkwood Times  
Best Feature Photo  
Honorable Mention  
Diana Linsley

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

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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

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

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West Plains Daily Quill  
Best Military Story  
First Place  
Ron Woolman

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

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West Plains Daily Quill  
General Excellence  
Honorable Mention

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West Plains Daily Quill  
Best Overall Design  
Honorable Mention

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

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