

The 2014 Missouri Press Association Better Newspaper Contest Gold Medal Newspaper recipients were among those honored Saturday, Sept. 27 during the MPA's 148th annual convention in Columbia. The Gold Medal winners were selected based on a point scale applied to the total number of awards received in the contest.

2014 Missouri Press Association Better Newspaper Contest

GOLD MEDAL NEWSPAPERS

Weeklies

Weeklies, Class 1 -- The Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg

Weeklies, Class 2 -- The Houston Herald, Houston

Weeklies, Class 3 -- St. Louis American, St. Louis

Dailies

Dailies, Class 1 -- The Daily Star-Journal, Warrensburg

Dailies, Class 2 -- The Columbia Missourian, Columbia

Dailies, Class 3 -- The Kansas City Star, Kansas City

2014 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List

Newspaper, City

Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Ash Grove Commonwealth,
Best Front Page, Best front page, Jan., June, Aug.
Second Place
Staff

Ash Grove Commonwealth,
Best Sports Pages, Best Sports Page, Oct., Jan., Nov.
Third Place
Staff

Ash Grove Commonwealth,
Best Story About Education, Small schools, big technology for Ash Grove School District
Honorable Mention
James McNary

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Bethany Republican-Clipper,

Best Breaking News Story, Fighting dogs rescued; two K.C. men charged...

Third Place

Philip Conger

Bethany Republican-Clipper,

Best News Photo, Lighting up the park, 12-11-13

Honorable Mention

Philip Conger

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Place

Award Winner(s)

North Stoddard Countian,
Best Breaking News Story, Mangum charged w/ Sidebar
First Place
Corey Noles

North Stoddard Countian,
Best Business Story, Business Recycling
Third Place
Corey Noles

North Stoddard Countian,
Best Breaking News Story, Fugitive Captured
Honorable Mention
Corey Noles

North Stoddard Countian,
General Excellence, General Excellence
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Bolivar Herald-Free Press,
Best Columnist- Humorous, Matthew Barba humorous columns
First Place
Matthew Barba

Bolivar Herald-Free Press,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Charlie Flett obit
First Place
Sarah Hilton

Bolivar Herald-Free Press,
Best Headline Writing, BHFP best headlines
Second Place
Sarah Hilton and Matthew Barba

Bolivar Herald-Free Press,
Best Story About Religion, A hope and a future
Third Place
Jessica Drews

Bolivar Herald-Free Press,
Best News or Feature Special Section, December Health Check
Third Place
Staff

Bolivar Herald-Free Press,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Feat Obit Don Woods
Third Place
Matthew Barba

Bolivar Herald-Free Press,
Best Sports Pages, Oct. 23 sports coverage
Honorable Mention
Bill Breshears

Bolivar Herald-Free Press,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Libby Elliott obit
Honorable Mention
Sarah Hilton

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Boonville Daily News,

Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, A woman's vision inspires many 'The legacy of Pam Davis'

Third Place

Edward Lang

Boonville Daily News,

Best Sports Pages, Three different papers with sports sections

Third Place

Chris Bowie

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Brentwood Spirit,

Best Story About Education, Math Scores Help Drive District's Success

First Place

Steve Bowman

Brentwood Spirit,

Best Online Newspaper or Website, The Brentwood Spirit

First Place

Steve Bowman and Toni Bowman

Brentwood Spirit,

Best Sports News Story or Package, Eagles Score 6 TDs...Beat Rival for First Time in Four Years

Third Place

Steve Bowman

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Award Winner(s)

California Democrat,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, California Democrat Community/People/Lifestyles
First Place

California Democrat,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Russellville 175th Anniversary
Second Place
Michelle Brooks, Beverly Pace, Denise McMillan, Sam Dudenhoeffer and Jim Dyke

California Democrat,
Best Story About Religion, Cedron to host noon Mass Sunday
Honorable Mention
Michelle Brooks

California Democrat,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Greg Holtgrewe continues farming legacy with his children
Honorable Mention
Michelle Brooks

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Award Winner(s)

Camdenton Lake Sun Leader,
Best Front Page, June 12, 13, 19

Third Place

Staff

Camdenton Lake Sun Leader,
Best Headline Writing, Lake Sun headlines

Third Place

Eric Dundon

Camdenton Lake Sun Leader,
Best Columnist- Serious, My view: Eric Dundon

Third Place

Eric Dundon

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Award Winner(s)

Press-News Journal,
Best Feature Story, Escort to History
First Place
Rita Cox

Press-News Journal,
Best Story About History, Escort to History
Second Place
Rita Cox

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Award Winner(s)

Southeast Missourian,
Best Front Page, June 5, 7, 30, 2013
First Place

Southeast Missourian,
Best Information Graphic, Trail of evidence
First Place
Collin Smith

Southeast Missourian,
Best Story About Education, OMG: Why can't Johnny write?
First Place
Ruth Campbell

Southeast Missourian,
Best Sports Photograph, Notre Dame soccer
First Place
Fred Lynch

Southeast Missourian,
Best News Photograph, Four-alarm fire
First Place
Laura Simon

Southeast Missourian,
Best Coverage of Government, 8th District Congressional race
First Place
Erin Ragan, Matt Sanders, Bob Miller

Southeast Missourian,
Best Breaking News Story, Waller's remains found
First Place
Erin Ragan and Emily Priddy

Southeast Missourian,
Best News Story, Tarrillion documents...
First Place
Erin Ragan

Southeast Missourian,
Best Sports Columnist, April 17, May 10, Nov. 27, 2013
First Place
Rachel Crader

Southeast Missourian,
Best News or Feature Series, 8th District Congressional race
First Place
Erin Ragan, Matt Sanders, Bob Miller and Beth Lewis

Southeast Missourian,
General Excellence, March 29, June 7, Nov. 19, 2013
First Place

Southeast Missourian,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Harvesting big bucks
Second Place
Amity Shedd

Southeast Missourian,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Groundhog, Feb. 7, 2013
Second Place
Taylor Crowe

Southeast Missourian,
Best Sports Pages, Jan. 18, May 30, Nov. 17, 2013
Second Place
Staff

Southeast Missourian,
Best Page Design, Solved, unsolved
Second Place
Collin Smith

Southeast Missourian,
Best Business Story, Are incentives worth it?
Second Place
Erin Ragan

Southeast Missourian,
Best Editorial, The Waller case
Second Place
Staff

Southeast Missourian,
Best Overall Design, May 31, Aug. 2, Nov. 17, 2013
Second Place
Staff

Southeast Missourian,
Best Information Graphic, Solved, unsolved
Third Place
Collin Smith

Southeast Missourian,
Best Story About the Outdoors, A rare breed
Third Place
Amity Shedd

Southeast Missourian,
Best Editorial Pages, May 19, Sept. 1, Oct. 20, 2013
Third Place
Staff

Southeast Missourian,
Best Breaking News Story, Shooting leaves 2 dead
Third Place
Emily Priddy

Southeast Missourian,
Best Story About History, 20 years later: The '93 flood
Honorable Mention
Erin Ragan

Southeast Missourian,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Cardinals, Oct 3, 2013
Honorable Mention
Taylor Crowe

Southeast Missourian,
Best Sports Feature Story, Central senior Mikey Jones
Honorable Mention
Jeff Breer

Southeast Missourian,
Best Sports Photo, Freestyle at the fair: Motocross
Honorable Mention
Fred Lynch

Southeast Missourian,
Best News Story, 8th District local panels...
Honorable Mention
Bob Miller and Erin Ragan

Southeast Missourian,
Best News or Feature Series, 'Gone Girl' filming
Honorable Mention
Keith Lewis, Bob Miller and Ruth Campbell

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Award Winner(s)

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Photo Package, Unsung Hero (12-15-13)
First Place
Ryan Henriksen

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Sports Pages, Columbia Daily Tribune Sports
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Page Design, "The Naked Truth"
First Place
Jason Tyler

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Local Business Coverage, Columbia Daily Tribune Business Coverage
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best News or Feature Series, Diagnosis Confusion
First Place
Jodie Jackson Jr., Jacob Barker and Jason Tyler

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Editorial Cartoon, King and Zimmerman
Second Place
John Darkow

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Sports Photo, SEC track 05-11-13
Second Place
Ryan Henriksen

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Sports Feature Story, "Living Life to the Max"
Second Place
David Morrison

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Columbia Daily Tribune Community/People/Lifestyles
Third Place
Staff

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Missouri Guns
Third Place
John Darkow

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Editorial Pages, Columbia Daily Tribune editorial pages
Third Place
Staff

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Feature Photo, Frank Stack 06-16-13
Third Place
Don Shrubshell

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Coverage of Government, Conceal-Carry permit controversy
Honorable Mention
Rudi Keller

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Headline Writing, Columbia Daily Tribune headlines
Honorable Mention
Staff

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Sports Columnist, Walljasper Columns
Honorable Mention
Joe Walljasper

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Feature Photo, hartsburg Pumpkin Festival 10-13-13
Honorable Mention
Nick Schnelle

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Business Story, Nearing the Tipping Point?
Honorable Mention
Jacob Barker

Columbia Daily Tribune,
Best Overall Design,
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Columbia Missourian,
Best Photo Illustration, Concussions 5-3-13
First Place
Greg Kendall-Ball

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Almeta Crayton
First Place
Jackie Trahan and Sky Chadde

Columbia Missourian,
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture, Raw milk
First Place
Abigail Eisenberg

Columbia Missourian,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Vox Magazine, October 3, 10, 17, 2013
First Place

Columbia Missourian,
Best Story About History, Radium game: The life and legacy of Herman Schlundt
First Place
Brendan Gibbons

Columbia Missourian,
Best Sports Feature Story, After tragedy, Southern Boone marching band plays on
First Place
Seth Boster

Columbia Missourian,
Best Photo Package, Harrisburg football - Nov. 21, 2013
First Place
Kevin Cook

Columbia Missourian,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Concussion worries cause tension in youth football
First Place
Andrew Wagaman

Columbia Missourian,
Best Sports Pages, Jan. 31, Nov. 28, Oct. 13-14, 2013
First Place

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Years of Progress
First Place

Columbia Missourian,
Best Story About the Outdoors, White oak decline
First Place
Caroline Murray

Columbia Missourian,
Best Investigative Reporting, A system in shambles
First Place
Elizabeth Pearl

Columbia Missourian,
Best Page Design, Deatons
First Place

Columbia Missourian,
Best Video, Transitions in flight
First Place
Sam Gause

Columbia Missourian,
Best Feature Story, Columbia elementary school teacher takes a risk to start a family
First Place
Ben Walton

Columbia Missourian,
Best Feature Photo, Nene Rwenyaguza prays - July 18, 2013
First Place
Marysa Greenawalt

Columbia Missourian,
Best Story About Religion, Humanist minister performs services for nonreligious
First Place
Blake Ursch

Columbia Missourian,
Best Business Story, Residents divided
First Place
Harrison McLean

Columbia Missourian,
Best Overall Design, Best Overall Design
First Place

Columbia Missourian,
Best Front Page, Best front page
Second Place

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Naoma Powell
Second Place
Sarah Dettmer

Columbia Missourian,
Best Information Graphic, Sexual assault
Second Place
Evan Townsend

Columbia Missourian,
Best Columnist- Humorous, Humor columns
Second Place
David Rosman

Columbia Missourian,
Best Sports Feature Story, Former MO FB player overcomes injury, seeks coaching position
Second Place
Mike Vorel

Columbia Missourian,
Best Sports Photo, Michael Jackson rests - Nov. 21, 2013
Second Place
Kevin Cook

Columbia Missourian,
Best Photo Package, Route 66 - March 21, 2013
Second Place
Stuart Palley

Columbia Missourian,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Missouri basketball coach Frank Haith addresses the media
Second Place
Brendan Meyer

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Welcome Back
Second Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Captive deer farms
Second Place
Andrew Brown

Columbia Missourian,
Best Headline Writing, Thunderland, Eggs..., Opera..., unnerving silence..., Little fish...
Second Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best Investigative Reporting, Radium game
Second Place
Brendan Gibbons

Columbia Missourian,
Best Coverage of Government, 911 Sales tax ballot issue
Second Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Community Service, 100 Ages: A century of voices
Second Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best Video, Spook light accident
Second Place
Varvara Fomina and Viktorija Mickute

Columbia Missourian,
Best Breaking News Story, Ryan Ferguson is a free man again
Second Place
Dani Kass

Columbia Missourian,
Best News Story, Accessibility issues
Second Place
Elise Schmelzer

Columbia Missourian,
Best Feature Story, MU veterinary hosp., dogs help test human cancer treatments
Second Place
Richard Webner

Columbia Missourian,
Best Feature Photo, Belle Hughes, 7 reads - May 30. 3013
Second Place
Greg Kendall-Ball

Columbia Missourian,
Best Story About Religion, Matters of Faith
Second Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Series, Dental care
Second Place
Abbey Sussell

Columbia Missourian,
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture, June 11, September 5, October 31
Second Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
General Excellence, General Excellence
Second Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Arvarh Strickland
Third Place
Jacob Kirn, Mackenzie Bruce and Allissa Fisher

Columbia Missourian,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Overton Bottoms
Third Place
Brendan Gibbons

Columbia Missourian,
Best Story About Education, 'Balanced literacy' approach wins reading wars
Third Place
Shaina Cavazos

Columbia Missourian,
Best Sports Feature Story, Martial arts provides physical, mental outlet for autistic child
Third Place
Anne Dankelson

Columbia Missourian,
Best Photo Package, A place for solitude - May 7, 2013
Third Place
Sam Gause

Columbia Missourian,
Best News Photo, After tragedy, Southern Boone marching band plays on
Third Place
Fareeha Amir

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Tiger Kickoff September 27-28
Third Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best Investigative Reporting, Columbia traffic stops
Third Place
Jon McClure and Joseph Vozzelli Jr.

Columbia Missourian,
Best Coverage of Government, 2013 Columbia City Council Elections
Third Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best Page Design, MLK's dream
Third Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best Video, Making my daughter stronger
Third Place
Sarah Hoffman

Columbia Missourian,
Best News Story, Task force battles
Third Place
Seth Klamann

Columbia Missourian,
Best Feature Story, Transitions in flight: Marvin Chapman finds peace in birding
Third Place
Sam Gause

Columbia Missourian,
Best Feature Photo, Centralia students hide in the tall grass
Third Place
Peter Marek

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Series, Battle High Rising
Third Place
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Eliot Battle
Honorable Mention
Shaina Cavazos

Columbia Missourian,
Best Photo Package, Modest menageries - May 23, 2013
Honorable Mention
Rachel English

Columbia Missourian,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Tiger Kickoff October 18-19
Honorable Mention
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Changing weather
Honorable Mention
Brendan Gibbons

Columbia Missourian,
Best Investigative Reporting, MU's Office of Student Conduct
Honorable Mention
Samantha Sunne

Columbia Missourian,
Community Service, Sexual assault
Honorable Mention
Staff

Columbia Missourian,
Best Columnist- Serious, Serious columnist
Honorable Mention
George Kennedy

Columbia Missourian,
Best Video, Trailer: 100 Ages: A century of voices
Honorable Mention
Jason Redmond, Alyssa Goodman and Katie Alaimo

Columbia Missourian,
Best Breaking News Story, Ryan Ferguson appeals court ruling
Honorable Mention
Tracey Goldner

Columbia Missourian,
Best Feature Story, Local letter carriers stick together
Honorable Mention
Lizzie Johnson

Columbia Missourian,
Best Business Story, Raw milk
Honorable Mention
Abigail Eisenberg

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Concordia Concordian,
Best Photo Package, Veterans camaraderie
First Place
Sarah Reed

Concordia Concordian,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Hasselbrings peaceful lifestyle
Second Place
Sarah Reed

Concordia Concordian,
Best Story About History, Concordia lifestyles transition
Honorable Mention
Sarah Reed

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Award Winner(s)

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Sports Feature Story, Swing for the Fences
First Place
Corey Noles

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Sports Photograph, Hang Time
First Place
Dustin Ward

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Photograph Package, Mingo
First Place
Noreen Hyslop

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Story About Religion, Smiles
First Place
Noreen Hyslop

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Business Story, Swing for the Fences
First Place
Corey Noles

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Best Coverage
Second Place
Staff

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Sports Pages, Best Sports Pages
Second Place
Staff

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Disabled Vets
Second Place
Noreen Hyslop

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Investigative Reporting, FSD Changes
Second Place
Corey Noles

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Editorial Pages, Best Editorial Pages
Second Place
Staff

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Story About History, MA Hart Genealogy
Honorable Mention
Corey Noles

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Laying Foundation
Honorable Mention
Noreen Hyslop

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Sports Feature Story, Holden Golf
Honorable Mention
Dustin Ward

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Story About Religion, Musically Inclined
Honorable Mention
Noreen Hyslop

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Mingo
Honorable Mention
Noreen Hyslop

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Business Story, Twin Cinema
Honorable Mention
Mike McCoy

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Feature Photo, Deer Swim
Honorable Mention
Noreen Hyslop

Dexter Daily Statesman,
Best Business Story, One Donut at a Time
Honorable Mention
Noreen Hyslop

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Eldon Advertiser,
Best Newspaper In Education Project, Newspapers in Education Democracy Day
First Place

Eldon Advertiser,
Best Coverage of Government, Eldon Animal Shelter
First Place
Tammy Witherspoon and Tim Flora

Eldon Advertiser,
Best Feature Story, Overcoming obstacles, earning achievements
Third Place
Tammy Witherspoon

Eldon Advertiser,
Best Newspaper In Education Project, NIE Mustang Memo
Honorable Mention
Eldon Advertiser

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Award Winner(s)

Fayette Advertiser,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Jeff Sherman
First Place
Greg Jackson

Fayette Advertiser,
Best Sports Pages, Fayette Advertiser Sports
Second Place
Greg Jackson

Fayette Advertiser,
Best Sports Photo, Max's finish line, 4-17-13
Second Place
Greg Jackson

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Arnold-Imperial Leader,
Community Service, Arnold Relay for Life
First Place
Kim Robertson

Arnold-Imperial Leader,
Best Editorial Cartoon, A good tan is not worth your life
Third Place
Judy Dixon

Arnold-Imperial Leader,
Best Story About History, Another look at the Arnold Boosters
Third Place
Steve Taylor

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Award Winner(s)

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Columnist- Humorous, Patrick Martin
First Place
Patrick Martin

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Feature Story, Born twice
First Place
Laura Marlow

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Coverage of Government, Flush with hope
First Place

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Sports Columnist, The Inside Track
First Place
Gordon Bess

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Sports Photograph, Fumble! 12-5-13
First Place
Ted Howell

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Columnist- Serious, Patrick Martin
First Place
Patrick Martin

Jefferson County Leader,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Life Story: Ephriam Michael Dunn, infant
First Place
Laura Marlow

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Editorial Cartoon, If Missouri really wants term limits, let's really do it
Second Place
Judy Dixon

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Breaking News Story, Pilots summon help after Monday night crash
Second Place
Steve Taylor

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Mr. and Mrs. Smith: Local couple forges a business
Second Place
Laura Marlow

Jefferson County Leader,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Jefferson County Leader Football 2013
Second Place
Gordon Bess and Peggy Scott

Jefferson County Leader,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Life Story: Leslie Marie Cathey, 24, of Festus
Second Place
Laura Marlow

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Information Graphic, Who makes what in our schools
Third Place
Steve Taylor

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Editorial Pages, Opinions
Third Place
Patrick Martin

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Local Business Coverage, Business coverage
Third Place
Staff

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Sports Feature Story, Ex-cheerleader Fischer ran competitors off their feet
Third Place

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Sports Photo, Safe at second 7-18-13
Third Place
Ted Howell

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Page Design, Fan food
Honorable Mention
Steve Taylor

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Sports Photo, So close 11-21-13
Honorable Mention
Matt O'Harver

Jefferson County Leader,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Veterans Day
Honorable Mention
Laura Marlow and Peggy Scott

Jefferson County Leader,
General Excellence,
Honorable Mention

Jefferson County Leader,
Best Overall Design,
Honorable Mention

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Place

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Fulton Sun,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Tony Galbreath
First Place
Josh Mosley

Fulton Sun,
Best Story About Education, I survived
Second Place
Katherine Cummins

Fulton Sun,
Best Photo Package, Fighting fire
Second Place
Brittany Ruess

Fulton Sun,
Best Business Story, Local vintner carries success into commercial market
Second Place
Katherine Cummins

Fulton Sun,
Best Feature Story, Some glad morning
Second Place
Dean Asher

Fulton Sun,
Best Feature Photo, Exotic animals ?amaze? Bartley Elementary students, teachers
Second Place
Brittany Ruess

Fulton Sun,
Best Front Page, Fulton Sun - Best Front Pages
Third Place
Fulton Sun

Fulton Sun,
Best Sports News Story or Package, MSHSAA Wrestling Championships
Third Place
Ryan Boland

Fulton Sun,
Best Sports Feature Story, Father?s memory drives MSD?s Jones to state titles
Third Place
Josh Mosley

Fulton Sun,
Best News Story, State auditor rates Callaway courts ?poor?
Third Place
Dean Asher

Fulton Sun,
Best Overall Design, Fulton Overall Design
Third Place
Staff

Fulton Sun,
Best Story About Education, Bush School utilizes whole brain teaching
Honorable Mention
Katherine Cummins

Fulton Sun,
Best Sports Photo, Hornet wrestlers punish Boonville in NCMC opener
Honorable Mention
Brittany Ruess

Fulton Sun,
Best Headline Writing, Best headlines
Honorable Mention
Fulton Sun

Fulton Sun,
Best Breaking News Story, Fulton PD seeks bomb threat suspect
Honorable Mention
Dean Asher

Fulton Sun,
General Excellence,
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Award Winner(s)

Grant City Times Tribune,
Best Editorial, One Shot, One Deer
Third Place
Bridget Gibson

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Award Winner(s)

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Front Page, Hannibal Courier-Post
First Place
Mary Lou Montgomery

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Columnist- Humorous, Welcome to the land of 'leakin'"
First Place
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Story About History, A free man of color
Second Place
Mary Lou Montgomery

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Mark McGwire returns to St. Louis
Second Place
Jason Farmer

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Columnist- Humorous, Only three more to go
Second Place
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Columnist- Serious, Solace for the soul
Second Place
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best News Photo, Son/fire chief recovers family photo recovered from fire scene
Second Place
Mary Lou Montgomery

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best News or Feature Series, Korean conflicts daughter 'comes home'
Second Place
Mary Lou Montgomery

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Story About History, Inside these walls
Third Place
Mary Lou Montgomery

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Story About Religion, Dedicated to God, family, community
Third Place
Danny Henley

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Community Service, Historic marker missing, found, repaired
Third Place
Mary Lou Montgomery

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Breaking News Story, Man escapes from burning house
Third Place
Mary Lou Montgomery

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best News or Feature Series, Historic marker missing, then found, then repaired
Third Place
Mary Lou Montgomery

Hannibal Courier-Post,
Best Page Design, Lieberman and Greene had local ties & 'checkered' pasts
Honorable Mention
Mary Lou Montgomery

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Award Winner(s)

Cass County Democrat Missourian,
Best Story About Religion, Old church celebrates new life during anniversary
First Place
Bethany Bashioum

Cass County Democrat Missourian,
Best Editorial Pages, Best Editorial pages
Second Place
Bethany Bashioum

Cass County Democrat Missourian,
Best Breaking News Story, Missing Harrisonville children
Second Place
Bethany Bashioum

Cass County Democrat Missourian,
Best News or Feature Series, Moreland trial
Second Place
Bethany Bashioum

Cass County Democrat Missourian,
Best News Story, Justice for Cara
Honorable Mention
Bethany Bashioum

Cass County Democrat Missourian,
Best Coverage of Government, Boot block troubles
Honorable Mention
Bethany Bashioum

Cass County Democrat Missourian,
Best Information Graphic, Snow
Honorable Mention
Ashlee Hendrix

Cass County Democrat Missourian,
General Excellence,
Honorable Mention

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Award Winner(s)

Branson Tri-Lakes News,

Best Breaking News Story, Crane tips

Third Place

Kris Collins

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Houston Herald,
Best Photo Illustration, I Spy
First Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best Front Page, Houston Herald front pages
First Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Major League Baseball
First Place
Kathy Richardson

Houston Herald,
Best Information Graphic, Packin' Heat
First Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Community Service, Houston Herald community service
First Place
Brad Gentry and Kathy Richardson

Houston Herald,
Best Feature Story, The Frogman
First Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald,
Best Story About the Outdoors, 'Wounded warriors' on the hunt
First Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Getting personal
Second Place
Kathy Richardson

Houston Herald,
Best Sports Pages, Houston Herald sports pages
Second Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best News Photo, House fire
Second Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best Information Graphic, Safe or not?
Second Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Bunnies and birds ? fair style
Second Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald,
Best Online Newspaper or Website, Houston Herald website
Second Place
Houston Herald

Houston Herald,
Best Page Design, It's just about time
Second Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best Feature Story, Home delivery
Second Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Forest restoration project continues in county
Second Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Track or Field
Second Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture, Bunnies and birds / fair style / Still Workin' / Saving our heritage
Second Place
Doug Davison

Houston Herald,
Best Overall Design, Houston Herald Overall Design
Second Place
Staff

Houston Herald,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Intact soul
Third Place
Kathy Richardson

Houston Herald,
Community Service, Constitution Project
Third Place
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Budget cuts
Honorable Mention
Kathy Richardson

Houston Herald,
Best Business Story, Finely finished
Honorable Mention
Doug Davison

Houston Herald,
Best Feature Photo, Pageant winner
Honorable Mention
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best Page Design, Good Tigers or Bad Tigers?
Honorable Mention
Jeff McNiell

Houston Herald,
Best Breaking News Story, Rain recovery
Honorable Mention
Brad Gentry, Jeff McNiell and Doug Davison

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Independence Examiner,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Rip Van Winkle - Liccar 1016
First Place
Joe Liccar

Independence Examiner,
Best Editorial Pages, Best Editorial Pages
First Place

Independence Examiner,
Best Columnist- Serious, Headed for Trouble
Second Place
Jeff Fox

Independence Examiner,
Best Sports Columnist, Best Sports Columnist
Second Place
Bill Althaus

Independence Examiner,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Drug Scandal - Liccar 060813
Third Place
Joe Liccar

Independence Examiner,
Best Sports News Story or Package, All for Joey
Third Place
Bill Althaus

Independence Examiner,
Best Sports Pages, Best Sports Pages
Third Place
Staff

Independence Examiner,
Best Sports Columnist, Best Sports Columnist
Third Place
Shawn Garrison

Independence Examiner,
Best Editorial, Reconsider Residency Requirement
Third Place
Jeff Fox

Independence Examiner,
General Excellence, Independence Examiner General Excellence
Third Place
Staff

Independence Examiner,
Best Front Page, Best Front Page
Honorable Mention
Staff

Independence Examiner,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Double dominance
Honorable Mention
Bill Althaus

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Jefferson City News Tribune,

Best Sports Pages, News Tribune Sports Pages

Third Place

Tom Rackers, Tony Hawley, Adam Stillman, Brent Foster and Josh Hall

Jefferson City News Tribune,

General Excellence, Jefferson City News Tribune General Excellence

Third Place

Staff

Jefferson City News Tribune,

Best Story About Education, No one wanted

Honorable Mention

Kris Hildgedick

Jefferson City News Tribune,

Community Service, A new route for transit?

Honorable Mention

Madeleine Leroux

Jefferson City News Tribune,

Community Service, Animal Shelter

Honorable Mention

Olivia Ingle

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Joplin Globe,
Best Photo Illustration, Zombie 100413
First Place
Roger Nomer

Joplin Globe,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles
Second Place
Staff

Joplin Globe,
Community Service, Bad Blood?
Second Place
Carol Stark and Debby Woodin

Joplin Globe,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Below surface
Second Place
Andra Stefanoni

Joplin Globe,
Best Overall Design, Joplin Globe Overall Design
Second Place
Staff

Joplin Globe,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Cattle rustling
Third Place
Wally Kennedy

Joplin Globe,
Best Sports Photo, CJ Baseball 041013
Third Place
Roger Nomer

Joplin Globe,
Best Headline Writing, Best headline
Third Place
Brent Fisher

Joplin Globe,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Rock snot
Third Place
Andra Stefanoni

Joplin Globe,
Best Sports Pages, Best Sports Pages
Honorable Mention
Staff

Joplin Globe,
Best Page Design, A Very Bloody Brunch
Honorable Mention
Brent Fisher

Joplin Globe,
Best Investigative Reporting, Bad Blood
Honorable Mention

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Kansas City Northeast News,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Streetcar Cartoon
First Place
Bryan Stalder

Kansas City Northeast News,
Best Photo Package, Chalk Walk 2013
Second Place
Leslie Collins and Bryan Jordan

Kansas City Northeast News,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Big Lebowski Cartoon
Honorable Mention
Bryan Stalder

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Place

Award Winner(s)

The Kansas City Star,
Best Newspaper In Education Project, Newspaper in Education
First Place

The Kansas City Star,
Best Front Page, Front pages
First Place

The Kansas City Star,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles
First Place

The Kansas City Star,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Gay marriage
First Place
Lee Judge

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture, Home of the Peach Nehi float
First Place
Donald Bradley

The Kansas City Star,
Best Sports Photograph, KSU LOSS 3-23-13
First Place
Rich Sugg

The Kansas City Star,
Best Sports Feature Story, Spreading his wings
First Place
Rustin Dodd

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About History, Sins of the father
First Place
Mike McGraw

The Kansas City Star,
Best Information Graphic, Rise and Fall
First Place
Dave Eames

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About Education, Making college work
First Place
Mará Rose Williams and Eric Adler

The Kansas City Star,
Best Coverage of Government, Taker Nation
First Place
Dave Helling and Steve Kraske

The Kansas City Star,
Best Editorial Pages, Editorial Pages
First Place

The Kansas City Star,
Community Service, State Falls Silent in Children's Deaths
First Place
Laura Bauer and Judy L. Thomas

The Kansas City Star,
Best Headline Writing, Headlines - see comments
First Place

The Kansas City Star,
Best Sports Columnist, Vahe Gregorian columns
First Place
Vahe Gregorian

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Troubled waters
First Place
Brent Frazee

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About Religion, God's Next Assignment
First Place
Lee Hill Kavanaugh

The Kansas City Star,
Best Feature Photograph, REAR VIEW 12-29-13
First Place
Keith Myers

The Kansas City Star,
Best Columnist- Serious, Barbara Shelly columns
First Place
Barbara Shelly

The Kansas City Star,
Best News or Feature Special Section, The Food Issue
First Place
Jill Silva, Cindy Hoedel, Tammy Ljungblad,

The Kansas City Star,
Best Business Story, Doctors Inc.
First Place
Alan Bavley

The Kansas City Star,
Best News Story, A Question of Homicide
First Place
Christine Vendel

The Kansas City Star,
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture, Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
First Place

The Kansas City Star,
Best Overall Design, Best Overall Design
First Place

The Kansas City Star,
General Excellence, General Excellence
First Place

The Kansas City Star,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Life of the Party
Second Place
Eric Adler

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Against the odds, our towns endure
Second Place
Rick Montgomery

The Kansas City Star,
Best Photo Package, DEMENTIA STORY
Second Place
Tammy Ljungblad

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About History, 50 years later, tale of train
Second Place
Donald Bradley

The Kansas City Star,
Best Photo Illustration, VET WIDOW 3-17-13
Second Place
Jill Toyoshiba

The Kansas City Star,
Best Sports Pages, Sports Pages
Second Place
Staff

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About Education, Emails detail hidden plan
Second Place
Joe Robertson

The Kansas City Star,
Best Sports Columnist, Sam Mellinger columns
Second Place
Sam Mellinger

The Kansas City Star,
Best Page Design, Pretty Good Gatsby
Second Place
Neil Nakahodo

The Kansas City Star,
Best Feature Story, Life of the Party
Second Place
Eric Adler

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About Religion, Where fruitcake is everlasting
Second Place
Donald Bradley

The Kansas City Star,
Best Editorial, KC is taking the lead in the wrong industry
Second Place
Staff

The Kansas City Star,
Best Breaking News Story, Like an Earthquake
Second Place
Staff

The Kansas City Star,
Best News Story, New Heritage of Frustrations
Second Place
Mike Hendricks

The Kansas City Star,
Best News or Feature Series, Nightmare in Maryville
Second Place
Dugan Arnett

The Kansas City Star,
Best Photo Package, KIDNEY TRANSPLANT STORY
Third Place
David Eulitt

The Kansas City Star,
Best Sports Feature Story, Island life shaped Chiefs lineman
Third Place
Vahe Gregorian

The Kansas City Star,
Best Information Graphic, 75 Years of Superman
Third Place
David Frese and Neil Nakahodo

The Kansas City Star,
Best Photo Illustration, BARGUIDE 4-24-13
Third Place
David Eulitt

The Kansas City Star,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Tragic death stuns high school
Third Place
Sam McDowell

The Kansas City Star,
Best Coverage of Government, Political Industrial Complex
Third Place
Dave Helling and Steve Kraske

The Kansas City Star,
Community Service, Nightmare in Maryville
Third Place
Dugan Arnett

The Kansas City Star,
Best Feature Story, Lost for Years
Third Place
Donald Bradley

The Kansas City Star,
Best Local Business Coverage, Business Coverage
Third Place
Staff

The Kansas City Star,
Best Columnist- Serious, Jenee' Osterhelt columns
Third Place
Jenee' Osterheldt

The Kansas City Star,
Best Investigative Reporting, State Falls Silent in Children's Deaths
Third Place
Laura Bauer and Judy L. Thomas

The Kansas City Star,
Best News Story, Nightmare in Maryville
Third Place
Dugan Arnett

The Kansas City Star,
Best Video, Artist welds Pakistani tradition with an American truck
Third Place
Rich Sugg

The Kansas City Star,
Best News or Feature Series, State Falls Silent in Children's Deaths
Third Place
Laura Bauer and Judy L. Thomas

The Kansas City Star,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Following me on Twitter
Honorable Mention
Lee Judge

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Grains of Doubt
Honorable Mention
Mike McGraw

The Kansas City Star,
Best Sports Photo, ROYALS CELEBRATE 9-23-13
Honorable Mention
John Sleezer

The Kansas City Star,
Best Photo Package, SENIOR BOXER STORY
Honorable Mention
David Eulitt

The Kansas City Star,
Best News Photo, SUV ON WALL 7-10-13
Honorable Mention
David Eulitt

The Kansas City Star,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Belcher's body exhumed
Honorable Mention
Sam Mellinger

The Kansas City Star,
Best Page Design, Age of the Artisan
Honorable Mention
Barbara Hill-Meyer

The Kansas City Star,
Best Editorial, Nixon must protect Missouri
Honorable Mention
Staff

The Kansas City Star,
Best Investigative Reporting, A Question of Homicide
Honorable Mention
Christine Vendel

The Kansas City Star,
Best News Story, Questions Raised in Timing of Evacuation
Honorable Mention
Judy L. Thomas, Steve Everly, Mike McGraw, Lynn Horsley, Eric Adler and Laura Bauer

The Kansas City Star,
Best News or Feature Series, Denise's Decision
Honorable Mention
Eric Adler

The Kansas City Star,
Best Story About History, In KC, The Show Went On
Honorable Mention
Donald Bradley

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Kearney Courier,
Best Story About Education, Student phones put to work as teaching tools
First Place
Ryne Dittmer

Kearney Courier,
Best Editorial, Adding officers a fair price for adjusting to growth of Kearney
First Place

Kearney Courier,
Best Headline Writing, Page 1 Headlines
First Place

Kearney Courier,
Best Story About Education, Through the Google Glass
Third Place
Ryne Dittmer

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Daily Dunklin Democrat,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Community and state come together to honor 894
Third Place
Michelle Raspberry and Donnie Shelton

Daily Dunklin Democrat,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Pink Cotton Bales
Third Place
Michelle Raspberry and Donnie Shelton

Daily Dunklin Democrat,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Redman laid to rest
Honorable Mention
Michelle Raspberry

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Place

Award Winner(s)

King City Tri-County News,

Best Columnist- Serious, "Pearls"

First Place

Matt Pearl

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Kirksville Daily Express & News,
Best Story About Education, Class DoJo
First Place
Taylor Muller

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

Kirksville Daily Express & News,
Best News Story, Silver bullet; retailers restock
First Place
Jason Hunsicker and Taylor Muller

Kirksville Daily Express & News,
Best News Story, Slashed start
Second Place
Jason Hunsicker

Kirksville Daily Express & News,
Best Feature Story, Learning to fly
Third Place
Jason Hunsicker

Kirksville Daily Express & News,
General Excellence, Kirksville Express General Excellence
Third Place
Staff

Kirksville Daily Express & News,
Best News or Feature Series, Paul Potter series
Honorable Mention
Jason Hunsicker and Taylor Muller

Kirksville Daily Express & News,
Best News Story, The Alzheimer's crisis
Honorable Mention
Taylor Muller

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Award Winner(s)

The Home Press,
Best Overall Design,
Third Place
Staff

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Lebanon Daily Record,
Best Headline Writing, Headlines
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record,
Best Story About Education, A step back in time
Second Place
Fines Massey

Lebanon Daily Record,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Pink at the Patch
Honorable Mention
Julie Turner-Crawford

Lebanon Daily Record,
Best Feature Photo, Saddle up cowpokes! ? Sept. 23
Honorable Mention
Julie Turner-Crawford

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Lee's Summit Journal,
Best Headline Writing, Best Headline Writing
First Place
Russ Pulley, Toriano Porter and John Beaudoin

Lee's Summit Journal,
Best Columnist- Humorous, It's news to me
Second Place
John Beaudoin

Lee's Summit Journal,
Best Editorial, Time to recall the recall
Second Place
John Beaudoin

Lee's Summit Journal,
Best Business Story, Mr. Olson's Neighborhood
Second Place
Toriano Porter

Lee's Summit Journal,
Best Front Page, Best Front Page Lee's Summit Journal
Third Place
Ashlee Hendrix

Lee's Summit Journal,
Best Editorial Pages, Best Editorial Pages
Third Place
John Beaudoin

Lee's Summit Journal,
Best Local Business Coverage, Best Local Business Coverage
Third Place
Toriano Porter

Lee's Summit Journal,
Best Page Design, Winter Photos
Honorable Mention
Ashlee Hendrix

Lee's Summit Journal,
Best Story About History, Pryor Road Named for Pendergrast Crony
Honorable Mention
Russ Pulley

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Lee's Summit Tribune,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Heights Made Men
Third Place
Staff

Lee's Summit Tribune,
Best Business Story, Cyber Protection
Honorable Mention
Wendy Hayworth

Lee's Summit Tribune,
Best Sports Pages, Best Sport Pages
Honorable Mention
Ron Wight

Lee's Summit Tribune,
Best Investigative Reporting, Construction Accident / Fire
Honorable Mention
Stephen Wagner and Linda Ahern

Lee's Summit Tribune,
Community Service, Autism Outreach
Honorable Mention
Wendy Hayworth and Lee's Summit Tribune Staff

Lee's Summit Tribune,
Community Service, Prairie Township
Honorable Mention
Stephen Wagner

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Liberty Tribune,
Best Sports Pages, Jan. 24, March 7, Oct. 17
First Place

Liberty Tribune,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Boston Marathon
First Place
Chris Geinosky

Liberty Tribune,
Best Coverage of Government, Clay County constitution proposal
Second Place
Staff

Liberty Tribune,
Best Story About Education, Hour of Code introduces students to programming
Third Place
Ryne Dittmer

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Macon Chronicle-Herald,
Best Columnist- Serious, Adventures with Alecia
Third Place
Alecia Lassing

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Marshfield Mail,

Best News or Feature Series, Common Core

Honorable Mention

Missy Pickel

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Moberly Monitor-Index,
Best Investigative Reporting, GRAVE PROBLEMS
First Place
Drew Van Dyke

Moberly Monitor-Index,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Goodbye, Buddy
Second Place
Drew Van Dyke

Moberly Monitor-Index,
Best Editorial, Repetition is key for a government shutdown
Honorable Mention
Drew Van Dyke

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Lawrence County Record,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Wrestling with rustling (By Ryan Squibb)
First Place
Ryan Squibb

Lawrence County Record,
Best Feature Photograph, Water Slide 7-10-13
First Place
Ryan Squibb

Lawrence County Record,
Best News or Feature Special Section, LCR - Fall Ag Edition
First Place

Lawrence County Record,
Best Video, County Cattlemen Meeting on Cattle Theft
Second Place
Staff

Lawrence County Record,
Best Video, Concealed Carry Training Class VIDEO
Third Place
Jameson Ryan Squibb

Lawrence County Record,
Best Photograph Package, Panes of beauty 6-12-13
Third Place
Steve Fairchild

Lawrence County Record,
Best News Photograph, Freitliner Inferno 6-26-13
Third Place
Shawnya Wethington

Lawrence County Record,
Best Headline Writing, LCR - Best Headline Writ
Third Place
Staff

Lawrence County Record,
Best Story About History, Getting Steamed up (By Ryan Squibb)
Third Place
Ryan Squibb

Lawrence County Record,
Best Video, EXPO - Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce Business Expo 2013
Honorable Mention
Staff

Lawrence County Record,
Best Sports Feature Story, LCR - Red, White and Bailey (Jacob Bailey)
Honorable Mention
James McNary

Lawrence County Record,
Best News or Feature Special Section, LCR - FFA Edition 2013
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Lawrence County Record,
General Excellence,
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Nixa Xpress,
Best Page Design, Remember the 80s
First Place
Adam Letterman

Nixa Xpress,
Best Overall Design, Nixa Xpress Overall Design
First Place

Nixa Xpress,
General Excellence, Nixa Xpress General Excellence
First Place

Nixa Xpress,
Best Business Story, It just makes scents
Second Place
Ryan Bowling

Nixa Xpress,
Best Columnist- Serious, Ryan Bowling
Second Place
Ryan Bowling

Nixa Xpress,
Best Breaking News Story, Nixa runner OK after Boston Marathon explosions
Second Place
Ryan Bowling

Nixa Xpress,
Best News or Feature Special Section, The Nest
Second Place
Staff

Nixa Xpress,
Best Information Graphic, Backyard Brawl depth chart
Third Place
Adam Letterman

Nixa Xpress,
Best Page Design, Mudslingers
Third Place
Amanda Hess

Nixa Xpress,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Fall N the Zone
Third Place
Staff

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Odessa,
Best Newspaper In Education Project, Lafayette County History
Third Place
Renee Spaar

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Gasconade Co. Republican,
Best Editorial Pages, Republican
First Place

Gasconade Co. Republican,
Best Sports Photograph, Drew Baumbach dives 12-18-13
First Place
Will Johnson

Gasconade Co. Republican,
Best Photo Package, Final service at Zoar Church
Second Place
Dave Marner

Gasconade Co. Republican,
Best Investigative Reporting, DNR halts demolition project
Third Place
Dave Marner

Gasconade Co. Republican,
Best Sports Columnist, Republican
Third Place
Will Johnson

Gasconade Co. Republican,
Best Sports Photo, Play at the plate
Third Place
Dave Marner

Gasconade Co. Republican,
Best Overall Design, Gasconade Co. Overall Design
Third Place
Staff

Gasconade Co. Republican,
General Excellence, Gasconade Co. General Excellence
Third Place
Staff

Gasconade Co. Republican,
Best Story About Education, Kendra
Honorable Mention
Roxie Murphy

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Editorial, Lawmakers
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Breaking News Story, Paula Hall
First Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Columnist - Serious, Donna Osborn
First Place
Donna Osborn

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Story About History, Molasses
First Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News,
General Excellence, Christian Co. General Excellence
First Place

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Story About Education, Early bloomers
Second Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Front Page, Front Page
Second Place
Staff

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best News Story, Shutdown
Second Place
Brady Brite

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Sports Feature Story, Living is giving
Second Place
Steve Casson

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Story About History, Rose O'Neill
Second Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best News Story, Virtual playground
Third Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Editorial, Pseudoephedrine
Third Place
Staff

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Coverage of Government, Gray lowers taxes
Third Place
Donna Osborn

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Molasses
Third Place
Amelia Wigton

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Editorial, No one is coming
Honorable Mention
Staff

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Sparta wins emotional game
Honorable Mention
Steve Casson

Christian County Headliner-News,
Best Story About History, A final salute
Honorable Mention
Brady Brite

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Platte County Citizen,

Best Columnist- Serious, Heart of darkness; Arming teachers...; Central Platte Fire Audit

Second Place

Lee Stubbs

Platte County Citizen,

Best Sports Pages, Best Sports Pages- 1/23/13; 5/22/13; 10/23/13

Third Place

Staff

Platte County Citizen,

Best News Photo, Best News Photo - Raging Fire

Honorable Mention

Jason Lawrence

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Platte County Landmark,
Best News Story, 5 CHANGE OF CULTURE
First Place
Ivan Foley

Platte County Landmark,
Best Feature Photo, Mutton bustin, 6_26_13#9CF4
Second Place
Doug Baldwin

Platte County Landmark,
Best Sports Photo, Jumper, 5_1_13#EED1
Second Place
Doug Baldwin

Platte County Landmark,
Best Feature Photo, Sword Play
Third Place
Doug Baldwin

Platte County Landmark,
Best Editorial Pages, 17 BEST EDITORIAL PAGES
Honorable Mention
Ivan Foley, James Thomas, Chris Kamler and Brian Kubicki

Platte County Landmark,
Best Sports Photo, Record 100 fly, 2_6_13#6998
Honorable Mention
Doug Baldwin

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Clinton County Leader,
Best Photo Illustration, Record-Breaking Jump, 5-2-13
First Place
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Front Page, Leader Front Page
First Place
Becky Black and Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Business Story, Windy Wine
First Place
Becky Black

Clinton County Leader,
Best Information Graphic, County Tax Dollar
First Place
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Story About Religion, Heavenly Voices
First Place
Becky Black

Clinton County Leader,
Best Sports Feature Story, A Sister's Gift
First Place
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Feature Photo, Dodgeball, 4-11-13
First Place
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Sports Photo, Racing Rivals, 4-18-13
First Place
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Gengelbach
First Place
Steve Tinnen

Clinton County Leader,
Best Photo Illustration, JFK Anniversary, 11-21-13
Second Place
Becky Black

Clinton County Leader,
Best Photo Package, Living History, 10-17-13
Second Place
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Information Graphic, Turney Depot
Second Place
Becky Black

Clinton County Leader,
Best Headline Writing, Leader Headlines
Second Place
Becky Black and Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Community Service, Papers for Pantries
Second Place
Steve Tinnen, Becky Black and Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best News or Feature Series, Tell Us Your Story
Second Place
Brett Adkison and Becky Black

Clinton County Leader,
Best Local Business Coverage, Leader Business
Second Place
Becky Black and Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best News or Feature Obituary, John Huffman
Second Place
Steve Tinnen

Clinton County Leader,
Best Sports Feature Story, Racing for a Dream
Third Place
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Feature Photo, Frosty Leaf, 12-19-13
Third Place
Becky Black

Clinton County Leader,
Best Sports Photo, Diving through, 10-10-13
Third Place
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Story About Religion, Rev. Elliott Retires
Honorable Mention
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Page Design, Tiger Times
Honorable Mention
Becky Black

Clinton County Leader,
Best Sports Photo, Stealing Second, 10-10-13
Honorable Mention
Brett Adkison

Clinton County Leader,
Best Story About History, Profile on Graham
Honorable Mention
Becky Black

Clinton County Leader,
General Excellence,
Honorable Mention

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Raymore Journal,
Best Feature Story, Belton and Raymore: a 'sibling rivalry'
Second Place
Melissa Howard

Raymore Journal,
Best Feature Photo, School Road, 5-9-13
Honorable Mention
Jeremy Howard

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Republic Monitor,
Best Columnist - Humorous, Katie Barton, Best Humorous Columnist
First Place
Katie Barton

Republic Monitor,
Best Story About Education, Serving up an education
Second Place
Katie Barton

Republic Monitor,
Best News Story, Landfill Lowdown
Second Place
Katie Barton

Republic Monitor,
Best News Photo, Semi Crash, April 3
Second Place
Katie Barton

Republic Monitor,
Best Sports Columnist, Tyler Thompson
Second Place
Tyler Thompson

Republic Monitor,
Best Story About Religion, Republic resident publishes book of school prayers
Third Place
Katie Barton

Republic Monitor,
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture, Local garden includes peanuts, cotton
Third Place
Katie Barton

Republic Monitor,
Best Sports Feature Story, Beacher's Boys
Honorable Mention
Tyler Thompson

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Richmond News,
Best News Story, Blaze takes two young lives
First Place
David Knopf

Richmond News,
Best News Photograph, Blaze claims to young lives
First Place
David Knopf

Richmond News,
Best Story About History, Grave mistake draws notice
First Place
David Knopf

Richmond News,
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture, At Wilson's, everyone's got a first name
First Place
David Knopf

Richmond News,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Show Me Ray County Magazine
First Place
JoEllen Black, David Knopf, Sara Seidel, Russ Green,

Richmond News,
Best Feature Photo, Eye to eye
Second Place
JoEllen Black

Richmond News,
General Excellence, General Excellence
Second Place
Staff

Richmond News,
Best News Story, H-C senior get probation in role in student assault
Third Place
David Knopf

Richmond News,
Best News or Feature Special Section, North Pole News
Honorable Mention
Sara Seidel and JoEllen Black

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Rolla Daily News,
Best News Photograph, Semi Fire 10-31-13
First Place
Paul Hackbarth

Rolla Daily News,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Football Mania 2013
First Place

Rolla Daily News,
Best Feature Story, The fight of her life
First Place
Lynn Brennan

Rolla Daily News,
Best Breaking News Story, Impassable Interstate
First Place
Paul Hackbarth and Eddie O'Neill

Rolla Daily News,
Best News or Feature Series, Record Flooding Impact and Aftermath
First Place

Rolla Daily News,
General Excellence, Rolla Daily News General Excellence
First Place

Rolla Daily News,
Best Sports Feature Story, End of an era
Second Place
Dave Roberts

Rolla Daily News,
Best Sports Photo, Lady Tigers Celebrate 3-7-13
Second Place
Dave Roberts

Rolla Daily News,
Best Story About Religion, Ancient church seeking a presence in Rolla
Second Place
R.D. Hohenfeldt

Rolla Daily News,
Best News or Feature Special Section, St James Tigers Final Four
Second Place
Staff

Rolla Daily News,
Best Story About Education, At home ... and back in school
Third Place
Eddie O'Neill

Rolla Daily News,
Best Business Story, Missouri Route 66's oldest trading post
Third Place
Eddie O'Neill

Rolla Daily News,
Best Sports Pages, Rolla Daily News Sports Pages
Honorable Mention
Dave Roberts

Rolla Daily News,
Best News Photo, Tree on Car 3-19-13
Honorable Mention
Lynn Brennan

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Salem News,
Best News or Feature Series, The Saga of Phineas
First Place
Allyssa D. Dudley

Salem News,
Best Online Newspaper or Website, thesaalemnewsonline.com
Third Place
Staff

Salem News,
Best Columnist- Serious, Dodd columns
Third Place
Donald Dodd

Salem News,
Best Feature Story, Hope and Healing:Story of Kim Case
Honorable Mention
Donald Dodd

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Chariton Valley News Press,

Best Newspaper In Education Project, BestNewspaperinEducationProject.CVNP

Second Place

Melanie Latamondeer, Karla Britt, Emily Boss and Patrick Roll

Chariton Valley News Press,

Best Feature Story, Miracle on Hwy24

Third Place

Melanie Latamondeer

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Sedalia Democrat,
Community Service, Meth at the Crossroads
First Place
Emily Jarrett and Dennis Rich

Sedalia Democrat,
Best Columnist - Serious, Stevenson, Smoking, State
First Place
Bob Satnan

Sedalia Democrat,
Best Editorial, Stevenson Out of Line
First Place
Dennis Rich

Sedalia Democrat,
Best Story About History, Truman and Sedalia
Second Place
Dennis Rich

Sedalia Democrat,
Best News Photo, Snow Dig, 2-27-13
Second Place
Sydney Brink

Sedalia Democrat,
Best Story About History, Journey of Remembrance
Third Place
Latisha Koetting

Sedalia Democrat,
Best Sports Photo, Who Called It, 8-15-13
Third Place
Sydney Brink

Sedalia Democrat,
Best Story About Education, Common Core
Honorable Mention
Nicole Cooke

Sedalia Democrat,
General Excellence,
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Smithville Herald,
Best Sports Pages, Smithville Sports Pages
First Place
Andy Meyer

Smithville Herald,
Best Sports Feature Story, Mighty Kacey
Second Place
Andy Meyer

Smithville Herald,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Playoff Basketball Package
Second Place
Andy Meyer

Smithville Herald,
Best Overall Design, Smithville Herald Overall Design
Second Place
Staff

Smithville Herald,
Best Front Page, FP Design
Third Place
Mark Johnson

Smithville Herald,
Best Sports News Story or Package, State Wrestling Package
Third Place
Andy Meyer

Smithville Herald,
General Excellence, Smithville Herald General Excellence
Third Place
Staff

Smithville Herald,
Best Sports News Story or Package, State Track Package
Honorable Mention
Andy Meyer

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Business Story, "The Next Justice Generation"
First Place
Brian Brown

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Investigative Reporting, "Manufacturer wooed by 'Mr. Wu'
First Place
Brian Brown

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Local Business Coverage, Local Business Coverage
First Place
Eric Olson, Emily Letterman and Brian Brown

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Page Design, 'Til Debt Do Us Part
First Place
Emily Letterman and Wes Hamilton

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Overall Design, Springfield Business Jour. Overall Design
First Place

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Photo Illustration, "Tackling the White Elephant"
Second Place
Wes Hamilton, Brian Brown and Eric Olson

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Investigative Reporting, Cagner civil charges
Second Place
Brian Brown

Springfield Business Journal,
Best News or Feature Obituary, "The Classic Entrepreneur"
Second Place
Brian Brown

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Photo Illustration, Carnahan White
Third Place
Wes Hamilton

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Business Story, "Tackling the White Elephant"
Third Place
Brian Brown

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Information Graphic, "Nixa digs deep for broadband"
Third Place
Wes Hamilton

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Page Design, Internet Sales Tax
Third Place
Emily Letterman and Wes Hamilton

Springfield Business Journal,
Best News or Feature Series, Day in the Life
Third Place
Emily Letterman, Wes Hamilton, Eric Olson, Geoff Pickle and Brian Brown

Springfield Business Journal,
Best Columnist- Serious, Eyes & Ears column by Eric Olson
Honorable Mention
Eric Olson

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Feature Photo, Color Run 11-22-13
Second Place
Nathan Papes

Springfield News-Leader,
General Excellence, Springfield News Leader General Excellence
Second Place
Staff

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Front Page, Front Page
Third Place
Staff

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Story About Education, Education- third grade
Third Place
Claudette Riley, Steve Pokin, Jackie Rehwald and Valerie Mosley

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Page Design, Page Design
Third Place
Ginger Garrison

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Story About Religion, Feature writing- Religion
Third Place
Christine Temple

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Overall Design, Springfield News Leader Overall Design
Third Place
Staff

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Community Coverage
Honorable Mention
Staff

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Story About History, Pythian Castle
Honorable Mention
Juliana Goodwin

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Editorial Pages, Editorial pages
Honorable Mention
Staff

Springfield News-Leader,
Best Breaking News Story, 4- Breaking- Hammons
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Place

Award Winner(s)

St. Clair Missourian,
Best Headline Writing, St. Clair Missourian
First Place
Keith Domke

St. Clair Missourian,
Best News Photo, Feeds Bear
Honorable Mention
Keith Domke

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Place

Award Winner(s)

St. Joseph News-Press,
Best Columnist - Humorous,
First Place
Steve Booher

St. Joseph News-Press,
Best Columnist- Serious,
Second Place
Alonzo Weston

St. Joseph News-Press,
Best Columnist- Humorous,
Third Place
Alonzo Weston

St. Joseph News-Press,
Best News or Feature Special Section,
Third Place
Staff

St. Joseph News-Press,
Best Front Page,
Honorable Mention
Kelsey Saythany, Emily Morrison and Skye Cobb

St. Joseph News-Press,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Most basic of instincts
Honorable Mention
Bryce Mereness

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Green Park Call,
Best Reporting Based on a Public Notice,
First Place
Staff

Green Park Call,
Best Coverage of Government, 2013 MFPD Board of Directors election
Second Place
Mike Anthony

Green Park Call,
Best Columnist- Serious, Best Serious Columnist
Second Place
Mike Anthony

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

Green Park Call,
Best Editorial Pages, Best Editorial Pages
Honorable Mention
Mike Anthony

Green Park Call,
Best News Story, County must pay trash haulers \$5.9 million, judge rules
Honorable Mention
Gloria Lloyd

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Front Page, Best front page: Overturned, Billing rates, The state of gun laws
First Place
Ryan O'Shea

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Investigative Reporting, Last words
First Place
Heather Cole and Scott Lauck

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Information Graphic, Buttoned up
First Place
Lora Wegman

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Online Newspaper or Website, Website
First Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Feature Photograph, Twists, turns at Polsinelli, 11-18-13
First Place
Karen Elshout

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best News Story, Disciplinary Disconnect
First Place
Scott Lauck

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Story About History, Hazelwood Reverberates
First Place
Melissa Meinzer

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Photo Illustration, Mixed signals, 11-11-13
Second Place
Ryan O'Shea

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Page Design, Last words
Second Place
Ryan O'Shea

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Headline Writing, Mixed..., Feminine..., Bar's tab, Benchslap, Wild Green...
Second Place
Ryan O'Shea and Richard Gard

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Business Story, Insurers rarely sure of victory
Third Place
Scott Lauck

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Page Design, Buttoned up
Third Place
Ryan O'Shea

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best Overall Design, Missouri Lawyers Weekly
Third Place
Staff

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
Best News or Feature Series, Behind closed doors: Hais coverage
Honorable Mention
Melissa Meinzer

Missouri Lawyers Weekly,
General Excellence,
Honorable Mention

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Riverfront Times,
Best Sports Feature Story, Pros and Cons
First Place
Jessica Lussenhop

Riverfront Times,
Best Feature Story, Life for Pot
Second Place
Ray Downs

Riverfront Times,
Best Online Newspaper or Website, www.riverfronttimes.com
Second Place
Staff

Riverfront Times,
Best Feature Story, The (Extremely) Long (and Sometimes Forgetful) Arm of the Law
Third Place
Jessica Lussenhop

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Place

Award Winner(s)

South County Times,
Best Front Page, Best front pages
Third Place
Kevin Murphy

South County Times,
Best Feature Photo, Cubmobile 7-19-13
Third Place
Diana Linsley

South County Times,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Girls Turning To Archery
Third Place
Don Corrigan

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Category Name | Title of Entry

Place

Award Winner(s)

St. Louis American,
Best Newspaper In Education Project, St. Louis American NIE: STEM
First Place
Cathy Sewell

St. Louis American,
Best Video, Family questions police shooting
First Place
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American,
Best Sports Pages, St. Louis American Sports
First Place

St. Louis American,
Best News Photograph, Shot on his block, 06-27-13
First Place
Wiley Price

St. Louis American,
Best Editorial, Slay, Nixon take defeat differently
First Place
Donald M. Suggs and Chris King

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

St. Louis American,
Best Overall Design,
First Place

St. Louis American,
Best Video, Tiffany Anderson returns to lead Jennings Schools
Second Place
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American,
Best Columnist- Humorous, Black & Single
Second Place
Kenya Vaughn

St. Louis American,
Best Editorial Pages, Dorsey, McKee and Biondi
Second Place
Staff

St. Louis American,
Community Service, St. Louis American Foundation
Second Place
Staff

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

St. Louis American,
Best Story About Religion, Gently bringing change
Second Place
Wendy Todd

St. Louis American,
Best News Story, Police under fire for harassment - June 27
Second Place
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American,
General Excellence, St. Louis American General Excellence
Second Place
Staff

St. Louis American,
Best Newspaper In Education Project, St. Louis American NIE: Healthy Kids
Third Place
Cathy Sewell

St. Louis American,
Best Video, Unaccredited schools to lose \$35 million
Third Place
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American,
Best Story About Education, Fighting for social justice at Parkway
Third Place
Chris King

St. Louis American,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Best Community Coverage
Third Place
Staff

St. Louis American,
Best Headline Writing, Best Headline Writing
Third Place
Staff

St. Louis American,
Best Sports Columnist, In the Clutch
Third Place
Ishmael Sistrunk

St. Louis American,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Final bow to Pelagie Green Wren
Third Place
Kenya Vaughn

St. Louis American,
Best Video, Anchor in the community
Honorable Mention
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American,
Best Coverage of Government, Water Fight
Honorable Mention
Staff

St. Louis American,
Best Sports Feature Story, John Burroughs School standout bound for Yale
Honorable Mention
Peter Baugh

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

St. Louis American,
Best Breaking News Story, Northside TIF moves forward
Honorable Mention
Rebecca Rivas

St. Louis American,
Best Story About History, Breaking the Bubble of Exclusion
Honorable Mention
Sylvester Brown, Jr.

St. Louis American,
Best News or Feature Obituary,
Honorable Mention
Rahn Ramsy

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Place

Award Winner(s)

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Story About Education, Tuition High: Higher tuition does not equal fewer students
First Place
Greg Edwards and Nicholas Ledden

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Photo Illustration, Broken GOP, 10-4-2013
First Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Business Story, River City Empire
First Place
E.B. Solomont and Angela Mueller

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Page Design, Battle Grounds
First Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best News or Feature Series, River City Empire
First Place
E.B. Solomont and Angela Mueller

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Sports News Story or Package, What's the score? Sports Commission looks for help...
First Place
Samantha Liss

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Front Page, Best Front Page: St. Louis Business Journal
Second Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Investigative Reporting, Funeral Procession 6-14-2013
Second Place
E.B. Solomont

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Information Graphic, Visits and Admissions
Second Place
Alison Green

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Sports Feature Story, St. Louis sports agents score more than \$2B in contracts
Second Place
Greg Edwards

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best News or Feature Series, St. Louis Characters
Second Place
Angela Mueller

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Sports News Story or Package, How this Blues ownership group plans to succeed...
Second Place
Samantha Liss

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Overall Design, St. Louis Business Journal Overall Design
Second Place
Staff

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Photo Illustration, Dog at table 11-29-2013
Third Place
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Investigative Reporting, Code breakers
Third Place
E.B. Solomont

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Coverage of Government, Tishaura Jones rehabs city Treasurer's office
Third Place
Angela Mueller

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best News Story, Sparks Fly: Labor mounts campaign to defeat Right to Work
Third Place
Brian Feldt

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best News or Feature Series, Out of order: Too many lawyers chase too few jobs
Third Place
Greg Edwards

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best News or Feature Special Section, 40 Under 40 02-01-2013
Third Place
Staff

St. Louis Business Journal,
General Excellence, St. Louis Business Journal General Excellence
Third Place
Staff

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Photo Illustration, Code breakers 9-27-2013
Honorable Mention
Michael Behrens

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Photo Package, Tom Stillman of the St. Louis Blues, 8-16-2013
Honorable Mention
Dilip Vishwanat

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Feature Story, Whistleblower windfall: Dr. Steven Bander's \$56 million
Honorable Mention
E.B. Solomont

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Business Story, Jobs boom:
Honorable Mention
E.B. Solomont

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Investigative Reporting, River City Empire
Honorable Mention
E.B. Solomont and Angela Mueller

St. Louis Business Journal,
Best Information Graphic, Connecting the Dots
Honorable Mention
Alison Green

St. Louis Business Journal,
Community Service, Giving Guide
Honorable Mention
Patricia Miller

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Award Winner(s)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Bobbie Billups
First Place
Jesse Bogan

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best News Photograph, PD New Shot 070113
First Place
Robert Cohen

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Lost legend
First Place
Tim Logan, Cynthia Billhartz Gregorian, Steven Perlberg, Marlon Walker, Rick Hummel and Bernie Miklasz

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Feature Story, American first
First Place
Doug Moore and Laurie Skrivan

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Editorial, Hang Tough
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Investigative Reporting, Aurora shooter
First Place
Todd C. Frankel

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Breaking News Story, Drug judge arrested
First Place
Robert Patrick, Paul Hampel and Jesse Bogen

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Video, Sand mandala
First Place
Huy Mach

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Front Page, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Second Place
Staff

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Information Graphic, Wrongful arrest
Second Place
Tom Borgman

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best News Photo, PD News Marine 040113
Second Place
J.B. Forbes

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Sports News Story or Package, 'I can't pitch'
Second Place
Joe Strauss, Rick Hummel and Derrick Goold

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Coverage of Government, Police board
Second Place
Christine Byers, Steve Giegerich, Robert Patrick, Paul Hampel and Jeremy Kohler

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Editorial Pages, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Second Place
Staff

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Headline Writing, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Second Place
Staff

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

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Navigating health care
Second Place
Staff

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Investigative Reporting, Northwest Plaza
Second Place
Jeremy Kohler

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Business Story, Going. Going. Gone
Second Place
Tim Logan

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Video, Nostalgiville closing
Second Place
Huy Mach

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Karen McKay
Third Place
Paul Hampel

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Story About History, Jesus in the maison
Third Place
Paul Hampel

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best News Photo, PD News Bullet 04 022013
Third Place
Robert Cohen

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Sports Columnist, Bryan Burwell
Third Place
Bryan Burwell

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Editorial, Boeing Bribe
Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Business Story, Return to greatness
Third Place
Tim Logan

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Breaking News Story, Student shoots official
Third Place
Joel Currier, Joe Holleman and Christine Byers

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Dr. Les Bond
Honorable Mention
Michael D. Sorkin

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Sports Feature Story, Musial Minutiae
Honorable Mention
Todd C. Frankel

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Information Graphic, What's where
Honorable Mention
Tom Borgman and Diane Toroian Keaggy

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Feature Story, Triumph of spirit
Honorable Mention
Stephen Deere

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Story About Religion, Memorizing the Quran
Honorable Mention
Tim Townsend

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Columnist- Serious, David Nicklaus
Honorable Mention
David Nicklaus

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best News or Feature Special Section, St. Louis Summer Fun
Honorable Mention
Staff

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Video, Refueling
Honorable Mention
Huy Mach

St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
Best Story About Education, Fear and Distrust
Honorable Mention
Jessica Bock and Elisa Crouch

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Webster - Kirkwood Times,
Best Photo Package, Homeless Father & Son 1-25-13
First Place
Diana Linsley

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

Webster - Kirkwood Times,
Best News Photo, Students Mourn 6-21-13
Third Place
Diana Linsley

Webster - Kirkwood Times,
Best Columnist- Serious, Editor's Desk
Third Place
Don Corrigan

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

Webster - Kirkwood Times,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Brother Mel Meyer Dies
Honorable Mention
Kevin Murphy

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Place

Award Winner(s)

Cedar County Republican,
Best News or Feature Series, Turbine
First Place
Becky Groff

Cedar County Republican,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Comm/People/Life
Second Place
Becky Groff

Cedar County Republican,
Best Photo Package, Tornado
Third Place
Staff

Cedar County Republican,
Best Story About History, Tornado
Third Place
Staff

Cedar County Republican,
Best News or Feature Series, Businesses
Third Place
Becky Groff

Cedar County Republican,
Best Photo Package, Memorial Day
Honorable Mention
Becky Groff

Cedar County Republican,
Best News Story, One Man's Mission
Honorable Mention
Becky Groff

Cedar County Republican,
Best Feature Story, Summit with God
Honorable Mention
Becky Groff

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Vandalia Leader,

Best Story About Religion, David Ray and daughter go on missionary journey to Oklahoma

Second Place

Ron Schott

Vandalia Leader,

Best Page Design, Saluting Our Veterans

Second Place

Jeremy Lile and Ron Schott

Vandalia Leader,

Best Photo Illustration, The real family photo after domestic abuse 1-30-2013

Third Place

Ron Schott

Vandalia Leader,

Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Best Coverage September 4, October 2, November 6

Third Place

Ron Schott and Jeremy Lile

Vandalia Leader,

Best News Photo, MFA ELEVATOR COLLAPSE 8-14-13

Third Place

Ron Schott

Vandalia Leader,

Best Editorial, Getting more difficult to watch television with kids

Honorable Mention

Ron Schott

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The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Information Graphic, UCM graphic
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Story About History, Resident serves with Kennedy in Pacific
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best News or Feature Obituary, Sandra Russell
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture, Milk and Cookies Cliff
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Texting and Driving
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Sports Pages, Sports Pages
First Place

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

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Feature Photograph, Touch the Sky
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Editorial, Hospital board
First Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Information Graphic, Racial Disparity Index
Second Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Front Page, Front Pages
Second Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, From Good to Grapeness
Second Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Teacher quits
Second Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Breaking News Story, Police shooting
Second Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Editorial, Secession feelings
Second Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
General Excellence, Warrensburg Star-Journal General Excellence
Second Place
Staff

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Buzz Bros.
Third Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Sports Photo, It's all over
Third Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Photo Package, The Nutracker
Third Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best News Photo, The Final Day
Third Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best News or Feature Special Section, Veterans
Third Place
Staff

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Story About the Outdoors, Menu of bugs, weeds
Third Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Feature Photo, Bubble Boy
Third Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Editorial, Does Missouri want war for tax bottom?
Third Place
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Sports News Story or Package, It's all over
Honorable Mention
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Editorial Cartoon, Hungry for Lawn
Honorable Mention
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Coverage of Government, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Honorable Mention
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Feature Story, Resident serves with Kennedy in Pacific
Honorable Mention
Jack Miles Ventimiglia

The Daily Star-Journal,
Best Editorial Pages, Editorial Pages
Honorable Mention
Staff

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Warren County Record,
Best Video, Teens Transitioning from Foster Care to Real World?
First Place
Kathleen Berger

Warren County Record,
Best Photograph Package, 15 DF Horse Rescue
First Place
Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record,
Best News Photograph, 11 DF Calm During Chaos
First Place
Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record,
Best Sports Feature Story, 20 DF Field of Dreams
First Place
Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record,
Best Sports Columnist, Best Sports Columnist
First Place
Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record,
Best Story About Religion, 29 DF Fueled by Passion
Second Place
Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record,
General Excellence, Warren Co. Record General Excellence
Second Place
Staff

Warren County Record,
Best Sports Feature Story, 20 DF Right On Course
Third Place
Derrick Forsythe

Warren County Record,
Best Photo Package, 15 DF State Wrestling
Honorable Mention
Derrick Forsythe

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, 33 Wed Coverage People
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Editorial Pages, 17 Wd BMS April 10 Pgs. 8-10C
First Place
Bill Miller, Sr.

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Story About the Outdoors, 31 Wed Master Falconer
First Place
Karen Cernich and Jeanne Miller Wood

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture, 28 Wed Champion Cowgirl
First Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
General Excellence, Washington Missourian Wed. General Excellence
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Story About Education, Girls on Run
Second Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Sports Pages, WednesdayMissourian
Second Place
Bill Battle, Craig Vonder Haar and Erin Unerstall

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Business Story, Bank Like Family
Second Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best News Photo, 11 Wd JMW FieryCrash111313
Second Place
Jeanne Miller Wood

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Sports Columnist, Craigs Corner
Second Place
Craig Vonder Haar

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Sports Photo, 13 Wd BB GuardGeiger031313
Second Place
Bill Battle

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Story About History, Friends of Boone
Second Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Photo Package, BB State VB Photos
Third Place
Bill Battle

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Story About Religion, Its a Vocation
Third Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, We Take Hit
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Newspaper In Education Project, NIE Annual Spelling Bee Event
Fourth Place
Dawn Kitchell, Chris Stuckenschneider and Staff

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Editorial, BMS Waste of Time
Honorable Mention
Bill Miller Sr.

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Feature Photo, JMW Scrambled
Honorable Mention
Jeanne Miller Wood

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Story About Religion, Holy Trinity Lutheran
Honorable Mention
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture, Best Rural Life Ag
Honorable Mention
Staff

Washington Missourian, Wednesday,
Best Story About History, History Hollywood
Honorable Mention
Karen Cernich

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Award Winner(s)

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Local Business Coverage, Local Business Coverage
First Place

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Story About Religion, St Paul UCC
First Place
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Breaking News Story, Trooper, Dutzow Bank Robber Shot
First Place
Ed Pruneau

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Newspaper In Education Project, Missourian In Education's Summer Reading Program
Second Place
Dawn Kitchell, Chris Stuckenschneider and Staff

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Coverage of Community/People/Lifestyles, Coverage People Missourian Weekend
Second Place
Staff

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Editorial, Fears Overblown
Second Place
Bill Miller Sr.

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Feature Photo, JMW CloserLook
Second Place
Jeanne Miller Wood

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Sports Pages, Wk Weekend Missourian Best Sports Pages
Third Place
Staff

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Editorial, Free Speech Isn't Free
Third Place
Bill Miller Sr.

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Community Service, Book Buzz: A Youth Literacy Project
Third Place
Dawn Kitchell, Chris Stuckenschneider and Staff

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Breaking News Story, Suspects Arrested in Ming
Third Place
Ed Pruneau

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Sports News Story or Package, Wk BB Miller Shot
Third Place
Bill Battle

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Story About Education, Cooking Collaboration
Honorable Mention
Karen Cernich

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Community Service, Family Reading Night Event
Honorable Mention
Dawn Kitchell, Chris Stuckenschneider and Staff

Washington Missourian, Weekend,
Best Sports News Story or Package, CVH Wildcats Stun
Honorable Mention
Craig Vonder Haar

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West Plains Daily Quill,
Best Photo Illustration, Football Preview 8.29.13
Second Place
Allison Wilson

West Plains Daily Quill,
Best Business Story, Gunmakers 5.8.13
Third Place
Terry Hampton

West Plains Daily Quill,
Best News Photo, Chipmunk with camera 11.15.13
Honorable Mention
Frank Martin

West Plains Daily Quill,
Best Editorial, Blueways
Honorable Mention
Frank Martin

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Weston Chronicle,
Best Editorial, Weston Chronicle Editorial
Second Place
Beth McPherson

Weston Chronicle,
Best Columnist- Serious, No Comment
Third Place
Beth McPherson

Weston Chronicle,
Best News or Feature Series, Roberts & Waddell Quit West Platte
Honorable Mention
Beth McPherson and Jim McPherson

Weston Chronicle,
Best Story About Rural Life or Ag, Alpacas Find Home at Weston
Honorable Mention
Beth McPherson
