

## **2019 Better Newspaper Contest Awards List**

**Newspaper, City**

**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
Community rallies to support fired professor  
Jill Way

Best Story About Religion  
First Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
Bolivar's own 'Over There'  
Jill Way

Best Story About History  
First Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
Everyone's epidemic: A series focusing on the opioid crisis  
Jill Way and Jessica Franklin Maul

Best News or Feature Series  
First Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
Prosecutor, new PHPD chief weigh in on dismissals, missing evidence  
Jill Way

Best Investigative Reporting  
Second Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
bolivarmonews.com  
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Second Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
Above and Beyond  
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Third Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar

General Excellence  
Third Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
Hope is a four-legged word  
Jessica Franklin Maul

Best Health Story  
Third Place

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
Bolivar's own 'Over There'  
Jill Way

Best Military Story  
Honorable Mention

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
I've got your guy  
Jill Way

Best News Story  
Honorable Mention

Bolivar Herald-Free Press, Bolivar  
From Polk County to the Governor's Mansion  
Dave Berry, Jessica Franklin Maul and Jill Way

Best News or Feature Series  
Honorable Mention

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Boonville Daily News, Boonville

Claire Colby

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture  
Second Place

Boonville Daily News, Boonville

The midwife drive: more rural women having home births

Claire Colby

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
Second Place

Boonville Daily News, Boonville

Inmates get their hands dirty as they get clean

Claire Colby

Best Feature Story  
Second Place

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Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green  
A Season of Wonder. A Season of Prayer.  
Ethan Colbert

Best Page Design  
Second Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green  
Traveler Magazine: 24 Hours in Photos  
Ethan Colbert, Linda Luebrecht and Kyle Boaz

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Second Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green  
Logs Go Timber; Dawg Gone It; A Wheely Big Win; Proposed Municipal  
Linda Luebrecht and Ethan Colbert

Best Headline Writing  
Second Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green  
People of Pike: 11 People Who Through Their Work Run This Town  
Ethan Colbert, Linda Luebrecht and Kyle Boaz

Community Service  
Second Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green  
Bowling Green Times Entry  
Ethan Colbert, Liz O'Farrell and Linda Luebrecht

Best Editorial Pages  
Second Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green  
Ethan Colbert

Best Local Business Coverage  
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green  
BGHS Coach Jack Couchman  
Ethan Colbert

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Third Place

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green  
Fire Destroys Rural Pike County Home  
Ethan Colbert

Best News Photograph  
Honorable Mention

Bowling Green Times, Bowling Green  
Triumphant Return, Kyle Horner, Pole Vault Feature  
Ethan Colbert

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Honorable Mention

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Branson Tri-Lakes News, Branson  
Tragedy on the lake  
Sara Karnes

Best Breaking News Story  
First Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Branson  
Stories on the duck boat tragedy that killed 17 people  
Sara Karnes, John Robinson, Emily Cole and Cliff Sain

Best News or Feature Series  
First Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Branson  
A hug 51 years in the making  
John Robinson

Best Military Story  
Second Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Branson  
Clark's lasting legacy in Branson  
Joshua Clark

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Third Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Branson  
Taney County Jail nearing capacity  
Sara Karnes

Best News Story  
Third Place

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Branson  
C of O alumni react to alleged sexual assault of students  
Sara Karnes and Cliff Sain

Best Story About Education  
Honorable Mention

Branson Tri-Lakes News, Branson  
Navy unit holds reunion along with man they rescued as infant  
John Robinson

Best Military Story  
Honorable Mention

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California Democrat, California  
Scooped, drizzled and sprinkled  
Michelle Brooks

Best Feature Photograph  
Honorable Mention

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Cassville Democrat, Cassville

Best Overall Design  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Superbubba  
Kyle Troutman

Best Feature Story  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Family Mourns Dogs  
Kyle Troutman

Best Investigative Reporting  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Local Veterans Letters  
Melonie Roberts

Best Military Story  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Cat Scratch Fever  
Kyle Troutman

Best Photo Illustration  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville

Staff

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Finding the Source  
Kyle Troutman

Best Story About the Outdoors  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville

Staff

Best Headline Writing  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Wildcats beat Lamar  
Kyle Troutman and Jared Lankford

Multi-Media Reporting  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Shell Knob Tab  
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Breast Cancer Community Service  
Staff

Community Service  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Wildcats Beat Lamar  
Kyle Troutman

Best Video  
First Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville

Best Front Page  
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
144-Year-Old Jail Cell  
Jordan Privett

Best Story About History  
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville

Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Storms Through Area  
Kyle Troutman and Murray Bishoff

Best Breaking News Story  
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville

Staff

General Excellence  
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville  
Wildcats Keep Singing  
Kyle Troutman

Best Sports News Story or Package  
Second Place

Cassville Democrat, Cassville Community Reflections Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Connection Magazine Staff	Magazine/Alternative Publication Second Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Streak Stops Kyle Troutman	Best Sports Photograph Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Local Ranch Bison Jordan Privett	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Freedom Celebrated Jordan Privett	Best Military Story Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville  Staff	Best Sports Pages Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Roaring River Manager Kyle Troutman	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Cassville Admins Call Kyle Troutman	Best Breaking News Story Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Doctor/Pharmacist Point/Counterpoint Jordan Privett	Best Health Story Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Page Design Superbubba Kyle Troutman	Best Page Design Third Place
Cassville Democrat, Cassville Telemedicine Program Jordan Privett	Best Health Story Honorable Mention

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**Place**

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
Finley Farms  
Rance Burger and Sydni Moore

Best Business Story  
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark

Best Front Page  
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
At the Plate  
Pat Dailey

Best Sports Photograph  
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark

General Excellence  
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
Beetle Banishers  
Sydni Moore

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
Christian County Headliner News editorial pages  
Staff

Best Editorial Pages  
First Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark

Staff

Best Local Business Coverage  
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
Tunes of Change  
Rance Burger

Best Story About Education  
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
Wicker Queen  
Sydni Moore

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
Second Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
Cross lights on  
Rance Burger

Best Story About Religion  
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
Air Force dad surprises kids  
Rance Burger

Multi-Media Reporting  
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
ctheadliner.com  
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Third Place

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark

Best Overall Design  
Honorable Mention

Christian County Headliner News, Ozark  
Christian County Justice Center  
Rance Burger

Best Coverage of Government  
Honorable Mention



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Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg

Best Front Page  
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg  
Gassman  
Steve Tinnen

Best News or Feature Obituary  
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg  
Spotlight  
Brett Adkison

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg

General Excellence  
First Place

Brett Adkison, Steve Tinnen, Autumn Barnett Betty Dickinson and Nikki Keling

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg  
Lathrop State Semifinal  
Brett Adkison and Clint Dye

Best Sports News Story or Package  
First Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg  
Swing  
Brett Adkison

Best Photo Illustration  
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg  
Mules End Streak  
Brett Adkison

Best Sports Feature Story  
Second Place

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg  
Heartbreaker  
Clint Dye

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Honorable Mention

Clinton County Leader, Plattsburg  
Water Fight  
Brett Adkison

Best Feature Photograph  
Honorable Mention

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Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Left in the Dark, Pt. 1  
Jacob Lichman and Don Shrubshell

Best Photo Illustration  
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Competing plans complicate medical pot legalization  
Rudi Keller

Best Coverage of Government  
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Former college football player Tabb looks to hold NCAA responsible for  
Daniel Jones

Best Sports Feature Story  
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Tiger Feels the Heat  
Hunter Dyke

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
First Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
  
Tribune Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Left in the Dark, Pt 2  
Don Shrubshell and Jacob Lichman

Best Photo Illustration  
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
18th Hole Heroics  
Hunter Dyke

Best Sports Photograph  
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Left in the Dark Series  
Lexi Churchill and Waverly Colville

Best Investigative Reporting  
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Holocaust survivor shares story of horror and hope  
Roger McKinney

Best Story About History  
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

General Excellence  
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
How Trump's tariffs could affect Missouri farmers  
Anna Kohls

Best Business Story  
Second Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Visit with Cuonzo Martins helps Illinois teen through battle with  
Cameron Teague Robinson

Best Sports Feature Story  
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Left in the Dark series on Title IX  
Lexi Churchill and Waverly Colville

Best Story About Education  
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
City relies on Amazon despite tax drain  
Michael Maresh

Best Business Story  
Third Place

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Best Front Page  
Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Collapse against Kentucky embarrassing for MU  
Garrick Hodge

Best Sports Columnist  
Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia

Best Editorial Pages  
Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Visit with Cuonzo Martin helps Illinois teen through battle with  
Cameron Robinson and Hunter Dyke

Multi-Media Reporting  
Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Behind the Stripes  
Tribune Staff

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Best News or Feature Special Section  
Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Central Missouri college one of many exempt from Title IX transgender  
Rudi Keller

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Best Story About Education  
Honorable Mention

Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia  
Farm groups critical of trade relief payments  
Rudi Keller

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Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
Honorable Mention

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Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
In rural Missouri, going to jail isn't free.  
Jennifer Mosbrucker and Titus Wu

Multi-Media Reporting  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Missourian Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
A Nobel Achievement  
Matthew Hall

Best Information Graphic  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
John Darkow

Best Editorial Cartoon  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Missourian Staff

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Missourian Staff

Best Headline Writing  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
The Last Straw November 2018  
Julia Hansen

Best Photo Illustration  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
For student parents at MU, finding child care remains an uphill climb  
Nancy Coleman

Best Story About Education  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Best Local Business Coverage  
Missourian Staff

Best Local Business Coverage  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Bearing the burden: How racism-related stress hurts America's black  
Alexis Allison

Best Health Story  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Edwin Schnell  
Alexis Allison

Best News or Feature Obituary  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Opportunity Gap  
Alexis Allison, Dylan Sherman, Noah Higgins-Dunn, Sten Spinella, Kristin Blake and Annabel Ames

Best News or Feature Series  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Baseball: a Lifetime of Lessons  
Cameron La Fontaine and Joey Schneider

Best Video  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
In rural Missouri, going to jail isn't free. You pay for it.  
Titus Wu

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Recovering remains: using sonar to locate missing persons  
Ann Marion

Best Feature Story  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
UPDATE: City manager warned Police Chief Burton about work habits  
Sam A. Manas

Best News Story  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Football on the Defensive: Columbia schools fight declining national  
Ryan Herrera, Matt Antonic, Jake Sutherlin and Langston Newsome

Best Sports News Story or Package  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia  
Preacher  
Missourian Staff

Best Page Design  
First Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia	Best Overall Design Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Columbia at 200 Tynan Stewart	Best Information Graphic Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia	Best Front Page Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Levi Bedall Jessi Dodge	Best Feature Photograph Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Fall Arts Guide October 2018 N. Andrew Dent III	Best Photo Illustration Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia UM wants to chart a new course in research. So it's building a 'game Kyle Lahucik	Best Story About Education Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Nathan Blount Annalise Acuff	Best News or Feature Obituary Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Disconnected: A Missourian special report on rural broadband Kathryn Hardison, Lydia Nusbaum, Dylan Jackson, Mica Soellner, Trevor Hook and Annika Merrilees	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Truckstop Ministries Rayna Sims	Best Video Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Milked dry: Missouri's diminishing dairy industry at a crossroads Kathryn Hardison	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Boomtown Missourian Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia The winner of this race? Sportsmanship DJ McGuire	Best Sports Feature Story Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Wakenda locals remember the area before the flood Alexander Ransom	Best Story About History Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Catfishing continues to be a generational pastime Jared Kaufman	Best Story About the Outdoors Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia 'A brutal blow:' Reactions to Jontay Porter's season-ending injury Reed Koutelas and David Sack	Best Sports News Story or Package Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia	General Excellence Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Dream Queen Missourian Staff	Best Page Design Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Columbia Missourian Progress Awards Missourian Staff	Community Service Second Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia How a diverging diamond interchange works Allyson Vasilopoulos	Best Information Graphic Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Battle linebacker Elias Edwards shows his emotions at halftime Antranik Tavitian	Best Sports Feature Photograph Third Place

Columbia Missourian, Columbia Central Missouri sees dramatic increase in HIV diagnoses Alexis Allison	Best Health Story Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Andrea Kirkpatrick Claire Mitzel	Best News or Feature Obituary Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Milked dry: Missouri's diminishing dairy industry at a crossroads Kathryn Hardison	Best News or Feature Series Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Qinghui Kong	Best Video Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia In rural Missouri, response to sexual assault is uneven and uncertain Anna Brett and Tessa Weinberg	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Girls find strength, community in weightlifting Madison McVan	Best Feature Story Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Homecoming 2018 Missourian Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia 'Make an impact': Are all those Missouri uniforms fashion dos or fashion Eli Lederman	Best Sports Feature Story Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Community working together for Islamic Center's long-planned Hannah Musick and Antranik Tavitian	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Braden Grathwohl, 11, watches his father, Nick Grathwohl help Lisa Abigail Young	Best News Photograph Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Two Columbia-area hikers found dead in Alaska backcountry Noah Higgins-Dunn, Alexis Allison and Cary Littlejohn	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia In rural Missouri, response to sexual assault is uneven and uncertain Anna Brett and Tessa Weinberg	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia As silence cloaks allegations of violent bullying in a tiny community, a Anna Brett	Best News Story Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Thunderstruck Liv Paggiarino, Jacob Moscovitch, Clare Roth	Best Photo Package Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Columbia Missourian Regional Spelling Bee Nancy Coleman and Elena K. Cruz	Community Service Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Missourian Staff	Best Sports Pages Third Place
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Exemption area covers most of Missouri Alexis Allison	Best Information Graphic Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Midterm Ballot Issues Missourian Staff	Best Coverage of Government Honorable Mention
Columbia Missourian, Columbia Columbia veteran fights for her rights as transgender woman MC Cross	Best Military Story Honorable Mention

<p>Columbia Missourian, Columbia          Thicker than water: stories from the Missouri River          Alexander Ransom, Jared Kaufman, Ann Marion, Sharon Mai and Lauren Puckett</p>	<p>Best News or Feature Series          Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Columbia Missourian, Columbia          Linda Powers helps husband and former MU football coach battle          Margaret Austin</p>	<p>Best Feature Story          Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Columbia Missourian, Columbia          UPDATE: Names released of those accused of sexual abuse in Jefferson          Annalise Acuff and Kathryn Hardison</p>	<p>Best Story About Religion          Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Columbia Missourian, Columbia          River man: How Jeff Barrow's love for water unites Missourians          Alexis Allison</p>	<p>Best Story About the Outdoors          Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Columbia Missourian, Columbia          In rural Missouri, going to jail isn't free. You pay for it          Titus Wu</p>	<p>Best Investigative Reporting          Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Columbia Missourian, Columbia          Sometimes it's not in our hands:' MU looks within &amp;#8211; and to the          Eli Lederman</p>	<p>Best Sports News Story or Package          Honorable Mention</p>

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Community News, O'Fallon

CrossRoads

Mathew DeKinder, Robert Huneke, Brett Auten and Becky Brockmann

Magazine/Alternative Publication

First Place

Community News, O'Fallon

Moore on life

Cindy Moore

Best Columnist- Humorous

Second Place

Community News, O'Fallon

Our Town

Mathew DeKinder, Robert Huneke, Charlotte Beard and Melissa Nordmann

Magazine/Alternative Publication

Second Place

Community News, O'Fallon

Going for gold

Brett Auten

Best Sports Feature Story

Third Place

Community News, O'Fallon

Hunting for hunger

Brett Auten

Best Story About the Outdoors

Third Place



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Courier-Tribune, Liberty

General Excellence  
First Place

Courier-Tribune, Liberty  
County official back pay  
Amanda Lubinski

Best Coverage of Government  
First Place

Courier-Tribune, Liberty  
Jesse James Festival  
Kellie Houx

Best Photo Package  
Second Place

Courier-Tribune, Liberty  
Clerk's office staff pay  
Amanda Lubinski

Best Coverage of Government  
Second Place

Courier-Tribune, Liberty  
Stop Suicide  
Amanda Lubinski, Kellie Houx and Sean Roberts

Best News or Feature Series  
Second Place

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Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
Lobbyists spent more than \$500K on Mo. lawmakers in '18  
Jason Hunsicker

Best Investigative Reporting  
First Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
Campaign finance reports  
Jason Hunsicker

Best Coverage of Government  
First Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
Truman cuts men's tennis, wrestling  
Austin Miller

Best Sports News Story or Package  
First Place

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

Best Columnist- Serious  
First Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
R-III considers virtual school  
Jessica Karins

Best Investigative Reporting  
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
Dr. Marberry brings practice back to Kirksville  
Jason Hunsicker

Best Health Story  
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
Kirksville Daily Express - Progress  
Danielle Brown, Jason Hunsicker and Austin Miller

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
They served their country during World War II; they're still waiting for  
Jessica Karins

Best Military Story  
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville

General Excellence  
Second Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Third Place

Jason Hunsicker, Jessica Karins and Austin Miller

Daily Express & News, Kirksville

Best Overall Design  
Third Place

Jason Hunsicker, Austin Miller and Danielle Brown

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
O'Laughlin continues to hold massive fundraising edge  
Jason Hunsicker

Best Investigative Reporting  
Third Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
Lobbyists spent more than \$500K on Mo. lawmakers in '18  
Jason Hunsicker

Best Coverage of Government  
Third Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
Health Council moves to better serve new residents from the Congo  
Danielle Brown

Best Health Story  
Third Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
First Baptist celebrates 150th anniversary  
Jessica Karins

Best Story About Religion  
Third Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
Gophers bound for Final Four  
Austin Miller

Best Sports News Story or Package  
Third Place

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
ATSU takes simulations to next level  
Danielle Brown

Best Health Story  
Honorable Mention

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
They served their country during World War II; they're still waiting for  
Jessica Karins

Best Story About History  
Honorable Mention

Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
Kirksville family harvests giant surprise from garden  
Jason Hunsicker

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
Honorable Mention

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Daily Express & News, Kirksville  
A day in the life of Americans in poverty  
Jessica Karins

Best Feature Story  
Honorable Mention

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Douglas County Herald, Ava  
The Snoop  
Sue Curry Jones

Best Columnist- Serious  
Honorable Mention

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**Place**

Edina Sentinel, Edina  
Knox County School Assault Coverage  
Echo Menges and Mike Scott

Best Investigative Reporting  
Second Place

Edina Sentinel, Edina  
Sheriff Forced Out  
Echo Menges and Mike Scott

Multi-Media Reporting  
Second Place

Edina Sentinel, Edina  
Hometown Business  
Echo Menges

Best Business Story  
Second Place

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Eldon Advertiser, Eldon  
Vernon's Views  
Trevor Vernon

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award  
Honorable Mention

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**Place**

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville  
Government Coverage-Gov.Greitens  
Dave Marner

Best Coverage of Government  
First Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville  
Graduation  
Dave Marner, Jacob Warden and Dennis Warden

Best Photo Package  
First Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville

Best Overall Design  
Second Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville  
LSC Communications  
Dave Marner

Best Business Story  
Second Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville  
Tea Fire Calls  
Dave Marner

Best Photo Package  
Second Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville  
Cat head lost in the mail creates serious problems for Rosebud woman  
Linda Trest

Best Health Story  
Second Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville  
Korean War veteran ready to share story  
Roxie Murphy

Best Feature Story  
Third Place

Gasconade County Republican, Owensville  
Blaze Tuesday afternoon destroys Bland residence, injures owner's son  
Roxie Murphy

Best Breaking News Story  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Greenfield Vedette, Greenfield  
39 The Vedette  
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
First Place

Greenfield Vedette, Greenfield  
Iconic Dairy Isle Drive-In to Reopen Under New Ownership  
James McNary

Best Business Story  
First Place

Greenfield Vedette, Greenfield  
Gina Langston, Lavinia Thornhill, James McNary and Bob Jackson

Best Overall Design  
Third Place

Greenfield Vedette, Greenfield  
Reenactors, spectators invade  
James McNary

Best Story About Education  
Third Place

Greenfield Vedette, Greenfield  
Gina Langston, Lavinia Thornhill, James McNary and Bob Jackson

General Excellence  
Third Place



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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal  
Corner of his muddy eye  
Mathew Kirby

Best Sports Photograph  
First Place

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Houston Herald, Houston  
Sheriff's department crumbles  
Jeff McNiell

Best Information Graphic  
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Snapshot  
Jeff McNiell

Best Photo Illustration  
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Water cannon  
Doug Davison

Best News Photograph  
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Hit year for Tigers  
Jeff McNiell

Best News or Feature Special Section  
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
The Door Gunner  
Doug Davison

Best Military Story  
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Homecoming 9-20-18  
Jeff McNiell

Best Feature Photograph  
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Sheriff arrested  
Jeff McNiell

Best Breaking News Story  
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Practice with Marines  
Jeff McNiell

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
First Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Police busier than ever  
Jeff McNiell

Best Information Graphic  
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Jeff McNiell

Best Sports Pages  
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Doug Davison

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture  
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
39-year-old Houston man from Ethiopia goes sledding for first time  
Jeff McNiell

Best Video  
Second Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Herald Live  
Jeff McNiell

Best Page Design  
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Monopoly football schedule  
Jeff McNiell

Best Information Graphic  
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston

Best Front Page  
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Tomaszewski joins sheriff's department, others leave in numbers  
Brad Gentry

Best Investigative Reporting  
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Herald's role in Downtown Houston's major initiative (Melba)  
Brad Gentry

Community Service  
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Football practice with marines  
Jeff McNiell

Best Photo Package  
Third Place

Houston Herald, Houston  
Moment of silence  
Jeff McNiell

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Third Place

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Houston Herald, Houston  
Sheriff arrested  
Jeff McNiell, Brad Gentry and Doug Davison

Best News or Feature Series  
Third Place

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Houston Herald, Houston  
  
Doug Davison

Best Local Business Coverage  
Honorable Mention

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Houston Herald, Houston  
Bad dudes  
Jeff McNiell

Best Sports News Story or Package  
Honorable Mention

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Houston Herald, Houston  
After shooting threats, school considers adding officer  
Jeff McNiell

Best Story About Education  
Honorable Mention

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Houston Herald, Houston  
Best Editorial Page - Houston Herald  
Brad Gentry

Best Editorial Pages  
Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Independence Examiner, Independence  
Squeezed by government again  
Jeff Fox

Best Columnist- Humorous  
Second Place

Independence Examiner, Independence  
Unlikely hero lifts Wildcats  
Michael Smith

Best Sports News Story or Package  
Third Place

Independence Examiner, Independence

General Excellence  
Third Place

Independence Examiner, Independence  
Bill Althaus  
Bill Althaus

Best Sports Columnist  
Honorable Mention

Independence Examiner, Independence  
Grateful for this moment  
Jeff Fox

Best Columnist- Serious  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
Forgotten Cemetery  
Mary Wilson

Best Story About History  
First Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
Flourish Furnishings Ministry  
Mary Wilson

Best Story About Religion  
First Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
Community Garden in Terrace Lake  
Mary Wilson

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
Second Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
Grandview Municipal Court  
Mary Wilson

Best Coverage of Government  
Second Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
Soccer Complex - Gateway Village  
Mary Wilson

Best News or Feature Series  
Third Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
Area's Oldest Operating Auction House  
Mary Wilson

Best Business Story  
Third Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
Haynes continues to carry records and memories  
Brent Kalwei

Best Sports Feature Story  
Third Place

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
State Champions - Basketball  
Brent Kalwei

Best Sports News Story or Package  
Honorable Mention

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
Williams signs to play with his hometown team  
Brent Kalwei

Best Sports Feature Story  
Honorable Mention

Jackson County Advocate, Grandview  
Grandview Rental Registration and Inspection Programs  
Mary Wilson

Best Coverage of Government  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Festus teen diabetes  
Gordon Bess

Best Health Story  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Crystal City PPG  
Steve Taylor

Best Business Story  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Leader Teen Advisory Board  
STAFF

Best Newspaper In Education Project  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Jefferson County Leader  
Staff

Best Local Business Coverage  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Adleigh Hartog  
Laura Marlow

Best News or Feature Obituary  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Wieland, lobbyist gifts  
Steve Taylor

Best Investigative Reporting  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Jefferson County Leader  
Staff

Best Editorial Pages  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Leader Teen Advisory Board  
STAFF

Community Service  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Peggy Bess  
Peggy Bess

Best Columnist- Serious  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Festus engineer water  
Laura Marlow

Best Military Story  
First Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Brischle 5 years later  
Laura Marlow

Best Feature Story  
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
McCulloughs color line  
Gordon Bess

Best Story About History  
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Leader Wedding Fair  
STAFF

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Staff

Best Headline Writing  
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Party Without Stout  
Judy Dixon

Best Editorial Cartoon  
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Happy hunting morels  
Mary McKinstry

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
Second Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Senior Dental Van  
Peggy Bess

Best Health Story  
Third Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus  
Hanging on  
Ron Rigdon

Best News Photograph  
Third Place

Jefferson County Leader, Festus Levitation, 9-13 Ted Howell	Best Sports Photograph Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Hillsboro impeach mayor Peggy Bess and Kim Robertson	Best Breaking News Story Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Upward Strides Gordon Bess	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus License office nonprofit STAFF	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award Third Place
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Jefferson County Bicentennial STAFF	Best News or Feature Special Section Honorable Mention
Jefferson County Leader, Festus	Best Front Page Honorable Mention
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Rats, Independent expenditures Judy Dixon	Best Editorial Cartoon Honorable Mention
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Jefferson County Leader Staff	Best Online Newspaper or Website Honorable Mention
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Outdoorsman conquers Appalachian Trail Gordon Bess	Best Story About the Outdoors Honorable Mention
Jefferson County Leader, Festus Patrick Martin Pat Martin	Best Columnist- Serious Honorable Mention

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Title of Entry

Award Winner(s)

Cat. Name

Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Martin Luther King balloon day  
Roger Nomer

Best Feature Photograph  
First Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
One year later: Nicodemus, Russell families brace for anniversary of  
Emily Younker

Best Feature Story  
First Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
There must be words  
Staff

Best Editorial  
First Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin

General Excellence  
First Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
WWII veteran plays music for love of country, late wife  
Kimberly Barker

Best Military Story  
First Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
JMag - Joplin Metro Magazine  
Kevin McClintock

Magazine/Alternative Publication  
Second Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin

Staff

Best Editorial Pages  
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Kerry Sachetta's 57-year hunt for biological family comes to fruition  
Kevin McClintock

Best Feature Story  
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Men can't get breast cancer &#8230; and other myths  
Emily Younker

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Anatomy of a Tragedy  
Jordan Larimore and Emily Younker

Best Investigative Reporting  
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Black History Month Notable Missourians  
Brent Fisher

Best Page Design  
Third Place

Joplin Globe, Joplin

Brent Fisher

Best Overall Design  
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Local historian visits World War I sites, walking in the 'footsteps' of his  
Kevin McClintock

Best Feature Story  
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Ozarks was home to 'last group of untouched rivers' in the country  
Andy Ostmeyer

Best Story About the Outdoors  
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
No excuse for ignorance of Sunshine Law  
Staff

Best Editorial  
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Berlin woman shares stories of 'Candy Bomber'  
Kimberly Barker

Best Story About History  
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Stampede  
Nathan Mills

Best Page Design  
Honorable Mention

Joplin Globe, Joplin  
As Branson tourists, residents mourn victims, NTSB launches  
Jordan Larimore and Joe Hadsall

Best Breaking News Story  
Honorable Mention



Joplin Globe, Joplin  
Carol Stark  
Carol Stark

Best Columnist- Serious  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Best Overall Design  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Unsolved homicides

Neil Nakahodo

Best Information Graphic  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Mahomes southpaw pass

John Sleezer

Best Sports Photograph  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Liberty Memorial ablaze with animated poppies in dramatic WWI

Jill Toyoshiba

Best Video  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Lethal inaction: As fatal truck crashes surge, U.S. government won't

Mike Hendricks

Best Investigative Reporting  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Stalk. Murder. Repeat.

Ian Cummings, Glenn E. Rice and Tony Rizzo

Best News or Feature Series  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Free drug saved the life of JoCo family's son. But soon it will cost

Andy Marso

Best Health Story  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

It began with a headache: KC polio survivor is one of last iron lung users

David Frese

Best Story About History  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Town halls tackle government secrecy

Laura Bauer, Hunter Woodall and Bryan Lowry

Community Service  
First Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Best Front Page  
Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Sam Mellinger

Best Sports Columnist  
Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Truck safety

Neil Nakahodo

Best Information Graphic  
Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Child Bride

Tammy Ljungblad

Best Feature Photograph  
Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Colleen Nelson, Melinda Henneberger, Dave Helling, Derek Donovan, Toriano Porter and Steve Kraske

Best Editorial Pages  
Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

She helped a Lansing prisoner escape in a dog crate 12 years ago. Here's

Lauren Fox

Best Feature Story  
Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Mike McGraw, Pulitzer-winning investigative reporter, dies at 69

Judy L. Thomas, Laura Bauer and Matt Campbell

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City

Tragedy on Table Rock Lake, the first 24 hours

Staff

Multi-Media Reporting  
Second Place

Kansas City Star, Kansas City The Kansas City Star	Best Sports Pages Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Critics say fraternities are beyond hope. Mizzou is trying to prove them Katy Bergen	Best Story About Education Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Kansas City polio survivor is one of last iron lung users in U.S. Shelly Yang	Best Video Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City KC Star Greitens editorial Melinda Henneberger and Dave Helling	Best Editorial Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City How a small company above a N.J. pizza parlor put Kansas nursing home Kelsey Ryan and Andy Marso	Best Health Story Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Tyreek Hill cameraman John Sleezer	Best Sports Feature Photograph Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Greitens resigns Jason Hancock, Bryan Lowry, Steve Vockrodt, Lindsay Wise, Allison Kite and Joseph Bustos	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Kansas vet's family may have to leave U.S. over adopted daughter's Rick Montgomery	Best Military Story Second Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Touchdown reception John Sleezer	Best Sports Photograph Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Out-of-state political consultants helped direct Josh Hawley's Missouri Lindsay Wise, Jason Hancock and Steve Vockrodt	Best Coverage of Government Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Kobach promised cities help. It cost them millions - and powered his Hunter Woodall, Bryan Lowry, Jessica Huseman and Blake Paterson	Best News Story Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Missouri's Child Brides Eric Adler	Best News or Feature Series Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City KC Star Hawley editorial Dave Helling	Best Editorial Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Opioid backlash: Kansas Citians in chronic pain say fewer doctors will Andy Marso	Best Health Story Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Justice revisited Judy L. Thomas	Best Story About Religion Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Melinda Henneberger columns Melinda Henneberger	Best Columnist- Serious Third Place
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Beyond 'Satanic Panic': Agent has theory on 30-year mystery of missing Max Londberg	Best News Story Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City The incredible touching story of Dr. Moo Moo Shelly Yang	Best Video Honorable Mention
Kansas City Star, Kansas City Professor used students as servants. UMKC knew and didn't stop him Mara' Rose Williams and Mike Hendricks	Best Investigative Reporting Honorable Mention

Kansas City Star, Kansas City  
What's your KCQ? We answer your questions about Kansas City  
Rick Montgomery, Michael Wells, Mary Kate Metivier, Bill Turque and Joanna Marsh

Community Service  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

Light Up the Night at the Bagnell Dam

Mitch Prentice

Best Feature Photograph

First Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

Celebrating a win at state

Michael Losch

Best Sports Feature Photograph

First Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

Raising the expectations at Eldon

Michael Losch

Best Sports Feature Story

Second Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

Eldon's Gulshen enshrined in Missouri Sports Hall of Fame

Michael Losch

Best Sports News Story or Package

Second Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

Camdenton Mid-Air Interception

Mitch Prentice

Best Sports Photograph

Second Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

Swift Water Rescue Training

Mitch Prentice

Best Feature Photograph

Third Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

Winning a district championship

Michael Losch

Best Sports Feature Photograph

Third Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

Playing at the Hillbilly Fair

Mitch Prentice

Best News Photograph

Third Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

The Hillbilly Hammer

Michael Losch

Best Sports Feature Story

Third Place

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

3rd place at state

Michael Losch

Best Sports Feature Photograph

Honorable Mention

Lake Sun Leader, Camdenton

Camdenton grad preps on Lake of the Ozarks for rowing season

Michael Losch

Best Sports Feature Story

Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

LakeExpo, Osage Beach  
Armadillos In The Ozarks  
Sara Halverson

Best Story About the Outdoors  
First Place

LakeExpo, Osage Beach

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Second Place

Brent Simpson, Nathan Bechtold, Sara Halverson, Emily Smith, Mike Kircher and Janet Dabbs

LakeExpo, Osage Beach

Best Headline Writing  
Second Place

Nathan Bechtold, Jay Eastlick, Connye Griffin, Al Griffin and Sara Halverson

LakeExpo, Osage Beach  
Humble Plumber On A Pontoon  
Nathan Bechtold

Best Feature Story  
Second Place

LakeExpo, Osage Beach  
Children Killed In Fire  
Sara Halverson and Nathan Bechtold

Best Breaking News Story  
Second Place

LakeExpo, Osage Beach  
Hostility, Defamation Suits, & Retaliation In The County Courthouse  
Nathan Bechtold

Best Coverage of Government  
Third Place

LakeExpo, Osage Beach  
SPARK! Student Activists  
Nathan Bechtold

Best Story About Education  
Third Place

LakeExpo, Osage Beach  
Tram Plummets Down Hillside  
Janet Dabbs

Best Breaking News Story  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
UFO sightings  
Megan Gibbs

Best Page Design  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Active shooter training  
Steve Smith

Best Photo Package  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Teacher turnover  
Shawna Bradley

Best Photo Illustration  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Remember us: fatality fire  
Steve Smith, Fines Massey, Chris Roden and Shawna Bradley

Best News or Feature Series  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Healing waters  
Chris Roden

Best Story About the Outdoors  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Camp David  
Laura Valenti

Best Story About Religion  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Perfect attendance  
Chris Roden

Best Story About Education  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Remember Us  
Fines Massey

Best News Photograph  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Day in the life  
Fines Massey, Shawna Bradley, Jennifer Early and Beth Chism

Best News or Feature Special Section  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Healing waters  
Chris Roden

Best Military Story  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Training the stars  
Chris Roden

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
A week Lebanon  
Fines Massey

Best Editorial  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon

General Excellence  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Trout Talk  
Fines Massey

Magazine/Alternative Publication  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
School Threat  
Fines Massey

Best Breaking News Story  
First Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Deadpool 2  
Fines Massey

Best Page Design  
Second Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Kids Fishing Day  
Chris Roden

Best Photo Package  
Second Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  
Fines Massey

Best Editorial Pages  
Second Place

Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Missouri votes Shawna Bradley	Best Photo Illustration Second Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon School bond issue Fines Massey	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Ireland to Missouri Steve Smith	Best Story About Religion Second Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Buses Fines Massey	Best Story About Education Second Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Woman Found Dead Steve Smith	Best Breaking News Story Second Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Missouri State Night Shawna Bradley	Best Page Design Third Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon  Fines Massey	Best Headline Writing Third Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Two decades of leading Chris Roden	Best Story About Education Third Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Once upon a time Laura Valenti	Best Story About History Third Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Honey Creek Chris Roden	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Police investigate murder Fines Massey	Best Breaking News Story Third Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Longtime attorney Kirk Pearce	Best News or Feature Obituary Third Place
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Lincoln assassination Megan Gibbs	Best Page Design Honorable Mention
Lebanon Daily Record, Lebanon Final Chapter Chris Roden	Best Business Story Honorable Mention



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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Lexington News, Lexington

Woman writes about trailblazing grandmother

Joe Parmon

Best Story About History

Third Place

Lexington News, Lexington

Bushwhacker gets whacked

Joe Parmon

Best News Photograph

Third Place

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Lincoln New Era, Windsor  
Will People Be Obsolete?  
Dianne Peck

Best News or Feature Series  
First Place

Lincoln New Era, Windsor  
So In The Echo  
Dianne Peck

Best Columnist- Serious  
Second Place

Lincoln New Era, Windsor  
Cowboys Take Friend For Last Ride  
Dianne Peck

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Third Place

Lincoln New Era, Windsor  
Enjoying The View  
Dianne Peck

Best Columnist- Serious  
Third Place

Lincoln New Era, Windsor  
Makes My Mouth Water  
Dianne Peck

Best Columnist- Serious  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
GRRRRR of a Chamption  
Jacob Warden

Best Sports Photograph  
First Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Belle Fire  
Dave Marner

Best Photo Package  
First Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Bland Fire  
Roxie Murphy

Best Breaking News Story  
First Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Vichy Wood Carver  
Staff

Best Page Design  
First Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Dumping Pig  
Jacob Warden

Best Feature Photograph  
First Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Lawsuit against Opioid Companies  
Laura Schiermeier

Best Coverage of Government  
First Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle

Best Overall Design  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Goalie Dive  
Neal Johnson

Best Sports Photograph  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Chance Encounter  
Roxie Murphy

Best Military Story  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Garage attack  
Dave Marner

Best News Photograph  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Receives two art Teaching awards  
Laura Schiermeier

Best Story About Education  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Donkey Basketball  
Jacob Warden

Best Photo Package  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Bears Spotted  
Laura Schiermeier

Best Story About the Outdoors  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Tough Win  
Jacob Warden

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Bland man dead from Gunshot  
Roxie Murphy and Dave Marner

Best News or Feature Series  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Local woman fights cancer  
Laura Schiermeier

Best Health Story  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
Homicide Victium's Wife  
Roxie Murphy

Best News Story  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle  
HEavy Hitters  
Staff

Best Page Design  
Second Place

Maries County Advocate, Belle	Best Front Page Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Belle Dancers Jacob Warden	Best Photo Package Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Belle Congrats Eagles Will Johnson and Jacob Warden	Best Sports News Story or Package Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Belle Voilent Owensville Man Laura Schiermeier	Best News Story Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Belle Outsourcing Belle PD Roxie Murphy	Best Coverage of Government Third Place
Maries County Advocate, Belle Box of Fire Jacob Warden	Best News Photograph Honorable Mention
Maries County Advocate, Belle Bland Fire Jacob Warden	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
Maries County Advocate, Belle School Security Office Roxie Murphy	Best News or Feature Series Honorable Mention
Maries County Advocate, Belle Warden Publishing acquires UD Staff	Best Business Story Honorable Mention
Maries County Advocate, Belle First Ladies Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Marshall Democrat-News, Marshall  
Congressional Gold Medal  
Whitney Barnes

Best Story About History  
Second Place

Marshall Democrat-News, Marshall  
Saline County Veterans

Magazine/Alternative Publication  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Marshfield Mail, Marshfield  
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?  
Dane Lale

Best Sports News Story or Package  
First Place

Marshfield Mail, Marshfield  
Snow geese pay a visit to Marshfield  
Karen Craigo

Best Story About the Outdoors  
First Place

Marshfield Mail, Marshfield  
Three columns by Dane Lale  
Dane Lale

Best Columnist- Serious  
Second Place

Marshfield Mail, Marshfield  
Strafford girls poised to have strongest basketball season yet  
Dane Lale

Best Sports Feature Story  
Third Place

Marshfield Mail, Marshfield  
Three columns by Dane Lale  
Dane Lale

Best Columnist- Humorous  
Third Place

Marshfield Mail, Marshfield  
War from the eyes of a Hiroshima survivor  
Sarah Bicknell

Best Story About History  
Third Place

Marshfield Mail, Marshfield  
Three columns by Karen Craigo  
Karen Craigo

Best Columnist- Serious  
Third Place

Marshfield Mail, Marshfield  
Peace Lutheran a beacon for 25 years  
Karen Craigo

Best Story About Religion  
Honorable Mention

Marshfield Mail, Marshfield  
Family gravestone in Niangua leads to investigation ...  
Sarah Bicknell

Best Story About History  
Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Mexico Ledger, Mexico

Mexico Ledger Staff

Best Headline Writing  
Second Place

Mexico Ledger, Mexico

Special delivery: Company bonds UPS driver and teen  
Sarah Sabatke

Multi-Media Reporting  
Third Place

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis  
The Passion of Charlie Harris  
Scott Lauck

Best Feature Story  
First Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis  
Ryan O'Shea and Matt Foster

Best Overall Design  
Second Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis  
Back to work...  
Jessica Shumaker

Best Business Story  
Second Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis  
Ryan O'Shea

Best Headline Writing  
Third Place

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, St. Louis

General Excellence  
Honorable Mention



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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Moberly Monitor-Index, Moberly  
Murder to serve 5 life sentences  
Erik Cliburn

Best News Story  
Second Place

Moberly Monitor-Index, Moberly  
Community Kitchen volunteers look to give back through service  
Erik Cliburn

Best Feature Story  
Third Place

Moberly Monitor-Index, Moberly  
Fire department's unfunded needs pile up  
Erik Cliburn

Community Service  
Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Monett Times, Monett  
Monettan Hoping for Cure  
Melonie Roberts

Best Health Story  
First Place

Monett Times, Monett  
Purdy Bird Fight  
Jared Lankford

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Second Place

Monett Times, Monett  
Verona Council  
Murray Bishoff

Best Coverage of Government  
Second Place

Monett Times, Monett  
A Great Friend  
Murray Bishoff

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Second Place

Monett Times, Monett  
Monett July 4th  
Murray Bishoff

Best News Story  
Third Place

Monett Times, Monett  
Sports Columnist Lankford  
Jared Lankford

Best Sports Columnist  
Third Place

Monett Times, Monett  
Lady Cubs Championship  
Jared Lankford

Best Sports Photograph  
Third Place

Monett Times, Monett  
Class by Themselves  
Jared Lankford

Best Sports News Story or Package  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Mound City News, Mound City  
The doctor is in; and out and about  
Dennis Sharkey

Best Health Story  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Eric Greitens scandals  
Bob Watson, Joe Gamm, Gerry Tritz and News Tribune Staff

Best Coverage of Government  
First Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City

Best Editorial Pages  
First Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Jefferson City bishop examines role of deacons  
Joe Gamm

Best Story About Religion  
First Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Press Box  
Tom Rackers

Best Sports Columnist  
First Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Communication needed for prosecutor problem, not a charter change  
Gerry Tritz

Best Editorial  
First Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City

General Excellence  
First Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
A Christmas Wish  
Staff

Community Service  
First Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City

Best Sports Pages  
First Place

News Tribune Staff

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Sheep  
Jim Dyke

Best Editorial Cartoon  
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Touchdown reaction  
Jenna Kieser

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Banded together  
Joe Gamm

Best Health Story  
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
New shepherd meets his flock  
Joe Gamm

Best Story About Religion  
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Press Box  
Greg Jackson

Best Sports Columnist  
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
For Missouri, Greitens should resign immediately  
Gerry Tritz

Best Editorial  
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Child care desert  
Rebecca Martin

Best Investigative Reporting  
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Going out in style  
Rebecca Martin

Best Business Story  
Second Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City  
Mary Jane  
Jim Dyke

Best Editorial Cartoon  
Third Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City

Best Front Page  
Third Place

News Tribune, Jefferson City Out at home Jason Strickland	Best Sports Photograph Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City HER Magazine Samantha Pogue and News Tribune Staff	Magazine/Alternative Publication Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City News Tribune Style Molly Morris	Best Page Design Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City Body of missing boy found Jeff Haldiman	Best Breaking News Story Third Place
News Tribune, Jefferson City	Best Overall Design Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City Presumed Jim Dyke	Best Editorial Cartoon Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City Wiggle, wobble, bounce Phillip Sitter	Best Story About Education Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City Power of the punch Joe Gamm	Best Health Story Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City Goal Lines News Tribune Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City Keep faith in the Johnson Amendment Gerry Tritz	Best Editorial Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City Child care desert Rebecca Martin	Best News Story Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City Blair Oaks vs. Lathrop Jason Strickland and Jenna Kieser	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
News Tribune, Jefferson City News Tribune Style Molly Morris	Best Page Design Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Northeast News, Kansas City  
Giving Voice  
Michael Bushnell

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award  
First Place

Northeast News, Kansas City  
Northeast News editorial pages  
Michael Bushnell and Bryan Stalder

Best Editorial Pages  
Second Place

Northeast News, Kansas City  
A free and unencumbered press  
Michael Bushnell

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award  
Second Place

Northeast News, Kansas City  
This is fine.  
Bryan Stalder

Best Editorial Cartoon  
Third Place

Northeast News, Kansas City  
Controversial repair of deteriorating historic home series  
Michael Bushnell, Paul Thompson

Best News or Feature Series  
Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Oak Grove Focus, Oak Grove

Doherty leaves legacy as superintendent

Ruth Ann Hafner

Best Story About Education

First Place

Oak Grove Focus, Oak Grove

Jessica Dean shares family's battle with asthma and allergies

Ruth Ann Hafner

Best Health Story

First Place

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**Award Winner(s)**

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**Place**

Odessan, Odessa

A winning partnership

Hannah Spaar

Best Feature Story

Second Place

Odessan, Odessa

Puddle Jumpers! 8-9-18

Hannah Spaar

Best Feature Photograph

Second Place

Odessan, Odessa

Miracle catch

Kory Hales

Best Sports Photograph

Third Place

Odessan, Odessa

Bates City ignores ordinance, staff connects water to "abandoned" trailer

Hannah Spaar

Best News Story

Third Place

Odessan, Odessa

Going new school

Hannah Spaar

Best Story About Education

Third Place

Odessan, Odessa

A winning partnership

Hannah Spaar

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture

Third Place

Odessan, Odessa

Stained glass

Jordan Wright

Best Feature Story

Honorable Mention



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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Ozark County Times, Gainesville  
2017 Historic flood - one year later  
Sue Ann Jones, Jessi Dreckman and Norene Prososki

Best News or Feature Series  
Second Place

Ozark County Times, Gainesville  
Jalen Evans  
Karla Smith

Best Sports Photograph  
Honorable Mention

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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville

Best Overall Design  
First Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Writing on the Wall  
Robert Cox

Best Columnist- Humorous  
First Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Not the end of the world  
Robert Cox

Best News Story  
First Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Baby steps  
Debbie Gahan

Best Editorial Cartoon  
First Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville

Best Front Page  
Second Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Rose Colored Glasses  
Beth Durreman

Best Columnist- Humorous  
Second Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Vandalism spree  
Robert Cox

Best Breaking News Story  
Second Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Gov. Greitens resigns  
Robert Cox

Best Coverage of Government  
Second Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Suspect suicide  
Robert Cox

Best Breaking News Story  
Third Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Sound Bites  
Robert Cox

Best Video  
Third Place

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Miraculous Medal centennial  
Heather Wentz, Stephanie Vandeven and Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Honorable Mention

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Last Alarm  
Robert Cox

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Honorable Mention

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Career politician  
Debbie Gahan

Best Editorial Cartoon  
Honorable Mention

Perry County Republic-Monitor, Perryville  
Last Alarm  
Robert Cox

Best Video  
Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Press-News Journal, Canton  
Ray "Shocker" Schafer  
Rita Cox, Paula Bichsel and Karin Althoff

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Second Place

Press-News Journal, Canton  
In Loving Memory  
Rita Cox and Karin Althoff

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy  
Heroes  
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section  
First Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy  
No Need for a Gun  
Matt Schuckman

Best Story About the Outdoors  
First Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy  
Spring Farm and Field  
Staff

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Second Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy

Best Overall Design  
Third Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy

Best Front Page  
Third Place

Quincy Herald - Whig, Quincy

Best Sports Pages  
Third Place

Staff

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Richmond News, Richmond Morphos Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Page Design First Place
Richmond News, Richmond  Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Local Business Coverage First Place
Richmond News, Richmond Clay County salaries Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Investigative Reporting First Place
Richmond News, Richmond  Shawn Roney and Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Sports Pages First Place
Richmond News, Richmond Opioid death Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best News or Feature Obituary First Place
Richmond News, Richmond OPIOIDS Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Community Service First Place
Richmond News, Richmond Grievance Joy Tipping	Best Story About Education First Place
Richmond News, Richmond  Shawn Roney	Best Sports Columnist First Place
Richmond News, Richmond Knitted Knockers Teresa Shaw	Best Health Story First Place
Richmond News, Richmond Decorum, fairness still necessary Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award First Place
Richmond News, Richmond Cocaine Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Photo Illustration Second Place
Richmond News, Richmond Missouri Wrestling Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Sports Feature Story Second Place
Richmond News, Richmond Trail of Faith Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Story About Religion Second Place
Richmond News, Richmond Hit and Run Teresa Shaw	Best News or Feature Obituary Second Place
Richmond News, Richmond	General Excellence Second Place
Richmond News, Richmond A true WWII fish story Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Story About History Second Place
Richmond News, Richmond Fading memories Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Sports Feature Photograph Second Place
Richmond News, Richmond Criminal negligence in Jeff City Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award Second Place

Richmond News, Richmond	Best Overall Design Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Opioids Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Photo Illustration Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Two injured in wreck Teresa Shaw	Best News Photograph Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond  The Richmond News	Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Sailor at Pearl Harbor Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Military Story Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Fancy colors Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Feature Photograph Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Winless Spartans Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Sports News Story or Package Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Clay County politics Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Coverage of Government Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Eating pests Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Story About the Outdoors Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Pigs at the public trough Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Editorial Cartoon Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Editorial Pages Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Editorial Pages Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond  Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Sports Columnist Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Do officeholders deserve \$77k per year year? Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award Third Place
Richmond News, Richmond Online Tax Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Business Story Honorable Mention
Richmond News, Richmond FULL BALLOT Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Information Graphic Honorable Mention
Richmond News, Richmond	Best Front Page Honorable Mention
Richmond News, Richmond Prop A Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Photo Illustration Honorable Mention
Richmond News, Richmond Hooves and Horns Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention
Richmond News, Richmond Start your engines Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention

Richmond News, Richmond  
Japanese Beetles  
Jack "Miles" Ventimiglia

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Salem News, Salem  
Features. Andrew Sheeley  
Andrew Sheeley

Best Feature Story  
First Place

Salem News, Salem  
Donald Dodd  
Donald Dodd

Best Columnist- Serious  
First Place

Salem News, Salem  
Andrew Sheeley. Gulf War Veteran  
Andrew Sheeley

Best Military Story  
Second Place

Salem News, Salem  
Outdoors Ben Sheeley  
Ben Sheeley

Best Story About the Outdoors  
Second Place

Salem News, Salem  
Tivnan editorial cartoons  
Athena Tivnan

Best Editorial Cartoon  
Second Place



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**Title of Entry**

**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia  
The letters of war  
Hope Lecchi

Best Military Story  
First Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia  
Federal grant to expand industrial park  
Nicole Cooke

Best Business Story  
First Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia  
Satnan columns  
Bob Satnan

Best Columnist- Serious  
Second Place

Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia  
Local Guard unit deploys overseas  
Nicole Cooke

Best Military Story  
Third Place

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Shannon County Current Wave, Eminence  
Still Waters  
Roger Dillon

Best Feature Photograph  
Second Place

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

South Cass Tribune, Harrisonville  
Dennis Minich  
Dennis Minich

Best Columnist- Serious  
First Place

South Cass Tribune, Harrisonville  
Rai of Sunshine  
Dennis Minich

Best Sports Feature Story  
First Place

South Cass Tribune, Harrisonville  
Miracle boy  
Dennis Minich

Best Feature Story  
Third Place

South Cass Tribune, Harrisonville  
Decisions were difficult  
Dennis Minich

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award  
Third Place

South Cass Tribune, Harrisonville  
Medal of Honor  
Linda Thompson

Best Story About History  
Honorable Mention

South Cass Tribune, Harrisonville  
Miracle boy  
Dennis Minich

Best News Story  
Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Scott City school lock down  
Kassi Jackson

Photo of the Year

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau

Best Overall Design  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau

Southeast Missourian Staff

Best Front Page  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Inaugural flag retirement ceremony  
Kassi Jackson

Best Feature Photograph  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
SE football practice  
Ben Matthews

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Vying for rebound  
Tyler Graef

Best Sports Photograph  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
B Magazine (Progress)

Best News or Feature Special Section  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Apple doesn't fall far for Crosnoe family  
Phillip Suitts

Best Sports Feature Story  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Scott City school lock down  
Kassi Jackson

Best News Photograph  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
RIP, Dutchtown  
Marybeth Niederkorn

Best Story About History  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Pursuit of Proof: The Lawless Murder  
Mark Bliss and Bob Miller

Best Investigative Reporting  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Izaak Pursley: Going beneath the surface  
Kassi Jackson

Best Photo Package  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Mo. Supreme Court: Robinson innocent  
Bob Miller

Best Breaking News Story  
First Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Life Without: Robinson freed  
Kassi Jackson, Ben Matthews and Bob Miller

Multi-Media Reporting  
Second Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Sheriff Drury hires deputy despite allegation...  
Mark Bliss

Best Coverage of Government  
Second Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Dives for ball  
Tyler Graef

Best Sports Photograph  
Second Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Marine vet uses art to deal with return to civilian life  
Ben Matthews

Best Military Story  
Second Place

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Fire destroys home  
Ben Matthews

Best News Photograph  
Second Place

<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Detective in Robinson case placed on leave  Bob Miller</p>	<p>Best News Story  Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Forgetting the neigh-sayers  Kassi Jackson</p>	<p>Best Photo Package  Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau</p>	<p>Best Sports Pages  Second Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Jackson Homecomers  Ben Matthews</p>	<p>Best Feature Photograph  Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau</p>	<p>Best Editorial Pages  Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau</p>	<p>Best Headline Writing  Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Elsie Miller  Kassi Jackson</p>	<p>Best Photo Illustration  Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau</p>	<p>Best Local Business Coverage  Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Under water: The relentless flood of '93  Mark Bliss</p>	<p>Best Story About History  Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Hats off to developers on Courtyard opening</p>	<p>Best Editorial  Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  It's not just soap -- it's hope  Marybeth Niederkorn</p>	<p>Best Business Story  Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Grieving Maryland...; First Lady...; 2018: Cape, Jackson move forward...  Jon K. Rust</p>	<p>Best Columnist- Serious  Third Place</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Hoops at Capaha Park  Ben Matthews</p>	<p>Best Feature Photograph  Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Scott City baseball loss  Ben Matthews</p>	<p>Best Sports Feature Photograph  Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Mud volleyball  Ben Matthews</p>	<p>Best Sports Photograph  Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Beauty of the line  Kassi Jackson</p>	<p>Best Photo Illustration  Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Marcellus Jones remembered by friends  Marybeth Niederkorn</p>	<p>Best News or Feature Obituary  Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  RIP, Dutchtown  Marybeth Niederkorn</p>	<p>Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Making noise: Small, quiet and productive  Phillip Suitts</p>	<p>Best Sports Feature Story  Honorable Mention</p>
<p>Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  Stabbing on North Park  Ben Matthews</p>	<p>Best News Photograph  Honorable Mention</p>

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Story behind Jackson's 'mane' street icon  
Joshua Hartwig

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Best Story About History  
Honorable Mention

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau

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General Excellence  
Honorable Mention

Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau  
Courting Cape: New Marriott opens in downtown Cape  
Marybeth Niederkorn

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Best Business Story  
Honorable Mention

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**Place**

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Consent  
Will Schmitt

Best News Story  
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Medical Marijuana  
Andrew Jansen

Best Photo Package  
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Milly Sawyers Map  
Jamie Stade

Best Page Design  
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
High School Hair  
Gregory J. Holman

Best Business Story  
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Pokin  
Steve Pokin

Best Columnist- Serious  
First Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield

Best Overall Design  
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Staff

Best Headline Writing  
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Pedestrian Safety  
Alissa Zhu

Best Coverage of Government  
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Fight For Life  
Wyatt D. Wheeler

Best Sports Feature Story  
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Trade War  
Will Schmitt

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Dying Dad  
Nathan Papes

Best Photo Package  
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Herzog  
Stephen Herzog

Best Columnist- Serious  
Second Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Milly Sawyers Map  
Jamie Stade

Best Information Graphic  
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Staff

Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture  
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Nick Hostler  
Claudette Riley

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Duck Boat  
Staff

Multi-Media Reporting  
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Chronic Wasting Disease  
Wes Johnson

Best Story About the Outdoors  
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  
Canoe Art  
Nathan Papes

Best Video  
Third Place

Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Huddle Andrew Jansen	Best Sports Feature Photograph Third Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield	General Excellence Third Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Mom Survives Wyatt D. Wheeler	Best Breaking News Story Third Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Milly Sawyers Giacomo Bologna	Community Service Third Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Charity Check Steve Pokin	Best Military Story Third Place
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Voting Results Staff	Best Information Graphic Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Best Photo Illustration - Obediah Church Andrew Jansen	Best Photo Illustration Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Ozark Empire Fair Andrew Jansen	Best Feature Photograph Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Tia Coleman Andrew Jansen	Best News Photograph Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Child Porn Problem Harrison Keegan	Best Coverage of Government Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield 25 Best Local Business Coverage Staff	Best Local Business Coverage Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Call Her Coach Wyatt D. Wheeler	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield  Staff	Best Sports Pages Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Hit By Truck Andrew Jansen	Best Photo Package Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Celebration Andrew Jansen	Best Sports Feature Photograph Honorable Mention
Springfield News-Leader, Springfield Purple Heart Steve Pokin	Best Military Story Honorable Mention



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**Cat. Name**

**Place**

St. Clair County Courier, Osceola  
Osceola mayor apologizes  
Brandy Bourland

Best News Story  
First Place

St. Clair County Courier, Osceola  
Citizens are not a priority for Osceola elected officials  
Michael Crawford

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award  
First Place

St. Clair County Courier, Osceola  
It's time to remember Osceola city officials are public servants  
Michael Crawford

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award  
Honorable Mention

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**Place**

St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph  
OH, BUCH-YEAH  
Brandon Zenner

Best Headline Writing  
Third Place

St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph  
Patience in the din of an aria  
Ken Newton

Best Columnist- Humorous  
Third Place

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St. Louis American, St. Louis Mike Terhaar and Melvin Moore	Best Overall Design	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis James Clark: 'All we're going to do is save lives.' Rebecca Rivas	Best Video	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Six minutes of glory Ishmael Sistrunk	Best Sports Feature Story	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis 90th Anniversary Staff	Best News or Feature Special Section	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Mike Terhaar	Best Front Page	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Chris King	Best Headline Writing	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Gas Mart protests Staff	Multi-Media Reporting	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Statue of Liberty Kevin Belford	Best Editorial Cartoon	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Scores up, suspensions down Rebecca Rivas	Best Story About Education	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis City police sued over kettling arrests Rebecca Rivas	Best News Story	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Earl Austin Jr., Ishmael Sistrunk, Alvin Reid and Tashon Reed	Best Sports Pages	First Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Michael McMillan: A true force for positive change Rebecca Rivas	Best Video	Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Gas Mart Wiley Price	Best News Photograph	Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Newspaper in Education - STEM Cathy Sewell	Best Newspaper In Education Project	Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis stlamerican.com Ishmael Sistrunk and Kenya Vaughn	Best Online Newspaper or Website	Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Empowering boys at Pierre Laclede Chris King	Best Story About Education	Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Salute to Excellence in Education Staff	Community Service	Second Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Best Local Business Coverage Staff	Best Local Business Coverage	Third Place

St. Louis American, St. Louis UniverSoul Melvin Moore	Best Photo Package Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Best Investigative Reporting Rebecca Rivas	Best Investigative Reporting Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis St. Louis American Editorials Editorial Board	Best Editorial Pages Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Sports Eye Alvin Reid	Best Sports Columnist Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis	General Excellence Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Best Serious Columnist - Mike Jones Mike Jones	Best Columnist- Serious Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis Homegrown Black Males Staff	Best News or Feature Series Third Place
St. Louis American, St. Louis 'Sky is the limit' Tashon Reed	Best Sports Feature Story Honorable Mention
St. Louis American, St. Louis A Gem and a genius Dawn Suggs	Best News or Feature Obituary Honorable Mention
St. Louis American, St. Louis Raising North St. Louis Tiffany Shawn	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Honorable Mention
St. Louis American, St. Louis In the Clutch Ishmael Sistrunk	Best Sports Columnist Honorable Mention
St. Louis American, St. Louis St. Louis Metropolitan Police conflicts with community Staff	Best Coverage of Government Honorable Mention

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**Cat. Name**

**Place**

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Fashion industry  
Michael Behrens

Best Page Design  
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Food trucks  
Michael Behrens and Veneta Rizvic

Best Information Graphic  
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Monsanto's legacy  
Diana Barr and Jacob Kirn

Best Story About History  
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
30 Under 30  
Dilip Vishwanat

Best Photo Package  
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Finding space inside \$600M agtech industry  
Steph Kukuljan

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Tech shortage  
Michael Behrens

Best Photo Illustration  
First Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
PGA Championship's impact  
Nathan Rubbelke

Best Sports Feature Story  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Coworking spaces  
Michael Behrens

Best Page Design  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Infrastructure grades  
Michael Behrens

Best Information Graphic  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Erik Siemers

Best Front Page  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Gateway Arch before and after  
Veneta Rizvic, Dilip Vishwanat and Erin Hart

Multi-Media Reporting  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
St. Louis Business Journal: Local Business Coverage  
Erik Siemers

Best Local Business Coverage  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Well spent: Millions into economic development  
Jacob Kirn and Brian Robbins

Best Investigative Reporting  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Peak Resorts growth  
Diana Barr

Best Story About the Outdoors  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis

General Excellence  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Andy Leek  
Dilip Vishwanat

Best Feature Photograph  
Second Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
TD Ameritrade  
Michael Behrens

Best Page Design  
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis  
Stitching together a plan  
Veneta Rizvic

Best Feature Story  
Third Place

St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis MO restaurants Michael Behrens and Veneta Rizvic	Best Information Graphic Third Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Raises for administrators outpace teachers Veneta Rizvic	Best Story About Education Third Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis \$55.7M in bonds for Blues ice complex Nathan Rubbelke	Best Sports News Story or Package Third Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Airplane Michael Behrens	Best Photo Illustration Third Place
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Artificial blood Brian Robbins	Best Health Story Honorable Mention
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Lion's Choice Michael Behrens	Best Page Design Honorable Mention
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Failed St. Louis Outlet Mall Steph Kukuljan	Best Business Story Honorable Mention
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Expanding the menu Steph Kukuljan	Best Feature Story Honorable Mention
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Cards stack up Michael Behrens	Best Information Graphic Honorable Mention
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Reliance Bank sale Greg Edwards	Best Breaking News Story Honorable Mention
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis History isn't easy Steph Kukuljan	Best Investigative Reporting Honorable Mention
St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Cynthia Chapple 07-06-18 Dilip Vishwanat	Best Feature Photograph Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis  
St. Louis Call Newspapers Website  
Gloria Lloyd, Erin Achenbach and Taylor Kelly

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
First Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis  
Econo Lodge termed unfit for human occupancy  
Gloria Lloyd

Best Breaking News Story  
Second Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis  
Voters to decide fate of Missouri 'right-to-work'  
Gloria Lloyd

Best News Story  
Second Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis  
Mike Anthony's Columns  
Mike Anthony

Best Columnist- Serious  
Second Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis  
Call Newspapers sponsors USO of Missouri Operation October food drive  
Deb Baker, Pat Dillon, Gloria Lloyd and Erin Achenbach

Community Service  
Third Place

St. Louis Call Newspapers, St. Louis  
Most Misguided Quotes  
Staff

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award  
Honorable Mention

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**Place**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Best Front Page  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Ben Frederickson

Best Sports Columnist  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Staff

Best Headline Writing  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Mr. Cardinal  
Dan Martin

Best Editorial Cartoon  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Gas Station Protest  
David Carson

Best News Photograph  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Staff

Best Editorial Pages  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Mr. Cardinal dies  
Rick Hummel and Benjamin Hochman

Best News or Feature Obituary  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Stolen future  
Staff

Multi-Media Reporting  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Staff

Best Sports Pages  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Keep the faith?  
Jesse Bogan

Best Story About Education  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Newspapers in Education  
Lauren Anderson Koelker, Shannon Keller and Erica Mills

Best Newspaper In Education Project  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Double whammy  
Bryce Gray

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Place out of time  
Erin Heffernan

Best Story About Religion  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Greitens resigns  
Kevin McDermott, Jack Suntrup and Kurt Erickson

Best Breaking News Story  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Aisha Sultan columns  
Aisha Sultan

Best Columnist- Humorous  
First Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

The blindfold  
Dan Martin

Best Editorial Cartoon  
Second Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

NRA Protest  
Robert Cohen

Best News Photograph  
Second Place

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

Post-Dispatch business coverage  
Staff

Best Local Business Coverage  
Second Place



St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis System failure Jesse Bogan	Best News Story Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Endangered wolf pups Erin Heffernan	Best Story About the Outdoors Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Stolen future Michele Munz	Best News or Feature Series Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Close to home Doug Moore	Best Story About Religion Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Hidden Norma Klingsick	Best Page Design Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Stolen future Staff	Community Service Second Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Staff	Best Online Newspaper or Website Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Benjamin Hochman	Best Sports Columnist Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Summer Cherries Hillary Levin	Best Photo Illustration Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Bathrobe Shoveler Robert Cohen	Best Feature Photograph Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Ka-ching Dan Martin	Best Editorial Cartoon Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Cop Comfort J. B. Forbes	Best News Photograph Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis The uprooting Jesse Bogan	Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Bold quarantine Blythe Bernhard	Best Story About History Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis The Dream Goes On Robert Cohen	Best Photo Package Third Place
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Frankie Muse Freeman Ashley Jost	Best News or Feature Obituary Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Gymnastic Moves Robert Cohen	Best Sports Photograph Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Youngest gunshot victims Stu Durando	Best Health Story Honorable Mention
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Room at the table Doug Moore	Best Story About Religion Honorable Mention

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis

General Excellence  
Honorable Mention

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis  
Company town  
Leah Thorsen

Best Business Story  
Honorable Mention

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**Award Winner(s)**

**Cat. Name**

**Place**

The Current Local, Van Buren  
loggerheads over hogs  
Ryan Van Winkle

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
First Place

The Current Local, Van Buren  
Tool Time Riverways  
Mike Grassham

Best News Photograph  
First Place

The Current Local, Van Buren  
shop memories  
Ryan Van Winkle

Best Feature Story  
Second Place

The Current Local, Van Buren  
Redemption... and repair  
Ryan Van Winkle

Tilghman Cloud Memorial Editorial Award  
Second Place

The Current Local, Van Buren  
CID Tax District  
Ryan Van Winkle

Best Investigative Reporting  
Third Place

The Current Local, Van Buren  
Redbirds Earn Title  
Mike Grassham

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Third Place

The Current Local, Van Buren  
With A Little Help 8-16-18  
Mike Grassham

Best Feature Photograph  
Third Place

The Current Local, Van Buren  
She's in There  
Mike Grassham

Best Sports Photograph  
Honorable Mention

The Current Local, Van Buren  
Randolph at Midway  
Ryan Van Winkle

Best Military Story  
Honorable Mention

The Current Local, Van Buren  
No poster child  
Ryan Van Winkle

Best Story About the Outdoors  
Honorable Mention

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**Cat. Name**

**Place**

The Maryville Forum, Maryville  
Mosley: No stranger  
Jon Dykstra

Best Sports Feature Story  
First Place

The Maryville Forum, Maryville  
Winter misery ravages  
Anthony Brown

Best News Photograph  
Second Place

The Maryville Forum, Maryville  
Feuer  
Jon Dykstra

Best Sports Photograph  
Second Place

The Maryville Forum, Maryville  
Student seeks asylum  
Skye Pournazari

Best News Story  
Second Place

The Maryville Forum, Maryville  
Going out on top  
Jon Dykstra

Best Sports News Story or Package  
Second Place

The Maryville Forum, Maryville  
Baker sports columnist  
Jonathan Baker

Best Sports Columnist  
Second Place

The Maryville Forum, Maryville  
Tariffs trouble Laclede  
Skye Pournazari

Best Business Story  
Third Place

The Maryville Forum, Maryville  
Best Headline Writing  
Anthony Brown, Skye Pournazari and Geoffrey Woehlk

Best Headline Writing  
Third Place

The Maryville Forum, Maryville  
Jon Dykstra

Best Sports Pages  
Honorable Mention

The Maryville Forum, Maryville

General Excellence  
Honorable Mention

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**Place**

Tipton Times, Tipton  
Senior Scribbles  
Becky Holloway and Tara Alumbaugh

Magazine/Alternative Publication  
First Place

Tipton Times, Tipton  
Back to School 2018  
Becky Holloway and Tara Alumbaugh

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Third Place

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**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Trenton Republican-Times, Trenton

Seth Herrold

Best Headline Writing  
First Place

Trenton Republican-Times, Trenton

Tolson's Trek 1-30-18

Seth Herrold

Best Sports Feature Story  
First Place

Trenton Republican-Times, Trenton

winter sports tab - 11-20-18

Seth Herrold

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Third Place

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**Place**

Warren County Record, Warrenton  
Warren County Record Website Entry  
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
First Place

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**Place**

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Bridge Ceremony Saturday  
Jeanne Miller-Wood

Best News Photograph  
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Lucky  
Bill Battle

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Sliding Snag  
Bill Battle

Best Sports Photograph  
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Pacific Wins District  
Bill Battle and Arron Husted

Best Sports News Story or Package  
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
'The Same God Saved Me'  
Karen Cernich

Best Story About Religion  
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Battleline  
Bill Battle

Best Sports Columnist  
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Mmm Doughnut! 07/25/18  
Jeanne Miller-Wood

Best Feature Photograph  
First Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
'I Waited Too Long'  
Karen Cernich

Best Health Story  
Second Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
State Track  
Arron Husted and Bill Battle

Best Sports News Story or Package  
Second Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
'Send More Pilgrims!'  
Karen Cernich

Best Story About Religion  
Second Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Arron's Assessment  
Arron Husted

Best Sports Columnist  
Second Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Bill Battle and Arron Husted

Best Sports Pages  
Second Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Inside the ECC Actors Studio  
Karen Cernich

Best Story About History  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Hello to the New Bridge, Goodbye to the Old  
Karen Cernich, Bill Battle, Jeanne Miller-Wood and Gregg Jones

Best News or Feature Special Section  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington

Best Front Page  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
More Cowbell  
Bill Battle

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Missourian Website Entry  
Staff

Best Online Newspaper or Website  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
'To Inspire the Storytellers, the Flame Keepers'  
Karen Cernich

Best Military Story  
Third Place



Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington

Best Overall Design  
Honorable Mention

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
2018 WASHINGTON TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR Photos 08/08/18  
Staff

Best Photo Package  
Honorable Mention

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Headed for Cape  
Bill Battle

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Honorable Mention

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Washington Missourian, Wednesday, Washington  
Roadblock  
Arron Husted

Best Sports Photograph  
Honorable Mention

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**Cat. Name**

**Place**

Washington Missourian, Weekend, Washington  
Overtime Buzzer Beater  
Arron Husted

Best Sports Feature Photograph  
Second Place

Washington Missourian, Weekend, Washington  
Flying to the Title 04141518  
Bill Battle

Best Sports Photograph  
Second Place

Washington Missourian, Weekend, Washington

Best Overall Design  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Weekend, Washington  
Cheers, to Macadoodles!  
Karen Cernich

Best Business Story  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Weekend, Washington  
Missourian Summer Reading Program  
Dawn Kitchell

Best Newspaper In Education Project  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Weekend, Washington  
Grabbing the Bull by the Horns  
Karen Cernich

Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Weekend, Washington  
Ebker Bill Coverage for Best Coverage of Government  
Monte Miller

Best Coverage of Government  
Third Place

Washington Missourian, Weekend, Washington  
St. Clair Pastor Joins Religious Leaders for Shabbat  
Elizabeth Barmeier

Best Story About Religion  
Honorable Mention

Washington Missourian, Weekend, Washington  
Response Evolves to Shootings 06/02/18  
Gregg Jones

Best News Story  
Honorable Mention

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**Place**

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis  
From The Editor's Desk - Don Corrigan  
Don Corrigan

Best Columnist- Humorous  
First Place

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis  
Cova The Climber  
Don Corrigan

Best Story About the Outdoors  
First Place

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis  
Family Raises Questions In Death Of Karen Arnold  
Jaime Mowers

Best News or Feature Obituary  
Second Place

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis  
Beach & Bubbles At Affton Community Days  
Ursula Ruhl

Best Feature Photograph  
Third Place

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis  
Dedication of Officer Blake Snyder Highway  
Diana Linsley

Best News Photograph  
Honorable Mention

Webster - Kirkwood Times, St. Louis  
Love Stories From Old St. Louis  
Don Corrigan

Best Story About History  
Honorable Mention

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**Place**

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Frazier's attorney to issue statement  
Abby Hess

Best News Story  
First Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
MSU professor pens Ozark history  
Abby Hess

Best Story About History  
First Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Hampton Inn  
Abby Hess

Best Business Story  
First Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
David Hall  
Sherry Harper

Best News or Feature Obituary  
First Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
BreAnna's journey  
Abby Hess

Best Feature Story  
First Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Dragonfly  
Kim Langston

Best Feature Photograph  
Second Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Bobcat fever  
Abby Hess

Best Story About the Outdoors  
Second Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Crash  
Kim Langston

Best News Photograph  
Second Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Joe Harris  
Regina Mozingo

Best Business Story  
Second Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Monster trucks  
Cody Sanders

Best Photo Package  
Third Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Child Advocacy Center  
Abby Hess

Best News or Feature Series  
Third Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Bald eagles begin winter migration  
Regina Mozingo

Best Story About the Outdoors  
Third Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
A veteran of two militaries  
Kim Langston

Best Military Story  
Third Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
'Not Grandpa's manufacturing'  
Kim Langston

Best Business Story  
Third Place

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Let it snow  
Regina Mozingo and Katie Dudden

Best Photo Package  
Honorable Mention

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Snow day  
Kim Langston

Best Feature Photograph  
Honorable Mention

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Parkside House history  
Abby Hess

Best News or Feature Series  
Honorable Mention

West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains  
Parents upset to learn of week old school threat  
Abby Hess

Best News Story  
Honorable Mention