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The deadline for nominations for the 2024 class will be Oct. 31. All nominations are held for 10 years. To submit a nomination, go to okjournalismhalloffame.com.

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OKLAHOMA PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

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A W A R D W I N N E R S

OPA MILT PHILLIPS AWARD WINNER

SUSAN ELLERBACH

 Former Executive Editor, Tulsa World

Susan Ellerbach, former Executive Editor at Tulsa World, is the Oklahoma Press Association's

Milt Phillips Award winner for 2023.

Ellerbach began her journalism career in the early 1980s following her graduation from the University of Kansas where she received a degree in journalism. After making her debut with a group of Kansas newspapers, she found herself in Oklahoma at Tahlequah Daily Press where she was a reporter and editor before joining the Tahlequah

American as managing editor in 1983.

By 1985, she had joined the Tulsa World as a business reporter and, over the next 35 years, she covered everything from real estate to politics. In less than 10 years at the World, Ellerbach was promoted to business, state and Sunday editor before becoming the managing editor in 1995. She then made Tulsa World history when she was the first woman to be promoted to executive editor of the newspaper in 2014

where she remained until her retirement in 2020. She now serves on the Oklahoma Watch Board of Directors and was a member of Associated Press Media Editors and AP/ ONE.

Ellerbach was inducted into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame in 2010 and in 2014 she received the Woman of the Year Pinnacle Award from the city of Tulsa. More recently in 2018, she was named the Tulsa Press Club Media Icon.

A W A R D W I N N E R S

ONF BEACHY MUSSELMAN AWARD WINNER

JOHN SMALL

 Managing Editor, Johnston County Sentinel

John A. Small is the 2023 recipient of the Oklahoma Newspaper Foundation's Beachy Musselman Award.

Since beginning his career in the 1980s, Small's

work has earned nearly 250 awards from the Oklahoma Press Association, the Society of Professional Journalists, the National Newspaper Association and other organizations.

Whether he is covering a city council meeting or a house fire, he handles every assignment with the same dedication to the facts.

Less than a year after he began working at the Johnston County Capital-Democrat, Small started work on a series about the local county-owned hospital, which at the time was in danger of being closed down.

That series played a major role in the passage of a one-cent sales tax to support the hospital that kept the facility open.

Such work has stood as testimony of Small's long held belief in the idea that in order to be a good community journalist, one has to be a part of the community.

He has volunteered to serve on a variety of local organizations over the years. He is a founding member and past president of the Johnston County Reading Council and a past president

of Johnston County Chamber of Commerce among others.

Following the death of longtime publisher Ray Lokey in 2018, the Johnston County Capital-Democrat closed its doors. Determined to see that there would still be a locally owned and produced newspaper in Tishomingo and Johnston County, Small joined forces with Ray's brother, Tom and his wife Mary, to found the successor publication, the Johnston County Sentinel, where Small currently serves as managing editor.



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A W A R D W I N N E R S

OPA HALF CENTURY CLUB INDUCTEES

BRENDA ADAMS

Brenda Adams began her newspaper career on the editorial side, as an intern for the Chickasha Daily Express while attending the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

She was soon named sports editor and also served as feature writer and lifestyles editor until 1978 when she became the first woman hired in advertising at the Express. She was later promoted as the paper's first woman advertising director and in 1988 became one of only four women serving as a publisher in the Donrey Media Group at the time.

Most of her career has been in advertising and administration, serving as publisher and regional manager.

In her 50 years in the newspaper business, Adams has worked at 14 newspapers in seven states, and has seen the industry evolve from typewriters to computers; newsprint to the web; broadsheet to magazines; and cold type to digital, including QR codes and geofencing.

Adams is currently a digital sales specialist for Cookson Hills Publishers, selling digital products in the company's three county markets for seven newspapers.



JOYCE CARNEY

Joyce Carney has been owner and publisher of The Country Connection News since establishing the weekly newspaper in Eakly in 1981.

Her love of the newspaper industry began in 1965 when she worked at the Hydro Review. She soon decided to go back to college and worked at the Weatherford Daily News where she was later named society editor.

In 1974 she married Rusty Carney and stayed home for a couple of years, but returned to the Hydro Review as editor, working there until starting The Country Connection News in 1981.

Carney took out a loan of \$4,000, rented a tiny house and bought some used equipment to put out the paper. She was in business.

The Country Connection News now boasts readers all over the U.S. and even overseas.

Dr. Terry Clark wrote an article about Carney's work teaching independent living to adjudicated boys, which led to her appointment as director of the Judicial District #6 Child Advocacy Team. Carney retired from the position five years ago, after 14 years of investigating neglected and abused cases.



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OPA QUARTER CENTURY CLUB INDUCTEES

JEFF MAYO

Jeff Mayo began working at the Sequoyah County Times in 1980 at the age of 8.

Today he serves as publisher of the Times as well as publisher of Cookson Hills Publishers, Inc., which includes six other newspapers — Eastern Times-Register, The Eufaula Indian Journal, Henryetta Free-Lance, McIntosh County Democrat, Okmulgee Times and Vian Tenkiller News. Mayo and his brother Jack became owners of Cookson Hills after the passing of their parents, Jim and Becky Mayo.

Jeff earned a degree in community journalism from the University of Kansas in 1994 and a law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1997.

He joined the Sequoyah County Times in June 2003 as assistant publisher and general manager. Mayo served on the Oklahoma Press Association Board of Directors and was president in 2013. He was awarded the Daniel M. Phillips Leadership Award in 2010 by the National Newspaper Association and is currently the Vice Chair of the NNA after serving as treasurer from 2020 to 2022.



J.D. MEISNER

J.D. Meisner, owner/publisher of the Cushing Citizen, Keystone Gusher and Yale News, began his career in 1991 as a cub reporter at the Cibola County Beacon in Grants, New Mexico.

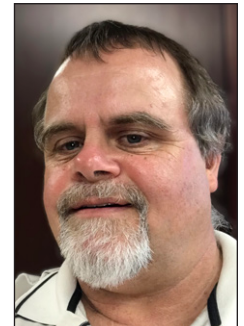
A year later, he was promoted to editor and became managing editor in 1996.

After working as marketing director at a New Mexico casino and later at Riverwind Casino in Norman, Meisner returned to journalism as editor of the Lincoln County News in Chandler.

He moved on to the Bristow News in 2012, managing the newspaper until 2019 when he went to work at the Cushing Citizen.

In February 2020, Meisner and his wife, MaryLee, founded Cimarron Valley Communications, LLC, and purchased the Citizen. In August, they purchased the Drumright Gusher and Yale News.

That same year, they created Smartypants, a kids' learning and activity page for their papers, which has since been syndicated.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 OPA PERFECTA AWARD WINNERS

The Perfecta Award honors OPA member newspapers that achieve 100 percent accuracy on advertising orders from Oklahoma Press Service in the calendar year.

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| The Allen Advocate | The Duncan Banner | The Lawton Constitution | The Ringling Eagle | The Wewoka Times |
| The Anadarko Daily News | The (Eakly) Country Connection News | The Lindsay News | The Rush Springs Gazette | The Wilson Post-Democrat |
| Apache News | Eastern Times-Register (Roland) | The Madill Record | Sequoyah County Times | Woods County Enterprise |
| The (Beaver) Herald-Democrat | Enid News & Eagle | Mangum Star-News | Sand Springs Leader | The Wynnewood Gazette |
| Buffalo Weekly News | The Fairfax Chief | Marietta Monitor | The Sentinel Leader | |
| The Carnegie Herald | The Freedom Call | Miami News-Record | Skiatook Journal | |
| The Chelsea Reporter | Garvin County News Star | Midwest City Beacon | Spiro Graphic | |
| The (Chickasha) Express-Star | Harper County Leader | The Mooreland Leader | Stigler News-Sentinel | |
| Choctaw Times | Healdton Herald | Mountain View News | Stillwater News Press | |
| The Cleveland American | The Hooker Advance | Mustang Times | Sulphur Times-Democrat | |
| Clinton Daily News | Hugo News | The Newcastle Pacer | Talihina American | |
| Coalgate Record-Register | Inola Independent | The (OKC) Black Chronicle | The Thomas Tribune | |
| The Comanche Times | Johnston County Sentinel | OKC Friday | The Tonkawa News | |
| The County Times (Cache) | The Kingfisher Times & Free Press | The Oklahoma Eagle (Tulsa) | Tulsa Beacon | |
| The Davis News | Kiowa County Democrat | Okmulgee Times | Tuttle Times | |
| The Delaware County Journal | Latimer County News-Tribune | The Perkins Journal | The Valliant Leader | |
| | | Perry Journal | Vian Tenkiller News | |
| | | The Prague Times-Herald | The Vici Vision | |
| | | The (Pryor) Paper | Vinita Daily Journal | |



A W A R D W I N N E R S

ONG SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

2022 ONG EDITORIAL
SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

DAVID STRINGER

The Lawton Constitution

Student loan debts should be repaid

May 2022

2022 ONG COLUMN
SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

SHEILA GAY

Woodward News

'Ty' that binds

April 2022

OGE PHOTO OF THE YEAR WINNERS

2022 OGE DAILY,
SEMI- & TRI-WEEKLY
PHOTO OF THE YEAR

KYLE PHILLIPS

The Norman Transcript



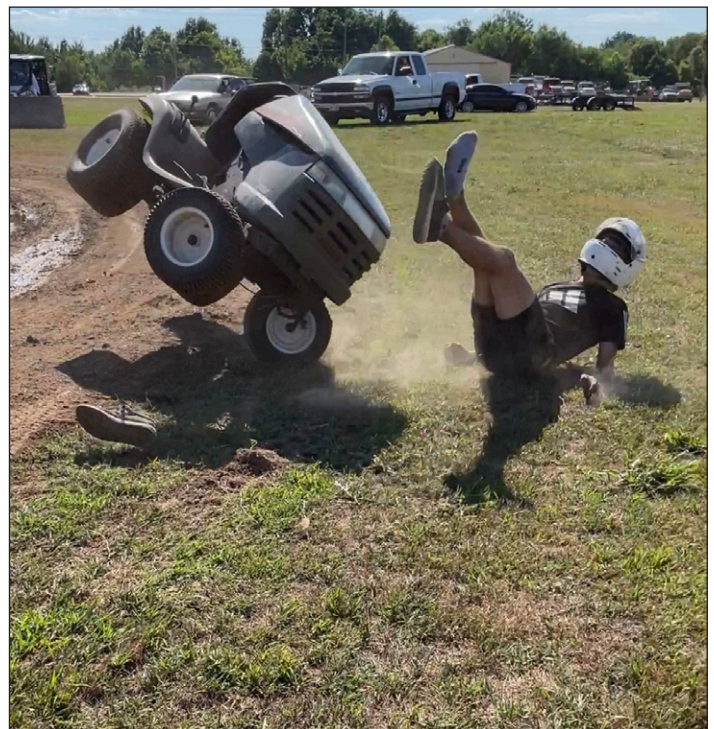
OU's Jaden Davis (4) tries to tackle Baylor's Josh Cameron (34) during the Sooners' game against the Bears, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, at Oklahoma Memorial Stadium.

November 2022

2022 OGE WEEKLY
PHOTO OF THE YEAR

LaDONNA RHODES

McIntosh County Democrat



Cody Johnson was shot like a rocket from his revved up machine during an intense moment at the lawnmower races.

July 2022

A W A R D W I N N E R S

2022 BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST DIGITAL MEDIA AWARDS

DAILY DIVISION	WEEKLY DIVISION	COLLEGE DIVISION
FIRST PLACE The Frontier	FIRST PLACE The Oklahoma Eagle	FIRST PLACE The Gazette (Langston University)
SECOND PLACE The Journal Record	SECOND PLACE The Newcastle Pacer	SECOND PLACE The Campus (Oklahoma City University)
THIRD PLACE The Shawnee News-Star	THIRD PLACE Johnston County Sentinel	

2022 OPA MAGAZINE CONTEST

FIRST PLACE
Stillwater News Press



SECOND PLACE
The Lawton Constitution

THIRD PLACE
Muskogee Phoenix

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

2022 ONF JOSEPH H. EDWARDS
OUTDOOR WRITER
OF THE YEAR AWARD

ED GODFREY
The Oklahoman

2022 ONF RAY LOKEY
MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN REPORTING

GARY LEE
The Oklahoma Eagle

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- Jack Mitchell
Publisher, Jackson (CA) Ledger Dispatch

"As independent owners of a community weekly, we felt like we needed to do something to help keep kids' minds fresh. We needed to create something — something for them to see and think, 'this looks fun!'"

- J. D. Meisner
Smartypants co-founder

www.smartypantsnews.com

A W A R D W I N N E R S

2022 OPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST

SEQUOYAH AWARD WINNERS

DIVISION 1

Daily and Online-Only Publications,
Population more than 40,000



DIVISION 2

Daily and Online-Only Publications,
Population less than 40,000



DIVISION 3

Semi- and Tri-Weekly Publications



DIVISION 4

Weekly Publications,
Population more than 12,000



DIVISION 5

Weekly Publications,
Population 6,000 – 12,000



DIVISION 6

Weekly Publications,
Population 3,000 – 6,000



DIVISION 7

Weekly Publications,
Population 1,500 – 3,000



DIVISION 8

Weekly Publications,
Population less than 1,500



DIVISION 9

College News Media



POINTS:

Points in the first eight categories are awarded as follows. No points are awarded in categories 9 through 23.

EVENTS 1-3

1st Place	110 Points
2nd Place	80 Points
3rd Place	60 Points

EVENTS 4-8

1st Place	100 Points
2nd Place	70 Points
3rd Place	50 Points

Each division's Sweepstakes winner, which is determined by the amount of points accumulated in the first eight categories, receives the Sequoyah Award – the highest honor in the contest.

A W A R D W I N N E R S

2022 OPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

DAILY & ONLINE-ONLY PUBLICATIONS, POPULATION MORE THAN 40,000

NEWS CONTENT

- FIRST PLACE
The Lawton Constitution
- SECOND PLACE
Stillwater News Press
- THIRD PLACE
Enid News & Eagle



EDITORIAL WRITING

- FIRST PLACE
The Lawton Constitution
- SECOND PLACE
Stillwater News Press
- THIRD PLACE
Enid News & Eagle



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- FIRST PLACE
The Lawton Constitution
Media literacy curriculum
- SECOND PLACE
Enid News & Eagle
Community Christmas card benefit
- THIRD PLACE
Stillwater News Press
Afghan resettlement efforts



LAYOUT & DESIGN

- FIRST PLACE
The Lawton Constitution
- SECOND PLACE
Stillwater News Press
- THIRD PLACE
Enid News & Eagle



PHOTOGRAPHY

- FIRST PLACE
Enid News & Eagle
- SECOND PLACE
Stillwater News Press
- THIRD PLACE
The Norman Transcript



NEWS STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Scott Rains
The Lawton Constitution
Road to healing begins at Riverside Indian School
- SECOND PLACE
Ashlynd Huffman
Oklahoma Watch
Stabbings soar at southeast Oklahoma private prison
- THIRD PLACE
Kassie McClung and Brianna Bailey
The Frontier
She was charged with manslaughter after a miscarriage; cases like hers are becoming more common in Oklahoma



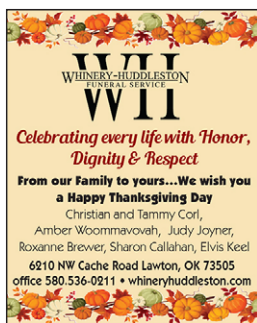
SPORTS COVERAGE

- FIRST PLACE
Stillwater News Press
- SECOND PLACE
Enid News & Eagle
- THIRD PLACE
The Lawton Constitution



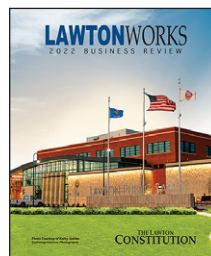
ADVERTISING

- FIRST PLACE
The Lawton Constitution
- SECOND PLACE
The Journal Record
- THIRD PLACE
Enid News & Eagle



SALES PROMOTION

- FIRST PLACE
The Lawton Constitution
Lawton Works
- SECOND PLACE
Stillwater News Press
Pioneer Pride Football Title Run
- THIRD PLACE
The Journal Record
Oklahoma Tourism



FEATURE STORY

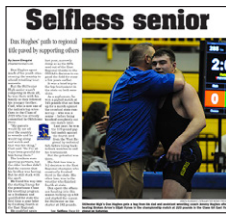
- FIRST PLACE
Clifton Adcock
The Frontier
As Oklahoma's medical marijuana industry booms, regulators struggle to keep up
- SECOND PLACE
Janice Francis-Smith
The Journal Record
A different Greenwood neighborhood is emerging, thriving in Tulsa
- THIRD PLACE
Scott Rains
The Lawton Constitution
Christmas display lights man's heart and children's awe



SPORTS STORY

FIRST PLACE
Jason Elmquist
Stillwater News Press
 Dax Hughes' path to regional title paved by supporting others

SECOND PLACE
Reese Becker
Enid News & Eagle
 Andrews making his mark



Selfless senior

This fighter path to regional title paved by supporting others

BUSINESS STORY

FIRST PLACE
Kathryn McNutt
The Journal Record
 Founders Tower auction brings back memories

SECOND PLACE
Janice Francis-Smith
The Journal Record
 In fourth year, Oklahoma cannabis industry making strides

THIRD PLACE
Tanner Holubar
Enid News & Eagle
 60 years in business

Founders Tower auction brings back memories



Founders Tower auction brings back memories

EDUCATION STORY

FIRST PLACE
Clifton Adcock
The Frontier
 After banning 'critical race theory,' Oklahoma lawmakers seek further school curriculum restrictions

SECOND PLACE
Clifton Adcock, Reese Gorman and Jennifer Palmer
The Frontier
 Billionaire philanthropists pushing charter schools and school vouchers also fund Oklahoma's Secretary of Education's six-figure salary

After banning 'critical race theory,' Oklahoma lawmakers seek further school curriculum restrictions



After banning 'critical race theory,' Oklahoma lawmakers seek further school curriculum restrictions

THIRD PLACE
Dylan Goforth
The Frontier
 State Department of Education now admits audio from a Tulsa teacher training was the same as the slides

IN-DEPTH REPORTING

FIRST PLACE
Jennifer Palmer, Reese Gorman and Clifton Adcock
Oklahoma Watch
 Gov. Stitt's COVID-19 relief funds for students

SECOND PLACE
Mindy Wood
The Norman Transcript
 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority

THIRD PLACE
Keaton Ross
Oklahoma Watch
 Why most Oklahoma state legislative races are uncontested

Federal Auditors Want Oklahoma To Return At Least \$650,000 of Governor's COVID-19 Relief Funds



Federal Auditors Want Oklahoma To Return At Least \$650,000 of Governor's COVID-19 Relief Funds

COLUMN WRITING

FIRST PLACE
David Stringer
The Lawton Constitution

SECOND PLACE
Jennifer Sharpe
The Journal Record

THIRD PLACE
Cindy Allen
Enid News & Eagle



Book banning bill outrageous

Book banning bill outrageous

SMALL SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE
Kathy Young
Enid News & Eagle
 Cozy Corner Knits

SECOND PLACE
Debbie Sinderson and Toni Wilson
The Lawton Constitution
 D&L Christmas Trees

THIRD PLACE
Kathy Young
Enid News & Eagle
 Big Country Meat Market – Butcher's buddy



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LARGE SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE
Belinda Darnell and Kayla Durham
The Lawton Constitution
 Elect Josh Powers

SECOND PLACE
Kathy Young
Enid News & Eagle
 Pollard Farms

THIRD PLACE
Debbie Sinderson and Toni Wilson
The Lawton Constitution
 Sutherland's – spring has sprung



Elect Josh Powers. Proven Leadership. For Comanche County Western District 1 Commissioner.

NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Scott Rains
The Lawton Constitution
 Fort Sill Multiple Launch Rocket System



SECOND PLACE
Billy Hefton
Enid News & Eagle
 Controlled burn

THIRD PLACE
Billy Hefton
Enid News & Eagle
 Standoff

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Jason Elmquist
Stillwater News Press
 College baseball player enjoys slip and slide with kids



SECOND PLACE
Billy Hefton
Enid News & Eagle
 Searching for crystals at Great Salt Plains State Park

THIRD PLACE
Jason Elmquist
Stillwater News Press
 Gundy greets emotional family after winning state title

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Kyle Phillips
The Norman Transcript
 Softball catch over fence

SECOND PLACE
Billy Hefton
Enid News & Eagle
 Pearl River wins championship

THIRD PLACE
Billy Hefton
Enid News & Eagle
 'Both different teams'



PHOTO ESSAY/PICTURE PAGE

FIRST PLACE
Jason Elmquist
Stillwater News Press
 Glencoe boys' basketball wins state championship

SECOND PLACE
Scott Rains
The Lawton Constitution
 Regatta

THIRD PLACE
Billy Hefton
Enid News & Eagle
 Run for title ends, Lomega comes up short



FRONT PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE
Sonya Bilovecky and Dee Ann Patterson
The Lawton Constitution
 Thanksgiving Day

SECOND PLACE
Joe Malan
Enid News & Eagle
 Nov. 8

THIRD PLACE
David Christy
Enid News & Eagle
 Nov. 26



A W A R D W I N N E R S

2022 OPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST DIVISION 2 RESULTS

DAILY & ONLINE-ONLY PUBLICATIONS, POPULATION LESS THAN 40,000

NEWS CONTENT

- FIRST PLACE
Muskogee Phoenix
- SECOND PLACE
McAlester News-Capital
- THIRD PLACE
The Shawnee News-Star



EDITORIAL WRITING

- FIRST PLACE
McAlester News-Capital
- SECOND PLACE
Tahlequah Daily Press
- THIRD PLACE
Weatherford Daily News



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- FIRST PLACE
McAlester News-Capital
Angel tree project
- SECOND PLACE
Tahlequah Daily Press
Community spirit and everyday heroes
- THIRD PLACE
Weatherford Daily News
Salute to agriculture section and event



PHOTOGRAPHY

- FIRST PLACE
McAlester News-Capital
- SECOND PLACE
Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise
- THIRD PLACE
The Ada News



NEWS STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Richard Barron
The Ada News
Tishomingo memorial
- SECOND PLACE
Adrian O'Hanlon III
McAlester News-Capital
Report confirms witness accounts of Oklahoma execution
- THIRD PLACE
Cathy Spaulding
Muskogee Phoenix
Residents finding shelter



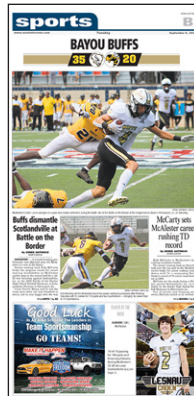
LAYOUT & DESIGN

- FIRST PLACE
McAlester News-Capital
- SECOND PLACE
The Ada News
- THIRD PLACE
Tahlequah Daily Press



SPORTS COVERAGE

- FIRST PLACE
McAlester News-Capital
- SECOND PLACE
The Ada News
- THIRD PLACE
The Shawnee News-Star



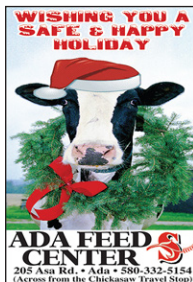
FEATURE STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Denton Thomason
Vinita Daily Journal
Ukraine war touches Vinita
- SECOND PLACE
Andy Dossett
Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise
Fortuitous feeding
- THIRD PLACE
Adrian O'Hanlon III
McAlester News-Capital
'He was quite a man': Primus Moore remembered as community pillar



ADVERTISING

- FIRST PLACE
The Ada News
- SECOND PLACE
The Shawnee News-Star
- THIRD PLACE
McAlester News-Capital



SALES PROMOTION

- FIRST PLACE
The Shawnee News-Star
Experience Shawnee
- SECOND PLACE
Weatherford Daily News
2022 SWOSU Homecoming and ping pong ball promotion
- THIRD PLACE
Tahlequah Daily Press
Newcomers Guide 2022



SPORTS STORY

FIRST PLACE

Mike Tupa
Bartlesville
Examiner-Enterprise
TikTok Star



SECOND PLACE

Jeff Cali
The Ada News
An act of sportsmanship heard around the world

THIRD PLACE

Josh Burton
Weatherford Daily News
'I'm proud of you and I'm proud of where you've come since week one'

BUSINESS STORY

FIRST PLACE

D.E. Smoot
Muskogee
Phoenix

Report paints dim picture

Report paints dim picture

Report paints dim picture

SECOND PLACE

D.E. Smoot
Muskogee Phoenix
State fails to revise, file Clean Air Act plans

THIRD PLACE

James Beaty
McAlester News-Capital
Shops at McAlester drawing thousands of visitors

EDUCATION STORY

FIRST PLACE

Denton Thomason
Vinita Daily Journal
Attucks School given new life



SECOND PLACE

Adrian O'Hanlon III
McAlester News-Capital
Reed Marcum inducted to Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame

THIRD PLACE

Adrian O'Hanlon III
McAlester News-Capital
McAlester mom goes viral in TikTok teaching son active shooter drills

IN-DEPTH REPORTING

Overlooking history: a crisis dating back to colonization

Kiersten Stone
Overlooking history series

FIRST PLACE

Kiersten Stone
Weatherford Daily News
Overlooking history series

SECOND PLACE

Derrick James and Adrian O'Hanlon III
McAlester News-Capital
Questions linger a year after McGirt applied to Choctaw Nation

THIRD PLACE

Jesse Smith and Andy Dossett
Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise
Lasting trauma

COLUMN WRITING

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Kim Poindexter
Tahlequah Daily Press

SECOND PLACE

Edwyna Synar
Muskogee Phoenix

THIRD PLACE

Mike Kays
Muskogee Phoenix



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FIRST PLACE

Jana Weddle
McAlester News-Capital
OK Vet Med

SECOND PLACE

LeaAnn Wells
The Ada News
Deb's Diner

THIRD PLACE

LeaAnn Wells
The Ada News
Candlelight service



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LeaAnn Wells
The Ada News
Hilltop season's greetings

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LeaAnn Wells
The Ada News
Christmas open house

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Jana Weddle
McAlester News-Capital
Freedom Ford Black Friday



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Janet Link
Vinita Daily Journal
Vinita firefighters responded to a mobile home fire



SECOND PLACE

Derrick James
McAlester News-Capital
Oklahoma executes James Coddington

THIRD PLACE

Cathy Spaulding
Muskogee Phoenix
Residents recall harrowing escapes from burning apartments

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Andy Dossett
Bartlesville
Examiner-Enterprise
Last service



SECOND PLACE

Cathy Spaulding
Muskogee Phoenix
ICTC Superintendent's long locks to be donated

THIRD PLACE

Richard Barron
The Ada News
A hint of rain

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Examiner-Enterprise
Bartlesville High's Michael Smith



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Examiner-Enterprise
Dancing cowboy



SECOND PLACE

Andy Dossett
Bartlesville
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Scenes from Shamrock

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Richard Barron
The Ada News
ECU commencement ceremonies

FRONT PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE

Josh Burton
Weatherford Daily News
July 6



SECOND PLACE

Joshua Cagle
Muskogee Phoenix
Oct. 4

THIRD PLACE

Dawnyal Hill
McAlester News-Capital
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- SECOND PLACE
Yukon Progress
- THIRD PLACE
The Duncan Banner



EDITORIAL WRITING

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The Duncan Banner
- SECOND PLACE
Woodward News
- THIRD PLACE
Oklmulgee Times



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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Mayor and City Council candidate forum
- SECOND PLACE
The Duncan Banner
Take out Tuesday with the Stephens County Humane Society
- THIRD PLACE
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Cookie Crawl



LAYOUT & DESIGN

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Oklmulgee Times



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Lynn Adams Sequoyah County Times
Work resumes on veteran center
- SECOND PLACE
Jacie Bennett, Charlene Belew, Andy Morphew and Tamara Gregor The Duncan Banner
Fires rage during heat wave
- THIRD PLACE
Ray Dyer El Reno Tribune
Local church bans DHS



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Women's Expo magazine and event
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El Reno Tribune
Christmas in July
- THIRD PLACE
Woodward News
Game on: season is here



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Lynn Adams Sequoyah County Times
Man's 900-mile walk of faith with a cross
- SECOND PLACE
Lynn Adams Sequoyah County Times
Running with the bulls
- THIRD PLACE
Sheryl Ponce The Elk City News
Elk City grad says, 'make the world tell you no'



SPORTS STORY

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Glen Miller
El Reno Tribune
Sigler made
Army Strong
 SECOND PLACE
Kevin Green
Claremore Daily Progress

A true miracle: West recovers from scary softball injury, brain condition

THIRD PLACE
Chuck Reheman
Yukon Progress
James throws out first pitch



Finding Private Ryan
 The boy in the uniform is Private Ryan, a young soldier who was found after being missing for several days during a military exercise. He was found in a wooded area and is now being cared for by his family.

BUSINESS STORY

FIRST PLACE
Ashley Berends
Woodward News
Local barbershop has amazing history



SECOND PLACE
Lynn Adams
Sequoyah County Times

Retailers should expect 'historic sales for holiday season'

THIRD PLACE
Traci Chapman
Yukon Progress
Gardeners of the galaxy

EDUCATION STORY

FIRST PLACE
Lynn Adams
Sequoyah County Times
Schools implement security measures

County schools implement security measures to help ensure safe year

LYNN ADAMS
 STAFF WRITER

It's been 11 weeks since 18-year-old Salvador Ramos, armed with an AR-15 rifle, entered Robb Elementary School unannounced through an unlocked door where he fatally shot 19 students and two teachers and wounded 17 others in the fourth-grade classroom shooting in Uvalde, Texas, and the last day of life for 21 people.

"Enough is enough," Vice President Kamala Harris demanded in the aftermath of the bloodbath. "As a nation, we have to have the courage to take action and to ensure something like this never happens again."

Randy Wood, superintendent for Sullivan Public Schools, has taken action he believes will keep his school district from enduring what occurred on May 24 in South Texas ... and Feb. 14, 2018, in Parkland, Fla. ... and Dec. 14, 2012, at Sandy Hook Elementary ... and April 20, 1999, in Columbine, Colo.

HIS constantly reminded by a message on his

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Glen Miller
El Reno Tribune
Free to move

THIRD PLACE
Glen Miller
El Reno Tribune
The right dollars to drill

IN-DEPTH REPORTING

FIRST PLACE
Lynn Adams
Sequoyah County Times
Electricity, heat and drought

Is it hot enough for you?

Oklahoma facing hottest part of the year

LYNN ADAMS
 STAFF WRITER

Even in Oklahoma in July, invariably someone will ask, "Is it hot enough for you?"

That's akin to a bubbling egg alongside strips of sizzling bacon in the morning skillet making the same query.

In the event that it's not hot enough for you and you embrace triple-digit temperatures, then you're in the right place at the right time. Weather forecasters expect eastern Oklahoma to eclipse the 100-degree mark beginning this week, and the more moderate temperatures of a week ago will only be pleasant, but distant memories.

And it's not going to get much better anytime soon.

SECOND PLACE
Charlene Belew and Andy Morphew
The Duncan Banner
Velma-Alma coach, school board member causes uproar over TikTok on gender identity issues

THIRD PLACE
Traci Chapman
Yukon Progress
Canadian County children's justice center lawsuit

COLUMN WRITING

FIRST PLACE
Kelly Wray
The Duncan Banner
 SECOND PLACE
Lynn Adams
Sequoyah County Times
 THIRD PLACE
Kevin Green
Claremore Daily Progress

If your system is antiquated, don't expect modern results

By Kelly Wray

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SMALL SPACE AD

(Combined with Division 4)

FIRST PLACE
Mustang Times
The joy of travel
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Crystal Childers
The Duncan Banner
Goodwill
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Gina Nichols
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Lynn McCulley
Sequoyah County Times
Straight line winds cause damage
 THIRD PLACE
Andy Morphew
The Duncan Banner
Search party deploys



FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Devin Wilber
Claremore Daily Progress
Q, that's who
 SECOND PLACE
Lynn Adams
Sequoyah County Times
Planning your autumn scenic drives
 THIRD PLACE
Glen Miller
El Reno Tribune
Snow sled jump



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Chuck Reheman
Yukon Progress
Yukon/Mustang tournament diving catch
 SECOND PLACE
Glen Miller
El Reno Tribune
Football interception
 THIRD PLACE
Glen Miller
El Reno Tribune
Wrestler slammed to mat



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FIRST PLACE
Glen Miller
El Reno Tribune
Community fly-in
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Glen Miller
El Reno Tribune
County fair opening night
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Jay Lederman and Kevin Green
Claremore Daily Progress
19th century baseball

El Reno Tribune

Cutting away years of happy memories

TOP FUN

Third Annual Fly-In and Community Day done

Party that had a lot of fun

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Charlene Belew
The Duncan Banner
Fires rage during heat wave
 SECOND PLACE
Charlene Belew
The Duncan Banner
Search efforts continue
 THIRD PLACE
Charlene Belew
The Duncan Banner
Roe v. Wade overturned

DUNCAN BANNER

FIRES RAGE DURING HEAT WAVE

Area agencies battle blazes across county

SPP seeks energy saving report, asks citizens to help

Heat wave with records, affect our 100K+ people in nation

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DIVISION 4 RESULTS

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS, POPULATION MORE THAN 12,000

NEWS CONTENT

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The Oklahoma Eagle
- SECOND PLACE
Sand Springs Leader
- THIRD PLACE
Mustang Times



EDITORIAL WRITING

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The Oklahoma Eagle
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Midwest City Beacon
- THIRD PLACE
Mustang Times



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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The Oklahoma Eagle
The effects of COVID-19 on black and brown kids in Tulsa Public Schools
- SECOND PLACE
Mustang Times
Kiwanis and Mustang food pantry



LAYOUT & DESIGN

- FIRST PLACE
Mustang Times
- SECOND PLACE
Midwest City Beacon
- THIRD PLACE
OKC Friday



PHOTOGRAPHY

- FIRST PLACE
Midwest City Beacon
- SECOND PLACE
The Express-Star
- THIRD PLACE
OKC Friday



NEWS STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Jessica Lane
The Express-Star
'It was 12 years of hell' – Road to healing initiative gathers stories of Indian Boarding School survivors
- SECOND PLACE
Sharon Bishop-Baldwin
Sand Springs Leader
Flood victim preyed upon
- THIRD PLACE
Mike W. Ray
Southwest Ledger
3 hand sanitizer storage sites, 3 fires in less than 3 months



SPORTS COVERAGE

- FIRST PLACE
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- SECOND PLACE
Midwest City Beacon
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ADVERTISING

- FIRST PLACE
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SALES PROMOTION

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OKC Friday
Celebrate Oklahoma
- SECOND PLACE
Midwest City Beacon
Eastern Oklahoma County football preview
- THIRD PLACE
Mustang Times
West OKC today



FEATURE STORY

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Gary Lee
The Oklahoma Eagle
Philanthropists hope \$1M gift inspires more help to survivors
- SECOND PLACE
Jessica Lane
The Express-Star
Hundreds attend Chickasha's first drag show
- THIRD PLACE
Kimberly Marsh
The Oklahoma Eagle
Chef Taylor LaTouche: creative and adaptable



SPORTS STORY

FIRST PLACE

Jeff Harrison
Midwest City Beacon
For the love of the game

SECOND PLACE

Sharon Bishop-Baldwin
Sand Springs Leader
Journey finishes how it began
— together

THIRD PLACE

Noah Ferguson
The Oklahoma Eagle
Etan Thomas: Yes, this ex-NBA pro, writer and social activist has a few words to say.



COLUMN WRITING

(Combined with Division 5)

FIRST PLACE

Ross Johnson
The Oklahoma Eagle

SECOND PLACE

Dr. Maurice O'Brian Franklin
The Oklahoma Eagle

THIRD PLACE

Connie Cronley
Tulsa People



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Art Haddaway
Owasso Reporter
Young girl embraces a memorial stone during Veterans Ceremony



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Jeff Harrison
Midwest City Beacon
Sledding

THIRD PLACE

Jessica Lane
The Express-Star
Rodeo parade rides through town

BUSINESS STORY

FIRST PLACE

Kimberly Marsh
The Oklahoma Eagle
Maria Morris: Out of hardship, a catering business is born

SECOND PLACE

Kimberly Marsh
The Oklahoma Eagle
The \$190 million Envision Comanche: One of the U.S.'s largest public-private investments in public housing

THIRD PLACE

Art Haddaway
Owasso Reporter
Skiatook resident fosters honey bee colonies, harvests hives in Owasso, Collinsville



SMALL SPACE AD

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Mustang Times
The joy of travel

SECOND PLACE

Crystal Childers
The Duncan Banner
Goodwill

THIRD PLACE

Gina Nichols
OKC Friday
It goes without saying



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FIRST PLACE

Hugh Scott
Southwest Ledger
Tucker Garrett, bronc rider

SECOND PLACE

Matt Swearengen
Durant Democrat
SE wide receiver Marquis Gray scores

THIRD PLACE

Austin Litterell
The Express-Star
Am-Po Panthers, other area baseball teams advance to state



EDUCATION STORY

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John Neal
The Oklahoma Eagle
Tulsa parent complains racial assignment caused 'emotional stress'

SECOND PLACE

Jeff Harrison
Midwest City Beacon
Schools looking to improve safety for teachers, students

THIRD PLACE

Sharon Bishop-Baldwin
Sand Springs Leader
SSPS bucking the trend



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Jason Knight
Tuttle Times
Ruby's Rustic

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Mustang Chamber of Commerce

THIRD PLACE

Sapphire Smith
Cushing Citizen
Bank of Cushing July 4th



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Cory Young and Ross Johnson
The Oklahoma Eagle
Memorial and BTW in hoops state finals

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Michelle Pollard and Blayklee Freed
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Tulsa's backyard, July 2022

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Cory Young and Ross Johnson
The Oklahoma Eagle
Martin Luther King Jr. parade



IN-DEPTH REPORTING

FIRST PLACE

Gary Lee
The Oklahoma Eagle
Mental health: Tulsa's black community

SECOND PLACE

Sharon Bishop-Baldwin
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Homelessness in Sand Springs

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Matt Swearengen
Durant Democrat
Choctaw Powwow

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Jessica Lane
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Lampshade tops off Chickasha lamp project

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Matt Swearengen
Durant Democrat
Future cheerleader in training



FRONT PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE

Ross Johnson and Samantha Levraut
The Oklahoma Eagle
March 4-10

SECOND PLACE

Ross Johnson
The Oklahoma Eagle
Feb. 18 - March 3

THIRD PLACE

Rose Lane
OKC Friday
July 8



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WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS, POPULATION 6,000 - 12,000

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Choctaw Times



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The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
Early voting breaks records
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Sam Hutchens
Guthrie News Leader
Stairways to gold: Legendary Guthrie coach passes away
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Chris Mallow
Guthrie News Leader
Clark sentenced to life in Watson murder



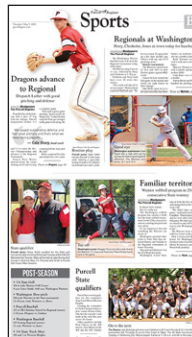
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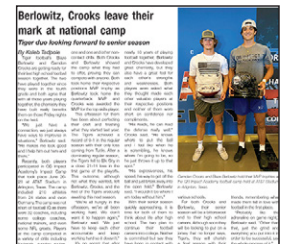
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Kaleb Tadpole
Cushing Citizen
Berlowitz, Crooks leave their mark at national camp
- SECOND PLACE
Kendra Johnson
Countywide & Sun
Beyond Band-Aids: A day in the life of a school nurse
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Traci Chapman
The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
An ocean of possibilities: Library's depths are full of summer activities for kids



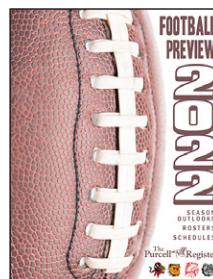
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The Purcell Register
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The Newcastle Pacer
Balancing oil and gas companies', residents' interests
- SECOND PLACE
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Holiday with heroes



SPORTS STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Blake Colston
The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
Snow machines: Piedmont scores 60 as Wildcats pound top-seeded Midwest City
- SECOND PLACE
Blake Colston
The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
Lunnon is 'the dude' for PHS
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Blake Colston
The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
Scheck pushing toward state title as a sophomore



EDITORIAL WRITING

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- SECOND PLACE
The Purcell Register
- THIRD PLACE
Countywide & Sun



BUSINESS STORY

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FIRST PLACE
Jayson Knight
Tuttle Times
Arrowhead Bison: Fresh, healthy & local

SECOND PLACE
John Small
Johnston County Sentinel
Local food bank to hold fundraiser next week



LARGE SPACE AD

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Tuttle Times
Ruby's Rustic

SECOND PLACE
Mustang Times
Mustang Chamber of Commerce

THIRD PLACE
Sapphire Smith
Cushing Citizen
Bank of Cushing July 4th



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Alan Chapman
The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
Snow machines



SECOND PLACE
Allie Prater
Cushing Citizen
In the dirt

THIRD PLACE
Allie Prater
Cushing Citizen
Brogan Howard shooting/blocked

EDUCATION STORY

(Combined with Division 6)

FIRST PLACE
Natasha Dunagan
Countywide & Sun
Two Bethel teachers are finalists



SECOND PLACE
Tom & Mary Lokey
Johnston County Sentinel
Murray State nursing program to grow to 150 graduates per year

THIRD PLACE
Ryan Horton
Choctaw Times
CNP residents vote YES

NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

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Durant Democrat
Choctaw Powwow

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Lampshade tops off Chickasha lamp project

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Matt Swearingin
Durant Democrat
Future cheerleader in training



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Traci Chapman
The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
Founder's Day



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Ryan Horton
Choctaw Times
The fast and humorous

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Sam Hutchens
Guthrie News Leader
Guthrie's 2002 football title and the family that won it

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Suzie Campbell
Countywide & Sun
DA served subpoena

THIRD PLACE
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The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
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Kaleb Tadpole
Cushing Citizen
Tossing tires

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Ben Kong

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Traci Chapman
The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
Kathryn Lennertz winter guard



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Guthrie News Leader
Dec. 21

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Blake Colston
The Piedmont-Surrey Gazette
Oct. 6

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Paula Heming
Guthrie News Leader
Nov. 2



COLUMN WRITING

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Ross Johnson
The Oklahoma Eagle

SECOND PLACE
Dr. Maurice O'Brian Franklin
The Oklahoma Eagle

THIRD PLACE
Connie Cronley
Tulsa People



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WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS, POPULATION 3,000 - 6,000

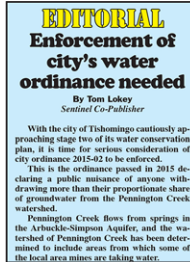
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Johnston County Sentinel
- THIRD PLACE
McIntosh County Democrat



EDITORIAL WRITING

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Johnston County Sentinel
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McIntosh County Democrat



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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McIntosh County Democrat
Chalk walk for domestic violence awareness
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Kozie Quilters



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John Small Johnston County Sentinel
Sheriff threatens lawsuit against county
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Eagle rescued in Nowata County continues to improve
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Shalene White The Madill Record
Bad light, bad place



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Denton Thomason Nowata Star
Never give up on your dreams: A Nowata man's journey to the National Wrestling Alliance
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Shalene White The Madill Record
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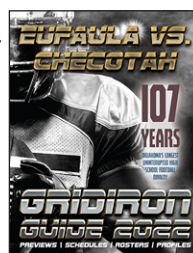
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McIntosh County Democrat
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Eastern Times-Register
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The Marlow Review



SALES PROMOTION

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McIntosh County Democrat
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- SECOND PLACE
Johnston County Sentinel
Christmas subscription drive
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The Stilwell Democrat Journal
Strawberry baby contest



SPORTS STORY

FIRST PLACE

Kelli Stacy
Hugo News
Building Hugo's legendary basketball program



SECOND PLACE

Kelli Stacy
Hugo News
Buffaloes claim revenge

THIRD PLACE

Jolee Waitman
Johnston County Sentinel
Indians win season opener

COLUMN WRITING

FIRST PLACE

Renee Fite
The Stilwell Democrat Journal

Stardust: We are at one with the universe



SECOND PLACE

Stan Stamper
Hugo News

THIRD PLACE

John Small
Johnston County Sentinel

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

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Renee Fite
The Stilwell Democrat Journal
Homegrown



SECOND PLACE

Renee Fite
The Stilwell Democrat Journal
Love for Animals

THIRD PLACE

Joshua Small
Johnston County Sentinel
EMS egg scramble makes welcome return

BUSINESS STORY

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FIRST PLACE

Jayson Knight
Tuttle Times
Arrowhead Bison: Fresh, healthy & local



SECOND PLACE

John Small
Johnston County Sentinel
Local food bank to hold fundraiser next week

SMALL SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE

Juanita Lewis
The Stilwell Democrat Journal
Grief Share



SECOND PLACE

Bristow News
Christmas concert

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Terrance Simien concert

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Rodney Haltom
McIntosh County Democrat
PBR Unleash the Beast event



SECOND PLACE

Rodney Haltom
McIntosh County Democrat
Brian Upton gets bucked off the Maiden of the West

THIRD PLACE

Rodney Haltom
McIntosh County Democrat
Eufaula Round-up Rodeo bucking

EDUCATION STORY

(Combined with Division 5)

FIRST PLACE

Natasha Dunagan
Countywide & Sun
Two Bethel teachers are finalists



SECOND PLACE

Tom & Mary Lokey
Johnston County Sentinel
Murray State nursing program to grow to 150 graduates per year

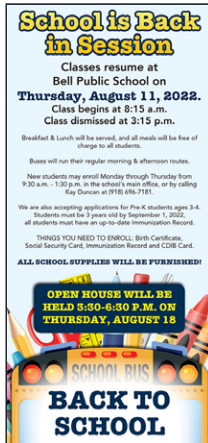
THIRD PLACE

Ryan Horton
Choctaw Times
CNP residents vote YES

LARGE SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE

Renee Fite
The Stilwell Democrat Journal
School is back in session: Bell Public School



SECOND PLACE

Joshua Small
Johnston County Sentinel
AmeriState Bank Veteran's Day

THIRD PLACE

Bristow News
Boyd Piano

PHOTO ESSAY/PICTURE PAGE

FIRST PLACE

Renee Fite
The Stilwell Democrat Journal
Tulsa Zoo presentation



SECOND PLACE

Rodney Haltom
McIntosh County Democrat
Scenes from Oklahoma's win against Kent State

THIRD PLACE

Renee Fite
The Stilwell Democrat Journal
75th Strawberry Festival

IN-DEPTH REPORTING

(Combined with Division 7)

FIRST PLACE

John Small, Tom Lokey, Mary Lokey and Joshua Small
Johnston County Sentinel

Fatality accident and community response



SECOND PLACE

Renee Fite
The Stilwell Democrat Journal
Human trafficking

THIRD PLACE

DeAnna Maddox
Drumright Gusher
Perfect fire storm

NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE

Joshua Small
Johnston County Sentinel
Fireworks



SECOND PLACE

LaDonna Rhodes
McIntosh County Democrat
Freedom Celebration

THIRD PLACE

Kathleen Guill
Frederick Press-Leader
Operation C.A.R.E. Ministries hosts rodeo fundraiser

FRONT PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE

Shauna Belyeu, Wes Stout and LaDonna Rhodes
McIntosh County Democrat
Feb. 10



SECOND PLACE

Renee Fite
The Stilwell Democrat Journal
March 2

THIRD PLACE

Stacey Neal and Kathleen Guill
Frederick Press-Leader
July 28

A W A R D W I N N E R S

2022 OPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST DIVISION 7 RESULTS WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS, POPULATION 1,500 - 3,000

NEWS CONTENT

- FIRST PLACE
Watonga Republican
- SECOND PLACE
The Lincoln County News
- THIRD PLACE
Marietta Monitor



EDITORIAL WRITING

- FIRST PLACE
Marietta Monitor
- SECOND PLACE
The Lincoln County News
- THIRD PLACE
Minco-Union City Times



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- FIRST PLACE
Drumright Gusher
Job fair
- SECOND PLACE
Watonga Republican
Ferguson Home & Museum
- THIRD PLACE
Minco-Union City Times
Shelter dogs



LAYOUT & DESIGN

- FIRST PLACE
The Lincoln County News
- SECOND PLACE
Drumright Gusher
- THIRD PLACE
Minco-Union City Times



PHOTOGRAPHY

- FIRST PLACE
The Lincoln County News
- SECOND PLACE
The Eufaula Indian Journal
- THIRD PLACE
Marietta Monitor



SPORTS COVERAGE

- FIRST PLACE
The Lincoln County News
- SECOND PLACE
Minco-Union City Times
- THIRD PLACE
The Eufaula Indian Journal



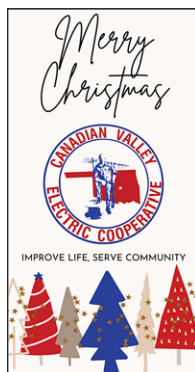
NEWS STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Brooklynn Peek
The Cordell Beacon
Beekeepers to the rescue
- SECOND PLACE
Brooklynn Peek
The Cordell Beacon
Beloved Cordell physician's legacy
- THIRD PLACE
Joani Hartin
Marietta Monitor
Thin line - Fire departments overwhelmed



ADVERTISING

- FIRST PLACE
The Eufaula Indian Journal
- SECOND PLACE
Minco-Union City Times
- THIRD PLACE
The Lincoln County News



SALES PROMOTION

- FIRST PLACE
Minco-Union City Times
Fall living guide
- SECOND PLACE
Stigler News-Sentinel
Honor: A salute to our veterans
- THIRD PLACE
The Lincoln County News
Teacher of the week



FEATURE STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Joani Hartin
Marietta Monitor
Backroads baby
- SECOND PLACE
Joani Hartin
Marietta Monitor
Last peanut farmer
- THIRD PLACE
Anita Reding
Stigler News-Sentinel
Home destroyed by fire



SPORTS STORY

FIRST PLACE
Rodney Haltom
The Eufaula Indian Journal
 Selmon statue



Selmon statue immortalizes brothers

SECOND PLACE
Connor Choate
Marietta Monitor
 Marietta's unknown soccer team

THIRD PLACE
Joani Hartin
Marietta Monitor
 Walking away from the circle

BUSINESS STORY

FIRST PLACE
Joani Hartin
Marietta Monitor
 Okie Girl shaking things up



Okie Girl shaking things up

EDUCATION STORY

Greenville annexation vote set for January 10, 2023

By Joani Hartin
 Greenville is set to vote on whether to annex the City of Marietta. The vote is scheduled for January 10, 2023. The city council has approved the annexation, and the voters will decide if they want to join the city.

FIRST PLACE
Joani Hartin
Marietta Monitor
 Greenville annexation vote set for January 10, 2023

SECOND PLACE
Joani Hartin
Marietta Monitor
 MPS adding new aviation and aerospace curriculum

THIRD PLACE
John Block
Stigler News-Sentinel
 New program helps school track growth in student learning

IN-DEPTH REPORTING

(Combined with Division 6)

FIRST PLACE
John Small, Tom Lokey, Mary Lokey and Joshua Small
Johnston County Sentinel
 Fatality accident and community response



Community, school coping with tragic loss

SECOND PLACE
Renee Fite
The Stilwell Democrat Journal
 Human trafficking

THIRD PLACE
DeAnna Maddox
Drumright Gusher
 Perfect fire storm

COLUMN WRITING

FIRST PLACE
Connie Burcham
Watonga Republican

SECOND PLACE
Willis Choate
Marietta Monitor

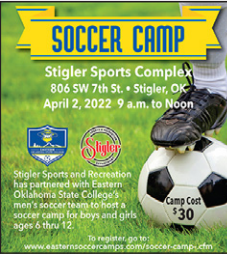
THIRD PLACE
Brian Blansett
The Lincoln County News

A Bubble Off Plumb

By Connie Burcham
 Editor
 It is a pretty deep well that has been dug. I don't know how deep it is, but I know it is deep. I don't know how deep it is, but I know it is deep. I don't know how deep it is, but I know it is deep.

SMALL SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE
LaGayla Wolfe
Stigler News-Sentinel
 Soccer camp



SECOND PLACE
Brooklyn Peek
The Cordell Beacon
 Tad Boone

THIRD PLACE
LaGayla Wolfe
Stigler News-Sentinel
 Round up rodeo

LARGE SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE
Johnna Kidd
Inola Independent
 Thompson mansion



NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Stephanie Woolsey
The Lincoln County News
 Sac and Fox PowWow holding baby

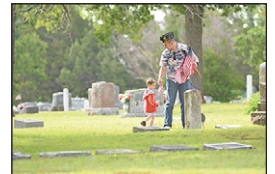


SECOND PLACE
Stephanie Woolsey
The Lincoln County News
 Winning catfish

THIRD PLACE
John Block
Stigler News-Sentinel
 Stigler speech and drama team presents 'Katastrophe Kate'

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Brian Blansett
The Lincoln County News
 Memorial Day father and son with flags



SECOND PLACE
Austin Anthony
Marietta Monitor
 One left

THIRD PLACE
Brian Blansett
The Lincoln County News
 Stick horse race in the elementary school pre-k rodeo

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Brian Blansett
The Lincoln County News
 Chandler gets W, catching football pass



SECOND PLACE
Brian Blansett
The Lincoln County News
 Bestin Miller jump

THIRD PLACE
Connor Choate
Marietta Monitor
 He's out!

PHOTO ESSAY/PICTURE PAGE

FIRST PLACE
Brian Blansett and Rick Hester
The Lincoln County News
 Sports week in photos



SECOND PLACE
Connor Choate and Austin Anthony
Marietta Monitor
 Last peanut farmer

THIRD PLACE
Brian Blansett, Mario Holland and Jennifer Pryor
The Lincoln County News
 Regional Track

FRONT PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE
Brian Blansett
The Lincoln County News
 Dec. 15

SECOND PLACE
Connor Choate, Linda Hicks and Donna Martin
Marietta Monitor
 Dec. 16

THIRD PLACE
Karen Holt, Anita Reding and John Block
Stigler News-Sentinel
 June 2



A W A R D W I N N E R S

2022 OPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST DIVISION 8 RESULTS WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS, POPULATION LESS THAN 1,500

NEWS CONTENT

- FIRST PLACE
The Fairfax Chief
- SECOND PLACE
Yale News
- THIRD PLACE
Vian Tenkiller News



PHOTOGRAPHY

- FIRST PLACE
Yale News
- SECOND PLACE
The Fairfax Chief
- THIRD PLACE
Vian Tenkiller News



NEWS STORY

- FIRST PLACE
*Suzanne Mackey
Garvin County
News Star*
Garvin County investigation leads to rescue of two Maryland children



- SECOND PLACE
*Suzanne Mackey
Garvin County News Star*
City of Lindsay facing bleak financial outlook
- THIRD PLACE
*Suzanne Mackey
Garvin County News Star*
Man charged in standoff with police to remain in custody

LAYOUT & DESIGN

- FIRST PLACE
Yale News
- SECOND PLACE
Vian Tenkiller News
- THIRD PLACE
The Thomas Tribune



SPORTS COVERAGE

- FIRST PLACE
The Dewey County Record
- SECOND PLACE
Vian Tenkiller News
- THIRD PLACE
The Thomas Tribune



FEATURE STORY

- FIRST PLACE
*Suzanne Mackey
Garvin County
News Star*
Crossing the finish line



- SECOND PLACE
*Kaleb Tadpole
Yale News*
Umpire shortage
- THIRD PLACE
*Suzanne Mackey
Garvin County News Star*
Finding peace and sanctuary in the fire

ADVERTISING

- FIRST PLACE
The Thomas Tribune
- SECOND PLACE
Vian Tenkiller News
- THIRD PLACE
Yale News



SALES PROMOTION

- FIRST PLACE
Yale News
Cimarron Christmas



SPORTS STORY

- FIRST PLACE
*Austin Smith
The Dewey County
Record*
Lady Cats capture first track state title



- SECOND PLACE
*Todd Brooks
The Comanche Times*
Kinder's story to be featured in movie
- THIRD PLACE
*Austin Smith
The Okeane Record*
Lady Whippets bounce Arnett to reach State Tourney

EDITORIAL WRITING

- FIRST PLACE
Yale News
- SECOND PLACE
The Fairfax Chief
- THIRD PLACE
Vian Tenkiller News



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- FIRST PLACE
The Fairfax Chief
Trunk Show
- SECOND PLACE
Yale News
Battle of Round Mountain
- THIRD PLACE
Vian Tenkiller News
Vote's guide 2022



BUSINESS STORY

FIRST PLACE
Todd Brooks
The Comanche Times
 Groundbreaking for new butchery in Comanche

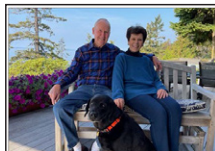


SECOND PLACE
Todd Brooks
The Comanche Times
 Studio 81 brings new business to downtown

THIRD PLACE
Carol Conner
The Fairfax Chief
 New refinery coming to Cushing

EDUCATION STORY

FIRST PLACE
Carol Conner
The Fairfax Chief
 Etter's million dollar gift



SECOND PLACE
DeAnna Maddox
Yale News
 COVID teacher shortage

THIRD PLACE
Carol Conner
The Fairfax Chief
 Strategy for school safety

IN-DEPTH REPORTING

FIRST PLACE
DeAnna Maddox
Yale News
 Yale Trust bankrupt



SECOND PLACE
Joe Conner
The Fairfax Chief
 A Conner connection

THIRD PLACE
Carol Conner
The Fairfax Chief
 Meth - mortal marauder

COLUMN WRITING

FIRST PLACE
Todd Brooks
The Comanche Times



SECOND PLACE
Bruce Hadden
The Fairfax Chief

THIRD PLACE
Allie Prater
Yale News

SMALL SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE
Sherry Stinson
The Fairfax Chief
 Cleveland Vision Center



SECOND PLACE
Sherry Stinson
The Fairfax Chief
 COVID-19 and flu shot clinic

THIRD PLACE
Sherry Stinson
The Fairfax Chief
 Homecoming family fun bash

LARGE SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE
Sherry Stinson
The Fairfax Chief
 Woodland Automotive



SECOND PLACE
Sherry Stinson
The Fairfax Chief
 Payne auction

THIRD PLACE
Sherry Stinson
The Fairfax Chief
 Kraft Pest Control

NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Whitney Marshall
The Thomas Tribune
 A wind turbine in Custer County



SECOND PLACE
Carol Conner
The Fairfax Chief
 Drive safely

THIRD PLACE
Arianna Parkinson
The Thomas Tribune
 Firefighters from six area fire departments

FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Owen Hutcheson
The Fairfax Chief
 Fancy dance



SECOND PLACE
Joe Conner
The Fairfax Chief
 Giggles before the flight

THIRD PLACE
Sherry Stinson
The Fairfax Chief
 Bluestem Lake's milky water

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE
Owen Hutcheson
The Fairfax Chief
 Mugging cows



SECOND PLACE
Austin Smith
The Dewey County Record

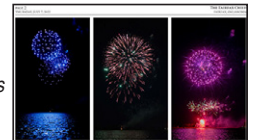
Back on top: Hamar's late free throws clinch Lady Cats state title

THIRD PLACE
Tim Billy

The Thomas Tribune
 Owen Baldwin makes the acrobatic grab

PHOTO ESSAY/PICTURE PAGE

FIRST PLACE
Owen Hutcheson
The Fairfax Chief
 4th's kaleidoscope of colors



SECOND PLACE
Allie Prater
Yale News
 Battle of Round Mountain



THIRD PLACE
Carol Conner, Joe Conner and Sherry Stinson
The Fairfax Chief
 Grayhorse 2022

FRONT PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE
Sherry Stinson
The Fairfax Chief
 June 16



SECOND PLACE
Chris Reid
Yale News
 Jan. 6

THIRD PLACE
Arianna Parkinson
The Thomas Tribune
 March 3



A W A R D W I N N E R S

2022 OPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST

DIVISION 9 RESULTS

COLLEGE NEWS MEDIA

NEWS CONTENT

- FIRST PLACE
Northwestern News
Northwestern
Oklahoma State
University
- SECOND PLACE
The Gazette
Langston University
- THIRD PLACE
15th Street News
Rose State College



EDITORIAL WRITING

- FIRST PLACE
The Cameron University Collegian
- SECOND PLACE
The Gazette
- THIRD PLACE
Northwestern News



NEWS STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Ben Hutchens
The O'Colly
'I was there': OSU professor shares 9/11 experience
- SECOND PLACE
Jordan Green
Northwestern News
University to post COVID guide for students
- THIRD PLACE
Jordan Green
Northwestern News
Not a smoking gun



PHOTOGRAPHY

- FIRST PLACE
Northwestern News
- SECOND PLACE
The Campus Oklahoma City University
- THIRD PLACE
The Cameron University Collegian



LAYOUT & DESIGN

- FIRST PLACE
15th Street News
- SECOND PLACE
Northwestern News
- THIRD PLACE
The Gazette



FEATURE STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Braden Bush
The O'Colly
'Our 9/11 baby'
- SECOND PLACE
Gabe Trevino
The O'Colly
Lasting smile: How the Grant family's heart healed
- THIRD PLACE
Mallory Pool
The O'Colly
Hats off to our Cowboy heroes



SPORTS COVERAGE

- FIRST PLACE
The O'Colly
Oklahoma State University
- SECOND PLACE
The Campus
- THIRD PLACE
Northwestern News



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SPORTS STORY

- FIRST PLACE
Braden Bush
The O'Colly
Do it for Lariat
- SECOND PLACE
Sam Hutchens
The O'Colly
Devastating calls
- THIRD PLACE
Gabe Trevino
The O'Colly
Who's going to care about Bedlam



BUSINESS STORY

FIRST PLACE

Dean Ruhl
The O'Colly
Seismic startup

SECOND PLACE

Caitlin Hofen
Northwestern News
Small businesses play 'big role'

THIRD PLACE

Dylan Whitley
Northwestern News
Drink it up



SEISMIC STARTUP
OSU club pioneering NIL efforts for student-athletes

SMALL SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE

Derrick Galindo
Northwestern News
Cookie's Bowl and Cafe



SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE

J.D. Eddy
Northwestern News

Ranger football team sit on a bench



SECOND PLACE

J.D. Eddy
Northwestern News

Bulldogs blast Rangers, Kaden Taylor runs

THIRD PLACE

Jimm Alley
The Cameron University Collegian
Basketball Preview - #1 shooting

EDUCATION STORY

FIRST PLACE

Cade Kennedy
Northwestern News
Small schools face teacher shortage

SECOND PLACE

Kesean Cleveland
The Gazette

Students to return early, leave early fall 2022

THIRD PLACE

Nia Daniels
The Gazette

Students frustrated navigating financial aid



LARGE SPACE AD

FIRST PLACE

Derrick Galindo
Northwestern News

Ava High School pumpkin roll



PHOTO ESSAY/PICTURE PAGE

FIRST PLACE

Sofia Granados
The Campus
Dia de las Velitas

SECOND PLACE

Sofia Granados, Mackenzie Shaw, Anna Schmidt and Blake Uhlig
The Campus
Campus seen double-truck

THIRD PLACE

Ka'Tavia West
The Cameron University Collegian
Cameron Blood Drive



IN-DEPTH REPORTING

FIRST PLACE

Cade Kennedy, Jordan Green and Connor Gray
Northwestern News

Help wanted: Struggles of hiring in rural Oklahoma, three-part series

SECOND PLACE

Joshua Hinton, Caitlin Hofen, Benjamin Kliever and Jara Reeder
Northwestern News

Money talks: Examining Northwestern scholarships

THIRD PLACE

Nia Daniels and Jalen Martin
The Gazette

Enrollment & Retention



NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE

Jordan Green
Northwestern News

Annual car show - Larry Crawford stands on hot-rod Model T



SECOND PLACE

Colby Dalton
Northwestern News

Esports Super Smash Bros tournament - Father, son on Nintendo Switch

THIRD PLACE

Colby Dalton
Northwestern News
Classic car show sunset

FRONT PAGE DESIGN

FIRST PLACE

Jordan Green
Northwestern News

Oct. 27

SECOND PLACE

Beth Woemmel and Amanda Kohutek
The Campus

Oct. 19 - Nov. 2

THIRD PLACE

Katrina Crumbacher, Jeremiah Cockroft and Valerie Scott
15th Street News
Sept. 2022



COLUMN WRITING

FIRST PLACE

Jordan Green
Northwestern News

SECOND PLACE

Jake Adebayo
The Campus

THIRD PLACE

Alison Malawey
The Cameron University Collegian



FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST PLACE

Colby Dalton
Northwestern News

Trisyn Kalawaia leads his horse

SECOND PLACE

Jordan Green
Northwestern News

Double vision? Truman Cookson

THIRD PLACE

Colby Dalton
Northwestern News

Crowning moment of Miss Northwestern



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