

Category	Class	Place	Newspaper	Winner Name	Name of Entry	Judge Notes
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sarah Fowler	Man says he was abused by a priest more than 75 times	Great job capturing the breadth of what sexual assault victims experience and have to go through. There are so many different layers to stories like these and this piece does a good job of showing them all.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Danny McArthur	Whether 2008 or 2019, immigration raids leave lasting impact	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Mary Perez	Camille Cut is no more. A look at new changes to the barrier islands of the Mississippi Coast.	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Zack Plair & Mary Pollitz	We just spent more than we took in	Good use of data to tell an important story, but also great job bringing the reader into the room where they can see how school officials are reacting. Taxpayers learn not just what is going on, but also how their leaders are dealing with the situation.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class B	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Mary Pollitz & Peter Imes	Making \$10 million disappear	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Tim Reeves	All paws on deck	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class C	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times	Jon Alverson	Primary process leaves some voters out of local decisions	Timely and important information.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class C	2nd Place	Daily Corinthian	Zack Steen	School System Report Card	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Whitney Downard	Jim Henson Exhibit	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Secrecy	Comment emailed to Monica.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class D	2nd Place	The Mississippi Press	Warren Kulo	Little Levi can't read	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class D	3rd Place	The Star-Herald	Karen Fioretti	Ford gets 20 years in death of Bethany White	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Faces of the forgotten flood	This was an easy choice for first place. The opening paragraph made clear the stakes for the people involved and the floods' emotional toll. This is a great example of a journalist looking out for a community, and taking the time to do it with writing whose quality matches the importance of the story.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Planning and Zoning board member among property owners...	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class E	3rd Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Flowers conviction overturned by SCOUS	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class F	1st Place	The Belzoni Banner	Julian Toney III	A Christmas Story to Remember	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class F	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	01-Funding-Woes-Close-BG-Club	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Class F	3rd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Floyd Ingram	City condemns derelict homes	

02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Caleb Bedillion	Tornado recovery efforts get underway	Excellent imagery. The writer went above and beyond in setting the scene for the reader to visualize the tornado damage.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class A	2nd Place	Sun Herald		Fatal shooting of Biloxi officer Robert McKeithen	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Caleb Bedillion & Taylor Vance	Chancellor choice results in protest at Ole Miss	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post	John Surratt & Tim Reeves	River rescue	A spot news story that provides the reader plenty of information and was well written.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Scott Hawkins & Ben Hillyer	Centreville mobile home destroyed by tornado	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	CPSO deputy shot	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Gavin Maliska & Gerard Edic	20+ students taken to hospitals	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Gavin Maliska	Manhole cover catapults car	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class C	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Catherine Kirk	Wreck involving 3 vehicles...	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class D	1st Place	The Mississippi Press	Warren Kulo	Active intruder drill at OSHS	If I were a parent, I'd be calling for heads! This is a shocking incident that no students should have to endure, and the school should be held accountable. Nice job.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class D	2nd Place	Monroe Journal	Ray Van Dusen	Destructive Path	This reporter was in it for the long-haul, sleeping in his car all night to get first light pics. Great coverage of a devastating tornado.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class D	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Recardo Thomas	Walking Miracle	Great to see a good ending and heroes are everywhere!
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Susan Amundson & Charlie Smith	Tornado lashes city	First-hand experience could be lucky... or unlucky... but it certainly made this a most-compelling article with accompanying photo.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class E	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Biblical Bust	It's one of those "I've heard it all now" stories.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Battling the fury of the backwater flood	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class F	1st Place	The Conservative	LaKeadra Coffey	State Trooper rescues	Great story with no detail left out. Impressive on the spot photo captured as well.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class F	2nd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register		Captain America arrested	Hilarious.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Class F	3rd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	02-Baldwyn-GasPains.pdf	Important piece for those affected!

03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class A	1st Place	Sun Herald	Anita Lee, Mary Perez & Alyssa Newton	Impact of the Bonnet Carre Spillway openings on the Mississippi Coast	This was an excellent and compelling look at the environmental tradeoffs and side effects of flood management. Tremendous breadth of information gathered. It also brought in the human element by talking to those most directly affected.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Caleb Bedillion & William Moore	Supervisor's DUI arrest hidden from public eye	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class A	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Giacomo Bologna	The ER was closed. The ambulance wasn't close. This is how you die in rural Mississippi.	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post		Multiple tornadoes strike Warren County	Far and away the best entry in this category. Thorough, well-written and well-executed.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Robin Fitzgerald & Scott Hawkins	030319 Murder cases open By Scott and Robin	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Tim Reeves	Steadily climbing	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class C	1st Place	The Meridian Star		No One Noticed	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Jackson Diocese/St. Joseph's anniversary issue	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class C	3rd Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Criminal Justice Reform package	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Failure to serve	Excellent investigative reporting! I also like the way they shared the information (format).
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class D	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Lici Beveridge	Pain cream fraud scheme in Mississippi, beyond: What we know, why you should care	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class D	3rd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Sennes	

03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class E	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	School finances	Stories involving public funds and how they are used are some of the most important stories we as reporters can tell. They are also some of the hardest to write, depending on the often large amount of complicated material presented that has to be condensed and presented in a manner that is easy for the general public to understand. This set of stories delved deeply and deftly into the dire financial situation for Wayne County's School District.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Susan Amundson & Charlie Smith	Trial begins in conspiracy case	Trials make riveting stories, and this one fits that bill.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Sean Dunlap & Paul Keane	Beating stories	What could have been a usual crime beat story took on another dimension, thanks to social media.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class F	1st Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby & Natalie Perkins	2019 Backwater Flood	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class F	2nd Place	The Conservative	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Daves murder	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Class F	3rd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins & Ray Mosby	ICCF Financial Crisis	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class AB	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger		Chicken plants lured them. Feds jailed them. How Mississippi's immigration crisis unfolded	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class AB	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Dennis Seid & W. Derek Russell	Tupelo Automobile Museum auction	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class AB	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Caleb Bedillion & William Moore, Lena Mitchell	Rush to Judgment: State's public defense system poses constitutional crisis	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Gavin Maliska, Gerard Edic & Susan Montgomery	2039	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Three-part series on Starkville Utilities	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star		The Meridian Star- Our Volunteers	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Nikki Rowell	Gluckstadt incorporation	Good use of art elements to tell the story to catch the eye. Comprehensive look at the situation.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class D	2nd Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Convention Center shortfalls	Key issues taxpayers need to know about. Good use of data, requesting information and telling the taxpayers what they need to know.

04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class D	3rd Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Community Improvement Districts series	Good incorporation of local voices, a variety of content and coverage of a key issue.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	The Yazoo Mysteries	I loved this! Excellent idea and so interesting to read! Photography with the piece was very interesting, too.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class E	2nd Place	Greene County Herald	ANNETTE HARVISON	A Jewel in the Kitchen	This was such a good series idea. The writing was excellent and heartfelt. Loved the inclusion of recipes.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class E	3rd Place	The Winona Times	Robbie Robertson	11 to Watch	This was a great series spotlighting wonderful young athletes. Very good idea.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class F	1st Place	Clarke County Tribune	Brittney Mangum	Down Syndrome Month - People of the Week	A wonderful series spotlighting these special individuals and how much they bring to our communities.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class F	2nd Place	Clarke County Tribune	Brittney Mangum	Breast Cancer Spotlight	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Class F	3rd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Floyd Ingram	People Shores	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class A	1st Place	Sun Herald	Mary Perez	It was Al Capone's hideout and Elvis' playground. The Coast could lose it forever.	Great headline and lede that pulls the reader in. Engaging writing and interesting subject matter -- this has everything that you want in a story.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Mary Perez	Does the Mississippi Coast really need more casinos? Here's what operators said.	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Dennis Seid	Furniture manufacturers, retailers eye impact of tariffs	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class B	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal	Ernest Herndon	Granny's cornered	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Tim Reeves	Grocers: Game Time	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Seeing the Magic	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Whitney Downard	A changing population	A well-reported, well-written look at an important community issue. Nicely done.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Bill Graham	Location, Location, Location	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Jo Alice Darden	Big dreams, big plans	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Bringing broadband to	Timely, well-written story about a subject that should be of interest to all readers, especially those in the rural areas of Mississippi.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class D	2nd Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Legislators change strategies pushing of wine sales in grocery stories	Interesting story. Good use of graphics to illustrate purpose of legislation and how it may affect local businesses.

05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class D	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Ellen Ciurczak	Delicious soft-shell crabs? Here's how one day you might get them from Mississippi fishermen	Love the story details about an industry that doesn't get a lot of play but is critical to so many in the area. Made me hungry!
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class E	1st Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Good Investment	Well written article. Easy to read and visuals were placed well with article.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Family Tradition	Clean and concise vocabulary. Bringing back to life an entity where memories of feeling at home will happen once again. Well done.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Amco takes pride in products produced in Yazoo	Well done. Article flowed well and was written well. Having a manufacturing company in an area where local people want to work there -- the story was told with pride. Making a difference and it was explained with ease of reading.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class F	1st Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register		Game Changer	Nice profile.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	NRCS partners with county on projects valued at \$1.4M	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Class F	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Ready or not, time to begin using new E-911 addresses	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Nick Suss	'There's no program without players': Ole Miss players react to Matt Luke's dismissal	Getting so many players at an SEC program on the record after a major decision like a coaching change is never an easy task. Relationship building clearly helped Suss execute this story.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Patrick Magee	Southern Miss administration, head coach at odds over decision to not hire Art Briles	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class A	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Nick Suss	Mississippi gymnasts compete for other colleges. Why hasn't sport taken off in the state?	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Garrick Hodge, Ben Portnoy	The high cost of winning	Great use of public records, interviews, and putting the story into a broader context.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class B	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Zack Plair, Garrick Hodge & Theo DeRosa	Policy-violating EMCC hype videos	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal		Travis Connelley	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Matt Case	High Risk Horse Racing	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Elton Hayes	Women Coaches	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Elton Hayes	Meridian Coaching Salary	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Brad Crowe	Longtime local ref	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Dominick J.N. Bellipanni	Lake Hyacinth Problem for Fishermen	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class D	3rd Place	The Star-Herald	Karen Fioretti	Coach firing	

06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class E	1st Place	The Winona Times	Laurence Hilliard	Winona Track Story	Great photo and love the content of the story.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Remembering Willie Brown	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class E	3rd Place	The Winona Times	Robbie Robertson	Rebel dream come true	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Webb native Bruce Sanders wins four medals	Not your typical sports story but the best story of competition in this field.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class F	2nd Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Hunter Dawkins	Lady Bearcats Finish the Season No. 1	Well written story with lots of names and numbers. Good job of recognizing team members.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Class F	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Charleston High's DeAntre Prince signs with Ole Miss	Well done. Very good synopsis of his career with a little history added in.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Class A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Nick Suss	Nick Suss columns	Clear position argued, depth of reporting and meaty subjects set this entry apart. I learned many facts I didn't know before reading Suss' work. That's the sign of a good column. He wasn't just arguing with you like your buddy in the car who just won't shut up and "knows he's right because he's right." (no one likes road trips with that guy) Clearly after reading his columns, Suss isn't that guy with his friends or his readers.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Class A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Parrish Alford	Three Parrish Alford columns	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Class A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Logan Lowery	Three Logan Lowery columns	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Class B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post		Ernest Bowker	'Signing Day, Dr. Suess have a lot in common' is a clever and fun read about college football recruiting.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Class B	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Garrick Hodge	Bulldogs deliver worst performance of Joe Moorhead era	Good insight and takes readers inside the game. Raised important questions about the team's season going forward.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Class B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Ernest Herndon	Leather Britches	'Couples bond over hunting giant alligators' is a fun, entertaining take on local life in southwest Mississippi.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Class C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Drew Kerekes	Drew Kerekes - The Meridian Star	Great ability to explain sport stories, putting them in a bigger context.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Class C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	David Healy	David Healy Columns	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Class C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bill Burrus	It ended sooner; Ole Miss makes tough call; Hopson's bad judgment	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	ALL WEEKLIES	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Sports columns, Joshua Campbell, Columbia	Interesting, insightful takes on subjects important to the audience.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	ALL WEEKLIES	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Brad Crowe	Character trumps talent	'How good do you wanna be' explores a question that all readers can relate to.

07 - SPORTS COLUMN	ALL WEEKLIES	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	On and Off the Field - Melissa Meador's Sports Column	'We're all with you Hamilton' shows another example of how sports are more than just sports in small communities.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Tyler Horka	How Elijah MacNamee overcame tragedy to help Mississippi State get back to College World Series	A moment most Mississippi State fans will never forget. A moment that had more meaning than just the momentous win. Excellent storytelling here that surely was a hit with readers. Sports writing when executed right takes the reader to place they'd never be able to get to. Horka took advantage of his access as a reporter and told a wonderful story.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Tyler Horka	How Jaquarius Landrews overcame his mom's death to shine at Mississippi State	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Patrick Magee	'It keeps her alive.' Picayune's undefeated season is therapy for grieving coach.	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Ben Portnoy	MSU reliever Cole Gordon relishes last change to get a ring at CWS	Good read...the writer tells the story in a way that keeps the reader interested...all of this writer's entries were well done - it was hard to pick one over the other...
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class B	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Ben Portnoy	Revelations on Rocky Top	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Patrick Murphy	Maggie gray wins	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Matt Case	A Good Man	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Drew Kerekes	Servant Leadership	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bill Burrus	Nothing small about his heart	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	For the Love of the Game: Basketball	Superior coverage with graphics mainly scene in SI, not a newspaper. Excellent work by the sports group for putting together a solid piece and ensuring plenty of photos for those who are visual readers. Way to go and keep it up!
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy	Soso Psychos	The photos, the captions, the intensity on the fans faces...this story had it all! Wonderfully written to engage the reader and the photos sealed the deal for this entry. Amazing work so don't stop now!

08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class D	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Eye of the Tigers: Thompson reflects on Auburn's memorable season	Good storytelling and always enjoying reading about hometown players making it to the next level, even if it's coaching.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Coach reflects on 'The Climb'	Great overall story
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Yazoo Wildcats a new era in youth sports	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Possum Price receives the call	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	New youth league continues	This was a wonderful piece about a true community effort and it's success. It provided a public service in my opinion as opposed to some of its competing entries- which focused on a coach or single event.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class F	3rd Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Hunter Dawkins	Ladner Hired by Southern Miss as Head Basketball Coach	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Class F	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Hervey excels on, off field	
09 - GAME STORY	Class A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Anthony McDougle	J.J. Pegues, John Meagher will Oxford to first state title with comeback over Oak Grove	Excellent game story filled with emotion that brings the reader in. Game stories aren't about action. They are about people, what they experience and what they feel. McDougle nailed this story, including his transition from emotion to some of the necessary action description.
09 - GAME STORY	Class A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Patrick Magee	'It felt brutal.' Picayune's Dodd Lee spitting fire as he wins his way to retirement.	
09 - GAME STORY	Class A	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Tyler Horka	Mississippi State falls to Oregon in Elite Eight, ending Bulldogs' Final Four streak	
09 - GAME STORY	Class B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Ben Portnoy	MSU blisters Stanford, 8-1, to sweep Starkville Super Regional	Story takes the reader to the game. Great job of capturing the moment and atmosphere.
09 - GAME STORY	Class B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Jalen's jumping for joy	Great story of athletic redemption at the state level of competition.
09 - GAME STORY	Class B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Playing lights out	Good job reporting on both the game and the unique circumstance that impacted it.
09 - GAME STORY	Class C	1st Place	Daily Corinthian	Kent Mohundro	'Business' plan now complete	A well-written state championship story that makes you feel like you were there. Good job.

09 - GAME STORY	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Matt Case	Defense makes crucial stops	This isn't your hum-drum gamer story. It would've been easy to write "Enterprise clinched its first state playoff game in 11 years with a win..." but its more interesting to recognize great plays that led to the outcome. Good job.
09 - GAME STORY	Class C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bill Burrus	Sweet redemption	Weather and mud always make sports more exciting, but this story is punctuated by great writing too.
09 - GAME STORY	Class D	1st Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Paul Putnam	Final Buzzer	I really enjoyed this energetic play by play! What an exciting game to watch (or in my case, read).
09 - GAME STORY	Class D	2nd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Cardiac Cats: Tigers come back late for first win over Bulldogs	Great comeback story!!
09 - GAME STORY	Class D	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Noles win thriller in final seconds against Tigers	
09 - GAME STORY	Class E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Trojans finally best Columbia	This was a good game recap and package for the newspaper.
09 - GAME STORY	Class E	2nd Place	The Winona Times	Robbie Robertson	WCS picks up two wins	
09 - GAME STORY	Class E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Champs	
09 - GAME STORY	Class F	1st Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Floyd Ingram	Rain Game	I really enjoyed the writing. While all entries captured the play by play well, this one stands out due to its poetic flow and being interesting!
09 - GAME STORY	Class F	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Jamie Gray	09-Baldwyn-Decade-of-Dominance	
09 - GAME STORY	Class F	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Charleston whops Coahoma County 40-6	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class AB	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Slim Smith	Slimantics	Whether a eulogy for a departed journalist, a letter for a graduating niece, or some tough love for young would-be weather artists, Slim Smith's columns make that investment in time worthwhile. They pull you in and keep you happily reading along. Excellent work.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class AB	2nd Place	Daily Journal	W. Derek Russell	Derek Russell columns	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class AB	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Birney Imes	Partial to home	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class C	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times	Catherine Kirk	Catherine Kirk General Interest	Writing is wonderful on every level. Her readers must look forward to each column. No doubt she relates to her audience each day.

10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Ryan Phillips	Writing from a personal perspective and from the community perspective makes these columns wonderful.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich	Despite scandal; We miss you, Marguerite; She touched the multitudes	Some tough topics met head on with personal insights. Well done.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class D	1st Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Dana Lipsey	Lipsey	Love your way with words. Very descriptive, craftily phrased, entertaining - all while producing solid food for thought.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Jim Cegielski	Dog raid outcome highlights	Well-written. You take a variety of issues and offer teachable moments.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class D	3rd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy	Peppers had them cracking up	You had me wanting to read every word of each column. Not too long, all relevant work.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Susan Amundson	General interest column, Susan Amundson	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class E	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Paul Keane General Interest Columns 2	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Jason Patterson's general interest columns	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class F	1st Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Tina Seymour Demoran	The Blue Jean Lawyer	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class F	2nd Place	The Conservative	Kenny Downs	Carroll County Re-Broadcast -- Kenny Downs	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Class F	3rd Place	Clarke County Tribune	Jennifer Bozeman	I'm Fine	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class AB	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Slim Smith	Slimantics	Slim Smith's columns perform the neat trick of being readable and enjoyable, even if you, maybe, don't completely agree with his take. It's a bit of a lost art in the column-writing biz and a breath of fresh air. He writes with gusto and bravery and that's a fine thing to read.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class AB	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Caleb Bedillion	Caleb Bedillion columns	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class AB	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Jack Ryan	Key words for the city/Regaining the right to vote/The future of McComb	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class C	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Ryan Phillips	Ryan paints great pictures with his words, and gets to the heart of the matter very eloquently. He's tackling issues that are important to his community in a valid and thoughtful way.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Catherine Kirk	Catherine Kirk Commentary Columns	I like that she confronts the veracity of social media and people who rely on that for their daily news.

11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class C	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Jon Alverson	Jon Alverson Columns	Newspaper do not tell their own stories enough, and Jon does a great job explaining the change in publication days and why real news can't and shouldn't be free.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich	Wyatt Emmerich	Emmerich has such an absorbing tone to his writing. Readers are engaged from start to finish with undeniable knowledge and a polished, veteran perspective.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class D	2nd Place	The Scott County Times	Tim Beeland	Publisher's Corner	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class D	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Emily Paul	Emily Paul's commentary columns	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class E	1st Place	The Newton County Appeal	Thomas Howard	Thomas Howard	Just be there for your loved ones column triggered emotions that many people hate to face. Thanks for tackling this sensitive subject.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Jason Patterson commentary columns	Why all the secrecy with the school board.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Jamie Patterson's commentary columns	Female journalist are pressing on
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class F	1st Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Floyd Ingram	Your turn to speak	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class F	2nd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Floyd Ingram	Its budget time around here	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Class F	3rd Place	The Conservative	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Commentary Column Ferguson	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sarah Fowler	Immigrants seeking asylum stop in Jackson every day. Here's why.	A moving look into the lives of people coming to the United States and passing through the bus stop in Jackson. Beautifully written, this piece captures the despair, trauma and hope that brings people to the U.S.
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sarah Fowler	His neck, back were broken. She was impaled. But they saved their kids.	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Margaret Baker	'There is a way out,' After cycle of abuse nearly killed her, Coast woman shares her story.	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class B	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal		Gabriel Perry	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class B	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Van's valor	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Scott Hawkins	An asset to the city	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class C	1st Place	Daily Corinthian	Mark Boehler	Will's Walking West	A well written feature story covering an unplanned local event.
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich	8-year-old fighting very rare disease	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Cheryl Owens	Faithful Friendship	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class D	1st Place	The Star-Herald	Karen Fioretti	Wayne Bowling	Loved this story.
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class D	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Cam Bonelli	She's blind, but that doesn't keep Mississippi artist from creating sculptures	

12 - FEATURE STORY	Class D	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	John Ward	Labor of love restores forgotten slave cemetery	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	This too shall pass	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Susan Amundson	Marion County girl receives heart transplant	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Susan Amundson	Life is a 'camino'	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class F	1st Place	Clarke County Tribune	Jennifer Bozeman	Clarke Rescue	This feature was unique in many ways and stood out in a crowded field filled with top-notch writing and layout.
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Troopers deliver early Christmas to Charleston family	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Class F	3rd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Josh Troy	Paint the town	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Saturday Night Fever	Composition and placement of this photo really grabbed attention. It makes me want to read the story.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Protest	The emotion in this photo coupled with who I can only assume is the subject who is blurred makes for a dynamic image.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Welcome Home MOM!!!	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Jennifer Mosbrucker	Beard wins runoff in Ward 4	I love the photograph and it is the kind of photo you long for from an election night. Good job by the photographer being ready for what was undoubtedly a fleeting moment. This category was full of nice photos and it really was a shame to have to exclude some of these images from an award.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	First Lady visits	Dignitary visits to anything can be really dull, but this is a super moment showing some real compassion. I hope that is the truth because the photo makes me want to believe it is. This is a good composition and nice moment.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Nicole Hester	Summer Days	This is a stunning photograph. It definitely stops you and makes you want to know more. It was a close call between this and one of the vigil photos which would have been a bit more traditional type photo for the category
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	1st Place	Daily Corinthian	Mark Boehler	Soldier surprises kids at school	The quality and composition of the photo enhances the sweet surprise. The emotions in the photo can be felt with just a glance.

13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Paula Merritt	The Meridian Star	The embrace of the hug gives the emotional impact gravity. The composition of the photo and the story tie together beautifully.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Gavin Maliska	'This shouldn't happen'	The first look at this photo evoked strong emotions. The Composition of the photo, headline, and story gave the overall image a sense of completeness.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Cam Bonelli	Veterans Day Parade: Hattiesburg pays tribute	Beautiful photo, color pops and really enjoyed the slideshow which accompanied the entry. This photographer knows exactly what they are doing so there's nothing I can say other than "keep up the stellar shots because your newspaper should give you a raise!"
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Jack Hammett	Bella Bibins, 1,	How can you not love a sweet child holding on to a toy while they patiently wait? Excellent shot, plenty of emotion and children always secure a spot in even the most frigid judge's heart. Well done!
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	3rd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	local electric cooperative	Great concept, good execution. Enjoyed the cows looking back as if they are just as confused of why there's no signal. Only suggestion is to focus more as to not blur the image. Keep shooting and focusing!
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Susan Amundson	Final respects paid for service	Great art. Tells the story without needing a lot of other explanation.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	2nd Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Final Salute	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Baylee Beightol	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	13-Fits-Like-A-Glove	The emotion in the air when this photo was taken came through clearly, I thought. It was the best of a great group of entries.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	13-Trump>Returns-To-Tupelo	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	3rd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins	Road Closed	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robinson	Furniture Fire	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Alyssa Newton	Vigil for 3 teen boys who drowned	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Justin Mitchell	Final flag for Officer McKeithen	

14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post	Tim Reeves	Up in flames	Good night! This is like the epitome of what every photographer wants – not that a truck will catch fire but that he will be there when it does. Well done capturing this moment at the height of severity; so many times photographers have to settle for capturing spot news a little after the fact.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sabrina Robertson	Frogmore fire	Wow! This photograph captures the reader's attention right away. Showing the whole house in flame at once carries a lot of impact and truly shows the extent of the damage and devastation.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Dusting offq	I loved this photo the second I saw. There is so much detail captured in just one image; it's truly impressive. The photo benefits from having people in it but the people clearly not being the focus – it's just a really well-composed photo.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Bright spots emerge after storms cause damage across Oktibbeha	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Andy Lo	Warehouse fire	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	3rd Place	Starkville Daily News	Brad Robertson	All alone at city hall	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	1st Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Stacey Cato	Skeletal Remains	Wow! This photo tells me that these photojournalists have good working relationships with law enforcement. Incredibly important.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Cam Bonelli	Camp Shelby training accident	I felt like I was there. Each moment post-accident was captured. I imagine this was incredibly important for the friends, family and community as this was unfolding.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	3rd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Deputy Chase Smith comforts	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Doris Keane	The Heat Is on	This is a great image caught at the right time by the photographer. Well done.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Blaze destroys buildings	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Charlie Smith	Wife accused of killing husband	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	1st Place	The Conservative	LaKeadra Coffey	School Bus Crash	Great depiction of the aftermath of the accident.

14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	14-Baldwyn-Tornado-TopPhoto	Everyone can relate and yet it never gets easier seeing pictures of destruction.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	3rd Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Hunter Dawkins	Fatal Train Wreck at Pass Railroad Crossing	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class AB	1st Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	The Heckler	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class AB	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Tutu Power	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class AB	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Swing time	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Andy Lo	Say it ain't so	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	David Healy	Making a Difference	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	3rd Place	Starkville Daily News	Danny P. Smith	Tie keeps Bulldogs in hunt for SEC Tournament spot	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Dustin Dickerson	Great contrast with background. Definitely "rowdy"
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	2nd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Smithville players celebrate going to state	Perfect timing on dogpile photo
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Amory coach Allen Glenn	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Patriotism in action	Great emotion in the photo.
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	East Marion wins 1st title	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	I Did it Mama!	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Rain falls Saturday as 4-H archers take aim	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	2nd Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Hunter Dawkins	Ladner Hired by Southern Miss as Head Basketball Coach	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	3rd Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Hunter Dawkins	Saints Can't Find an Answer to the Dirty Birds	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Hanging On	The photographer captured a physics-defying moment on the field. Great shot!
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Making the catch	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Smack Down	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post	Paul Ingram	Bending over backward	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Going for the gold	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Courtland Wells	The world is upside down	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Andy Lo	Sweet redemption	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	David Healy	Eyes wide open	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Paula Merritt	Paula Merritt	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	1st Place	The Star-Herald	Jeff Parks	At right, Will Cook of Kosciusko leaps.pdf	It's an excellent action shot with great color and composition.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Brad Crowe	Senior linebacker ben knight	Love the composition with the rain and the facial expressions.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	3rd Place	The Star-Herald	Chris Todd	Kosciusko's Calvin Banks makes an attempt	Great job capturing the determination of an athlete at just the right moment.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Joslyn Overstreet stretches	Tremendous photo, perfect timing.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	2nd Place	The Winona Times	Chris Todd	Winona Track	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Columbia claims county title	

16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	1st Place	The Conservative	Harding Hubbard, III	Jaguar scrimmage photo	This photo was far and away the best sports action photo. It has all the elements you want in a football photo. I suppose the downside is it came from a scrimmage and it is the kind of photo you would hope for from an actual game but still a nice photo.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	2nd Place	The Conservative	Chris Todd	Jaguar Track	There is nice expression on the discus thrower's face. You can see the strain. Nice moment.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	3rd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	16-Baldwyn-BearcatsTameByers	Good peak action moments as the ball falls into the receiver's waiting hands.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	The Wall	The key component to this photo was capturing the emotion of the moment and the photographer got it.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sarah Warnock	Pearl High School Coach Lacey Kennedy surprises Lady Pirates	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Globtrotters	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post	Courtland Wells	Big bang, big crowd	The photo is amazing
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Courtland Wells	Sunset snaps	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Jammin' the rock	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Paula Merittt	Faithful Friends	I love that you can see the friendship before even reading the headline. The best photos tell stories!
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	'Beating the Heat': Local drummer utilizes open air 'venue' to raise profile, sharpen skills	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class C	3rd Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	BACK AT IT	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Cam Bonelli	'At wit's end:' Grandmother caring for baby with medical ailments to lose house	This was a very powerful photo to me, with the helplessness of the infant mirroring what was seemingly the helplessness of a situation being faced by so many across our nation, albeit in different ways. I loved the angle at which the photo was shot, too.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	2nd Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Geoff Belcher	Fairly Exotic	This was a very eye-catching, colorful photo.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class D	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis	Edwinna Edwards	Ms. Edwards' dignity and intelligence shines through in this photo.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Charlie Smith	Fun at the color run	Love their expressions.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Charlie Smith	Rockets' red glare	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Friday Flooding	

17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	1st Place	Clarke County Tribune	Jennifer Bozeman	Lest We Forget	This photo captures a moment of pure patriotism against a backdrop of quintessential Southern community. The image is clear with striking colors, from the flags to the cloud-studded blue sky. The eyes are immediately drawn to the subjects in the center, then follow their view to the flag before roaming around the rest of the photo. Very nice image.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Bob Tapp	17-FeaturePhoto-LearningFromDad	What an excellent opportunity and execution of capturing something outside the main action of the game. I would say the framing on this photo is almost perfect.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Class F	3rd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins	Kline Demo	At first glance this seems like a basic demolition photo, but something about it keeps drawing your attention back to it again and again. I love the angle and the way the lines – of the beams, the caution tape – lead the eyes around the photo. This also looks like it might have presented a challenge lighting-wise, which the photographer has handled well.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells & Adam Robinson	Graduation Day!	This photo essay is everything I want from a graduation photo series. Every moment, every angle, brilliant colors – you can almost feel the joy leaping from the gallery.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Making Molasses	What an excellent job capturing a unique event many of us will never experience. The photos detail the process well and provide interesting views of molasses making to ignite the imagination.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Stan Stan the Pizza Man	Hungry just seeing these photos! Love the different angles and moments captured in this photo series.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class B	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Never forgotten	The composition of these photographs touched me. The combination of both young and old subjects is especially nice.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class B	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Hero Dash punishes racers	

18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Getting an eyeful at spelling bee	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class C	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Columbus tornado damage	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Paula Merritt	Paula Merritt	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Andy Lo, Tim Kalich & Gerard Edic	Bikes, Blues & Bayous	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class D	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Cam Bonelli & Lici Beveridge	PHOTOS: Storm damage in the Pine Belt	Even though they weren't in print, these photos were by far the most impactful when looking through them. You get an emotional feel for just how devastating the storm was without reading a word of text.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class D	2nd Place	Monroe Journal	Ray Van Dusen	Hamilton tornado	You feel the impact of these photos and the damage they represent. Seeing the American flag on the ground is as strong as any of them. But to get photos of the destruction over a time frame from directly after through the next 15 hours was impressive.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class D	3rd Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Cassandra Favre	Welding Waveland	The photos were good quality and you get to see them from start to finish. You see them learning from the instructor, working themselves and with the finished project.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	A Look at the Forgotten Flood	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Tip you cap to W.A.'s Class of 2019	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Susan Amundson	Celebrating freedom	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class F	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	18-Tornado-Damage	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class F	2nd Place	Franklin Advocate	Doris Keane	Holidays Roll Into Town	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Class F	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay & Krista McFerrin	A few scenes from Saturday's 45th annual 'Charleston Day' festivities	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class A/B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Mary Pollitz & Peter Imes	Making \$10 million disappear	This should be the standard by which all similar news packages everywhere are judged. What an excellent use of graphics, art and teasers to tell a complicated, multi-faceted story.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class A/B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Tim Reeves	Steadily climbing	The charts in this package were used to great effect to visually represent the statistics. A valuable reminder of how we as journalists can make "boring" numbers more relatable and accessible to our readership.

19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class A/B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat		Adams County Primary	I thought the chart noting election results was an excellent way to distill the information and present it to the reader. When combined with the other art and graphic, it made for a very attractive and informative news package.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class C	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Bright spots emerge after storms cause damage across Oktibbeha	This was a close call between first and second place. Front-page presentation and the colorful details in the well-written lead story tipped the scales in favor of this entry.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Gavin Maliska & Gerard Edic	Storm slams homes; Business owners assess; Storm gives Rosemary Lane residents	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class C	3rd Place	Starkville Daily News		A COMMUNITY REMEMBERS: Teen's legacy shines through as Little laid to rest today	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class D	1st Place	The Mississippi Press	Warren Kulo	Clydesdales in Ocean Springs	A well-executed bit of fun. The photo makes clear who the stars of this story are, and the image is well-composed and presented. The story's lead grabs readers' attention and set up the story that follows.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class D	2nd Place	The Mississippi Press	Warren Kulo	Special Delivery (Ingalls)	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class D	3rd Place	The Northside Sun	Nikki Rowell	Underwater love	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class E	1st Place	The Newton County Appeal	Thomas Howard & Brent Maze	Paying tribute to lynching victims	The story and photos bring out a great deal of emotion while remembering the injustices these families endured during this tumultuous time in the South.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Champs	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Susan Amundson & Charlie Smith	Election coverage	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	One killed, four injured in shootings	Put together very well
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	'We've got damage everywhere you look' — flooding	Looks great
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Class F	3rd Place	The Baldwyn News	Jason Collum	19-Baldwyn-News-Package	Looks great
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Young genius	Wonderful light and expression on the boy's face.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	His own Cathedral	I like the integration of the man's environment. It seems to be as much of the story as the man himself.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class A	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Barbara Gauntt	Panhandling in Jackson: A day with 4 men	The look on the face is priceless. There are stories to be told there.

20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post	Tim Reeves	Helping Riley	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Juvenile diabetes advocate	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Gabriel Perry	Redeemed	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class C	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times	Bill Johnson	Airport taking off, guided by Washington	Good photo composition, great context, happy participant.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Catherine Kirk	Hand Grabbin'	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class C	3rd Place	Daily Corinthian	Mark Boehler	Parade of Honor	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class D	1st Place	Monroe Journal	Ray Van Dusen	Nominated: Leah Rose Duncan	This photo really showed the personality of the intended subject and was high quality. The leading line of the guitar not only takes you into the subject but the artwork in the background and seems to show her personality. The definition of a portrait.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class D	2nd Place	The Star-Herald	Sam Fioretti	An alpaca raises its head	This photo was just really good. Maybe cropped just a bit tight, but to get the alpaca frozen for that exact picture was impressive. You feel like you're staring into its eyes in real time. Also, the quality is really good and the wood chunks stuck all over the face add more perspective.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class D	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	John Ward	Amory Railroad Festival hobos	This photo not only tells a story, but the vertical shot and being a feature photo helped it look extremely good in the paper. Three oddly dressed people with dogs on hanging out next to a train. It tells a story and makes you want to read more details. As a portrait, it does a lot.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Kimble Funchess blows his horn	You can almost hear the trumpet, and the player's passion is evident in this photo.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Paulette Gordon in flood	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Professional Profile - Teacher	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class F	1st Place	The Baldwyn News	Jason Collum	20-Baldwyn-BackHomeToRoost.pdf	A very clever set up for the photo of the "girl" who came back home.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Joe Wrenn entertains	Mr. Wrenn's personality shines through in this photo.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Class F	3rd Place	Clarke County Tribune	Brittney Mangum	Display Gardening	I liked the color and framing of this piece.

22 - FRONT PAGE	Class AB	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat		Front page - April 9, April 24, August 22	The Democrat features a bold, clean design that grabs the reader's attention backed up by compelling local content that keeps the reader engaged.
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class AB	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Tim Reeves	The Vicksburg Post Front Page	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class AB	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Matt Garner & Anne Murphy	Front page April-MG, Front page January-MG, Front page March-MG, AM	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Helen Reynolds	The Meridian Star	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times		Delta Democrat-Times Front Pages	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class C	3rd Place	Starkville Daily News	Chris McMillen	BACK ON TOP: Jackets earn fourth state title	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class D	1st Place	The Star-Herald	Karen Fioretti	Front Page December	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class D	2nd Place	Monroe Journal	Monroe Journal Staff & Christine Rollins	Monroe Journal front pages	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class D	3rd Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Jason Platz, Cassandra Favre & Geoff Belcher	Bon Temps Rouler, Skeletal Remains and Your CASA.	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class E	1st Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	WT Front Page	Cleaner cover and attractive pictures
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress		Front pages, Columbia	great job highlighting the various local community news
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Wayne County News Front Page	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class F	1st Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register		CPR Front Page	These are very clean and professional layouts. The pages flow well and have good eye movement. They are balanced and utilize the space well. I particularly like the teasers for stories at the bottom of the page. The gray boxes help anchor the page.
22 - FRONT PAGE	Class F	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	Best Front Page	I like the use of the horizontal advertising space at the top of the page. I think the flag could be a little larger, maybe extend it to make it the entire width of the page. My eye gets a little lost when I'm looking for the name of the paper. The balance of the page is good especially since there are so many elements.

22 - FRONT PAGE	Class F	3rd Place	The Conservative		CON Front Page	On the December cover, I really like the 4 colored boxes at the top of the page. I might take off the drop shadows though. I might suggest trying to left justify your body text. I'm not sure it would look better, but it might help make the layouts cleaner. I might also suggest trying drop caps.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	ALL DAILIES	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich	Editorial Page May 25; Editorial Page March 23; Editorial Page Nov. 2	Great mix of local commentary and reader voices. Good clean design with ample space provided to explore topics.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	ALL DAILIES	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post		The Vicksburg Post Editorial Page	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	ALL DAILIES	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat		The Natchez Democrat Editorial Pages	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Class D	1st Place	The Scott County Times	Tim Beeland	Editorial Page	Great titles to grab interest. Good use of space to combine opinions, affecting community topics & resources was well balanced. Overall, good concise information.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Class D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis	Editorial Page	The Voices of the Future was a great addition. It should innovation and inclusiveness of the young population. Overall, good topics.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Class D	3rd Place	The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich	Northside Sun Editorial Page	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Class E	1st Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	WT Editorial Section	I enjoyed being able to read on different subjects without them being thrown to many opinions or text. Also, the pictures of the writers helped as personality to the sections.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Charlie Smith	Editorial pages for Columbian-Progress	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Class E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Wayne County News Editorial Pages	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Class F	1st Place	The Conservative	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	CON Editorial Pages	Strong sections with variety of opinions.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Class F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Editorial page	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Class F	3rd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby & Natalie Perkins	Editorial Page	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class AB	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post		The Vicksburg Post editorials_01	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class AB	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Jack Ryan	Two elephants in the room/16 million pills in Pike County/A new marker for Emmett Till	Two elephants does a good job of discussing many underlying issues. Till was well written and well placed against a backdrop of vandalism. Pills took a national story and brought it home in a real way. Numbers tell the story.
24 - EDITORIALS	Class AB	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Chris Kieffer	Chris Kieffer editorials	

24 - EDITORIALS	Class C	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Ryan Phillips	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Dave Bohrer	Meridian Star- Dave Bohrer	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich	'Secret Self'; State's prisons; How could district hire this crook?	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich	Wyatt Emmerich	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis	Train Derailed, Don't Get Loaded, Outside the Box	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class D	3rd Place	The Star-Herald	Karen Fioretti	Bench him	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Editorials	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Charlie Smith	Editorials by Charlie Smith, Columbia	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Wayne County News Editorials	
24 - EDITORIALS	Class F	1st Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Floyd Ingram	Voting right, Eyes and Ears, Delta Rising star	Informative and uplifting. These editorials give readers information about what is going on in the community and why it is important to them.
24 - EDITORIALS	Class F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Editorials	These editorials cover mainstream issues for any community. As one editorial points out, education is of paramount concern for this county. Good job.
24 - EDITORIALS	Class F	3rd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	The Editorial	This editorial tells it like it is! Readers come away with a clear understanding of how actions taken by local government will impact them. That's what a newspaper should do.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	ALL DAILIES	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times	David Healy	DD-T Sports Pages	Good clean design with great hyper-local content. It'd be so easy for the sports staff at DD-T to just cover Starkville and Oxford and call it a day, but they didn't. That's what set this entry apart from the others.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	ALL DAILIES	2nd Place	The Meridian Star		The Meridian Star Sports Sections	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	ALL DAILIES	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bill Burrus	Sports Section Sept. 28; Sports Section Feb. 2; Sports Section Nov. 30	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Class D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Brad Crowe	Best sports page or section August	"Battle for the Belt" feature...graphics, stories, pictures...just awesome! Comprehensive coverage all around.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Class D	2nd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Monroe Journal Sports Sections	Great pictures and even better stories. Great layout. Good variety of stories and extensive coverage of area.

25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Class D	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis, Paul Putnam & Mark Stowers	Best Sport Section	Impressive variety of topics/sports covered. Good photos.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Class E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Sports Section-Columbian Progress	Excellent photos; top-rate reporting; good angles; creative headlines. Outstanding all around.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Class E	2nd Place	The Wayne County News		Wayne County News Sports Sections	Well written, fine mix of photos, good insights, good display. Clever, well-written stories.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Class E	3rd Place	The Winona Times		Winona Sports Page	Overall very good submissions. Writers do a good job of bringing in the reader and giving detailed descriptions.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Class F	1st Place	The Conservative		CON Sports Section	Lots of local. Clean layout. Good art.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Class F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Sports page	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Class F	3rd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Josh Troy	CPR Sports_3pgs	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class AB	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Jan Swoope & Matt Garner	Lifestyles section December, Lifestyles section June, Lifestyles section March	The selected sections were robust and did a great job of giving a true sense of the community.
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class AB	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat		Lifestyles - June 2, July 7, July 21	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class AB	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Terri Cowart Frazier & Courtland Wells	The Vicksburg Post Lifestyles Section	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Ruthie Robison	Lifestyles Section Aug. 3; Lifestyles Section June 8; Lifestyles Section Sept. 21	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Catherine Kirk	DD-T lifestyles	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class C	3rd Place	Starkville Daily News		Starkville Daily News	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class DE	1st Place	The Wayne County News		Wayne County News Lifestyles Section	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class DE	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call		Lifestyles	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class DE	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress		Columbian-Progress lifestyles page	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class F	1st Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins	Lifestyle Page	Good diversity of coverage. Nice balance on page of graphics and text. Excellent personal recognition of local residents.
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Class F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Krista McFerrin	Lifestyles	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class AB	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch		Fall Progress	Similar in layout to Spring. I liked fall a little better because there were more people stories. Nice two col format makes it look classy and magazine style, not the typical stories about companies and agencies.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class AB	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post		Vicksburg: Profile 2019	I really liked this. Interesting.

27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class AB	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal		Local Heroes	I understand this point of this one. Layout is not as clean as Perspective, but it had a point and was a good read.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth		Profile 2019	I really enjoyed this publication. It is well put together. Great job.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth		Farming 2019	Loved this section. It was very well written and the photos were really good. Great job on it.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star		Election Guide	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call		Profile	Nice use of storytelling, photography, headlines, and themes! A well put together package of content.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class D	2nd Place	The Star-Herald	Jennifer McCaskill	Wedding Central	Great photography. Creative design. Helpful tips. Well organized. Overall great content.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class D	3rd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy & Mark Thornton	Championship celebration	Solid photography, great stories, and content. Captured the thrill of victory.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class E	1st Place	The Newton County Appeal		2019 Primary Political Guide	Nice balance of art, information and ads. A useful guide to the public.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress		Saluting Our First Responders	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News		Gridiron 2019	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class F	1st Place	Clarke County Tribune	Belinda Allen & Staff	First Responders 2019	Great idea!
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class F	2nd Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Hunter Dawkins	The Mudcat Report	Very dynamic
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Class F	3rd Place	Franklin Advocate		Back to School	Nice layout, very helpful section
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Class AB	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat		Natchez the Magazine	This magazine had the cleanest layout and most compelling editorial content. I'm not from there, but I enjoyed reading it. Two editions did seem to have a fascination with fire.
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Class AB	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post		Vicksburg Post — Vicksburg Living Magazine	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Class AB	3rd Place	Daily Journal		Mud & Magnolias	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Class C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth		Leflore Illustrated	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Ida Brown, Paula Merritt & Helen Reynolds	Meridian Home and Style	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Class C	3rd Place	Daily Corinthian		Crossroads Magazine	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	ALL WEEKLIES	1st Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register		2019 Fall Coahoma Living, 2019 Summer Coahoma Living	Great diversity of articles showing the people and places of Clarksdale, Miss. Articles are well-developed and flow well. Exceptional use of photography.
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	ALL WEEKLIES	2nd Place	Monroe Journal	Monroe Journal staff & Christine Rollins	MC Magazine: Summer edition	Excellent magazine. Very polished and professional.

28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	ALL WEEKLIES	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Monroe Journal staff & Christine Rollins	MC Kids	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class AB	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Sabrina Robertson	First Comes Love	Best so far. Clean. Good read. Would help if it had an expert on relations for figures on success of young love. The lede was the third graph. First two were false start.
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class AB	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Scott Hawkins	Savor the Flavors	I'm sure this resonated with locals. Clean copy.
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class AB	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Vicksburg Living — Quite a Big Deal	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Gavin Maliska	All aboard	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Monique Harrison-Henderson	Stronger Together	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class C	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Catherine Kirk	Hand Grabbin'	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Nikki Rowell	A Colorful Journey	Great writing and reporting on a compelling story.
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis	Felicia Lampkin	A very well-done profile that painted a great picture of the subject and her motivation.
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class D	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Recardo Thomas	Ric Grant	A compelling profile that illustrates the subject's personality.
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class EF	1st Place	Clarke County Tribune	Brittney Mangum	Marrying My Best Friend	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class EF	2nd Place	Clarke County Tribune	Brittney Mangum	Antique Sounds	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Class EF	3rd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register		Kathryns Delightful Delta Dining	
30 - DESIGN	Class AB	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post		Vicksburg Living — Design Entry	This paper has a great comprehensive design. Art elements are used well and fonts compliment one another. Each page is able to breathe and doesn't feel like content has been shoe-horned in.
30 - DESIGN	Class AB	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat		November 6, 7, 8	
30 - DESIGN	Class AB	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Matt Garner & Anne Murphy	February 17-MG, February 18-AM, February 19-MG	
30 - DESIGN	Class C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth		Design Feb. 23-24, Feb. 26, Feb. 27	Great job front to back. Good use of photos and editorial content. Congratulations
30 - DESIGN	Class C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Helen Reynolds	The Meridian Star Design	Good god on this paper. It was a close run for first place. Good job
30 - DESIGN	Class C	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times		DD-T Design	
30 - DESIGN	Class DE	1st Place	The Columbian Progress		Columbian-Progress design	
30 - DESIGN	Class DE	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis & Jyesha Johnson	Design	
30 - DESIGN	Class DE	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Monroe Journal Staff & Christine Rollins	Monroe Journal design	

30 - DESIGN	Class F	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Brenda Daher,& Jason Collum	Design	
30 - DESIGN	Class F	2nd Place	Clarke County Tribune		The Clarke County Tribune	
30 - DESIGN	Class F	3rd Place	Franklin Advocate	Paul Keane	Franklin Advocate Design Entry	
31- HEADLINE	Class AB	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson & Travis Connelley	Whey cool: Dairy fest fun returns Saturday/Hurricane Barely/Browing out	Whey cool: Dairy fest fun returns Saturday
31- HEADLINE	Class AB	2nd Place	Daily Journal	John L. Pitts	Milwaukee's beast; Time and temp; Shane's World	Milwaukee's beast.
31- HEADLINE	Class AB	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Lee Smith	354 Mangum; Ducks vs. Dynasty; Fractured fairy tale	Fractured fairy tale I hope the readers got the reference to a feature on Rocky and Bulwinkle, but I enjoyed it. Even if you didn't get the reference, it fit the story well, and who doesn't like alliteration?
31- HEADLINE	Class C	1st Place	The Meridian Star		Faithful Friendship, Cows on the Lam, Lost in WWII	
31- HEADLINE	Class C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	David Monroe	Finnegan will begin again; Counter intelligence; Time to shine	
31- HEADLINE	Class C	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	David Healy	Dat Ain't Right	
31- HEADLINE	Class D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy & Mark Thornton	Hotty Potty	Hotty Poddy... CLASSIC! This headline over the photo will be used for years, if not decades, to come.
31- HEADLINE	Class D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis & Recardo Thomas	A growing problem, Burning Questions, Locked Out	Burning Questions... I see what you did there
31- HEADLINE	Class D	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis	Overworked, Parked Avenue, Supes Switch Gears	Parked Avenue... clever
31- HEADLINE	Class E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Best headline entries	Great use of humor to highlight the story!
31- HEADLINE	Class E	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Wayne County News Headlines 1	
31- HEADLINE	Class E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Charlie Smith	Headlines - Charlie Smith, Columbia	
31- HEADLINE	Class F	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	31-Beans-Lead-to-Big-Stink	
31- HEADLINE	Class F	2nd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	Headline	
31- HEADLINE	Class F	3rd Place	The Conservative	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Headline	
32 - LEDE	ALL DAILIES	1st Place	Daily Journal	John L. Pitts	Leon Malone	If a few short words, the lede sets the tone for a story about a tall man and his legacy as a veteran and basketball player. It's captivating and carries through the whole story. Great job!
32 - LEDE	ALL DAILIES	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Brad Locke	Carwile clutch	A captivating lede that pulls the reader in and keeps you there. Nice!
32 - LEDE	ALL DAILIES	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Scott Hawkins	Pick a card	
32 - LEDE	Class D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	New sheriff in town	What a way to begin story - from the child's point of view. Excellent.
32 - LEDE	Class D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Ecstasy sends ex-con	Clever use of levity here. Who didn't chuckle when they read this lede?

32 - LEDE	Class D	3rd Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Dog lede	You had to keep reading this story. Well done.
32 - LEDE	Class E	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	War Eagles sting Hornets	Great description of a "hard-fought" game!
32 - LEDE	Class E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Charlie Smith	Columbian bound for Ivy League	
32 - LEDE	Class E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Susan Amundson	Freedom fest draws thousands downtown	
32 - LEDE	Class F	1st Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	SIA first finds	
32 - LEDE	Class F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Storm tosses elderly woman into ditch	
32 - LEDE	Class F	3rd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Floyd Ingram	County plans next step for hospital	
33 - WEBSITE	ALL DAILIES	1st Place	Sun Herald		SunHerald.com	Website is easy to use and appealing. The site is up to date with the current news stories. The layout of articles, videos, and photos allows the user the ability to browse the site flawlessly.
33 - WEBSITE	ALL DAILIES	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger		Clarion Ledger - website	The articles are updated and easy to view. Operating the website is a breeze with the different segment tabs located at the top. The layout of the articles compared to the ads is well balanced.
33 - WEBSITE	ALL DAILIES	3rd Place	Daily Journal	John Luke McCord & Jayson Burnett	Daily Journal website	User friendly website with a nice layout. The articles displayed were up to date under the different section tabs which was a nice touch.
33 - WEBSITE	ALL WEEKLIES	1st Place	Hattiesburg American		Hattiesburg American - website	Website is easy to use and appealing. The site is up to date with the latest news. I enjoyed using the website.
33 - WEBSITE	ALL WEEKLIES	2nd Place	Franklin Advocate	Paul Keane	Franklin Advocate Website	The layout is intentional and works well. The preview of the latest e-edition is displayed nicely.
33 - WEBSITE	ALL WEEKLIES	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Wayne County News Website	The site welcomes the user with the latest news. The pictures displayed are clear and cohesive with the related articles.
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL DAILIES	1st Place	Sun Herald	Alyssa Newton	'They're all dead:' Mississippi oyster farms take hit from Bonnet Carré Spillway	Great coverage. It was clear that a story was being reported. The video had multiple viewpoints which added to the cohesiveness. I enjoyed watching and listening to the report.
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL DAILIES	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Alyssa Newton & Margaret Baker	George County domestic violence survivor shares her story	The video and additional story was moving. The interview style was nicely executed and added flow to the video.

34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL DAILIES	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Justin Mitchell	These drag queens are stepping into new doors, 'straight' spaces on the Mississippi Coast	This video was short and sweet. A fun video with good quality. The different video shots caught and kept my attention.
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL WEEKLIES	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Cam Bonelli	Hattiesburg community honors Veterans Day	This is a great video highlighting how your community honored local veterans. Nice work!
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL WEEKLIES	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Cam Bonelli	She's blind, but that doesn't keep Mississippi artist from creating sculptures	
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL WEEKLIES	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane, Doris Keane, Kelly Taylor & Sean Dunlap	Highlights Show	
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL DAILIES	1st Place	Daily Journal	Parrish Alford & John Luke McCord	Ole Miss Discussion with Parrish Alford (Facebook group)	Great job with being social, creating spaces for your readers to congregate and discuss a common subject. Also, the ability to monetize this is quite impressive as is the interactions that were seen with the readers continually about the items posted. Great use of social media!
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL DAILIES	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Justin Mitchell	Millennial brain drain on the Mississippi Coast	This is a tough subject matter to go after when you show why millennials are leaving. Great use of videos, interweaving the Facebook page, site and print edition together. The only suggestion would be to include captions on all videos going forward to increase people watching and engaging with the videos.
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL DAILIES	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Justin Mitchell	These drag queens are stepping into new doors, 'straight' spaces on the Mississippi Coast	Well produced video that tells a great story and really makes what could have been just another news article into a social media discussion. Looking at the comments, this was definitely an engaging piece. Keep up the good work and don't forget to add captions!
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL WEEKLIES	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Kelly Taylor, Sean Dunlap & Paul Keane	Huddle at the Huff	Great job putting together a show with clips and commentary.
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL WEEKLIES	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Kelly Taylor, Sean Dunlap & Doris Keane	Facebook Live Football Game Broadcasts	
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL WEEKLIES	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Kelly Taylor, Sean Dunlap & Doris Keane	Facebook Live Baseball Broadcasts	

36 - DANIEL M. PHILLIPS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	ALL NEWSPAPERS	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson & Jamie Patterson	Exposing questionable hire made in the dark	Good job of calling out the mistrust and secrecy created in the way the superintendent was hired.
36 - DANIEL M. PHILLIPS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	ALL NEWSPAPERS	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Giacomo Bologna & Bracey Harris	A hard look at how Mississippi Legislature funnels millions to select vendors, employees	
36 - DANIEL M. PHILLIPS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	ALL NEWSPAPERS	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Margaret Baker	Mississippi lawmaker's domestic violence arrest	
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL DAILIES	1st Place	The Meridian Star		No One Noticed	Helping people understand the system is critical to try and fill those cracks, and this was a well done push towards change for something as important as children.
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL DAILIES	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News		Local leaders respond to questions at Referendum Town Hall	Love that the newspaper hosted this town hall and educated the public so they could make an informed decision when voting. This makes a real difference in the community.
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL DAILIES	3rd Place	Sun Herald		Bonnet Carre Spillway's effects on the Mississippi Coast	Thorough investigative reporting.
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL WEEKLIES	1st Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Hunter Dawkins	Community Helps Pass Christian Police Capture Felony Suspect	An excellent example of how community involvement can lead to justice.
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL WEEKLIES	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call		Salvation Army	
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL WEEKLIES	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress		Tourism Tax referendum, Columbia	
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class A	1st Place	Daily Journal			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class A	2nd Place	Clarion Ledger			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class A	3rd Place	Sun Herald			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class B	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class C	1st Place	The Meridian Star			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class D	1st Place	Monroe Journal			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class D	3rd Place	The Star-Herald			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class E	2nd Place	The Winona Times			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel			

38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class F	2nd Place	The Conservative			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Class F	3rd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register			
<u>Bill Minor Awards</u>						
General News Story	All Dailies		Clarion Ledger	Sarah Fowler	Man Abused by priest 75 times	
	All Weeklies		The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Secrecy	
InDepth/Investigative	All Dailies		The Meridian Star	Staff	No One Noticed	
	All Weeklies		The Laurel Leader Call	Mark Thornton	Failure to Serve	
Photo of the year	All Newspapers		Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Hanging on	
Emmerich Editorial Excellence	All Newspapers		The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich		