

Class	RKDivision	Winner	Newspaper	Writer or Photographer	Name of Entry	Judge Notes
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sarah Fowler	America is the land of the free	Timely, compelling storytelling on a particularly tough topic made this stand out in a category with strong entries.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Bracey Harris	Remembering Kingston	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Karen Nelson	Homeless in million-dollar neighborhood	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Alex Holloway	Unregistered groups wade into hospital sale issue	Strong accountability reporting backed by good research and detail.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Lyndy Berryhill	Waiting to recover	yes
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division B	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Zack Plair	Mayor: Officer misused poet on traffic stop	yes
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Susan Montgomery	Facing deportation	Good reporting and writing putting a national issue in perspective with a local face to it which makes it an important story well reported.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Family discovers piece of Miss. WWII veteran's legacy in England	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division C	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	NCAA drops two-year bowl ban, scholarship reductions on Ole Miss football	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division D	1st Place	Monroe Journal	Ray Van Dusen and Emily Paul	Former JonBenet Ramsey murder suspect attempts to hit reset button in Aberdeen	Fascinating story. Well constructed and told with compassion as well as objectivity.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy	Monster	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division D	3rd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Trooper talks	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Glenwood's Forgotten	Excellent story! The writing is compelling and makes it "personal". It also got results. WELL DONE!
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Matthew's Memory	Very compelling story that puts a face on a national (and local) problem. Well written. Good job!
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division E	3rd Place	Stone County Enterprise	Jody O'Hara	Youth Court requires time, money	Even though the Youth Court officials couldn't give details, the writer did a great job of telling "their side" of the story. Well written and informative. Great job!
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division F	1st Place	The Biloxi-D'iberville Press	Keith Wilson	Special Elephant	Well sourced, great quotes and thoroughly researched. An informative and enjoyable read. Well done.
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division F	2nd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins	Staggering Water Loss	
01- GENERAL NEWS STORY	Division F	3rd Place	The Petal News	Nikki Smith	Cabbage Patch Kids	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Therese Apel	I ain't fit to live	The exclusive interview with the suspect as he's held on the ground in handcuffs made this the clear winner. A gripping and unusually intimate read.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Anita Lee	Sex assault video	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Staff	4 dead in train-bus crash	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Staff	Tornado kills 4	The Hattiesburg American delivered an impressive breadth of reporting that delved fully into the impact of a tornado that devastated portions of its coverage area.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division B	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	LaKeadra Coffey	Collapsed	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	John Surratt	Not a drop	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division C	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Ozburn and Catherine Kirk	Homicide Spree	The coverage of the spot news each day and the tie in of the stories from each day with background make this the best in the category
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich, Lauren Randall and Kathryn Eastburn	Marine plane crash kills 16	Good coverage and pictures. Well written and reported
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Staff	Storm rips through Lauderdale County	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division D	1st Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Debbie Burt Myers	Nationwide manhunt for Alex Deaton	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Recardo Thomas	School Bus Flames Out on Highway 49	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division D	3rd Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Dwayne Bremer	Storm Damage	

02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division E	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Arrest made	Answered all questions, not just what happened this year, but from the crime decades prior.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Four killed by man out on bond for murder charge	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division E	3rd Place	Stone County Enterprise	Jody O'Hara	Underage drinking party raided	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division F	1st Place	The Petal News	Beth Bunch	Not again	Nice use of sources and live quotes. The writer let the local townspeople illustrate the tornado's path of destruction which really brought this story to life.
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division F	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	02-SpotNews-Accident-MissesHouses	
02 - SPOT NEWS STORY	Division F	3rd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	Election Snafu!	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Anna Wolfe	Food insecurity	From top to bottom, there was intense competition in this category that showcases some fine Mississippi journalism. This entry focuses on an important topic, spells out the problem very well in the first part and finishes with a focus on solutions. Not enough series go that far. Exceptional reporting. Clear, concise writing. This is the best of the best.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Margaret Baker	Rare brain cancer is killing Coast children	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division A	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Geoff Pender	Breaking up is hard to do	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Zack Plair	Gaming the system	Great topic. Great use of data to make the point. The hard work and extensive thought put into this story is obvious. Powerful graphic.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Clara Turnage	Why are costs up when enrollment is down?	Great watchdog.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division B	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Isabelle Altman	Parent complaint leads to investigation; Becoming an advocate	Story does a good job moving from the granular to the big picture and back again.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Whitney Downard	Draining City Funds	Excellent use of FOIA to tell a story that local and federal government officials were reluctant to tell. Very thorough and easy to follow writing for a difficult subject. A clear winner.
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Making The Cut: Lack of mental health funds posing problems for many in Mississippi	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division C	3rd Place	The Daily Leader	Staff	Candidate taxes	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Consent decree stories	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis	In the Red or in the Black?	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division D	3rd Place	The Bolivar Commercial	Courtney Warren	Changes, leaders, case, Grierson, parents, Wolves	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division E	1st Place	Madison County Journal	Michael Simmons	Kingston Frazier	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division E	2nd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Staff	tornado coverage	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division E	3rd Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Winona-Montgomery County school consolidation	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division F	1st Place	The Petal News	Staff	Petal tornado coverage	This newspaper approached coverage of a tornado that devastated the community from many different angles. The result is coverage that shows how the whole community was impacted. This is what a community newspaper should be doing.

03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Crisis in Tallahatchie County library system	
03 - IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE	Division F	3rd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby, Natalie Perkins	Bridge Closure	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	William Moore	The Case of Leigh Occhi	Nicely researched and well-crafted. The details from the crime scene were especially harrowing. Love the addition of the six-episode podcast, which helped elevate the series into an experience -- not just another read.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff	Museum openings: Visits, protests and reflections	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	William Moore, Caleb Bedillion	Tupelo addresses crime	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Lici Beveridge, Haskel Burns and Ellen Ciurczak	Tornado anniversary coverage	Instead of focusing on officialdom, this series tells the story of regular people as they work to rebuild.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Staff	Breast cancer awareness	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Cain Madden, Ben Hillyer	Building education	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Andy Belt	The Statues	Well-researched on all sides and presented in a readable, interesting way on a sensitive subject.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Ozbun and Kristina Norman	Courthouse	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Staff	A Newsroom View	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Jackson police employee issues	Not just numbers. Stories were thorough and personal.
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division D	2nd Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Zoo Blues	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division D	3rd Place	The South Reporter	Sue Watson	Body found in Chewalla Lake and follow-ups on investigation, search	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division E/F	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Football Today: X's & O's and \$'s & c's	A very thorough series of articles on the cost and business of high school football. The series covered a variety of angles to give readers a lot of information. Well done!
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division E/F	2nd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	Preservation in May	
04 - PLANNED SERIES	Division E/F	3rd Place	Stone County Enterprise	Jody O'Hara	HAACP asks county to remove state flag, Board votes to display flag, City retains flag in split vote	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Dennis Seid	Dairy's decline: Once the economic engine of the region, dairy farmers are a rare breed	Immaculate grammar and style. The writer was great at mixing facts with anecdotes, small picture versus large-scale story.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Anna Wolfe	Inside the fight over unionizing at Nissan	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Mary Perez	25 years of casinos	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Ellen Ciurczak	Ambulance service: Who gets high marks?	Good piece of enterprise, relevant to readers.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division B	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Ernest Herndon	At a stalemate	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	David Hamilton	Going Down	ok
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Whitney Downard	No Easy RX	In a category filled with solid entries, this one stood out. It's a complex topic, but the reporter broke it down well to make things understandable. Good reporting. Good writing. The story is well-organized.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Ruthie Robison	Family business	

05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Bill Graham	Bridging The Gap	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	2020 vision	The writer did a good job explaining a difficult, decades-long process. The reader could feel the community's enthusiasm for the project.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division D	2nd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Debbie Burt Myers	Marty's venue would be boon	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division D	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Recardo Thomas	Roads decay, state fixes sidewalks	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Cathryn Cartwright, Jason Patterson	Landmark restaurant closes	A great piece that not only highlighted the business, but the memories.
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division E	2nd Place	Madison County Journal	Michael Simmons	Ridgeland becomes C Spire trial city	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division E	3rd Place	Madison County Journal	Michael Simmons	Union Talk Escalates	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division F	1st Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	Would-be factory here won't be	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division F	2nd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	Industry Changes 25	
05 - BUSINESS NEWS STORY	Division F	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Jack Weatherly	Trump group to team with Delta hoteliers for new chains	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division A	1st Place	Sun Herald	Patrick Ochs	Legendary coach dies	This was a news story, yet had a nice lead with a good mix of reaction throughout. It really told the story and the life of what was a solid person in the Poplarville community.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Antonio Morales	NCAA sanctions	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Patrick Magee	National Anthem controversy	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Jason Munz	"We've got to generate more revenue"	Excellent in-depth look at revenue, with facts and quotes used to tell the story.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division B	2nd Place	Hattiesburg American	Jason Munz	Conference USA: Speak up	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division B	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Adam Minichino	Thomas, former Lady Feds ready at the W	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division C	1st Place	The Daily Leader	Adam Northam	Championship revoked	A solid story that hit all the angles of the championship being revoked from the school's reaction to parents of the ineligible players. Good hustle to get in all the voices for the first day story.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	Andy Kennedy: "Contracts have never been my motivating factor."	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division C	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	Freeze steps down amid 'concerning pattern' of phone use	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division D	1st Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Paul Putnam	Colonels Running the Table	well written. insightful. a good mix of a preview of the championship game and a wrap-up of how the team got their.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Casting for a cause	A good job shining a light on both the event and the veterans.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division D	3rd Place	The South Reporter	Barry Burleson	Rodgers new MA girls coach	an excellent portrait of a new coach beyond the usual here's who was hired story.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division E	1st Place	Stone County Enterprise	Jody O'Hara	Evans taken with 50th pick in NFL Draft	Nice story about a hometown guy becoming an NFL draft pick. The mix of voices and context makes this the clear winner.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Former East star signs with West Georgia	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	White signs to play for MSU	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division F	1st Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	CUSA Baseball MGM	Informative piece with solid writing and good detail ahead of a major event.
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division F	2nd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	HS Bass Fishing	
06 - SPORTS NEWS STORY	Division F	3rd Place	The Prentiss Headlight	Holley Cochran	History is made, Jags win it all	

07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Gene Phelps	Gene Phelps columns	Gene pulls readers in with the way he weaves his columns, and those columns are woven with strong threads that are built on obvious depth of knowledge. He's a story teller with expertise.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Hugh Kellenberger	Hugh Kellenberger	Really good work here. I know, only comment on first place. But this guy does great writing too. Tough decision.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Parrish Alford	Parrish Alford columns	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division B	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal	Ernest Herndon	Leather Britches columns	Great detail and a natural story-telling feel. Wherever Ernest was, I felt like I was right there with him.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Ernest Bowker sports columns	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division B	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Scott Walters	Scott Walters	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	Freeze may not recover from his front	Too many local sports columnists are home team loyalists who fill their papers with boosterish coverage. It's refreshing to see a columnist hold a football coach accountable and call out obvious hypocrisy.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division C	2nd Place	The Daily Leader	Adam Northam	Adam Northam	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	Division C	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	Uncertainty taking toll on Rebels' recruiting	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	ALL WEEKLY	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Buster Wolfe	Buster Wolfe	Subject matters were varied. Writer had interesting opinions and takes from a fan/writer's perspective.
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	ALL WEEKLY	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Candid Campbell	
07 - SPORTS COLUMN	ALL WEEKLY	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Melissa Meador Sports Columns - On and Off the Field	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Annie Costabile	The Biancos and Baseball	This was a very well written story and an excellent profile that gets deep in detail of the family. It was very enjoyable from every aspect from how the Ole Miss coach and his wife met, to the growth of their three boys and detailed how the boys will play in the same infield on the same high school team. But the story goes further on how the coach will not have his boys play for him.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Will Sammon	Can-do attitude suits Cannizaro	This was a very good story as well and it was close to the first place story.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Brad Locke	Time passages: Mooreville's Allen just keeps getting faster	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Jason Munz	The Allen Fails Story	Nice job, I was ready to hit the weights or hug my momma after reading that one.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division B	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Zack Clair	Call him the bus driver	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Emmalee Moly	What's in a name?	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	Leaving death threats behind, Cullen Neal finds his 'happy place' at Ole Miss	This was a throughout and interesting telling of Cullen Neal's season at Ole Miss and what all led up to it. I appreciated the season's worth of insight that went into this story.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Elton Hayes	Robert Bell: Trailblazer	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division C	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Davis Potter	Standing Guard: How two Mississippi State Troopers protect, serve Ole Miss' football team	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division D	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Camal Petro	NBA logo	Very thorough reporting with lots of quotes that allow the subject to tell the story instead of the writer.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division D	2nd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Greenhill relishes role behind the scenes with Lady Bulldogs	A different perspective on a Final Four run from someone you don't normally hear from.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division D	3rd Place	The South Reporter	Barry Burlison	Dillard back home to coach Cardinals	Thorough reporting
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Joshua Campbell	Wilks raking his way toward stardom	A great in depth look at a future superstar athlete.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division E	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Taylor Hawkins	Reaching for his dreams	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division E	3rd Place	Madison County Journal	Mark Alexander	Gilmore finds home away from home	

08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division F	1st Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	Robby D'Angelo	Good human interest story. Solid writing and reporting. Good job.
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Sanders medals at Wheelchair Games	
08 - SPORTS FEATURE	Division F	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Jack Weatherly	WSN lets schools dive into the video stream	
09 - GAME STORY	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Will Sammon	This one was for each other	Nice lede helped set the feel for the story. A lot of useful context for the reader, not just play-by-play.
09 - GAME STORY	Division A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Patrick Magee	3-run blast	
09 - GAME STORY	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Gene Phelps	Double vision: Thompson steps up, leads 2A comeback win	
09 - GAME STORY	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Jason Munz	'Saders bound for NAIA World Series	Nice lede, felt like I was in the dugout, and also an emotional connection to the story as well with the tornado. Just enough game action to know what happened. Great work.
09 - GAME STORY	Division B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Gators punch ticket to postseason	
09 - GAME STORY	Division B	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Adam Minichino	Raiders' Craven opportunistic...	
09 - GAME STORY	Division C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Elton Hayes	Third Time	This story had a great lede that puts you in the stands and a good, solid structure with the overview, then the breakout of each game.
09 - GAME STORY	Division C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Elton Hayes	Neshoba girls beat West Point	
09 - GAME STORY	Division C	3rd Place	The Daily Leader	If More than 3 names type: Staff	Panthers double up on Cougars	
09 - GAME STORY	Division D	1st Place	The Bolivar Commercial	Andy Collier	ONE TEAM: Wolves exceed expectations with win	
09 - GAME STORY	Division D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy	Stangs control own destiny	
09 - GAME STORY	Division D	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Back to the 'ship: Johnson's shutout seals Noles' trip to state	
09 - GAME STORY	Division E	1st Place	Madison County Journal	Mark Alexander	Prep proves too much for MRA	The Author gave great insights into the game, felt like I was there.
09 - GAME STORY	Division E	2nd Place	Madison County Journal	Mark Alexander	MRA aces Pillow	
09 - GAME STORY	Division E	3rd Place	Greene County Herald	RUSSELL TURNER	BATTLE FOR THE BELL	
09 - GAME STORY	Division F	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	09-Game-Story-TitleGameBound	This is what a game story should be. It captures the drama and provides important background details so the reader understands what led up to this moment. Well done.
09 - GAME STORY	Division F	2nd Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	09-GameStory-JacksonBound	
09 - GAME STORY	Division F	3rd Place	The Baldwin News	Brandon Speck	09-GameStory-OneThatGotAway	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division A/B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Slim Smith	Slimantics	Top-notch writing from a master columnist. Let's just haul out the adjectives: innovative, incisive, thought-provoking, funny, insightful, original and, to put an Obama ball cap on and wear it to a Mississippi fair, gutsy. I want to take him to dinner.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division A/B	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Birney Imes	Partial to Home	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division A/B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Jan Griffey	Jan Griffey columns	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division C	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Ozbun	Sarah Ozbun	It's easy to imagine that Sarah Ozbun has cultivated a loyal readership. She has an obvious affection for her readers, evidenced by her willingness to be frank in her columns about herself. The three pieces submitted also showed her ability to tackle a variety of topics.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Jon Alverson	Jon Alverson	All three pieces submitted were strong, but the homework column especially showed a columnist's ability to use his own experience to highlight a more universal issue. Very well written.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division C	3rd Place	Daily Times Leader	Steve Rogers	Fairy tale has its own lessons	

10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division D	1st Place	The Scott County Times	Tim Beeland	Tim Beeland	Very consistent work with an enjoyable, easy-going, storyteller's style.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division D	2nd Place	Columbus Packet	Steve Rogers	Steve Rogers general interest columns	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division D	3rd Place	The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich	God protects pilot, Quantum mechanics and God, Dying for freedom	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	Jamie Patterson's General Interest Columns	Author has a nice way of evoking personalities, with telling details and anecdotes. Halloween column was laugh-out-loud funny. Well done!
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division E	2nd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	David Gustafson	David Gustafson	Enjoyable family tales here. The costume column was particularly good. Nice work.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Jason Patterson General Interest Columns	Interesting personal reflection pieces. The Uncle Junior column was especially effective. Good job!
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Krista McFerrin	On the Home Front by Krista McFerrin	Very well written, personal and from the heart. A pleasure to read.
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division F	2nd Place	The Petal News	Louis Breakfield	Louis Breakfield	
10 - GENERAL INTEREST COLUMN	Division F	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Josh Mabus	Better best / Price your experience / Secret ad	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division A	1st Place	Sun Herald	Paul Hampton	Paul Hampton commentary columns	Good columnists do much more than merely pontificate; they tell a story. That is what Paul does in his columns. He has opinions and while not everyone may agree with them, his columns aren't the usual compilations of opinions backed by facts and figures. They tell a story.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Rod Guajardo	Rod Guajardo columns	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division A	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sam R. Hall	Sam Hall commentary column	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Birney Imes	Partial to Home	These columns are beautifully written and easy to read, a difficult feat considering their elusive subjects. Mr. Imes knows how to get to the heart of the matter, resulting in work that touches the heart. I read these columns over and over, and cried twice reading one.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division B	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Slim Smith	Slimantics	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Kevin Cooper	Sept. 24, July 9, May 7	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division C	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Ozburn	Sarah Ozburn	Sarah's columns are extremely moving and touch upon a variety of different topics, which places her poignant writing style at the top. Well done!
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich	Crime is fueled; Calling lottery a tax; Oh no, another megadeal?	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division C	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Jon Alverson	Jon Alverson	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Jim Cegielski	We must demand justice; something reeks inside LPD; Buckley's legacy on the line	This category is "commentary column" but what I read here was just great journalism. The writer shines a bright light on a mysterious death and possible cover-up. He's asks tough questions and demands answers despite threats and boycotts, for the victim and public. Great work!

11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Exposing the wolves; nation of junkies; sexual harassment	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division D	3rd Place	The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich	Wyatt Emmerich	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Charlie Smith	Charlie Smith commentary column	These well-written columns stand out for passion and their clear call for action. Excellent work - I enjoyed reading them!
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division E	2nd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	David Gustafson	David Gustafson	Strong opinions, very well-stated. These columns are excellent.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Paul Keane Columns	Author shows a deep understanding of issues in his area and uses these columns for the important role of providing commentary for the community.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Clay McFerrin commentary column	Attention grabbing, on point and timely -- perfect examples of commentary columns. Well done.
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division F	2nd Place	The Conservative	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Commentary Column -- Ferguson	
11 - COMMENTARY COLUMN	Division F	3rd Place	The Petal News	Louis Breakfield	Louis Breakfield	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division A	1st Place	Sun Herald	Anita Lee	Cop befriends WWII vet	Great detail, masterful descriptive writing, interestingly told story
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Anita Lee	Mysterious angel statues comfort mom	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Robin Fitzgerald	Mom of 3 trying to pick up pieces	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division B	1st Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Zack Clair	'I don't know what would have happened ...': Hibbler recounts terrifying traffic stop	Riveting and well-written look at an incident that could have ended in tragedy
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division B	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Survivors return	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division B	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Jan Swoope	Art finds a way	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division C	1st Place	Delta Democrat Times	sarah Ozbun	Big Heart	Hurray for Brother Matt and the writer who helps him tell his story. I cried twice reading about what a real father can do for young men. Please clone this man.
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star	Cheryl Owens	Homeless to Harvard	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division C	3rd Place	The Daily Leader	Adam Northam	Visiting heaven	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division D	1st Place	The Mississippi Press	Warren Kulo	Oz and Gidget's excellent adventure	More good stories than awards to give in this category. This is the winner, though. Long story, but excellent writing and pacing make for a terrific read. Great job of knowing when to let the interesting subjects tell their story and went to add your own color and voice. Very well done.
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy	My Angels	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division D	3rd Place	Columbus Packet	Steve Rogers	Alive for the First Time	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jamie Patterson	The Answered Prayer	An inspiring life, a little dash of Hollywood name-dropping, all well told by the writer. A great lede.
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division E	2nd Place	Greene County Herald	ANNETTE HARVISON	A FAMILY REUNION LONG OVERDUE	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division E	3rd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Beth Bunch	Seen it all	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division F	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Brenda Daher	12-FeatStory-BabyMakesThree	What a cool story. Perfect example of what a good newspaper feature should be. Well done.
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Hurricane touches local woman's life	
12 - FEATURE STORY	Division F	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Jack Weatherly	Producing rice 'a little different' from any other	

13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	1st Place	Sun Herald	Tim Isbell	Memorial Day	This unfortunately is not a unique situation, but this photo captures the pain of the loss of a loved one in combat and does so in a well-composed image.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Vietnam Wall Opens	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Yoga Class	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Eclipse	We've all seen dozens of eclipse photos, but this is one of the best. It shows the excitement in a graphic image that makes you want to study it closely.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Nicole Hester	Kindergarten graduation	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Courtland Wells	Having a blast	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Veterans Day	Great photo, but what makes it really good is the out of focus flag. This image does what all great photos do - it tells a story.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Church Fire	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	3rd Place	Starkville Daily News	Logan Kirkland	Livingston wins chancery clerk runoff	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	1st Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis	Students Experience Eclipse	Nice moment captured. Well cropped to show girl's expression.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	It's Almost Livestock Showing Season	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Ray Van Dusen	Amory storm damage	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	1st Place	The Yazoo Herald	Cathryn Cartwright	Hair's to the Champs!	This photo is perfectly framed and captures the expressions of the deputy and everyone around him during the haircut. Very eye-catching!
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	2nd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Troy Catchings	Delta Jubilee Youth	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	3rd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Matt Bush	Slain officers' mother	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	1st Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	D'Iberville Middle School 5th	Unique angle for photograph frames children and tells the story.
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	2nd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	Keesler Airman Morgan Reid hands	
13 - GENERAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Balloons released in honor, memory of cancer fighters	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	1st Place	Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	Police chase	This image was strong because the photographer had great access and was able to be up close to the subject with a wide angle lens. It shows the ability of the photographer to work a breaking news scene.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	Train-bus crash	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Robin Fitzgerald	I was having a good day until	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Oak Street fire	A dramatic image that is not just visually appealing, but tells a story without a single word.

14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Nicole Hester	Search continues	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Brandon O'Connor	House crasher	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	House Fire	Fires often make the best - though unfortunate - spot news photos. This one reflects the intensity of what firefighters face every call. And it's well composed.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	House Fire	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	FIRE HYDRANT WRECK	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	1st Place	The Star-Herald	Karen Fioretti	Giddy-up	Excellent moment captured. Great color, framing and timing.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Recardo Thomas	A Solem Moment	Beautiful moment.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Charlie Smith	A Dangerous Situation	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Shantell Busby	Powerful photo due to destruction from a hurricane, but also because of the photographer's use of framing the resident between the home and torn off roof.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	2nd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Lee Cave	Path through Petal (top photo)	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Vehicle crashes into home	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	1st Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	The Reliance	A dramatic photo that's framed well. The angle of the boat set against a calm sea is unexpected and gives the shot an artistic edge.
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	James Ford, a crew member with the Mississippi Department of Transportation...	
14 - SPOT NEWS PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	3rd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	A Harrison County Sheriff's Dept. Deputy walks	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	1st Place	Sun Herald	Tim Isbell	MGRC victory shower	A great capture in the moment shot. It's clear the subject getting sprayed by the champagne was completely unaware of what was happening.
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	teammate injured	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	peeking out	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Trinity tennis	Unusual angle with multiple tennis balls make to reader have to look at this feature photo. Good job.
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Championship selfie	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Emmalee Molay	District T-Ball	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	autograph	Great faces captured. Not only will the autograph be memorable, but also the photo chronicling this child's big moment.
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Egg Bowl	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	celebration	

15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Matt Bush	Stunned	The photo shows the emotion of an upset loss. The scoreboard in the background confirms what the singular player tells you: the home team was not supposed to lose.
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	2nd Place	The South Reporter	Penny Lomenick	The sweetest of victories	The expressions on the players' faces says it all. Lots of emotion.
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	3rd Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Hatley baseball's Blake Goodin and Holden Clark	Successfully captured that game-winning moment. Right place at the right time.
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Mark Rogers	CA Celebration	Dogpile celebrations are often difficult to shoot because of the chaos, but this one shows all the joy of a state championship victory.
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Mark Rogers	Football prayer	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Sit back and relax (top photo)	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	1st Place	The Baldwyn News	Brandon Speck	15-SportsFeatPhoto-OneGotAway	Image captures the sting of defeat. Obvious winner.
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	2nd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	Ajay Elton of Biloxi reels	
15 - SPORTS FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	3rd Place	The Prentiss Headlight	Holley Cochran	Big Al's 9th camp successful photo with boy	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	pass break up	Anticipation and perfect timing make this shot a winner. Everything about this photo is well done.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Amanda McCoy	South State soccer	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Amanda McCoy	Broken up pass	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Susan Broadbridge	USM vs. Kentucky football	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Second base	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	3rd Place	Hattiesburg American	Susan Broadbridge	Laurel vs. Oak Grove football	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Interception	Whether by luck or sheer skill, this photo captures fantastic action and is exquisitely framed and composed.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Catch	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Paula Merritt	Tough Out	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	1st Place	The South Reporter	Ronnie Day	Byhalia defensive players swarm to the football	Love the grimace on the Coffeenville player's face as he prepares himself for impact with the ground. I'd love to know how big No. 55 ended up with the ball.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	James Pugh	Pugh (top, safe at third)	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	3rd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Chris Todd	ROCKETS STAND AT 4-1: Neshoba Central's Beck Williams (3)	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	1st Place	Madison County Journal	Chris Todd	Jump Ball	Strong image. Captures the player's intense focus as he attempts a challenging catch.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	(Photo above) Michael Herbert crosses	

16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Doris Keane	Colton Coxwell leaps back to first base	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	1st Place	The Baldwyn News	Bob Tapp	16-SportsAction-PaytonWoodSlides	Great timing. Well cropped. Readers have to look at this picture.
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	2nd Place	The Baldwyn News	Jason Collum	16-SportsAction-Fumble	
16 - SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	3rd Place	The Baldwyn News	Bob Tapp	16-SportsAction-BraxtonNabors	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Big Smile	This is a well-timed and beautifully composed funny moment that makes you want to look back at it again and again. Lots of good photos in this category.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Tunnel Vision	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	Nutcracker try out	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Susan Broadbridge	Night to Shine	Moving and poignant image
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Chairmen of the 'boards	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Nicole Hester	Mardi Gras	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	stadium work	This photo shows a great eye for shape and light. The image was enjoyable both for the immediate drama and later for the unexpected layers in the photo that keep you exploring for a while.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	GRADUATION	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division C	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Halloween Spooktakular	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	1st Place	The South Reporter	Dillon Day	What a show!	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Buster Wolfe	Teamwork	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division D	3rd Place	The Star-Herald	Karen Fioretti	visits with Santa	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post	John Scarpa	Mr Policeman	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	2nd Place	Stone County Enterprise	Jody O'Hara	Steven Tefft of Long Beach pays respects	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	(Photo above) Abigail Sharp stares	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Who are these people?	An adorable moment makes an adorable photo.
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	2nd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	100 Years	
17 - FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH	Division F	3rd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins	Fun in the Forest	

18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells, Adam Robinson, Lauren Wood	Graduation	The judges were impressed by the variety of images in this series. The photographer included many different perspectives and focal lengths to find many moments in what could be considered an everyday photo assignment.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Soldier death	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Thomas Wells	The Wall Opens	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division B	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Ben Hillyer	Lunch and Learn	Everyone has done the first day of school assignment, but few have done it as well as this photographer. Perfectly captured moments.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Nicole Hester	Field of Dreams	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson	Personal care	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Paula Merritt	Back on Top	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	oxford england	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Paula Merritt	Third Time	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division D	1st Place	The Star-Herald	Stan Beall	aisle of honor	Great selection of photos. The emotion and impact of the event is evident from the photos. They really make you feel the scenes.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division D	2nd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Devna Bose	Neshoba county Fair	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division D	3rd Place	The Star-Herald	Karen Fioretti	History comes to life	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Matt Bush	A Path through Petal	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division E	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Lighting the Way	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division E	3rd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	John Scarpa	Christmas in the Hub City	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division F	1st Place	The Petal News	Staff	Petal tornado coverage	Both artistic and straightforward news images that make clear the devastation. Only suggestion: Include the story that obviously was on front page too and/or a bit more caption info on picture pages.
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division F	2nd Place	The Petal News	Beth Bunch	Zoo Day	
18 - PICTORIAL SERIES	Division F	3rd Place	The Conservative	Denise Gronos	Flying high	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division A	1st Place	Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	MGM Park fails	Good package that holds officials accountable for a project that has failed to meet expectations.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal staff	Tupelo addresses crime	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal staff	The Case of Leigh Occhi	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Staff	Tornado kills 4	Well written. Great local pictures. Complete coverage of a major event not only local but national.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Clara Turnage, Ben Hillyer	Costs up, enrollment down	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Terri Cowart Frazier and Courtland Wells	Designer on display	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division C	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	staff	A community of service: Local vets look back on Veterans Day	This entry shows a lot of planning and thought into the presentation of the jump pages, as well as A1.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division C	2nd Place	The Daily Leader	Luke Horton	Census data	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division C	3rd Place	The Daily Leader	Luke Horton	Draw the line	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division D	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Buster Wolfe	Busy Bee	Honeybee cutout and honeycomb pattern behind the text block are eye-catching and complement the story perfectly.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division D	2nd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Taylor Rayburn	Multi-car crash injures three	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division D	3rd Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Cassandra Favre	Veterans Day	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Staff	Toby Barker coverage	This package tells you about the politician, his past political career and about the man. The timeline of mayoral activity is a nice touch. Lots of information at a glance, which is the way readers prefer it these days. Good job.
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Staff	Record snow blankets Columbia	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Yazoo Bids Farewell to 2016	

19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division F	1st Place	The Petal News	Staff	Tornado coverage	Devastating, heartbreaking, thorough coverage of town's second catastrophe in just four years, well packaged, terrific photography. Well done!
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division F	2nd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Frank Brown	Bringing Biloxi Back	
19 - BEST NEWS PACKAGE	Division F	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Tacy Rayburn	2017 Business Woman of the Year	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Adam Robison	Bill Perry	Evocative, beautifully composed. I feel like I know so much about this man just from looking at the photograph.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	Biloxi Dreamer	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division A	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Amanda McCoy	Called to serve	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division B	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Nicole Hester	Flood survivor	This portrait shows an in-the-moment eye on the part of the photographer. The subject is evocative, and the picture leaves the viewer wanting to learn more.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Nicole Hester	Witch way	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Nicole Hester	Stylorama	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division C	1st Place	Starkville Daily News	Logan Kirkland	Trail blazer: Allen becomes rst female SFD re ghter in 22 years	Great job capturing this firefighter's personality. Shallow depth of field emphasizes firefighter's face, while also showing her truck. Top in a competitive class of entries.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Logan Kirkland	American Gent Barbershop: Shaping Gentlemen of Starkville	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division C	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Bruce Newman	Fred Ferguson	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division D	1st Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Steve Swogetinsky	Morning Show: Jeff Stewart	This photo captures not only the personality of the of the radio guy but also you get the feeling it has captured what his radio personality is like. And what a great hat!
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division D	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Buster Wolfe	Catching up with Quincy	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division D	3rd Place	The Star-Herald	Nancy Green	butterfly girl	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Mark Rogers	War hero	Crisp photo captures his face with plane in background. Clear winner in this class.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division E	2nd Place	The Clarksdale Press-Register	Troy Catchings	Deunta Morton -Smile PAge	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Firefighter surveys the scene	
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division F	1st Place	The Conservative	Tyana Payne	The future awaits	Just the right amount of fun makes this photo compelling to look at.
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division F	2nd Place	The Baldwyn News	Jason Collum	20-PersonalityPortrait-Temple	author
20 - PERSONALITY PORTRAIT	Division F	3rd Place	The Baldwyn News	Jason Collum	20-PersonalityPortrait-Nelsons	dog people
21 - EDITORIAL CARTOON	ALL NEWSPAPERS	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Marshall Ramsey	Roy Moore country	This cartoon made the judge laugh out loud.
21 - EDITORIAL CARTOON	ALL NEWSPAPERS	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Marshall Ramsey	Protesting Nazis	
21 - EDITORIAL CARTOON	ALL NEWSPAPERS	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Tim Lockley	Acting presidential	

22 - FRONT PAGE	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff	Front pages Jan May July	These expertly designed pages transcend the medium, setting the tone for powerful stories with a visual appeal resembling that of magazines.
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal staff	Daily Journal front pages	
NO THIRD PLACE						
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post	Staff	Vicksburg Post front page	The visually stunning designs help convey key stories while grabbing the reader's attention.
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division B	2nd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Matt Garner	The Commercial Dispatch	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson and Mack Spencer	Front pages, Sept. 19, July 30, Jan. 26	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Staff	Front Page	These front pages pair photos that grab the eye with written content that pulls the eye into the page. In addition, a front page's above-the-fold layout has to draw the reader in, which these do very well.
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Staff	No Denying: Vols state champions	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division C	3rd Place	Daily Times Leader	Staff	Green Wave caps off 15-0 season to claim back-to-back state titles	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy	Report released; miracle; no justice	The bold visuals to go along with the intriguing stories helped this portfolio stand above the rest in the category.
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division D	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Beth Bunch	Front Page	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division D	3rd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	STAFF	BEST FRONT PAGE	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Staff	Front Page	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division E	2nd Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Winona Times Front Page	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson, Jamie Patterson	Yazoo front pages	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division F	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Jason Collum	Best Front Page	Crisp, clean, impactful design. Big wow factor on these three pages. Lots of pop. Newsy, good visuals.
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division F	2nd Place	The Petal News	Nikki Smith	Front Page	
22 - FRONT PAGE	Division F	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ross Reily, Tacy Rayburn	Front Page Jan 27, Jan 6 and Oct. 13	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff	Opinion Section Clarion Ledger	Pages are attractive. Editorials well written and presented. Opposing views presented. Well done.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal staff	Daily Journal editorial pages	
NO THIRD PLACE						
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Erin Kosnac	Hattiesburg American Opinion pages	Well laid out page. Presents local editorials well. Good community columns.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	May 21, Oct. 4 and June 13 Editorial pages	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division B	3rd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Staff	Vicksburg Post editorial page	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Staff	Editorial Section	Clear winner in this category. Great design and solid op-ed content. The page pulls you in.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Jon Alverson, Sarah Ozbun, Catherine Kirk	Editorial pages	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Tim Kalich	Editorial Page: Feb. 19, Aug. 27, Oct. 22	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division D	1st Place	The Lamar Times	David Gustafson	Editorial Page	I love the totally local focus (including what look like local cartoons) addressing issues of concern to readers. Good writing on a wide range of topics.

23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division D	2nd Place	The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich	Best Editorial Pages	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division D	3rd Place	The Scott County Times	Tim Beeland	Editorial Page October	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post	David Gustafson	Editorial Pages	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division E	2nd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Wayne County News Editorial Pages	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division E	3rd Place	The Winona Times	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Winona Times Editorial Page	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division F	1st Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby, Natalie Perkins	Editorial Page October	Ray Mosby is an absolute treasure. Take no prisoners, pull no punches. "To Kill a Mockingbird" was written to make people uncomfortable, you twit! I resolve to start using that word more often.
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division F	2nd Place	The Petal News	David Gustafson	Editorial Page	
23 - EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION	Division F	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ross Reily	Editorial Page, May 26, July 21, May 12	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division A	1st Place	Sun Herald	Paul Hampton	Sun Herald editorials 0716 0827 1015	Conversational writing style and good topics made this entry the winner.
24 - EDITORIALS	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Rod Guajardo	Rod Guajardo editorials	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Chris Kieffer	Chris Kieffer editorials	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post	Staff	Vicksburg Post editorials 1	Editorials show clear and stylish writing, good topics. Also had good calls to action.
24 - EDITORIALS	Division B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Staff	Vicksburg Post editorials 2	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	May 26, May 25, May 21 editorials	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Dave Bohrer	Our View	Very good community topics, strong and persuasive writing.
24 - EDITORIALS	Division C	2nd Place	Starkville Daily News	Ryan Phillips	Piety vs. Progress	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division C	3rd Place	The Daily Leader	Luke Horton	Editorials Luke Horton	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy, Mark Thornton	Our view	Interesting and important local topics. Good, clear writing. Not preachy
24 - EDITORIALS	Division D	2nd Place	The Bolivar Commercial	Denise Strub	Support Change; Let's Give Thanks to the Farmer; We the People	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division D	3rd Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Sean Murphy, Mark Thornton	Our view	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division E	1st Place	The Columbian Progress	Charlie Smith	Editorials by Charlie Smith	Editorials offer detailed arguments. Well written and offer convincing conclusions.
24 - EDITORIALS	Division E	2nd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	David Gustafson	Editorials - "Our View"	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	A Very Pleasant Graduation; PD Hire; We Do Have Some 'Act Right'	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division F	1st Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Ray Mosby	The Editorial	Good local topics combined with a very readable writing style. Solutions are offered.
24 - EDITORIALS	Division F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Editorials	
24 - EDITORIALS	Division F	3rd Place	The Prentiss Headlight	Holley Cochran	From the Center-1/4, 7/12, 7/26	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal Sports staff	Daily Journal Sports section	More variety in layouts and several lively non-football color photo pages made this entry appealing to the eye.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division A	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff	Sports Section	
NO THIRD PLACE						

25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Staff	Hattiesburg American Sports section	Clean pages to move through. Clear (very clear) centerpieces, lots of white space, overall easy on the eyeballs.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Ernest Bowker	Vicksburg Post sports section	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	Sports sections: Nov. 5, Nov. 8, Nov. 11, Feb. 14, Sept. 16	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Staff	Sports Section	Great photography emphasized by the layout. Clean look, too.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division C	2nd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Bill Burrus	Sports Page or Section: March 26, Aug. 20, Nov. 5, Nov. 8-9	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division C	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Anthony McDougle and Joseph Brown	Sports Pages	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division D	1st Place	Monroe Journal	Melissa Meador	Monroe Journal Sports Section	Clear winner. Good writing, nice layout and excellent photography with a focus that is intensely local.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division D	2nd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Steve Swogetinsky	Best Sports Page - Nov. 1 issue	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division D	3rd Place	The Lamar Times	Camal Petro	Sports Section	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division E	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Staff	Wayne County News Sports Pages	Strong variety of coverage. Good use of well cropped photos. Interesting writing.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Staff	Sports Pages	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division E	3rd Place	Madison County Journal	Staff	Sports Section	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division F	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Staff	Sports Page - The Baldwin News	Excellent pages, with clean, high-impact design, great photos. The writing is clear and straightforward.
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division F	2nd Place	The Conservative	Amanda Sexton Ferguson	Conservative Sports Page	
25 - SPORTS PAGE OR SECTION	Division F	3rd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins	Sports Page April	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff	Lifestyles Section	Engaging writing and a good variety of content to draw readers in.
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Derek Russell	Daily Journal Living section	
NO THIRD PLACE						
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division B	1st Place	Enterprise-Journal	Staff	More pages	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	Lifestyle - June 18, July 23, Oct. 22	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division B	3rd Place	The Commercial Dispatch	Jan Swoope	Lifestyles	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	Staff	Lifestyles	Clean design, good use of photos and compelling storytelling set this entry above the others.
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Ozbun	Lifestyles Pages	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division C	3rd Place	Picayune Item	Jeremy Pittari	Lifestyles	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division D/E	1st Place - TIE	The Sea Coast Echo	Jason Platz, Cassandra Favre	Dancing at the Canteen	The designer's use of colorful photos captures the fun of this event. The clear winner.

26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division D/E	1st Place - TIE	The Hattiesburg Post	Beth Bunch	Arts & Life	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division E	2nd Place	The Winona Times	Staff	Winona Times Lifestyles	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division E	3rd Place	The Columbian Progress	Staff	Columbian-Progress Lifestyle Page	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Krista McFerrin	Lifestyles Page	Crisp, clean pages, good variety of topics. Liked the assortment of wedding photos.
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division F	2nd Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Natalie Perkins	Lifestyle Page October	
26 - LIFESTYLES PAGE OR SECTION	Division F	3rd Place	The Gazebo Gazette	Hunter Dawkins	Bay Life Brings Unique Style to Coast Life	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff	10 Must Eats of Mississippi	Cool idea with peppy writing, photography that makes you hungry and beautiful design.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Dennis Seid	Toyota 10 year anniversary section	newsy
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division A	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff	Sanderson Farms Championship Preview	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division B	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	Profile 2017	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division B	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Staff	Local heroes	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Staff	Perspective 2017	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Staff	Profile 2017	Clear winner in a competitive class of entries. Comprehensive guide to the businesses and people that make up Greenwood -- from farming and food to retail, banking and churches. Creative concept that is well-executed through engaging profiles, photography and design. This section showcases the people who make the area's economy and quality of life better with excellent advertiser support. Well done.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division C	2nd Place	The Daily Leader	Staff	Gridiron	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division C	3rd Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Staff	Farming 2017	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division D	1st Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Staff	NEWCOMER'S GUIDE	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Staff	Salute to Graduates	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division D	3rd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	Staff	Ham Jam Arts Festival	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Staff	Here's Hattiesburg	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division E	2nd Place	Madison County Journal	Staff	Law Enforcement Appreciation	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Staff	Gridiron 2017	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division F	1st Place	The Deer Creek Pilot	Deer Creek Pilot	Great Delta Bear Affair 2017	First-rate festival section. comprehensive, fun to read. Delightful, informative history piece on Holt Collier and Teddy Roosevelt.
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division F	2nd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay & Krista McFerrin	Letters to Santa	
27 - SPECIAL SECTION	Division F	3rd Place	The Conservative	Staff	2017 Wedding Belles	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division A/B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post	Staff	Vicksburg Living 1	Great local feel. Nice mix of stories, photos and ads. Runaway winner in this category.
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division A/B	2nd Place	Enterprise-Journal	If More than 3 names type: Staff	Pulse	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division A/B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	Natchez the Magazine	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division C	1st Place	The Greenwood Commonwealth	Staff	Leflore Illustrated Winter 2017; Leflore Illustrated Spring 2017; Leflore Illustrated Summer 2017	This magazine exudes authenticity. Many magazines focus on image and polish; Leflore Illustrated is about humanity. Wonderful mix of original work. I want to visit Greenwood after reading this.

28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division C	2nd Place	The Daily Leader	Staff	Brookhaven Magazine	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division C	3rd Place	The Meridian Star	Ida Brown, Helen Reynolds, Paula Merritt	Meridian Home and Style magazine	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Jimmye Sweat and Wanda McCain	The Northside Sun Magazine (October and November)	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division D	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Staff	Signature Magazine	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division D	3rd Place	The Lamar Times	Staff	PineBeltSPORTS	
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division E/F	1st Place	Madison County Journal	Staff	Madison County Magazine (March-April, May-June)	Madison County Magazines are fresh, interesting, well-written and lively. Great content, photos, color, layout and design. Simply the best.
28 - MAGAZINE PERIODICAL	Division E/F	2nd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Staff	MBJ magazine: Oct 27 and Nov 24	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Carmen Cristo	Fry Retool	The writer makes even those who'd never brandish an ax get nostalgic about antique tools.
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Carmen Cristo	Amplified beauty	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division A	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Carmen Cristo	Art Adventures with Miss Mallory	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division B	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	David Hamilton		365 You really get a sense of who she is and her relationship with her family through good story telling instead of relying on the photos about a photographer.
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Brandon O'Connor	Southern sabbatical	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Emmalee Molay, Ben Hillyer	Simply the Best	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle	David Magee	Here and Back Again	Captivating portrait of a man and his new mission. Story is well told with plenty of detail. From the lede to the last sentence, this story kept my attention. Really enjoyed getting to know this family and reading about Second Chance.
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Jenna Mason	A Chef and a Scholar	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division C	3rd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Alex McDaniel	Saturday Sanctuary	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division D	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Megan Phillips	Forever Dear to my Heart	Gripping portrait on the personal and emotional costs of war on a family. This was a standout entry in a very competitive category.
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division D	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Beth Bunch	Deal with the Devil	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division D	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Recardo Thomas	Pull Up a Chair and Meet Bobby Whalen	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post	David Gustafson	Hattiesburg bound	Well written, human interest story about little known aspect of Civil Rights Movement. Good job!
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Mark Rogers	Water was red with American blood	
29 - MAGAZINE STORY	Division E	3rd Place	Madison County Journal	Duncan Dent	A King's Tale	
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30 - DESIGN	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff	Design CL 0922-0924	Nice-looking paper throughout, even if the USA Today inserts have a jarring effect. Headlines are often clever but also appropriately light, serious or direct, depending on the story. Front pages are markedly different day to day, giving readers a fresh look.
30 - DESIGN	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal staff	Daily Journal design	
NO THIRD PLACE						

30 - DESIGN	Division B	1st Place	The Vicksburg Post	Staff	Vicksburg Post design	Beautiful section fronts. Excellent local photography, smartly mixed with white space and thoughtful headlines. The spot of color for the weather graphic on the inside local front is odd, but that's a minor quibble. I would read this paper every chance I got -- the best of a strong field.
30 - DESIGN	Division B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	Design: Jan. 21-23	
30 - DESIGN	Division B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Staff	Editions of Jan. 18-20, 2017	
30 - DESIGN	Division C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	staff	The Meridian Star	This paper has some talented designers, as the great-looking section fronts make clear. Simple but effective fonts keep things uniform, and there's plenty of helpful white space throughout. Preps centerpieces in Sports are gorgeous. Headlines are clever. "3 things to do" feature on 1A is unique. The clear winner in this category.
30 - DESIGN	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Staff	Design	Oxford Eagle
30 - DESIGN	Division C	3rd Place	Daily Corinthian	Staff	Daily Corinthian - May 7	The next two entries in this list also counted for the Corinthian.
30 - DESIGN	Division D	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Staff	Design	The Times has a clean, professional look befitting of a larger paper. (No full Lamar Times entries were submitted for this category, so I judged the ones that were submitted for Weekly F.)
30 - DESIGN	Division D	2nd Place	The Neshoba Democrat	If More than 3 names type: Staff	BEST DESIGN: JAN. 11; JAN. 18 AND JAN. 25.	Neshoba
30 - DESIGN	Division D	3rd Place	The Sea Coast Echo	Jason Platz, Cassandra Favre, Geoff Belcher	May 10, 2017	Sea Coast Echo (includes next two entries on list)
30 - DESIGN	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Staff	Design	An interesting-looking paper that immediately draws me in. Designers are obviously given freedom to take some liberties, and they do. Headlines are literate; photos are consistently well chosen.
30 - DESIGN	Division E	2nd Place	The Columbian Progress	Staff	Columbian-Progress Design	
30 - DESIGN	Division E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Wayne County Design Pages	
30 - DESIGN	Division F	1st Place	The Baldwin News	Staff	Design - The Baldwin News	Front pages are lovely and well thought-out, with lots of helpful info at the bottom. Headlines are conversational but to the point. The class of this category.
30 - DESIGN	Division F	2nd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ross Reily, Tacy Rayburn, Frank Brown	Newspaper Design, Sept. 8, Sept. 15, Sept. 22	
30 - DESIGN	Division F	3rd Place	The Petal News	Staff	Design	Award goes to the Petal News, as the other two papers in this combined entry are in other categories.
31- HEADLINE	Division A/B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Staff	Selection of headlines	In four short syllables the headline writer conveys the horror of what's going on with the water. Inspired and hilarious without losing the point.
31- HEADLINE	Division A/B	2nd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	All for One, No.1 For All, Iles Drink to That, Taking it Threasy	
31- HEADLINE	Division A/B	3rd Place	Enterprise-Journal	Matt Williamson and Mack Spencer	Landfill trashed; Police: Motorist not dead, just drunk; To knee or not to knee	
31- HEADLINE	Division C	1st Place	Daily Corinthian	Zack Steen	Board puts brakes on drive-through; Book end; Stop! City moves forward on sign project	Clever headlines that draw readers into copy. Well done!
31- HEADLINE	Division C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Ozbun	Headline	
31- HEADLINE	Division C	3rd Place	The Daily Leader	Staff	Headline Daily Leader	
31- HEADLINE	Division D	1st Place	The Lamar Times	Nikki Smith	Here comes the sun, cleaning up their act, no stone unturned	Good hammer heds carry this entry to first place. Clean and direct. Nice work!
31- HEADLINE	Division D	2nd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis	Headlines 2	Nice selection of heds, clever without being too cute. Good job!
31- HEADLINE	Division D	3rd Place	The Enterprise-Tocsin	Bryan Davis	Headlines	Clever wordplay at work in these heds. Good job!
31- HEADLINE	Division E	1st Place	The Wayne County News	Paul Keane	Tide ebbs past; WCHS bites Gators; War Eagles blow past	There is nothing like a good sports headline, and these all take a riff at an opponent's name. And they all succeed. Well done!

31- HEADLINE	Division E	2nd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Beth Bunch	HPD PIO, Southern Miss senior, Slim Chickens	Clever wordplay in a couple of these...I laughed out loud at the chicken hed. Nice work.
31- HEADLINE	Division E	3rd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Beth Bunch	Champion, Chain Melodies, proposed budget	You had me at "Sausage competition links Hattiesburg man..." Very clever - one of the best overall heds in the competition!
31- HEADLINE	Division F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Headline	Close call between first and second place. Winner goes to the perfect sports verb for a rainy game with a lopsided score: splatters!
31- HEADLINE	Division F	2nd Place	The Petal News	Beth Bunch, Nikki Smith	Cabbage Patch, coins count, no strings	Great economy with words. Love Coins Count and Cabbage Patch Kids.
31- HEADLINE	Division F	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Frank Brown	Heals on wheels / Helanbak / Got your back	
32 - LEDE	Division A/B	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Emmalee Molay	Shattered	
32 - LEDE	Division A/B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Brandon O'Connor	Water born	Great lede. So much emotion captured throughout. I feel the night and I feel the larger story. So well written.
32 - LEDE	Division A/B	3rd Place	Daily Journal	Derek Russell	Local fisherman find sunken camera	
32 - LEDE	Division C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Whitney Downard	Sealed With A Kiss	Good, narrative lead for a difficult story to tell.
32 - LEDE	Division C	2nd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Ozbun	Little Man Big Heart	
32 - LEDE	Division C	3rd Place	Delta Democrat Times	Sarah Ozbun	Lookin Good	
32 - LEDE	Division D	1st Place	Laurel Leader-Call	Mark Thornton	Illegal alien comes out	Lede provides a nice set-up for the story - the man with no papers but a fistful of credit cards. Good one!
32 - LEDE	Division D	2nd Place	The Lamar Times	Buster Wolfe	Cooking up a win	The use of the single word "reservation" in this lede lifts it into second place -- a clever way to provide the competition results. Well done!
32 - LEDE	Division D	3rd Place	The Northside Sun	Anthony Warren	Code Enforcement lede	This lede is several graf's long, but it works -- the first graf sets up the question by chief's question in the second and the third graf's punches home the point, with a metaphor, that dinner is problematic.
32 - LEDE	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Beth Bunch	Backstage pass to history	Nice lede for a feature on the grand old theater, carrying through with the conceit that she's a grand old lady. Fine intro for what looks like a good read.
32 - LEDE	Division E	2nd Place	Madison County Journal	Michael Simmons	Canton distilling first legal bourbon	Good wordplay in lede but gets the news nut across as way, telegraphing quickly that this is a significant moment. Nicely written.
32 - LEDE	Division E	3rd Place	The Yazoo Herald	Jason Patterson	Drunk driver story lede	A little flash of humor in a drunken driving story, but fitting given whose car the drunk hit. Good one.
32 - LEDE	Division F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	Four of five board members ousted	Good imagery, clear and concise.
32 - LEDE	Division F	2nd Place	The Petal News	Nikki Smith	Cabbage Patch	
32 - LEDE	Division F	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay McFerrin	McIntyre unseats six-term school board member Adams	
33 - WEBSITE	Division A	1st Place	Daily Journal	Daily Journal staff	djournal.com	Love the heavy use of good photography -- nothing catches the readers' eyes like good photos. Heavy on local content up top with a respectable of non-local content down page.
33 - WEBSITE	Division A	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Staff	sunherald.com	Poorly crafted headlines that don't give any idea to the reader about location, a scattering of non-local content up top and poor use of local photography are the reason this site didn't finish first. A wonky back end that left me having to continually reload the page and returning to sections I wasn't on when I closed out stories is another reason for the second-place finish.
33 - WEBSITE	Division A	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Staff	ClarionLedger.com	I would have like to have seen more local photographs on stories that screamed out for more than one photo. Black Spring Break and the Ocean Springs attraction stories both screamed out for photo galleries but I could find none.

33 - WEBSITE	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Staff	www.hattiesburgamerican.com	With a range of galleries and video to compliment stories, the Hattiesburg American gives readers plenty of reasons to stay on their site.
33 - WEBSITE	Division B	2nd Place	The Vicksburg Post	Staff	Vicksburg Post website	
33 - WEBSITE	Division B	3rd Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	natchezdemocrat.com	
33 - WEBSITE	Division C	1st Place	The Meridian Star	staff	The Meridian Star	Site is full of local news and information. Staff posts frequently, keeping readers coming back for more. Site is easy to navigate with clean design and functional menus and links. Good use of multimedia storytelling with video, photo galleries and featured in-depth packages. Great job!
33 - WEBSITE	Division C	2nd Place	The Oxford Eagle	Staff	Website	
33 - WEBSITE	Division C	3rd Place	The Daily Leader	Staff	Website Daily Leader	
33 - WEBSITE	ALL WEEKLY	1st Place	The Neshoba Democrat	staff	online	Huge assortment of news, sports, opinion to review quickly, easy to dive deeper. Visually simple and appealing. All the gadgets work. Very nice job.
33 - WEBSITE	ALL WEEKLY	2nd Place	Madison County Journal	Staff	Journal Website	
33 - WEBSITE	ALL WEEKLY	3rd Place	Mississippi Business Journal	Ross Reily, Tacy Rayburn	Website. www.msbusiness.com	
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL DAILY	1st Place	Hattiesburg American	Jason Munz	Burdeaux Knows	
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL DAILY	2nd Place	Sun Herald	John Fitzhugh	Slime	
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL DAILY	3rd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Justin Sellers and Annie Costabile	2017 Courage Award	Great video, awesome story and amazing editing skills. Very fun to watch.
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL WEEKLY	1st Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	D'Iberville Elementary School gets fit with Project Fit America	Great job with narration and editing. Good story.
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL WEEKLY	2nd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	CSX/Pepsi wreck	
34 - USE OF ONLINE VIDEO	ALL WEEKLY	3rd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	Harvey speaks	
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL DAILY	1st Place	Sun Herald	Justin Mitchell, Amanda McCoy, John Fitzhugh	'Diagnosis: Death' native video campaign	Heart-wrenching and fully immersing the audience in the story.
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL DAILY	2nd Place	Sun Herald	Jeff Clark	#ClarkCast morning updates via Facebook Live	
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL DAILY	3rd Place	Sun Herald	Justin Mitchell	Deadly bus-train collision in Biloxi via Facebook Live	
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL WEEKLY	1st Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Wilson	CSX/Charter Bus wreck and fatality	
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL WEEKLY	2nd Place	The Yazoo Herald	James Patterson	Touchdown Pass	Great interaction between different types of media. Awesome use of videos and a great sign of a continuously growing platform.
35. BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA	ALL WEEKLY	3rd Place	The Sun-Sentinel	Clay & Krista McFerrin	Best Use of Social Media	
36 - DANIEL M. PHILLIPS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	ALL NEWSPAPERS	1st Place	The Meridian Star	Bill Graham, Whitney Downard	Immigration raids in Meridian	
36 - DANIEL M. PHILLIPS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	ALL NEWSPAPERS	2nd Place	The Clarion-Ledger	Sarah Fowler	Bridging the gender wage gap in government	Excellent work here. Good to see a big effort made to unearth any and all who are detained by law enforcement. Good way to point out that all our freedoms hinge on such transparency, even though some would likely not fret over the fact that the unidentified are illegal immigrants in the first place. Where would it stop?

36 - DANIEL M. PHILLIPS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AWARD	ALL NEWSPAPERS	3rd Place	The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press	Keith Edward Wilson	Keith Wilson - Phillips Freedom of Information Award Nomination	
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL DAILY	2nd Place	Daily Journal	William Moore, Caleb Bedillion	Tupelo addresses crime	
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL DAILY	1st Place	The Natchez Democrat	Staff	Please Fix and You Asked features	An innovative project that puts the power to hold government accountable in the hands of readers.
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL WEEKLY	1st Place	The Northside Sun	Wyatt Emmerich	Bidding Reform	A nice and simple explanation of the problem that yielded a solution. Well done.
37 - COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	ALL WEEKLY	2nd Place	The Hattiesburg Post	Staff	Mississippi Storytellers	
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division A	1st Place	The Clarion-Ledger			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division A	2nd Place	Daily Journal			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division A	3rd Place	Sun Herald			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division B	1st Place	Hattiesburg American			From the front page to the back page layout, art display and writing are top notch. Good local content balanced with state reporting and important national news.
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division B	2nd Place	Natchez Democrat			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division B	3rd Place	Vicksburg Post			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division C	1st Place	The Oxford Eagle			Fonts and photos - that's what helped push The Oxford Eagle across the finish line. The typography from headlines to captions to text is very clean, easy to read and inviting. Excellent photos and production quality from 1A to the legals. I'm a big fan of kickers too. They're small, but effective in conveying information to the reader. Extremely crisp features and sports sections make this newspaper the clear winner.
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division C	2nd Place	The Meridian Star			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division C	3rd Place	The Daily Leader			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division D	1st Place	The Lamar Times			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division D	2nd Place	Laurel Leader-Call			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division D	3rd Place	The Northside Sun			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division E	1st Place	The Hattiesburg Post			The Hattiesburg Post: The newspapers entered in General Excellence are all exceptionally reader-friendly, including the first place winner, the Hattiesburg Post. Every page of the Post is well designed with great local stories and art along with extensive use of great color. This is the kind of newspaper that readers not only need but deserve.
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division E	2nd Place	Madison County Journal			The Madison County Journal
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division E	3rd Place	The Wayne County News			
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division F	1st Place	The Sun-Sentinel			The Petal News
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division F	2nd Place	Biloxi D'Iberville Press			Mississippi Business Journal
38 - GENERAL EXCELLENCE	Division F	3rd Place	The Petal News			The Sun Sentinel