

## **ADVERTISING WINNERS**

## **Best Advertising Idea**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer & Angelique Boyer, *Into The Future* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Henderson Independent, *Henderson, MN*Rachel Miller, *Congratulations on a Star performance!* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Gazebo Gazette, Pass Christian, MS Hunter Dawkins, Rotary Club of Pass Christian: A Century of Service

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Subscriber Appreciation* 





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#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Father's Day Photo Contest* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Mike Anderson, *Nittolo's 2 for \$20.23* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The News-Gazette, *Lexington, VA*Matt Paxton, *Shop Local, Shop Small* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Laura Martin, *Voices of Taos Podcast* 



## **Best Advertorial or Sponsored Editorial**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Brentwood Press, *Brentwood, CA*Anne Ray, Heather Mariano, Eric Kinnaird - Graphic Designers, *Senior Helpers Advertorial* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

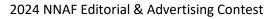
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, Paul Gutches, *Success Stories* 

#### THIRD PLACE

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR*J. Brian Monihan, *Bill Warner Tribute* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Melanie Thornton, Tana Hunter, Maddie Spera, *Best Sponsored Advertorial\_PCP Nov\_Jim Mueller-People to Know* 





## **Best Classified Section**

## **Daily & Non-daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Jason Plowman, *Classified Section* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Mary Chavez, Sean Linton, Jasmine Struck, *Taos News Classified Sections* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Gazebo Gazette, Pass Christian, MS Hunter Dawkins, The Gazebo Gazette Classified Pages

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Leigh Pagan, *Ark Classifieds* 





## **Best Holiday Ad**

Daily/Non-daily Division less than 5000

### FIRST PLACE

Fairbury Journal News, *Fairbury, NE* Jennifer Lewis, *Merry Crispness* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Stanton Register, Stanton, NE Angelique Boyer, Father's Day

### **THIRD PLACE**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Pumpkin festival* 





## **Best Holiday Ad**

Daily/Non-daily Division, circ. more than 5000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Give the gift of the outdoors* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, OR Staff, 2023 Holiday

### **THIRD PLACE**

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Elizabeth Myers, REVIEW-Best Holiday Ad2

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Happy Thanksgiving* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Jason Plowman, *Holiday ads* 





## **Best Multiple Advertiser Section**

### Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Park Cities People, *Best Multiple Advertiser Section\_PCP Football Preview* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Park Cities People, *Best Multiple Advertiser Section\_STEAM*-

### **THIRD PLACE**

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Park Cities People, *Best Multiple Advertiser Section\_20 Under 40\_April PCP* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Preston Hollow People, *Best Multiple Advertiser Section\_PHP\_Football Preview* 



## **Best Multiple Advertiser Section**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 5,000-9,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Staff, Greatest of the Grande 2023 Winners Section

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Jackson Hole Creative Services Team, *Business Focus - New and Changing Businesses in Jackson Hole* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Isabel Pena, Jason Rodriguez, *Taos Map* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Cris Brisbin, *Enchanted Circle Map* 



## **Best Multiple Advertiser Section**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Henriette Corn, Emily Lavin, Staff, *Home, spring 2023* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

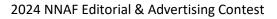
The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Henriette Corn, Emily Lavin, Staff, *Home - Fall 2023* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*John Adams, Bob Sutton, & Staff, 2023 Alamance County High School Football Preview Special Section

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, *Honoring Years in Business* 





## **Best Newspaper Promotion**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM* Chris Wood, *Uniquely Taos* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *800,000+ Photo Reprints* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Chris Wood, *Land Water People Time* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Testimonials* 





## **Best Public Notice Section**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

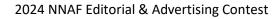
The Daily Washington Law Reporter, *Baltimore*, *MD* Donald J. Nichols, *Daily Washington Law Reporter* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Mary Chavez, Sean Linton, *Taos News Public Notice Section* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Leigh Pagan, Kevin Hessel, *Public notices* 





### **Best Real Estate Ad**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Let us show you the beauty of Taos* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR* Kelli Lair and Bren Swogger, *Terry Sprague - Luxes - Forbes* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Harlan News-Advertiser, *Harlan, IA*Marissa Wingert, *Osborn Realty, Commercial Building for Sale* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Chronicle, *Chester, NY*Christina Scotti, *Riverside on the Delaware* 





### **Best Restaurant Ad**

Daily/Non-daily Division, circ., 5,000 - 9,999

#### FIRST PLACE

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Kira Spaans, REVIEW-Best Restaurant Ad2

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY*Christina Scotti and Kayla Hartigan, *Industry* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, S'zanne Reynolds, *Taos Inn* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*S'zanne Reynolds, Jason Rodriguez, *Gorge Bar and Grill and Parcht* 





## **Best Restaurant Ad**

Daily/Non-daily Division, circ., less than 5,000

### FIRST PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Capriotti's* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Bozeman Trail Steakhouse* 



### **Best Sales Promotion Section or Edition**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Henriette Corn, Emily Lavin, Staff, *Holiday Guide* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Staff, Small Business Showcase

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Harlan News-Advertiser, *Harlan, IA*Marissa Wingert, *Prime of Life Special Section* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*John Adams, Bob Sutton, & Staff, 2023 Alamance County High School Football Preview Special Section



### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE* Angelique Boyer, *McIntosh Jewelry* 

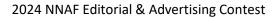
Best Series Ad Idea, Black & White

### **SECOND PLACE**

Casa Grande Dispatch, *Casa Grande, AZ*Zoe Cooper, Byron McConnell, *Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal, Inc.* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Casa Grande Dispatch, *Casa Grande, AZ*Zoe Cooper, Byron McConnell, *J. Warren Funeral Services* 





## **Best Series Ad Idea, Color**

## **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Angelique Boyer & Carrie Pitzer, *Stealth Broadband* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Stanton State Bank* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Chris Wood, *Athlete of the Week* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Casa Grande Dispatch, *Casa Grande, AZ*Wiley Acheson, Byron McConnell, *Crossroads Auto Center* 





## Best Single Ad Idea, Black & White

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY* Amy Menerey, *Totes for Hope* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Chambers Funeral Home* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Electronic Vehicles of Iowa* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Artist's Vault* 





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Non-daily Division, circ. more than 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Apothecary* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *David Douglas* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Maricopa Monitor, *Casa Grande, AZ* Nick Arnold, *Boys & Girls Club of the Sun Corridor* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Jason Plowman, *Aaron's Piano* 





## **Best Single Ad Idea, Color**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh*, *NE* Angelique Boyer, *Explosive Speed* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *First Northern Bank* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC* John Adams, *Grill 584* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Sports Lure* 



## **Best Single Ad Idea, Color**

Non-daily Division, circ. more than 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Melanie Thornton, Quita Johnson, *Best Single Ad Color Ad\_Oct PCP LennoxMiller* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

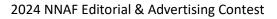
Brentwood Press, *Brentwood, CA*Eric Kinnaird, Anne Ray, Heather Mariano - Graphic Designers, *Pittsburg Chamber 9-1-2023* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*S'zanne Reynolds, *La Tierra Mineral* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Fred Miller's Unique Gifts* 





## **Best Small-Page Ad**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. more than 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, S'zanne Reynolds, *Taos Inn* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Photo News, *Chester*, *NY* Kayla Hartigan, *Mechi's* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Mike Anderson, *Knot Just A Bar Polish Christmas Dinner* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Fred Miller's Unique Gifts* 





## **Best Small-Page Ad**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Angelique Boyer, *Beef. It Made Us Famous.* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

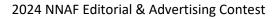
The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Pierce Strudler, *Get It Done Now* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Legacy Diamonds* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*Alisha Carver, *Black and White Ball* 





## **Best Use of Ad Color**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Mike Anderson, *Kids Fishing Day* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Heather Haseltine, *Does your Dog or Cat Need a Job?* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Jason Plowman, *Falcon Roofing* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Jason Plowman, *LLCA Bridgewalk* 





## **Best Use of Local Photography in Ads**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

The Journal-News, Hillsboro, IL
Mike Plunkett, Tosetti's Good News Page

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Examiner, Beaumont, TX Brittany Chaney, High School

### **THIRD PLACE**

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR* Staff, *Once a Pacer, Always a Pacer* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Casa Grande Dispatch, *Casa Grande, AZ*Zoe Cooper, Byron McConnell, *Casa Grande Union High School District* 





## **EDITORIAL WINNERS**

## **Best Front Page Design**

## **Daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Deborah Hile, *The scientist and the spy* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Wyoming Truth, Laramie, WY Staff, The Wyoming Truth, Front Page Design





# **Best Front Page Design**

Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

### FIRST PLACE

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH
David Hartong, August 10 Farm and Dairy front

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Dannie Oliveaux, *Big money Beaumont* 





## **Best Front Page Design**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM* Staff, *Taos News front page, June 29, 2023* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, OR Staff, Lake Oswego Review - 2023 graduation

#### **THIRD PLACE**

College Park Here & Now, College Park, MD
Ashley Perks, Valerie Morris, College Park Here & Now July 2023 Cover

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Hyattsville Life & Times, Hyattsville, MD Ashley Perks, September 2023 Hyattsville Life & Times



## **Best Front Page Design**

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Best Front Page Design* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Morgan Jacobson, Emily Ingco, Julio Rodriguez, Juan H. Estrada, Yanelli Z. Robles, *Front Page Design* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Pierce Strudler, *Issue of Sept. 1* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Rockwall County Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX*Kent Miller, *FRONT PAGE DESIGN - Friday, December 1, 2023 Rockwall County Herald-Banner* 





## **Best Front Page Design**

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *The Ark - Sept 20* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *The Ark - Dec 27* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *The Ark - Feb 22* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Steele County Times, Blooming Prairie, MN Staff, Steele County Times Front Page





## **Best Front Page Design**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

#### FIRST PLACE

News Letter Journal, Newcastle, WY Amy Menerey, News Letter Journal

### **SECOND PLACE**

Royse City Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Warren Morrison, *Front Page Royse City* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Journal, *Crosby, ND* Cecile Wehrman, *Feb. 8, May 17, Aug. 16* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate, *Inching closer - Marietta Monitor* 





## **Best Informational Graphic**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

### FIRST PLACE

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE* Angelique Boyer, *Two Of A Kind* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Cedar County News, *Hartington*, *NE* Staff, *Best info graphic – thermometer* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Anabel Ulloa, *Cotton in Love County through the years* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Anabel Ulloa, *ODOT Plan* 





## **Best Informational Graphic**

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

### FIRST PLACE

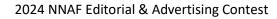
The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Belvedere Challenge fun run tackles city's walking lanes* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Tiburon sees lowest levels of crime in four decades* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Cougar tracked deep into Tiburon* 





## **Best Informational Graphic**

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Johnson County ag by the numbers* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

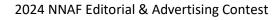
Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *First time home buying by the numbers* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Razylin M. Avendano, *Accidental Drug Medication Deaths* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Journal-News, *Hillsboro, IL* Kyle Herschelman, *Redskins, Pirates Put On a Show* 





## **Best Informational Graphic**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Andy Edwards, *Taxi fares* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, *Town of Taos Council Election* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY* Christina Scotti, *'Bigots' vs. 'Groomers'* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, *Impact of Avian Flu on price of eggs* 





## **Best Informational Graphic**

Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

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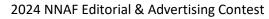
Township Journal, *Chester, NY* Christina Scotti, *The Bully System* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Halloween happenings* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH
David Hartong, Safety tips for Ohio's fall wildfire season





## **Best Online Album or Slide Show**

## **Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate, *The Thrill & Agony* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

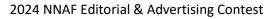
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam DeBonis, *Questa celebrates Homecoming with football victory* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Mark Ridolfi, *Kindergarten Queen* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate & Anabel Ulloa, *Best photos of 2023* 





## **Best Reader-Generated Campaign**

## **Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Oakland Independent, *Oakland, IL* Janice Hunt, *News Travels* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*Marianne Porter, *Uniquely First* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR*J. Brian Monihan, *Holiday Cheer - Lake Oswego Review* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Hooker County Tribune, *Mullen, NE* Gerri Peterson, *The Vacationer* 





## **Best Reporting on Local Government**

## **Daily Division**

## FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Noah Zahn, *Burns community members ashamed of their town council* 

## **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Caitlin Yamada, Deadline missed



## **Best Reporting on Local Government**

Non-daily Division circ. less than 2,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Southwest Ledger, Lawton, OK Mike W. Ray, Boynton Town Audit

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Southwest Ledger, Lawton, OK
Mike W. Ray, All 4 officials indicted over asphalt plant plead to reduced charges and sentenced

## **THIRD PLACE**

Opinion-Tribune, *Glenwood, IA*Joe Foreman, *Future of PJ Fire Department in limbo following resignations* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Southwest Ledger, *Lawton, OK*Mike W. Ray, *Cotton County Officials engulfed in scandal* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Rob Dump, *Local Govt reporting - Nuisance house* 



## **Best Reporting on Local Government**

Non-daily Division circ. 2,000-3,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, Rosenberg, TX Scott Reese Willey, THEY SWIPE A LOT

#### **SECOND PLACE**

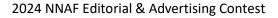
The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, Francisco Martinez, Deirdre McCrohan, Katherine Martine, Hemananthani Sivanandam, *Cities, residents balk at new California housing laws* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Harlan News-Advertiser, *Harlan, IA* Renée Brich, Elizabeth A. Elliott, *EMS as an essential service series* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, *Concerns over the BLM's RMP* 





# **Best Reporting on Local Government**

Non-daily Division circ. 4,000-5,999

#### FIRST PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Jeff Simms, Brian PJ Cronin, Leonard Sparks, *Beacon: Then, Now and How* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

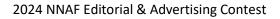
The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Tomas Murawski, *Remote voting: when is it allowed?* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Mark Brown, *City's use of eminent domain for recreation land* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Seth Taylor, *Small towns struggle to secure federal funds* 





## **Best Reporting on Local Government**

Non-daily Division circ. 6,000-9,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Sparta Independent, Chester, NY
Becca Tucker, 'It was 100% vengeful,' 'Bigots' vs. 'Groomers'

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Sophia Boyd-Fliegel, *Fire Chief Jellie* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*Alex Hoeft, *Many 'Coulds' and 'Shoulds' Loom Over Multi-Agency Land Swap* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, *Who owns Taos Plaza?* 



## **Best Reporting on Local Government**

## Non-daily Division circ. over 10,000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Community In Crisis* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Andrew Guckes, *Development of Ketchum's interim and permanent building ordinance* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Maine Monitor, *Hallowell, ME*Emily Bader, *Lewiston struggles to answer housing demands* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Dannie Oliveaux, *Kountze city administrator terminated* 





## **Best Use of a Double-Truck**

Non-Daily Division, circ. less than 4,000

## FIRST PLACE

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*RJ Morgan, Matt Adelman, *State champions* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Powell Tribune, *Powell, WY*Mark Davis, *State track champions* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Spring cookbooks* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Stanton Register Staff, *Undefeated Season* 





## **Best Use of a Double-Truck**

Non-Daily Division, circ. over 6,000

## FIRST PLACE

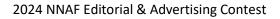
Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Andy Edwards, *Top climbing ranger retires after 30 years of high drama* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Chad Cooper, Brittany Chaney, *Convo with Collective Soul* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Rodeo* 





## **Best Use of Social Media for Breaking News**

## **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, John Miller, Heather Owen, *Shootout in Red River* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Columbia Gorge News, *Columbia, OR* Staff, *Active Shooter* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, Jacob Kessler, Writer, *Local Pastor's Charges Dropped* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *Suspect Found Dead* 



## **Civic - Community Service Award**

## **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, Michael Tashji, *Tradiciones* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Paper, Morganton, NC Staff, Debate of the Confederate Monument in Morganton

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Rob Dump, *Community Service - Vets Memorial* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Cadet, Yorktown, VA

Cadet Russell Crouch '24, Cadet Dylan Palmer '24, Cadet Cody Bartmann '25, Cadet Jackson Creach '25, Cadet Adam Cioffi II '26, and Cadet Alex Dieffenbach '26, Saving Freedom of Speech for the Virginia Military Institute Community





## **Column - Best Humorous Column**

Daily/Non-daily circ. over 10,000

## FIRST PLACE

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC John Nagy, One Emergency!

## **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Bruce Miller, *We have a few questions for you to answer* 





## **Column - Best Humorous Column**

**Daily/Non-daily circ. 5,000 - 9,999** 

## FIRST PLACE

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Bill Coates, Bunnies choose salad cover soup

#### **SECOND PLACE**

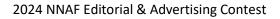
The Chronicle, *Chester, NY*Beth Quinn, *Strange vibrations in the night* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Sarah Squires, *Riverton Ranger Real Baby* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Bill Coates, Rough forest road





## **Column - Best Humorous Column**

## Daily/Non-daily under 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Paper, Morganton, NC Allen VanNoppen, Show and tell and the demise of Mrs. Allen

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Antelope County News, *Neligh*, *NE* Carrie Pitzer, *Queen of the Latrine* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The County Chronicle, *Tuscola, IL* David Porter, *Artificial Intelligence* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Versailles Leader-Statesman, *Versailles, MO*Bryan E. Jones, *Nickels and Sense - Terminological Inexactitudes and Other Truths* 



## **Column - Best Serious Column**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 12,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC
John Nagy, Living in Man's World, Mom Found a Place

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Idaho Mountain Express, Ketchum, ID
Andrew Guckes, Nightmare in the Woods: Stranded Family Saved by Hikers in the Frank Church Wildnerness

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Mark Segal, *Hope for the future* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA
Nick Hytrek, Refugees leave behind family





## **Column - Best Serious Column**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-11,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Paul W. Hansen, *Common Ground column* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Griffin Limerick, *Prioritize teachers, not technology, for improved education outcomes* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Meakalia Previch-Liu, *Sending aloha, pule to Hawaii* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Manhattan Mercury, *Manhattan, KS* Ned Seaton, *The intermittent grief* 





## **Column - Best Serious Column**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, Eldridge, IA Erin M. Gentz, Eldridge Library

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Journal-News, *Hillsboro, IL*Mary (Galer) Herschelman, *A Grace-Filled Journey* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Brian PJ Cronin, *Out There: The Buried Streams of Beacon* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Stowe Boyd, *Wide Angle: The Trouble With Toilets* 





## **Column - Best Serious Column**

## Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Paper, Morganton, NC Marty Queen, Burke woman views Confederate monument as a memorial to devastation

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Paper, Morganton, NC Angela Kuper Copeland, Know the candidates, weight the issues, vote!

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Antelope County News, Neligh, NE Carrie Pitzer, First Holiday As A Widow

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Southwest Ledger, *Lawton, OK*Don Armes, *This Is Where The Cowboy Rides Away. So Long, Crutcher's* 



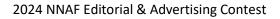


## **Column - Best Sports Column**

Daily & Non-daily Division, 10,000 or more

## FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Nick Hytrek, *Little Brown Jug rivalry resumes* 





## **Column - Best Sports Column**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-9,999

## **FIRST PLACE**

The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS
Zach DeLoach, It's time to hop on the women's hoops bandwagon

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Joey Asher, *Reporter's Notebook: Trout Still Live in Clove Creek* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Molly Absolon, *Mountainside column* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Bill Tubbs, *CyHawk Week* 





## **Column - Best Sports Column**

## Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

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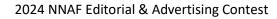
Uinta County Herald, *Evanston, WY*Don Cogger, *The world needs more Sams* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY* Sonja Karp, *Karpe Dogie* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Dave Wedeward, *Dynamic Dozen highlights memorable home football game* 





## **Editions - Best Headline Writing**

## **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News editorial staff, *Taos News best headline editions* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

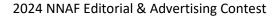
The Highlands Current, Cold Spring, NY Staff, Issues of April 28 and Sept. 15

## **THIRD PLACE**

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Rob Dump, *Best headline writing - April 12 Sept 6* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Sarah Squires, Marit Gookin, *Riverton Ranger headline writing* 





## **Editions - Best Local News Coverage**

## Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Mark Dee, Greg Foley, and staff, *Idaho Mountain Express Local News Coverage* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News editorial staff, *Taos News best local news coverage editions* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Griffin Limerick, Heather Wright, Ashley Perks, *July 2023 Hyattsville Life & Times* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
WTE staff, Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Best Local News Coverage





## **Editions - Best Local News Coverage**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

#### FIRST PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Staff, *Best Local News Coverage - The Alamance News* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Staff, *Riverton Ranger local news coverage* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Highlands Current, Cold Spring, NY Staff, Issues of April 28 and Sept. 15

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Westfield Leader, *Westfield*, *NJ*Lauren S. Barr, David B. Corbin, Suzette F. Stalker, Katie Moen, *Best Local News* 





## **Editions - Best Local News Coverage**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Staff, *Best Local News Cover September 20 2023* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Journal, Crosby, ND Staff, April 12 and Sept. 20

## **THIRD PLACE**

News Letter Journal, Newcastle, WY Staff, News Letter Journal

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN* Staff, *Best Local News Coverage* 





## **Editions - Best Use of Photographs**

Daily/Non-daily circ. over 10,000

## FIRST PLACE

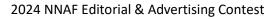
Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
WTE staff, Use of Photographs, WTE, July 28-29, 2023

## **SECOND PLACE**

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA* PGN Staff, *Pride in Philly* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Crime survivors pack courthouse* 





## **Editions - Best Use of Photographs**

**Daily/Non-daily circ. 5,000 - 9,999** 

## FIRST PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*The Sun Staff, *Best Use of Photos* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

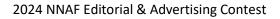
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News staff, *Taos News best use of photographs editions* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Brian Freiberger, *State Champs* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Journal-News, Hillsboro, IL Staff, Best Use Of Photography





## **Editions - Best Use of Photographs**

## Daily/Non-daily under 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Ethan Weston, staff, *Best use of photos: Buffalo Bulletin* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Antelope County News Staff, *Best Use of Photos* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

News Letter Journal, Newcastle, WY Staff, News Letter Journal

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*Cinthia Stimson Rj Morgan, Clifford Smith, Jackson Day, *Best use of photos* 



## **Editorial - Best Editorial**

## Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

#### **FIRST PLACE**

The Paper, Morganton, NC Bill Poteat, School board meetings no place for tent revival

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Cadet, Yorktown, VA

Cadet Russell Crouch '24, Cadet Dylan Palmer '24, Cadet Cody Bartmann '25, Cadet Jackson Creach '25, Cadet Adam Cioffi II '26, and Cadet Alex Dieffenbach '26., Student journalists stand against repression of free speech

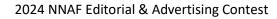
## **THIRD PLACE**

Southwest Ledger, Lawton, OK

Southwest Ledger Editorial Board, Half-penny sales tax hike obvious choice for financing new water treatment plant

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Royse City Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Kent Miller, *TCEQ should say no to concrete batch plant* 





## **Editorial - Best Editorial**

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

## FIRST PLACE

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Diane Everson, *Transparency Editorial* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

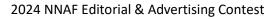
Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, Rosenberg, TX Scott Reese Willey, Humphrey lives the good life

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, "Castle Rock Hospital District needs to be more accessible"

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*Matt Adelman, *Voters Deserve Voice* 





## **Editorial - Best Editorial**

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

#### FIRST PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Tom Boney, Jr., *Supt.'s secret recordings are Nixon-esque* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Dale Gentry, *City's strong-arm decision: More questions than answers* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Alicia Rivero, Liliana Anguiano, *Ongoing Corruption Poisons Our College* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Bill Tubbs, *Don't mess with our library* 





## **Editorial - Best Editorial**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

## **FIRST PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*John Miller, *Taos News best editorial submissions* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Editorial staff, *Media inquiry policy* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The News-Gazette, *Lexington, VA*Ed Smith, *Book Battle at Lylburn Downing* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Johanna Love, Cindy Harger, Adam Meyer, Kevin Olson, *Increase penalties for Passholes* 





## **Editorial - Best Editorial**

Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

## FIRST PLACE

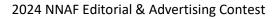
The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Don Dodd, *City deserves better* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Don Dodd, *Heat and a hangover* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Jeremy Rodriguez, *Coming out to LGBTQ peers is just as challenging* 





## **Editorial - Best Editorial**

## **Daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Brian Martin, *Wyoming leaders apparently want young people to leave* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Dave Dreeszen, *Hold contractor accountable for delay in jail opening* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The Manhattan Mercury, *Manhattan, KS*Ned Seaton, *The banana republic just an hour south* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS Ned Seaton, The booze-tax shell game





## **Editorial - Best Editorial Page(s)**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

## FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News staff, *Taos News best editorial pages* 

## **SECOND PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
Brian Martin, Wyoming Tribune Eagle Opinion Pages, April 14-15, 2023

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC
John Nagy, David Woronoff, The Pilot Best Editorial Page





# **Editorial - Best Editorial Page(s)**

# Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Staff, *Best Editorial Pages* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

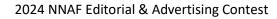
The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Staff, Editorial - Best Editorial Pages

## **THIRD PLACE**

Steele County Times, Blooming Prairie, MN Staff, Steele County Times Editorial Pages

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Rob Dump, Peggy Year, *Best Editorial Page - June 28 July 5* 





# **Editorial - Best Original Editorial Cartoon**

# **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee*, *CA*Mike English, *Local and Proud* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

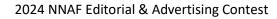
The Southwestern College Sun, Chula Vista, CA Edmundo Godinez, Here's Looking at You, Kid

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA* Edmundo Godinez, *Black Hole of Student Debt* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Wayne Stroot, *Best editorial cartoon - Vet Memorial dedication* 





# **FOI - Freedom of Information**

# **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, Rosenberg, TX Scott Reese Willey, They Swipe A Lot

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Bill Tubbs, *Open records law applies to everyone* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Fairbury Journal News, Fairbury, NE Gordon Hopkins, Shakeup On Jansen Village Board

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Bill Tubbs, *Seeds of Davenport disclosure were planted at North Scott* 





# **General Excellence**

# **Daily Division**

# FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
WTE staff, Wyoming Tribune Eagle, General Excellence, Daily Division

# **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Staff, Sioux City Journal



# **General Excellence**

# Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Pam Morris, Mark Dee, Greg Foley, Tony Barriatua, and staff, *Idaho Mountain Express General Excellence* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

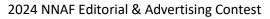
The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Don Dodd and Examiner Staff, *The independent voice of Southeast Texas* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Park Cities People Staff, *General Excellence Park Cities People* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC Staff, The Pilot's General Excellence





# **General Excellence**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

## FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Jackson Hole News&Guide, *General Excellence* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM* Staff, *General Excellence* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Griffin Limerick, Heather Wright, Ashley Perks, *September 2023 Hyattsville Life & Times* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, OR Staff, Lake Oswego Review





# **General Excellence**

Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

## FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Staff, *Buffalo Bulletin* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Columbia Gorge News, *Columbia, OR* Staff, *Columbia Gorge News* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY* Staff, *General Excellence* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Staff, *North Scott Press* 





# **General Excellence**

# Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Glenrock Independent, *Glenrock, WY*Glenrock Independent Staff, *General Excellence* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Henderson Independent, *Henderson, MN*Rachel Miller, Beth Cornish, Mary Sherlock, *Henderson Independent - General Excellence* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

News Letter Journal, Newcastle, WY Staff, News Letter Journal

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *The Village Reporter - General* 





# **General Excellence, College Division**

# Daily & Non-daily Division

# FIRST PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, Chula Vista, CA
The Sun Staff, General Excellence





# **Legacy.com's Best Obituary Tribute**

# **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN* Kay Fate, *Jean Zamboni* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Mark Huffman, *Old-time cowboy, mountain man 'Gator' dies at 79* 

# **THIRD PLACE**

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD* Randy Dockendorf, *Sister Ann Kessler* 





# **News and Opinion on Public Corruption**

# Daily & Non-daily Division

# FIRST PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Lawton, OK*Mike W. Ray, *Fraud and Corruption discovered in Tryon* 

## **SECOND PLACE**

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, *Rosenberg, TX* Scott Reese Willey, *THEY SWIPE A LO* 





# **NIE - Educational Support & Civic Literacy**

# **Daily & Non-daily Division**

## FIRST PLACE

Tampa Bay Times, *Tampa, FL*Jodi Pushkin, Stacy Rector, *Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Eldon Advertiser, *Eldon, MO*Tammy Witherspoon, *Democracy Day* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Eldon Advertiser, *Eldon, MO*Tammy Witherspoon, *Veterans Project* 





# **NIE - Partnerships**

# **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Tampa Bay Times, *Tampa, FL*Sue Bedry, Stacy Rector, *History of Chocolate* 

## **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Staff, *NIE Campaign Partnership with the NM News Fund* 

# **THIRD PLACE**

Tampa Bay Times, *Tampa, FL*Jodi Pushkin, Stacy Rector, *Be Vape/Smoke Free* 





# **Photo - Best Breaking News Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

# FIRST PLACE

North Bend Eagle, *North Bend, NE*Nathan Arneal, *Comfort amongst chaos* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate, *Deadline accident* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Royse City Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Laurie White King, *Vehicle fire on I-30* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX*David Claybourn, *Storm expected to lose punch today* 





# **Photo - Best Breaking News Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-5,999

## FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Frank Fennema, *Angels soar over Tiburon* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Knox County News, *Bloomfield, NE* Carrie Pitzer, *Organized Chaos* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Westfield Leader, Westfield, NJ Lauren S. Barr, 14 Hour Standoff

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Rick Bussler, 'She Believed in the Best in Everybody'





# **Photo - Best Breaking News Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-14,999

# FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Nathan Burton, *Grim, chaotic, costly* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Brian Freiberger, *Kid in the rain* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Brian Freiberger, *10 acres burned in national park* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Brian Freiberger, *State Champs* 





# **Photo - Best Feature Photo**

# **Daily Division**

## FIRST PLACE

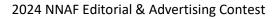
Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Tim Hynds, *Memorial Day preparations* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Wyoming Truth, *Laramie*, *WY*Matt Stirn, *Northern Lights Over Wyoming* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY* Alyte Katilius, *Easy does it now!* 





# **Photo - Best Feature Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-14,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Bradly J. Boner, *Their last chance* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Meakalia Previch-Liu, *GTB tribal member dancing center at Pow Wow* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Hyattsville Life & Times, Hyattsville, MD
Juliette Fradin, Ice Cream Truck Vendor, May 2023 Hyattsville Life & Times

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR*J. Brian Monihan, *Down Memory Lane* 



# **Photo - Best Feature Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Ethan Weston, *Boys of summer* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

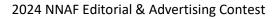
Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Erin M. Gentz, *Duane Miller of the Eldridge VFW salutes the American flag during the presentation of the colors.* 

# **THIRD PLACE**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Ethan Weston, *Best friends* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Carl Cote, *Eastern Shoshone Powwow - top right, Pema Bullbear* 





# **Photo - Best Feature Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*Cinthia Stimson, *Egg White Success* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

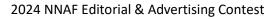
Powell Tribune, *Powell, WY* Mark Davis, *River Crossing* 

# **THIRD PLACE**

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE* Carrie Pitzer, *No Way Santa* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN* Rick Bussler, *Child With Cow* 





# **Photo - Best Feature Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Jeremy Buss, *Best feature photo - Swimming lessons touching the bottom* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

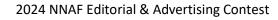
Glenrock Independent, *Glenrock, WY*Jackson Day, *Converse County Fair, Slip-Slidin' Away* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY* Amy Menerey, *Road rage* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Darin Epperly, *Best Feature photo - sledding* 





# **Photo - Best Photo Essay**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 12,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Chad Cooper, *Scott Stapp of Creed* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Examiner, Beaumont, TX Chad Cooper, UBR Rodeo

## **THIRD PLACE**

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Kelly Burkhardt, *Drag performers are under attack under the country* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Downey Patriot, *Downey, CA*Eric Pierce, *Downey Memes tries to capitalize on popularity with apparel line* 





# **Photo - Best Photo Essay**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-11,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Morgan Timms, *Jackson family navigates rare cancer diagnosis* 

## **SECOND PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Kathryn Ziesig, *Resillient Broncs* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY* Alyte Katilius, *Our Chance to Compete* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Nathan Burton, *'This one feels different'* 





# **Photo - Best Photo Essay**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

# FIRST PLACE

Riverton Ranger, Riverton, WY Carl Cote, Pioneer Days action

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY* Carl Cote, *Hot air* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Powell Tribune, *Powell, WY*Carla Wensky, *Yellowstone Winter* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Powell Tribune, *Powell, WY*Carla Wensky, *The Nutcracker* 





# **Photo - Best Photo Essay**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *Bundle Of Joy* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Rick Bussler, *Satisfaction Guaranteed for All* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Oakland Independent, *Oakland, IL*Janice Hunt, *Vietnam veterans honored* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Antelope County News Staff, *Clearwater Rodeo* 





# **Photo - Best Sports Photo**

# **Daily Division**

## FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY Alyte Katilius, Right on the money

# **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA* Tim Hynds, *Dakota Valley loose ball* 





# **Photo - Best Sports Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

Washington Missourian, *Washington, MO* Arron Hustead, *Crashing Down* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

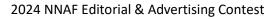
Washington Missourian, Washington, MO Bill Battle, Eyes on the Ball

# **THIRD PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Chad Cooper, *Celebrating after a touchdown* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Washington Missourian, Washington, MO Bill Battle, Air Ballou





# **Photo - Best Sports Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. 5,000-9,999

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam DeBonis, *Plenty of horsin' around* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Nathan Burton, *White Sox Taos Little League Majors* 

# **THIRD PLACE**

Riverton Ranger, Riverton, WY Carl Cote, Girls fight too

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Brian Freiberger, *Eagles upset Red Devils* 





# **Photo - Best Sports Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-4,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY* Scott Ramsey, *Kings of the Upset* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

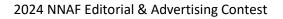
The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Dennis Barker, Jr., *Game-winning celebration* 

# **THIRD PLACE**

Columbia Gorge News, *Columbia, OR* NOAH NOTEBOOOM, *HRV TOPPLES TD* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Ross Corsair, *Headed for Home* 





# **Photo - Best Sports Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000 - 2,999

#### FIRST PLACE

The Ark, Tiburon, CA Frank Fennema, San Diego's Svajda clinches second straight crown at Tiburon Challenger

#### **SECOND PLACE**

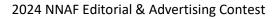
The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Elliot Karlan, *Three-peat* 

# **THIRD PLACE**

Harlan News-Advertiser, *Harlan, IA*Alex Martin, *Cyclones scratch and claw for 3rd consecutive victory* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Edgerton Reporter, Edgerton, WI Elizabeth Johnson, Boys Wrestling





# **Photo - Best Sports Photo**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

## FIRST PLACE

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Darin Epperly, *Best sports photo - mud game* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Uinta County Herald, *Evanston, WY*Don Cogger, *Just along for the ride (bull riding photo)* 

# **THIRD PLACE**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH* Jacob Kessler, *Swimming Form* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Kemmerer Gazette, Kemmerer, WY Don Cogger, Down but not out



## **Review - Best Review**

# **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Anahy J. Gutierrez, 'Mugre' A Gratuitous, Machismo, Sexist, Mess Of A Play

#### **SECOND PLACE**

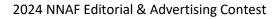
Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Bruce Miller, One of the year's best

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Michele Caprario, "'Odyssey' shows hero's journey through female lens"

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Kersten Rettig, Preston Hollow People, *Best Review\_Preston Hollow People Sept Pg 10\_PH Man Pens Tribute to Bronco* 





# **Rookie Reporter of the Year**

# **Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *Ark Rookie of the Year* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

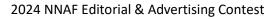
Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Kyle Leverone, *Kyle Leverone* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Marit Gookin, *Marit Gookin, Rookie Reporter of the Year, Riverton Ranger* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Journal-News, Hillsboro, IL Isaiah Atkins, Rookie of the Year





# **Section - Best Family Life Living Section Pages**

# **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Leelanau Enterprise staff, *Leelanau on a Dime* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Staff, Siouxland Life

# **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel & Staff, *ArkBeat* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Amy Wendt, *Embracing The Unexpected* 



# **Section - Best Special News, Sports or Feature Section or Edition**

## Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Brian Martin and Rachel Girt, *Community Connections 2023* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Ryan Timmerman, Dave Dreeszen, Jared McNett, Robyn Levine, Tim Hynds, Jesse Brothers, *Siouxland Foodball '23* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Rachel Snyder, Park Cities People, *Best Special Section\_20 Under Forty 2023\_Park Cities People* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Preston Hollow People, *Best Special Section\_Preston Hollow People STEAM 2023* 





# **Section - Best Special News, Sports or Feature Section or Edition**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-9,999

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, Michael Tashji, *Discover Taos Summer Magazine* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, Michael Tashji, *Taos Aglow* 

## **THIRD PLACE**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA* Iyarie Murguia, *Century of Sewage* 

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Ailyn Dumas, Nicolette Monique Luna, *Mexico's Women Fight Femicide* 





### **Section - Best Special News, Sports or Feature Section or Edition**

### Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

### FIRST PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, Jacob Kessler, *150 Years Of Fayette History* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

North Bend Eagle, North Bend, NE Nathan Arneal, The Dynasty Continues

### **THIRD PLACE**

Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX*David Claybourn, Ashley Garey and Laurie White King, *End Zone football preview* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Antelope County News Staff, *Neligh's 150th Celebration* 





### **Section - Best Sports Section/Page**

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. more than 10.000

### FIRST PLACE

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC Jonathan Bym, The Pilot Best Sports Section

### **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Ryan Timmerman, Dave Dreeszen, *Sioux City Journal* 





### **Section - Best Sports Section/Page**

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. 3000-9000

### FIRST PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA* Emily Ingco, Juan H. Estrada, *Best Sports Section* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Staff, The N'West Iowa REVIEW

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News staff, *Taos News best sports section/page* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Eldridge North Scott Press, Eldridge, IA Ross Shinberg, North Scott Press





### **Section - Best Sports Section/Page**

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. less than 3000

#### FIRST PLACE

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN* Staff, *Steele County Times Best Sports Section* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

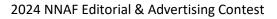
News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY* Sonja Karp, Amy Menerey, *NLJ Sports* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Challenging Ourselves* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Journal, *Crosby, ND* Jody Michael, *April 5, Sept. 13* 





### **Social Media Journalism**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

ETV News, Orangeville, UT Jamie Swank, ETV News - Social Media Journalism

### **SECOND PLACE**

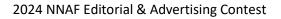
Selma Sun, *Selma, AL*Cindy Fisher, Todd Prater, *Live Weekly Newscast on Social Media* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate & Bryson Culwell, *Love County Coaches Show* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Staff, Hosting an Event?





### **Story/Series - Best Coverage of Military Affairs**

Daily/Non-daily circ. over 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*Juliana Demarest, *Coming Home* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

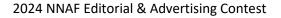
Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Alan Campbell, *Leelanau vets and Camp Jejune* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Nick Hytrek, The ship has sailed

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Yankton Priest Reflects On His Military Deployment To The Middle East





### **Story/Series - Best Coverage of Military Affairs**

Daily/Non-daily circ. under 5,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, Rosenberg, TX Scott Reese Willey, ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL NATION...

### **SECOND PLACE**

Lahontan Valley News & Fallon Eagle Standard, Fallon, NV Steve Ranson, Romania: Eye on the Ukraine

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest Church, Jacob Kessler, Anna Wozniak, Amy Wendt, *Veterans Tribute* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Erin M. Gentz, *Back home at last* 





### **Story-Series - Best Agricultural Story**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Alan Campbell, *Underpaid tarts* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Griffin Limerick, *Grazing goats tackle invasive plant species* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Liz Partsch, Bee hives in Pittsburgh produce lanternfly honey

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, 'It's a balancing act'





### **Story-Series - Best Agricultural Story**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

#### FIRST PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Brian PJ Cronin, Michael Turton, *Dire Warmings* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Journal, *Crosby, ND*Sydney Glasoe Caraballo, *Protecting the planet from the ground up* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Oakland Independent, *Oakland, IL* Janice Hunt, *A legacy takes root* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Tristan McGough, *Tina Hinchley Dairy Story* 





### **Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story**

### **Daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD*Randy Dockendorf, *Crofton Law Enforcement Controversy* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

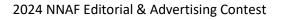
Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD*Randy Dockendorf, *Hillcrest Country Club Lawsuits* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Hartington Murder Case

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Tabor Man Gets 21 Months For Church Wire Fraud





### **Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 12,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Gabe Barnard, *Structural rot found at Sun Valley condos, residents advised to vacate* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Rachel Wagoner, Brunton Dairy loses barn and milk bottling plant in fire

### **THIRD PLACE**

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Jason Villemez, *Fairness Act passes PA House* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Deadly drunk driver sentenced* 



### **Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-11,999

#### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, John Miller and Nathan Burton, *Red River shooting* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Heather Wright and Sophie Gorman Oriani, *Cargo train derailment causes road closure, environmental concerns* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Warwick Advertiser, *Chester, NY*Molly Colgan & Victoria Hoffman, *Mayor dragged from moving truck in attempt to stop errant driver* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Meakalia Previch-Liu, *Northport icon leaves behind legacy of service* 





### **Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

#### FIRST PLACE

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY* Cinthia Stimson, *Stronger than a Tornado* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Leonard Sparks, *Train from Poughkeepsie to Croton in Eight Hours* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Mark Ridolfi, *Denise Benson Theft* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Hickman County Times, *Centerville, TN*Bradley A. Martin, William Hayes, *Rushing wind "and a big fireball"* 



### **Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

### FIRST PLACE

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Kay Fate, Rick Bussler, *Overpass Killing* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

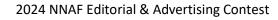
Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Not again: Semi blows past intersection* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Uinta County Herald, *Evanston, WY*Hayden Godrey, Bryon Glathar, *School bus stops and sex offenders: Should they be at the same address?* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Helicopter Crashes Into Field* 





### **Story-Series - Best Business Feature Story**

### **Daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Fryn' Pan 'Family' Celebrating 50 Years Of Service

### **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Mason Dockter, The Bing at 100

### **THIRD PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Ivy Secrest, *Woman-owned tech company strikes major opportunity* 



### **Story-Series - Best Business Feature Story**

### Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

### FIRST PLACE

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Liz Partsch, Pennsylvania cideries reinvent hard cider industry

### **SECOND PLACE**

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Jason Villemez, *The booksellers that built a community* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Idaho Mountain Express, Ketchum, ID
Andrew Guckes, All you need is 'LUV': New air filtration system brings technology to Ketchum before anywhere else

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam Easley, *Local chefs discuss industry-wide substance use* 





### **Story-Series - Best Business Feature Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

### FIRST PLACE

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Mark Brown, *A matter of life and death* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Erin M. Gentz, *Tuftee's Garden* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Oakland Independent, *Oakland, IL* Janice Hunt, *A legacy takes root* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Seth Taylor, *On the road* 





### **Story-Series - Best Business Story**

### **Daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD* Randy Dockendorf, *Labor Pains* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Wyoming Truth, *Laramie*, *WY*CJ Baker, *Wyoming's Courtship of the Digital Asset Industry* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Jared McNett, *Arnolds Park mobile homeowners have 90 days to leave* 



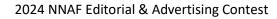


## **Story-Series - Best Business Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 15,000 or more

### FIRST PLACE

The Maine Monitor, *Hallowell, ME*Kate Cough, *Small towns struggle to plan* 





### **Story-Series - Best Business Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam Easley and John Miller, *Questa loses its only supermarket* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Meakalia Previch-Liu, *Cold temps bring ice wine harvest* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, *Business owners outraged at \$25 minimum wage proposal* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Brian Freiberger, *Business high employees low* 





### **Story-Series - Best Business Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Tomas Murawski, *Commissioners, Mebane city council looking at Transload facility* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Joey Asher, *Can Everyone Shop Main Street?* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Tomas Murawski, *Should county go to war with Big Box retailers after revaluation?* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Peder Schaefer, *All in a day's work* 





### **Story-Series - Best Business Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Emily Lavin, *Marin Home Care named peninsula business of the year* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Emily Lavin, *Tiburon Laundroman will close its doors after three decades* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, "Panel discusses new industrial projects"

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Lahontan Valley News & Fallon Eagle Standard, Fallon, NV Sara Dowling, Pay It Forward



### **Story-Series - Best Business Story**

### Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

### FIRST PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Lawton, OK*Mike W. Ray, *MICHELIN CLOSING: Workers at Ardmore tire plant to receive separation benefits* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Red Hook Star-Revue, *Brooklyn, NY* George Fiala, Brian Abate, *The Royal Scam* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Jacob Kessler, Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *Fish Farm* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Trisha Benton, *Best Business story - minimum wage - Feb 8* 





### **Story-Series - Best Education/Literacy Story**

### **Daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

The Wyoming Truth, Laramie, WY

### **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Caitlin Yamada, *Librarians 'vigilant' in book selections* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
Samir Knox, LCSD1 board approves library book policy

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD*Randy Dockendorf, *Avon Struggles With Teacher Resignation* 



### **Story-Series - Best Education/Literacy Story**

### Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

### **FIRST PLACE**

Township Journal, *Chester, NY* Molly Colgan, *The Bully System* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Jeannette Boner, *Students help each other try to end vaping addictions* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam Easley, *Turning up the heat* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville*, *MD* Heather Marlene Zadig, *Clear backpacks*, *metal detectors come to PGCPS: Do they work?* 





### **Story-Series - Best Education/Literacy Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

### **FIRST PLACE**

The Highlands Current, Cold Spring, NY Jeff Simms, Confusion in the Classroom

### **SECOND PLACE**

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Aleisa Schat, "Substitute Shortage"

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Camila A. Gonzalez, *Humanitarian Founded Schools In Tijuana Dumps* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Ewan Toledo, *Remedial Math, Eng Classes Are Gone For Good* 





### **Story-Series - Best Environmental Story**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

### **FIRST PLACE**

College Park Here & Now, College Park, MD Rick Borchelt, Spa in the spathe 2-2023 CPHN

### **SECOND PLACE**

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY*Becca Tucker and Kayla Hartigan, *Is that recyclable?* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Alan Campbell, *Whitefish catch doubles* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Maine Monitor, *Hallowell, ME*Tux Turkel, *50 years of an energy crisis* 





### **Story-Series - Best Environmental Story**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

### **FIRST PLACE**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Brian PJ Cronin, Michael Turton, *Dire Warmings* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Opinion-Tribune, *Glenwood, IA*Joe Foreman, *Mills County landfill gas being processed into renewable energy* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY*Alex Hargrave, *Timber sale in Circle Park promotes forest diversity* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Mussels On The Move





### **Story-Series - Best Feature Series**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

### **FIRST PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Barbara Davis, *Homes for the homeless* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Brian Freiberger, Meakalia Previch-Liu and Zachary Marano, *People of the Peninsula* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Semantha Raquel Norris, Cruising





### **Story-Series - Best Feature Series**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Rockwall County Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Kent Miller, *Stem Cell Transplant Series* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Southwest Ledger, *Lawton, OK*M. Scott Carter, *The hidden Watergate story* 

#### THIRD PLACE

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA
Aleisa Schat, "Homelessness & Housing"

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Journal, *Crosby, ND*Brad Nygaard, Jordan Rusche, *Divide County School District new teachers* 





### **Story-Series - Best Health Story**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

#### FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Dolly Butz, *Challenges for dental patients* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Taos News, Taos, NM

### **THIRD PLACE**

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Cesar Arredondo, Diana Martinez, A Mother's Long Struggle to Help Her Homeless Son

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Maine Monitor, Hallowell, ME Caitlin Andrews, A Death of Choice





### **Story-Series - Best Health Story**

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

### FIRST PLACE

The Red Hook Star-Revue, *Brooklyn, NY* Brian Abate, *Asthma Series* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, "'Amazing technology:' Hospital celebrates new da Vinci robot"

#### THIRD PLACE

Rockwall County Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Kent Miller, *She's Got Spirit* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Rick Bussler, *Still Fighting After 3 Cancer Bouts* 



### **Story-Series - Best Investigative or In-Depth Story or Series**

### **Daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

Norfolk Daily News, *Norfolk, NE*Daily News staff, *Protect the Pillar* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Nick Hytrek, *Michael Meredith shooting* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
Jasmine Hall and Ivy Secrest, The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness: Do Wyoming LGBTQ+ youth have it?



### **Story-Series - Best Investigative or In-Depth Story or Series**

Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

### FIRST PLACE

The Maine Monitor, Hallowell, ME Samantha Hogan, Maine's Part-Time Court

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Maine Monitor, Hallowell, ME Rose Lundy, Maine's Long-Term Challenges

### **THIRD PLACE**

San Fernando Valley Sun, *San Fernando, CA* Semantha Raquel Norris, Gabriel Arizon, *Drag Story Hour* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Rachel Wagoner, Failure by design: leaking oil and gas wells slip through the cracks



### **Story-Series - Best Investigative or In-Depth Story or Series**

Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-9,999

### FIRST PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, *Rosenberg, TX* SCOTT REESE WILLEY, *THEY SWIPE A LOT* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, Jackson, WY
Kate Ready, 5-bed home, 9 occupants, 8 lawsuits

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Kristy Bailey, *Toxic mold contamination in Alamance-Burlington schools, fall 2023* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Joey Asher, *Teaching Across the Spectrum* 



### **Story-Series - Best Investigative or In-Depth Story or Series**

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

### FIRST PLACE

Fairbury Journal News, Fairbury, NE Gordon Hopkins, Toxic Workplace

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Katherine Martine, Kevin Hessel, *New captain to become Tiburon's first female police chief* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, Kevin Hessel, *Paradise Cay puts in private license-plate cams* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Southwest Ledger, *Lawton, OK*Mike W. Ray, *Chickasha Water Plant from Idea to Ballot* 



## **Story-Series - Best Localized National Story**

### **Daily**

### FIRST PLACE

The Wyoming Truth, *Laramie, WY*Jacob Gardenswartz, *25 Years Later, Wyoming Still Grapples With Legacy of Matthew Shepard's Murder* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA
Jared McNett, The Scientist and the Spy

### **THIRD PLACE**

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Local Jewish Man Reflects On New Conflict, Old Issues



## **Story-Series - Best Localized National Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

### **FIRST PLACE**

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX* 

Rachel Snyder, Maria Lawson, Preston Hollow People, Best Localized National Story\_Preston Hollow People Dec Pg 10\_I Really Want To Believe In Peace

### **SECOND PLACE**

Idaho Mountain Express, Ketchum, ID
Gabe Barnard, How would a government shutdown affect the Wood River Valley?

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The Examiner, Beaumont, TX
Jennifer Johnson, Fatalities multiply as fentanyl fills in for designer pills

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Township Journal, *Chester, NY*Becca Tucker, *For soup kitchen regulars, homeless census is more than a head count* 





## **Story-Series - Best Localized National Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam Easley, *Egg shortage ruffles feathers* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Warwick Advertiser, Chester, NY Molly Colgan, Snapping Out of It

#### THIRD PLACE

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY* Becca Tucker, 'Bigots' vs. 'Groomers'

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Billy Arnold, Jasmine Hall, *Government shutdown could hit parks, tourism* 





## **Story-Series - Best Localized National Story**

## Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

#### TIE:

### **FIRST PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Tiburon sees lowest levels of crime in four decades* 

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Jen Sieve-Hicks, *Local banks healthy* 

### TIE:

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Sidell Reporter, Sidell, IL
Brett McMahon, Battling Blindness

Harlan Tribune, *Harlan, IA* Elizabeth A. Elliott, *Local travel impacted by airline trouble* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, Tiburon, CA
Kevin Hessel, Tiburon council is targeted by antisemitic 'Zoom-bombing'

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Ryan Baker, *Local man wins national tournament* 



### **Daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Advocates Of Sage Brothers' Recognition Turn To Congress For Help

### **SECOND PLACE**

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA
Dolly Butz, Heartbreaking mystery

### **THIRD PLACE**

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD* Randy Dockendorf, *A Historic Perspective* 



## **Story-Series - Best Non-Profile Feature Story**

### Non-daily Division, circ. 15,000 or more

### **FIRST PLACE**

The Maine Monitor, Hallowell, ME Joyce Kryszak, Ham radio operators air a grievance: Leave our hobby alone

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Downey Patriot, *Downey, CA*Lorine Parks, *Downey Greek Festival Brings Back the Sun* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Preston Hollow People, Dallas, TX

Josh Hickman, Preston Hollow People, Best Non-Profile Feature Story Preston Hollow People Oct Pq12 Trains at NorthPark May Be Cool

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Downey Patriot, *Downey, CA*Lorine Parks, *Dia de los Muertos festival leaves a lasting impression* 



## **Story-Series - Best Non-Profile Feature Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000-14,999

### FIRST PLACE

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Maria Luisa Torres and Diana Martinez, Organ Donor from Pacoima Saved and Touched the Lives of Many

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Barbara Davis, *Transforming the system* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Gabe Barnard, *At Warm Springs, resort rises to the 'challenge'* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Bicycles and Bibles* 





Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

### **FIRST PLACE**

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY* Becca Tucker, 'It was 100% vengeful'

### **SECOND PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Jasmine Hall, *Passing it down* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Alan Campbell, *Jesus in song* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Hyattsville Life & Times, Hyattsville, MD
Jessica Arends, The game of bridge connects neighbors in Mount Rainier





Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Alison Rooney, *Born to Be Wild* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Peder Schaefer, *Do the fandango* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Hickman County Times, *Centerville, TN*Bradley A.Martin, *A pre-war musical tour* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Nicolette Monique Luna, *Messengers of Heaven* 





Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

### **FIRST PLACE**

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Tristan McGough, *Haunted Lincoln-Tallman House* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Remembering A Christmas Miracle* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Lander Journal, *Lander, WY*Sarah Squires, *Mayflower murder* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Emily Lavin, *Belvedere residents launches new space for Marin's teens* 





Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

### FIRST PLACE

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK*Joani Hartin, *Local family evicts unwanted guest* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Red Hook Star-Revue, *Brooklyn, NY* Erin DeGregorio, *Museum of Failure* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Stanton Register, *Stanton*, *NE* Carrie Pitzer, *41 Years Sober* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK*Joani Hartin, *Lost and found* 



## **Story-Series - Best Performing Arts Story**

Daily/Non-daily circ. over 10,000

### FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Bruce Miller, Iowa's close-up

### **SECOND PLACE**

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Semantha Raquel Norris, GR818ERS

### **THIRD PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Will Carpenter, *Cheyenne's brimming with local music* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*William Taylor, Park Cities People, *Best Performing Arts Story\_Park Cities People\_Apr Pg 12\_Reluctant Tx Champs Dallas Arts* 





## **Story-Series - Best Performing Arts Story**

Daily/Non-daily circ. 5,000 - 9,999

### FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Film About 19th Century Irish Priest Being Shot In The Tabor Area

### **SECOND PLACE**

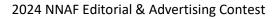
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Lynne Robinson, *Flower Moons and Water Lilies: Patricia Michaels goes to Cannes* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista*, *CA*Nicolette Monique Luna, 'Deportee' Still Haunts America

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Meakalia Previch-Liu, *TRASHion FASHion show* 





## **Story-Series - Best Performing Arts Story**

### Daily/Non-daily under 5,000

### FIRST PLACE

Henderson Independent, Henderson, MN Rachel Miller, Belle Plaine One Act Play

### **SECOND PLACE**

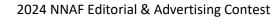
Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Life Worthy Of Life* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Erin M. Gentz, *Tom's curtain call* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Village Reporter, Montpelier, OH
Jacob Kessler, Bryan High School Theater Presents "Clue On Stage"





## **Story-Series - Best Profile Feature Story**

### **Daily Division**

### FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD* Randy Dockendorf, *Signing Off* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Honoring A Submariner

### **THIRD PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY Will Carpenter, A rainy day in October

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Wyoming Truth, *Laramie, WY*Jacob Gardenswartz, *Harriet Hageman's First 100 Days on Capitol Hill* 





### Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

### FIRST PLACE

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Rachel Wagoner, Emily Mullen ushers family dairy farm into future by bottling milk

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Inner city girl rises to global leader* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Examiner, Beaumont, TX
Barbara Davis, Hope in the darkness

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Maria Luisa Torres, San Fernando Native Celebrates 100th Birthday



## **Story-Series - Best Profile Feature Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

### FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Billy Arnold, *Top climbing ranager retires after 30 years of high drama* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

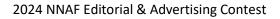
Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Rofida Khairalla, 12 lessons from a year of asking Pinal's People a simple question

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, *Precision regulator* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

College Park Here & Now, College Park, MD Braden Hamelin, History Touches Down





## **Story-Series - Best Profile Feature Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN* Steve Marion, *Chairman of the boards* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Mark Ridolfi, *A Young Man and Fire* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Charity L. Cohen, *Burlington grandsons now Navy pilots, one a 'top gun'* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Erin M. Gentz, *Tom's Curtain Call* 



# **Story-Series - Best Profile Feature Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, "The power of connection"

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Deirdre McCrohan, *Tiburon resident cements her legacy as a pioneer among women in medicine* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *Strawberry tennis legend turns 100* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Washington Daily News, Washington, NC Brownie Futrell, Smoke on the Water





Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

### **FIRST PLACE**

Southwest Ledger, *Lawton, OK*M. Scott Carter, *Gaddie Out: Prominent Political Scientist Leaves OU after 25 years* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY*Walter Sprague, *Letting the Spirit take control* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Oakland Independent, Oakland, IL Janice Hunt, A legacy takes root

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Cadet, Yorktown, VA Adam Cioffi II '26, Sun Li-Jen '27: A cadet until the end



## **Story-Series - Best Sports Feature Story or Series**

### Daily & Non-daily Division circ. more than 10000

### **FIRST PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Jeremiah Johnke, *New chapter: Lain returns to dugout in Fort Collins* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Chad Cooper, *The ballad of Danny B and 'Dem Boys* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Todd Jorgenson, Preston Hollow People, *Best Sports Feature Story\_Preston Hollow People Oct Pg 14\_Defensive Lineman Tackles Multiple Roles* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Rachel Wagoner, Interest in youth trap shooting growing rapidly



## **Story-Series - Best Sports Feature Story or Series**

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. 3000-9999

### FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Billy Arnold, *Their last chance* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, Jackson, WY Sophia Boyd-Fliegel, 'Everesting' King

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS
Zach DeLoach, GOT THEIR GOAT: Meet Gap Goat, the alleged key to K-State's defensive success

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Camila A. Gonzalez, *Tough But Fun-Loving Women Bring Roller Derby Back Around* 





## **Story-Series - Best Sports Feature Story or Series**

### Daily & Non-daily Division circ. less than 3000

### FIRST PLACE

Henderson Independent, *Henderson, MN* Rachel Miller, *Voice of the Valley* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Johnnie Phillips, *Robb Fights Back from Rare Infection* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *Strawberry tennis legend turns 100* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Late Coach Leaves Lasting Memories* 





# **Story-Series - Best Sports Story**

### Daily

### FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD*Randy Dockendorf, *Santee Basketball Goes To State* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS Zach DeLoach, LAST STOP: K-State ends year with Elite 8 loss to FAU

### **THIRD PLACE**

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
Matt Atencio, Diversity helps South soccer

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Dave Dreeszen, *Triumph and disappointment* 



## **Story-Series - Best Sports Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

### **FIRST PLACE**

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Andrew Guckes, "Look at me: I'm lucky." How Mike Vowels faced his past trauma, and rediscovered his love for skiing

### **SECOND PLACE**

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Todd Jorgenson, Preston Hollow People, *Best Sports Story\_Preston Hollow People Dec Pg 16\_Parish Lineman Cultural Roots* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Chad Cooper, *A vision for Lamar Athletics* 





## **Story-Series - Best Sports Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

### FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Kyle Leverone, *Miles High* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

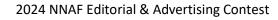
Jackson Hole News&Guide, Jackson, WY
Mark Baker, Parents dished assist for basketball coach's ouster

### **THIRD PLACE**

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Chris McManes, *DeMatha runner wins WCAC cross country championship* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Brentwood Press, *Brentwood, CA*Jeff Weisinger, Staff Writer, *Muse looks forward to 'the next level'* 





# **Story-Series - Best Sports Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Bob Sutton, *Rules required coach's ejection* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

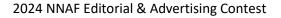
Columbia Gorge News, ,
Noah Noteboom, Embrace Disability

### **THIRD PLACE**

Columbia Gorge News, *Columbia, OR* Noah Noteboom, *HRV GRADS SET NEW HEIGHTS* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Joey Asher, *Unified on the Court* 





## **Story-Series - Best Sports Story**

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

### FIRST PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Jenny Higgins, *From Paralyzed To State Champion* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *Tiburon man takes tennis crown at world masters tournament* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *San Diego's Svajda clinches second straight crown at Tiburon Challenger* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Edgerton Reporter, Edgerton, WI Sam Martino, Pins (300) fall for prep bowler Shawn Simdars





## **Story-Series - Best Sports Story**

### Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

### FIRST PLACE

The Village Reporter, Montpelier, OH
Nate Calvin, Sports Director, Edgerton's Kayt Timbrook Reaches 1,000 Career Digs

### **SECOND PLACE**

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK*Joani Hartin, *A heartbreaking loss* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Opinion-Tribune, *Glenwood, IA*Joel Stevens, *The Accidental Fighter* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Journal, *Crosby, ND*Brad Nygaard, *Junior Gold hopes to defend state title this week* 





## **Story-Series - Communication in Crisis**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

### **FIRST PLACE**

Selma Sun, *Selma, AL*Cindy Fisher, Todd Prater, Brad Fisher, *Communication in Crisis -- Tornado Recovery* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

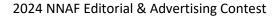
Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*Julie Brown, Alex Hoeft, Melissa Siig, *Housing Crisis* 

#### **THIRD PLACE**

The Maine Monitor, *Hallowell, ME*Staff of The Maine Monitor, *Lewiston mass shootings* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Lahontan Valley News & Fallon Eagle Standard, *Fallon, NV* Steve Ranson, Sara Dowling, *Flooding* 





## **Story-Series - Preserving Local History**

### Daily/Non-dailiy circ. over 9,000

#### FIRST PLACE

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Jason Villemez, *The booksellers that built a community* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Maine Monitor, Hallowell, ME Joyce Kryszak, Saving the halls and granges that house so much of our heritage

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Fields of cotton, dreams & perseverance* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS Megan Moser, 'Wildkittens': 50 years after Title IX, a look back at women's sports at K-State





## **Story-Series - Preserving Local History**

Daily/Non-daily circ. 5,000 - 8,999

### FIRST PLACE

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Sarah Squires, 'White Robe' celebrates Roberts

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Juan H. Estrada, *Seeking Congressional Stamp of Approval* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Jasmine Hall, *R Lazy S Ranch celebrates 75th anniversary* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*David Fenimore, *The Birth of Tahoe Nordic Search & Rescue* 





## **Story-Series - Preserving Local History**

Daily/Non-daily circ. 2,500-4,999

### FIRST PLACE

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Steve Marion, Mark Brown, *Standard Banner preserving history* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY*Alex Hargrave, *Historian finds manuscript* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Dave Gotz, *History Scrapbook* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Laurel Independent, *Hyattsville, MD*Sophie Gorman Oriani, *Major fossil discovery at Dinosaur Park* 



### **Story-Series - Preserving Local History**

### Non-Daily Circ under 2500

#### FIRST PLACE

Cedar County News, Hartington, NE Staff, Preserving local history - Pages of History, Archives pg, Museum, Trin Luth

### **SECOND PLACE**

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Jacob Kessler, *150 Years Of Fayette, Ohio History* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

The Village Reporter, Montpelier, OH Forrest R. Church, Publisher; Rebecca Miller, 185-Year-Old Historic Cabin Has Deteriorated Past The Point Of Restoration

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK*Joani Hartin & Connor Choate, *Rural Churches in Love County* 



### **Video Journalism**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY* Alyte Katilius, *Our Chance to Compete* 

### **SECOND PLACE**

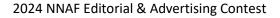
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Nathan Burton, Geoffrey Plant and John Miller, *Portrait of a newspaper cartoonist* 

### **THIRD PLACE**

Brentwood Press, *Brentwood, CA*Jeff Weisinger, Reporter and Andrew Rulloda, Visual Media & Writer, *Seniors learn self defense - using their canes* 

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

State Port The Pilot, Southport, NC Michael Paul, Walker Jenkins picked No. 5 in MLB draft





### **Website - Best Newspaper Website**

### **Daily & Non-daily Division**

#### FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Staff, siouxcityjournal.com

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Pam Morris, Greg Foley, Gabe Barnard, Tony Barriatua, and staff, <u>www.mtexpress.com</u>

### **THIRD PLACE**

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA* PGN Staff, *Philadelphia Gay News* 

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

The Highlands Current, Cold Spring, NY Staff, Highlandscurrent.org

### Michael Kramer Best Public Notice Journalism Award

#### FIRST PLACE

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Incomplete Budget* 

#### **SECOND PLACE**

Washburn Leader-News, Washburn, ND Alyssa Meier, Kramer Award