

# Georgia Press Association 2004 Better Newspaper Contest Winners

## **In House Publication**

- 3rd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Inside Scoop  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News, The Bay Window  
1st Place Georgia Municipal Association, Georgia's Cities

## **Newspaper Website WEEKLY**

- 3rd Place Calhoun Times  
www.calhountimes.com  
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez www.newstimesonline.com  
1st Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette  
www.walkermessenger.com

## **Newspaper Website DAILY**

- 3rd Place Savannah Morning News  
savannahnow.com  
2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
ajc.com  
1st Place Athens Banner-Herald  
onlineathens.com

## **Information Graphics WEEKLY**

- 3rd Place The Baxley News-Banner, Jamie Gardner  
2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys, Jill Helton  
1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe, Wes Swietek

## **Information Graphics DAILY**

- 3rd Place Savannah Morning News, Drew Martin  
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle, Nate Owens  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Dale Dodson and Wayne Snow

**Newspaper Illustration *Albert & Dorothy Jenkins Award* WEEKLY**

3rd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Jon Tanner  
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Jon Tanner  
1st Place Macon County News Leader, Montezuma, Neeva Candida

**Newspaper Illustration *Albert & Dorothy Jenkins Award* DAILY**

3rd Place The Macon Telegraph, Ric Thornton  
2nd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Don Coker  
1st Place Athens Banner-Herald, Chris Pomeroy

**Sports Writing H**

3rd Place Banks County News, Homer, Adam Fouche  
2nd Place Macon County News Leader, Montezuma, Sherri Martin  
1st Place The Rockmart Journal, Jeremy Stewart

**Sports Writing G**

3rd Place Dawson News & Advertiser, Bo Wilson  
2nd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville, Scott Wiltsee  
1st Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville, Parish Howard

**Sports Writing F**

3rd Place The Elberton Star & Examiner, Shane Scoggins  
2nd Place The Summerville News, Matt Curry  
1st Place The Clayton Tribune, Shawn Shearer

**Sports Writing E**

3rd Place The Toccoa Record, Tom Law  
2nd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville, Jeff Whitten  
1st Place The Covington News, Brian Knapp

**Sports Writing D**

3rd Place News Daily, Jonesboro, Doug Gorman  
2nd Place Americus Times-Recorder, Matthew Brown  
1st Place News Daily, Jonesboro , Anthony Rhoads

### **Sports Writing C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News, Kevin Eckleberry  
2nd Place Griffin Daily News, Steve Roush  
1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise, Clint Thompson, Mark Lastinger and John Nogowski

### **Sports Writing B**

3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal, Drew Edwards  
2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal, Andy MacAlpine  
1st Place The Brunswick News, Bud L. Ellis

### **Sports Writing A**

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle, Scott Michaux  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News, Adam Van Brimmer  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Staff

### **Investigative Reporting H**

Entries were moved to division G as required by contest Rule #7 which states, “if less than three entries in a division category are received, the entry will move up to the next division to compete.

### **Investigative Reporting G**

3rd Place Effingham Herald, Rincon, Stephen Sacco  
2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville, Ben Nelms  
1st Place Effingham Herald, Rincon, Stephen Sacco

### **Investigative Reporting F**

3rd Place The Summerville News, Jason Espy  
2nd Place The Summerville News, Jason Espy  
1st Place The Summerville News, D. J. Laan

## **Investigative Reporting            E**

3rd Place       Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Staff  
2nd Place       The News Observer, Blue Ridge, Cynthia Maude  
1st Place       Thomaston Times, Billy Vaughn

## **Investigative Reporting            D**

3rd Place       The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville, Blake Aued  
2nd Place       Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta, R. Robin McDonald  
1st Place       The Statesboro HeraldKatherine Fitch

## **Investigative Reporting            C**

3rd Place       Griffin Daily News, Christopher Cecil  
2nd Place       The Tifton Gazette, Angie Thompson  
1st Place       The Newnan Times-Herald, Staff

## **Investigative Reporting            B**

Entries were moved to division A as required by contest Rule #7 which states, “if less than three entries in a division category are received, the entry will move up to the next division to compete.

## **Investigative Reporting            A**

3rd Place       The Macon Telegraph,            Don Schanche, Jr.  
2nd Place       Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Alan Judd  
1st Place       Savannah Morning News, Bret Bell and Tuck Thompson

## **Hard News Writing                    H**

3rd Place       The Clinch County News, Homerville, Staff  
2nd Place       Banks County News, Homer, Staff  
1st Place       Banks County News, Homer, Adam Fouche

## **Hard News Writing                    G**

3rd Place       The True Citizen, Waynesboro, Elizabeth Billips  
2nd Place       Dawson News & Advertiser, Charles Duncan  
1st Place       Dawson News & Advertiser, Charles Duncan

## **Hard News Writing                    F**

3rd Place The Summerville News, D. J. Laan  
2nd Place The Summerville News, Jason Espy  
1st Place The Clayton Tribune, Blake Spurney

**Hard News Writing E**

3rd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge, Brian Finnicum  
2nd Place The Covington News, Pat Hogan  
1st Place The Covington News, Rebecca Thomas

**Hard News Writing D**

3rd Place The Statesboro Herald, Holli Deal Bragg  
2nd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta, Trisha Renaud  
1st Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville, Blake Aued

**Hard News Writing C**

3rd Place The Newnan Times-Herald, Sarah Campbell  
2nd Place The Newnan Times-Herald, Alex McRae  
1st Place Houston Home Journal, Perry, Luci Joullian

**Hard News Writing B**

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville, Debbie Gilbert  
2nd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton, Daniel Farrow  
1st Place The Times, Gainesville, Rick Lavender

**Hard News Writing A**

3rd Place Savannah Morning News, Sean Harder  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News, Staff  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Staff

**Feature Writing H**

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville, Staff  
2nd Place The Soperton News, Cynthia Reese  
1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville, Len Robbins

**Feature Writing                    G**

- 3rd Place        Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville, Parish Howard
- 2nd Place        The Eatonton Messenger, Donna Hinson
- 1st Place        The Blackshear Times,            DeAnn Komanecky

**Feature Writing                    F**

- 3rd Place        The Clayton Tribune, Blake Spurney
- 2nd Place        The Jackson Herald, Jefferson, Jana A. Mitcham
- 1st Place        White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland, Carolyn Mathews

**Feature Writing                    E**

- 3rd Place        The Coastal Courier, Hinesville, Pat Donahue
- 2nd Place        The Press-Sentinel, Jesup, Matt Aiken
- 1st Place        Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Donnie Fetter

**Feature Writing                    D**

- 3rd Place        The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville, Blake Aued
- 2nd Place        The Statesboro Herald,            Jake Hallman
- 1st Place        Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta, Trish Renaud

**Feature Writing                    C**

- 3rd Place        Houston Home Journal, Perry, Charlotte Perkins
- 2nd Place        The Tifton Gazette, Chris Beckham
- 1st Place        The Times-Georgian, Carrollton, Chuck Wanager

**Feature Writing                    B**

- 3rd Place        Marietta Daily Journal, Staff
- 2nd Place        Forsyth County News, Cumming, Adlen Robinson
- 1st Place        The Times, Gainesville, Rick Lavender

**Feature Writing                    A**

- 3rd Place        Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Larry Grierer
- 2nd Place        The Macon Telegraph,            Heather Duncan
- 1st Place        Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Michelle Hiskey

**Humorous Column**      *Joe Parham Trophy*      **H**

3rd Place      Macon County News Leader, Montezuma, Sherri Martin  
2nd Place      The Clinch County News, Homerville, Len Robbins  
1st Place      Macon County News Leader, Montezuma, Steve Jones

**Humorous Column**      *Joe Parham Trophy*      **G**

3rd Place      Effingham Herald, Rincon      Stephen Sacco  
2nd Place      The Catoosa County News, Ringgold Kevin Cummings  
1st Place      Effingham Herald, Rincon      Christian Livemore

**Humorous Column**      *Joe Parham Trophy*      **F**

3rd Place      The Jackson Herald, Jefferson, Virgil Adams  
2nd Place      White County News • Telegraph Cleveland, Terri Blackwell  
1st Place      The Times-Courier, Ellijay, Al Summers

**Humorous Column**      *Joe Parham Trophy*      **E**

3rd Place      Calhoun Times, Trace Vaughn  
2nd Place      The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia, Benjamin Price  
1st Place      The Press-Sentinel, Jesup, Matt Aiken

**Humorous Column**      *Joe Parham Trophy*      **D**

3rd Place      Daily Herald, McDonough, Rob Felt  
2nd Place      The Moultrie Observer, Dwain Walden  
1st Place      News Daily, Jonesboro      , Bob Palsay

**Humorous Column**      *Joe Parham Trophy*      **C**

3rd Place      LaGrange Daily News, Andrea Lovejoy  
2nd Place      Houston Home Journal, Perry, Jon Suggs  
1st Place      The Tifton Gazette, Tom Mark

**Humorous Column**      *Joe Parham Trophy*      **B**

3rd Place      The Daily Citizen, Dalton, Jimmy Espy  
2nd Place      Marietta Daily Journal, Judy Elliott

1st Place Forsyth County News, Cumming, Harris Blackwood

**Humorous Column** *Joe Parham Trophy* **A**

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle, Steven Uhles  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News, Tom Barton  
1st Place The Augusta Chronicle, Glynn Moore

**Serious Column** *Otis A. Brumby Trophy* **H**

3rd Place The Commerce News, Mark Beardsley  
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville, Len Robbins  
1st Place Banks County News, Homer, Shar Porier

**Serious Column** *Otis A. Brumby Trophy* **G**

3rd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville, Margie Richards  
2nd Place The Harris County Journal, Hamilton, John Kuykendall  
1st Place Atlanta Daily World, Alexis Scott

**Serious Column** *Otis A. Brumby Trophy* **F**

3rd Place The Clayton Tribune, Don Fraser  
2nd Place White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland, Catherine Gibbs  
1st Place White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland, Terri Blackwell

**Serious Column** *Otis A. Brumby Trophy* **E**

3rd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup, Eric Denty  
2nd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe, Joe Dennis  
1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe, Wes Swietek

**Serious Column** *Otis A. Brumby Trophy* **D**

3rd Place The Statesboro Herald, Holli Bragg  
2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton, Marguerite Cline  
1st Place Daily Herald, McDonough, Rob Felt

**Serious Column** *Otis A. Brumby Trophy* **C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News, Andrea Lovejoy

2nd Place Houston Home Journal, Perry, Rex Gambill  
1st Place Houston Home Journal, Perry, Luci Joullian

**Serious Column** *Otis A. Brumby Trophy* **B**

3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal, Judy Elliott  
2nd Place Rome News-Tribune, Pierre-Rene Noth  
1st Place The Times, Gainesville, Jim Chapman

**Serious Column** *Otis A. Brumby Trophy* **A**

3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald, Jason Winders  
2nd Place The Macon Telegraph, Ed Grisamore  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Jay Bookman

**Sports Column** **H**

3rd Place Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville, Billy Bryant  
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville, Len Robbins  
1st Place Banks County News, Homer, Adam Fouche

**Sports Column** **G**

3rd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro, Ben Roberts  
2nd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold, Misty Martin  
1st Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville, Zach Mitcham

**Sports Column** **F**

3rd Place The Times-Courier, Ellijay, John W. Peeler  
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune, Shawn Shearer  
1st Place The Times-Courier, Ellijay, John W. Peeler

**Sports Column** **E**

3rd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette, Scott Herpst  
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Mike Howell  
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Mike Howell

**Sports Column** **D**

3rd Place The Cordele Dispatch, Harvey Simpson  
2nd Place Americus Times-Recorder, Matthew Brown  
1st Place The Statesboro Herald, Scott Garner

**Sports Column C**

3rd Place The Courier Herald, Dublin, Kelly Caldwell  
2nd Place Griffin Daily News, Steve Roush  
1st Place Houston Home Journal, Perry, Don Moncrief

**Sports Column B**

3rd Place The Brunswick News, Kevin Price  
2nd Place The Times, Gainesville, J. C. Shurburt  
1st Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton, Larry Fleming

**Sports Column A**

3rd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Mark Bradley  
2nd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Troy Johnson  
1st Place The Augusta Chronicle, Scott Michaux

**Photo Illustration WEEKLY**

3rd Place The Hartwell Sun, Marie Fortson  
2nd Place The Hartwell Sun, Marie Fortson and Kevin Liles  
1st Place Calhoun Times, Jackie Seger

**Photo Illustration DAILY**

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle, Michael Holahan  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News, Steve Bisson  
1st Place Athens Banner-Herald, R. C. Rique

**Photo Essay H**

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville, Len Robbins  
2nd Place The Alma Times, Laura Crozier  
1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville, Tanya O'Berry and Eric Harris



**Feature Photograph                      H**

- 3rd Place        The Rockmart Journal, Lowell C. Vickers
- 2nd Place        The Alma Times, Laura Crozier
- 1st Place        The Metter Advertiser, Carvy Snell

**Feature Photograph                      G**

- 3rd Place        The Blackshear Times, Robert Williams
- 2nd Place        The Catoosa County News, Ringgold, Chelle Maynard
- 1st Place        Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville        Parish Howard

**Feature Photograph                      F**

- 3rd Place        White County News • Telegraph, Cleveland, Catherine Gibbs
- 2nd Place        The Jackson Herald, Jefferson, Yve Assad
- 1st Place        The Jackson Herald, Jefferson        Yve Assad

**Feature Photograph                      E**

- 3rd Place        Thomaston Times, Phyl Gatlin
- 2nd Place        Thomaston Times, Phyl Gatlin
- 1st Place        Columbia County News-Times, Martinez        , Jim Blaylock

**Feature Photograph                      D**

- 3rd Place        Cherokee Tribune, Canton, Bill Cranford
- 2nd Place        Cherokee Tribune, Canton, Bill Cranford
- 1st Place        The Statesboro Herald, Michelle Boaen

**Feature Photograph                      C**

- 3rd Place        The Tifton Gazette, Paula Stuhr
- 2nd Place        The Courier Herald, Dublin, Joey Wilson
- 1st Place        LaGrange Daily News, Mike Jacoby

**Feature Photograph                      B**

- 3rd Place        Rome News-Tribune, William Martin
- 2nd Place        Rome News-Tribune, Ryan Smith
- 1st Place        Marietta Daily Journal,        Bret Gerbe

**Feature Photograph                    A**

- 3rd Place        Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Robin Trimarchi
- 2nd Place        The Macon Telegraph, Danny Gilleland
- 1st Place        Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Mike Haskey

**Sports Photograph                    H**

- 3rd Place        The Metter Advertiser, Jinks Durden
- 2nd Place        The Clinch County News, Homerville, Tanya O'Berry
- 1st Place        The Metter Advertiser, Jinks Durden

**Sports Photograph                    G**

- 3rd Place        The Blackshear Times, Gordon Raulerson
- 2nd Place        The Franklin County Citizen, Lavonia, Tom Ten Broeck
- 1st Place        Effingham Herald, Rincon, Todd Wood

**Sports Photograph                    F**

- 3rd Place        The Jackson Herald, Jefferson, Yve Assad
- 2nd Place        The Elberton Star & Examiner, Shane Scoggins
- 1st Place        The Times-Courier, Ellijay, John W. Peeler

**Sports Photograph                    E**

- 3rd Place        Thomaston Times, Ben Thrasher
- 2nd Place        The Walton Tribune, Monroe, E. J. Sadler
- 1st Place        Thomaston Times, Ben Thrasher

**Sports Photograph                    D**

- 3rd Place        The Statesboro Herald, Michelle Boan
- 2nd Place        Daily Herald, McDonough, Bill Yoder
- 1st Place        The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville, Dayton P. Strickland

**Sports Photograph                    C**

- 3rd Place        The Courier Herald, Dublin, Joey Wilson

2nd Place LaGrange Daily News, Mike Jacoby  
1st Place The Newnan Times-Herald, Bob Fraley

**Sports Photograph B**

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville, Scott Rogers  
2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal, Bret Gerbe  
1st Place Rome News-Tribune, Ryan Smith

**Sports Photograph A**

3rd Place The Macon Telegraph, Woody Marshall  
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald, R. C. Rique  
1st Place The Macon Telegraph, Jason Vorhees

**Spot News Photo H**

3rd Place The Johnson Journal, Wrightsville, Kerrie Hudson  
2nd Place The Commerce News, Mark Beardsley  
1st Place The Johnson Journal, Wrightsville, Deidre Ledford

**Spot News Photo G**

3rd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro, Ben Roberts  
2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville, Ben Nelms  
1st Place The Baxley News-Banner, Max Gardner

**Spot News Photo F**

3rd Place The Summerville News Atteka Abdou  
2nd Place The Summerville News Jason Espy  
1st Place The Hartwell Sun Robert Rider

**Spot News Photo E**

3rd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville, Lewis Levine  
2nd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville, Lewis Levine  
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Jim Blaylock

**Spot News Photo D**

3rd Place Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville, Stephen Barrett  
2nd Place News Daily, Jonesboro, Zach Porter  
1st Place The Moultrie Observer, John Mercer

**Spot News Photo C**

3rd Place The Newnan Times-Herald, Steve Hill  
2nd Place The Newnan Times-Herald, Bob Fraley  
1st Place LaGrange Daily News, Mike Jacoby

**Spot News Photo B**

3rd Place The Brunswick News, Bobby Haven  
2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming, Audra Perry  
1st Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton, Matt Hamilton

**Spot News Photo A**

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle, Jonathan Ernst  
2nd Place The Macon Telegraph, Grant Blankenship  
1st Place The Macon Telegraph, Nick Oza

**News Photograph H**

3rd Place The Telfair Enterprise, Christopher Fowler  
2nd Place Macon County News Leader, Montezuma, Amillia Woolfork  
1st Place The Johnson Journal, Wrightsville, Deidre Ledford

**News Photograph G**

3rd Place The Jones County News, Gray, Debbie Lurie-Smith  
2nd Place The Eatonton Messenger, Don Richeson  
1st Place The Sandersville Progress, Will Davis

**News Photograph F**

3rd Place The Hartwell Sun, Jeff Schenck  
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune, John Elliot  
1st Place The Elberton Star & Examiner, Anjanette Weathers

## **News Photograph            E**

- 3rd Place        The Walton Tribune, Monroe, Wes Swietek
- 2nd Place        Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Jim Blaylock
- 1st Place        Columbia County News-Times, Martinez     , Jim Blaylock

## **News Photograph            D**

- 3rd Place        The Statesboro Herald, Jake Hallman
- 2nd Place        The Statesboro Herald, Jake Hallman
- 1st Place        Daily Herald, McDonough, Zach Porter

## **News Photograph            C**

- 3rd Place        LaGrange Daily News, Mike Jacoby
- 2nd Place        The Tifton Gazette, Paula Stuhr
- 1st Place        Houston Home Journal, Perry, Jon Suggs

## **News Photograph            B**

- 3rd Place        The Daily Citizen, Dalton, Matt Hamilton
- 2nd Place        Rome News-Tribune, Ryan Smith
- 1st Place        Marietta Daily Journal             , Damien Guarnieri

## **News Photograph            A**

- 3rd Place        Savannah Morning News, John Carrington
- 2nd Place        The Macon Telegraph, Beau Cabell
- 1st Place        The Macon Telegraph, Woody Marshall

## **Photo of the Year**

Damien Guarnieri of the Marietta Daily Journal .

## **Religion Coverage            H**

Entries were moved to division G as required by contest Rule #7 which states, “if less than three entries in a division category are received, the entry will move up to the next division to compete.

## **Religion Coverage            G**

3rd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville, Staff  
2nd Place Banks County News, Homer, Shar Porier  
1st Place The NEWS Leader, Royston, Denise Matthews

**Religion Coverage F**

3rd Place The Dahlonge Nugget, Staff  
2nd Place White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland, Staff  
1st Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson, Staff

**Religion Coverage E**

3rd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge, Staff  
2nd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette, Staff  
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Staff

**Religion Coverage D**

3rd Place The Moultrie Observer, Kevin C. Hall  
2nd Place The Moultrie Observer, Mitch Kimbrell  
1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton, Staff

**Religion Coverage C**

3rd Place The Newnan Times-Herald, Staff  
2nd Place Houston Home Journal, Perry, Staff  
1st Place LaGrange Daily News, Staff

**Religion Coverage B**

3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal , Andrea Yeaman  
2nd Place Rome News-Tribune, George De Man  
1st Place Valdosta Daily Times, Elizabeth Butler

**Religion Coverage A**

3rd Place The Macon Telegraph, Chuck Thompson  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News, Ann Stifter  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution, John Blake

**Business Coverage H**

3rd Place The Commerce News, Staff  
2nd Place Banks County News, Homer, Staff  
1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville, Staff

**Business Coverage G**

3rd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville  
2nd Place The Blackshear Times, Staff  
1st Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold, Staff

**Business Coverage F**

3rd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson, Angela Gary  
2nd Place The Hartwell Sun, Karen Ethridge  
1st Place The Clayton Tribune, Donald Fraser and Blake Spurney

**Business Coverage E**

3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe, Robert Hale and Wes Swietek  
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez, Donnie Fetter  
1st Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville, Patrick Donahue and Pat Watkins

**Business Coverage D**

3rd Place The Moultrie Observer, Lori Glenn  
2nd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta, Janet L. Conley  
1st Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta, Julia Gray Smith

**Business Coverage C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News, Staff  
2nd Place The Tifton Gazette, Staff  
1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise, Staff

**Business Coverage B**

3rd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming, Staff  
2nd Place Rome News-Tribune, Staff  
1st Place The Times, Gainesville, Alvin Peabody

**Business Coverage A**

3rd Place The Macon Telegraph, Linda Morris  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News, Staff  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution , Bill Husted and Ann Hardie

**Community Service**      *W. G. Sutlive Trophy*      **H**

Entries were moved to division G as required by contest Rule #7 which states, “if less than three entries in a division category are received, the entry will move up to the next division to compete.

**Community Service**      *W.G. Sutlive Trophy*      **G**

3rd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold  
2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville  
1st Place The Blackshear Times

**Community Service**      *W.G. Sutlive Trophy*      **F**

3rd Place The Summerville News  
2nd Place White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland  
1st Place The Summerville News

**Community Service**      *W.G. Sutlive Trophy*      **E**

3rd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville  
2nd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette  
1st Place Thomaston Times

**Community Service**      *W.G. Sutlive Trophy*      **D**

3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton  
2nd Place The Cordele Dispatch  
1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

**Community Service**      *W.G. Sutlive Trophy*      **C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News  
2nd Place Houston Home Journal, Perry  
1st Place Griffin Daily News

**Community Service**      *W.G. Sutlive Trophy*      **B**

3rd Place      Marietta Daily Journal  
2nd Place      Marietta Daily Journal  
1st Place      The Times, Gainesville

**Community Service**      *W.G. Sutlive Trophy*      **A**

3rd Place      Athens Banner-Herald  
2nd Place      Savannah Morning News  
1st Place      Atlanta Journal-Constitution

**Special Issues**      **H**

3rd Place      Macon County News Leader, Montezuma, 2003 MCHS Bulldogs  
2nd Place      The Metter Advertiser, Another Bloomin' Festival  
1st Place      The Metter Advertiser, Special Kids Section

**Special Issues**      **G**

3rd Place      The Blackshear Times, Hunting  
2nd Place      Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville  
Conversation with the Past  
1st Place      The Franklin County Citizen, Lavonia, Walk a Mile

**Special Issues**      **F**

3rd Place      The Elberton Star & Examiner, Granite Bowl Glory  
2nd Place      The Hartwell Sun, Gray Matters  
1st Place      The Hartwell Sun, Hart County Marching Band

**Special Issues**      **E**

3rd Place      Calhoun Times, Solid Foundations: Blueprints for Success  
2nd Place      The Coastal Courier, Hinesville, Return of the Marne  
1st Place      Thomaston Times, America's Hometown

**Special Issues**      **D**

3rd Place      News Daily, Jonesboro, Football 2003  
2nd Place      The Statesboro Herald, World War II

1st Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta, Year In Review

**Special Issues C**

3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise, Baghdad Bound

2nd Place The Tifton Gazette, Yearbook 2003

1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise, Football Preview

**Special Issues B**

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville, Why This Flag?

2nd Place The Brunswick News, Bridge to the Future

1st Place Rome News-Tribune, Past Times

**Special Issues A**

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle, Strom Thurmond

2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle, The Masters

1st Place Savannah Morning News, From the Border to Baghdad

**Headline Writing H**

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville

2nd Place Banks County News, Homer

1st Place The NEWS Leader, Royston

**Headline Writing G**

3rd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold

2nd Place Dawson Community News

1st Place The Franklin County Citizen, Lavonia

**Headline Writing F**

3rd Place White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland

2nd Place The Hartwell Sun

1st Place The Clayton Tribune

**Headline Writing E**

3rd Place The Covington News  
2nd Place Thomaston Times  
1st Place Calhoun Times

**Headline Writing D**

3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton  
2nd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta  
1st Place The Moultrie Observer

**Headline Writing C**

3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise  
2nd Place Houston Home Journal, Perry  
1st Place LaGrange Daily News

**Headline Writing B**

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville  
2nd Place Rome News-Tribune  
1st Place Marietta Daily Journal

**Headline Writing A**

3rd Place Savannah Morning News  
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald  
1st Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

**Editorial Writing *H.H. Dean Trophy* H**

3rd Place The Rockmart Journal  
2nd Place Banks County News, Homer  
1st Place The NEWS Leader, Royston, Denise Matthews

**Editorial Writing *H.H. Dean Trophy* G**

3rd Place Dawson News & Advertiser  
2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison  
1st Place The Sandersville Progress

**Editorial Writing** *H.H. Dean Trophy* **F**

3rd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson  
2nd Place The Elberton Star & Examiner  
1st Place The Clayton Tribune

**Editorial Writing** *H.H. Dean Trophy* **E**

3rd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys  
2nd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe  
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

**Editorial Writing** *H.H. Dean Trophy* **D**

3rd Place The Statesboro Herald  
2nd Place Americus Times-Recorder  
1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

**Editorial Writing** *H.H. Dean Trophy* **C**

3rd Place Waycross Journal-Herald  
2nd Place The Tifton Gazette  
1st Place LaGrange Daily News

**Editorial Writing** *H.H. Dean Trophy* **B**

3rd Place The Brunswick News  
2nd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton  
1st Place Rome News-Tribune

**Editorial Writing** *H.H. Dean Trophy* **A**

3rd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer  
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald  
1st Place Savannah Morning News

**Editorial Page** *J.C. Williams Trophy* **H**

3rd Place The Johnson Journal, Wrightsville  
2nd Place The Telfair Enterprise  
1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville

**Editorial Page**     *J.C. Williams Trophy*     **G**

3rd Place     Dawson News & Advertiser  
2nd Place     The Franklin County Citizen, Lavonia  
1st Place     The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

**Editorial Page**     *J.C. Williams Trophy*     **F**

3rd Place     The Elberton Star & Examiner  
2nd Place     The Hartwell Sun  
1st Place     The Times-Courier, Ellijay

**Editorial Page**     *J.C. Williams Trophy*     **E**

3rd Place     The Walton Tribune, Monroe  
2nd Place     The Covington News  
1st Place     The Toccoa Record

**Editorial Page**     *J.C. Williams Trophy*     **D**

3rd Place     The Statesboro Herald  
2nd Place     Cherokee Tribune, Canton  
1st Place     News Daily, Jonesboro

**Editorial Page**     *J.C. Williams Trophy*     **C**

3rd Place     The Newnan Times-Herald  
2nd Place     The Tifton Gazette  
1st Place     Thomasville Times-Enterprise

**Editorial Page**     *J.C. Williams Trophy*     **B**

3rd Place     Rome News-Tribune  
2nd Place     Valdosta Daily Times  
1st Place     Marietta Daily Journal

**Editorial Page**     *J.C. Williams Trophy*     **A**

3rd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

**Sports Section or Pages H**

3rd Place The Rockmart Journal  
2nd Place Banks County News, Homer  
1st Place The Commerce News

**Sports Section or Pages G**

3rd Place Dawson News and Advertiser  
2nd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold  
1st Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

**Sports Section or Pages F**

3rd Place The Clayton Tribune  
2nd Place White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland  
1st Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

**Sports Section or Pages E**

3rd Place The Covington News  
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez  
1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

**Sports Section or Pages D**

3rd Place Americus Times-Recorder  
2nd Place The Statesboro Herald  
1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

**Sports Section or Pages C**

3rd Place Houston Home Journal, Perry  
2nd Place Griffin Daily News  
1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise

**Sports Section or Pages            B**

- 3rd Place        Valdosta Daily Times
- 2nd Place        Marietta Daily Journal
- 1st Place        The Times, Gainesville

**Sports Section or Pages            A**

- 3rd Place        The Macon Telegraph
- 2nd Place        Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 1st Place        The Augusta Chronicle

**Lifestyle Coverage                H**

- 3rd Place        The Rockmart Journal
- 2nd Place        The Champion, Decatur
- 1st Place        Banks County News, Homer

**Lifestyle Coverage                G**

- 3rd Place        Dade County Sentinel, Trenton
- 2nd Place        The Catoosa County News, Ringgold
- 1st Place        The Jones County News, Gray

**Lifestyle Coverage                F**

- 3rd Place        The Dahlonega Nugget
- 2nd Place        The Clayton Tribune
- 1st Place        White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland

**Lifestyle Coverage                E**

- 3rd Place        The Cedartown Standard
- 2nd Place        The News Observer, Blue Ridge
- 1st Place        Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys

**Lifestyle Coverage                D**

- 3rd Place        Cherokee Tribune, Canton

2nd Place The Moultrie Observer  
1st Place The Statesboro Herald

**Lifestyle Coverage C**

3rd Place The Courier Herald, Dublin  
2nd Place Houston Home Journal, Perry  
1st Place LaGrange Daily News

**Lifestyle Coverage B**

3rd Place Rome News-Tribune  
2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming  
1st Place The Brunswick News

**Lifestyle Coverage A**

3rd Place Savannah Morning News  
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

**Local News Coverage *W. Trox Bankston Trophy* H**

3rd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee Chronicle  
2nd Place The Rockmart Journal  
1st Place The Commerce News

**Local News Coverage *W. Trox Bankston Trophy* G**

3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison  
2nd Place Dawson Community News  
1st Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold

**Local News Coverage *W. Trox Bankston Trophy* F**

3rd Place The Dahlonega Nugget  
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune  
1st Place White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland

**Local News Coverage *W. Trox Bankston Trophy* E**

3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe  
2nd Place Calhoun Times  
1st Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge

**Local News Coverage** *W. Trox Bankston Trophy* **D**

3rd Place The Statesboro Herald  
2nd Place Daily Herald, McDonough  
1st Place News Daily, Jonesboro

**Local News Coverage** *W. Trox Bankston Trophy* **C**

3rd Place Griffin Daily News  
2nd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise  
1st Place The Newnan Times-Herald

**Local News Coverage** *W. Trox Bankston Trophy* **B**

3rd Place Valdosta Daily Times  
2nd Place Rome News-Tribune  
1st Place The Times, Gainesville

**Local News Coverage** *W. Trox Bankston Trophy* **A**

3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

**Layout and Design** *Hal M. Stanley Trophy* **H**

3rd Place Banks County News, Homer  
2nd Place The Metter Advertiser  
1st Place The Champion, Decatur

**Layout and Design** *Hal M. Stanley Trophy* **G**

3rd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville  
2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville

1st Place Dawson Community News

**Layout and Design** *Hal M. Stanley Trophy* **F**

3rd Place The Cairo Messenger

2nd Place White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland

1st Place The Clayton Tribune

**Layout and Design** *Hal M. Stanley Trophy* **E**

3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

2nd Place The Toccoa Record

1st Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

**Layout and Design** *Hal M. Stanley Trophy* **D**

3rd Place Daily Herald, McDonough

2nd Place The Moultrie Observer

1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

**Layout and Design** *Hal M. Stanley Trophy* **C**

3rd Place The Newnan Times-Herald

2nd Place Houston Home Journal, Perry

1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise

**Layout and Design** *Hal M. Stanley Trophy* **B**

3rd Place Valdosta Daily Times

2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal

1st Place The Times, Gainesville

**Layout and Design** *Hal M. Stanley Trophy* **A**

3rd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

2nd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

1st Place Savannah Morning News

**Page One** **H**

3rd Place Macon County News Leader, Montezuma

2nd Place The Alma Times

1st Place      The Clinch County News, Homerville

**Page One                      G**

3rd Place      The Jones County News, Gray  
2nd Place      The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville  
1st Place      The Claxton Enterprise

**Page One                      F**

3rd Place      The Hartwell Sun  
2nd Place      White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland  
1st Place      The Clayton Tribune

**Page One                      E**

3rd Place      The Toccoa Record  
2nd Place      The Coastal Courier, Hinesville  
1st Place      Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

**Page One                      D**

3rd Place      News Daily, Jonesboro  
2nd Place      Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta  
1st Place      The Statesboro Herald

**Page One                      C**

3rd Place      The Tifton Gazette  
2nd Place      Griffin Daily News  
1st Place      Thomasville Times-Enterprise

**Page One                      B**

3rd Place      Valdosta Daily Times  
2nd Place      Marietta Daily Journal  
1st Place      The Times, Gainesville

**Page One                      A**



3rd Place LaGrange Daily News  
2nd Place Houston Home Journal, Perry  
1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise

**General Excellence B**

3rd Place Rome News-Tribune  
2nd Place The Times, Gainesville  
1st Place Marietta Daily Journal

**General Excellence A**

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle  
2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
1st Place Savannah Morning News