
Georgia Press Association

2006 Better Newspaper Contest Winners

General Excellence A

- 1st Place Atlanta Journal Constitution
- 2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
- 3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle

General Excellence B

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

General Excellence C

- 1st Place LaGrange Daily News
- 2nd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan
- 3rd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

General Excellence D

- 1st Place Statesboro Herald
- 2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton
- 3rd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

General Excellence E

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

General Excellence F

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

General Excellence G

- 1st Place The Sylvania Telephone
- 2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville
- 3rd Place The Blackshear Times

General Excellence H

- 1st Place The Commerce News
- 2nd Place The Champion, Decatur
- 3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville

Page One A

- 1st Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
- 2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle
- 3rd Place The Macon Telegraph

Page One B

- 1st Place Rome News-Tribune
- 2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal
- 3rd Place The Brunswick News

Page One C

- 1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise
- 2nd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton
- 3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

Page One D

- 1st Place The Observer, Moultrie
- 2nd Place Daily Herald, McDonough
- 3rd Place Statesboro Herald

Page One E

- 1st Place The Toccoa Record
- 2nd Place The Covington News
- 3rd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

Page One F

- 1st Place The Clayton Tribune

2nd Place White County News • Telegraph , Cleveland
3rd Place Dahlonega Nugget

Page One G

1st Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville
2nd Place The Blackshear Times
3rd Place Dawson Community News, Dawsonville

Page One H

1st Place The NEWS Leader, Royston
2nd Place The Metter Advertiser
3rd Place The Alma Times

Layout and Design A

1st Place Savannah Morning News
2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
3rd Place The Macon Telegraph

Layout and Design B

1st Place The Times, Gainesville
2nd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton
3rd Place The Brunswick News

Layout and Design C

1st Place LaGrange Daily News
2nd Place Griffin Daily News
3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise

Layout and Design D

1st Place The Observer, Moultrie
2nd Place Statesboro Herald
3rd Place The Cordele Dispatch

Layout and Design E

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

Layout and Design F

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

Layout and Design G

- 1st Place The Sylvania Telephone
- 2nd Place Dawson News & Advertiser, Dawsonville
- 3rd Place Manchester Star-Mercury

Layout and Design H

- 1st Place The NEWS Leader, Royston
- 2nd Place The Commerce News
- 3rd Place The Champion, Decatur

Local News Coverage A

- 1st Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
- 2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle

Local News Coverage B

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

Local News Coverage C

- 1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise
- 2nd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan
- 3rd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Local News Coverage D

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

Local News Coverage E

- 1st Place Calhoun Times

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

Local News Coverage F

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

Local News Coverage G

1st Place The Eatonton Messenger
2nd Place Dawson Community News, Dawsonville
3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Local News Coverage H

1st Place The Telfair Enterprise, McRae
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
3rd Place The Commerce News

Lifestyle Coverage A

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle
2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution
3rd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Lifestyle Coverage B

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

Lifestyle Coverage C

1st Place LaGrange Daily News
2nd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise
3rd Place The Courier Herald, Dublin

Lifestyle Coverage D

1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton
2nd Place Statesboro Herald
3rd Place The Observer, Moultrie

Lifestyle Coverage E

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

Lifestyle Coverage F

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

Lifestyle Coverage G

- 1st Place The Eatonton Messenger
- 2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville
- 3rd Place Dawson News & Advertiser, Dawsonville

Lifestyle Coverage H

- 1st Place The Champion, Decatur
- 2nd Place The Telfair Enterprise, McRae
- 3rd Place Rockmart Journal

Sports Section or Pages A

- 1st Place The Augusta Chronicle
- 2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald

Sports Section or Pages B

- 1st Place Marietta Daily Journal
- 2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming
- 3rd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton

Sports Section or Pages C

- 1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton
- 2nd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan
- 3rd Place LaGrange Daily News

Sports Section or Pages D

- 1st Place Statesboro Herald
- 2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

3rd Place Americus Times-Recorder

Sports Section or Pages E

1st Place The Toccoa Record

2nd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

3rd Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia

Sports Section or Pages F

1st Place The North Georgia News, Blairsville

2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

3rd Place The Advance, Vidalia

Sports Section or Pages G

1st Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

2nd Place The Sylvania Telephone

3rd Place Banks County News, Homer

Sports Section or Pages H

1st Place The Commerce News

2nd Place The NEWS Leader, Royston

3rd Place Rockmart Journal

Editorial Page A

1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

3rd Place Savannah Morning News

Editorial Page B

1st Place Rome News-Tribune

2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville

Editorial Page C

1st Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

2nd Place LaGrange Daily News

3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise

Editorial Page D

- 1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton
- 2nd Place News Daily, Jonesboro
- 3rd Place The Cordele Dispatch

Editorial Page E

- 1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe
- 2nd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge
- 3rd Place The Toccoa Record

Editorial Page F

- 1st Place The Clayton Tribune
- 2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
- 3rd Place The Hartwell Sun

Editorial Page G

- 1st Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville
- 2nd Place Dawson News & Advertiser, Dawsonville
- 3rd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

Editorial Page H

- 1st Place The NEWS Leader, Royston
- 2nd Place Rockmart Journal
- 3rd Place The Champion, Decatur

Editorial Writing A

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

Editorial Writing B

- 1st Place Marietta Daily Journal
- 2nd Place The Times, Gainesville
- 3rd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming

Editorial Writing C

- 1st Place The Tifton Gazette
- 2nd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News

Editorial Writing D

1st Place Statesboro Herald

2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

3rd Place News Daily, Jonesboro

Editorial Writing E

1st Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

3rd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys

Editorial Writing F

1st Place The Herald-Leader, Fitzgerald

2nd Place The Times-Courier, Ellijay

3rd Place Dahlonega Nugget

Editorial Writing G

1st Place The Blackshear Times

2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville

3rd Place The Camilla Enterprise

Editorial Writing H

1st Place The Commerce News

2nd Place The West Georgia Beacon

3rd Place The Telfair Enterprise, McRae

Headline Writing A

1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

3rd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Headline Writing B

1st Place The Brunswick News

2nd Place The Brunswick News

3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal

Headline Writing C

- 1st Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise
- 2nd Place LaGrange Daily News
- 3rd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Headline Writing D

- 1st Place Statesboro Herald
- 2nd Place Daily Herald, McDonough
- 3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Headline Writing E

- 1st Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville
- 2nd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette
- 3rd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

Headline Writing F

- 1st Place The Elberton Star
- 2nd Place The North Georgia News, Blairsville
- 3rd Place Dahlonega Nugget

Headline Writing G

- 1st Place The Glennville Sentinel
- 2nd Place Franklin County Citizen, Lavonia
- 3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Headline Writing H

- 1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
- 2nd Place The Telfair Enterprise, McRae
- 3rd Place Rockmart Journal

Special Issues A

- 1st Place "Total Commitment" Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 2nd Place "Masters 2005" The Augusta Chronicle
- 3rd Place "Hurricane Katrina" Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Special Issues B

- 1st Place "Progress" The Times, Gainesville
- 2nd Place "Century of Progress 1905-2005" Valdosta Daily Times

3rd Place "Past Times" Rome News-Tribune

Special Issues C

1st Place "Progress 2005" Times-Georgian, Carrollton

2nd Place "Progress" LaGrange Daily News

3rd Place "Centennial Section" The Tifton Gazette

Special Issues D

1st Place "Community Pride" Statesboro Herald

2nd Place "2005 On The Rise" Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

3rd Place "What The Doctor Saw" Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

Special Issues E

1st Place "Centennial Times, Stephens County, GA., 1905-2005" The
Toccoa Record

2nd Place "Wayne Women of History" The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

3rd Place "Families In Waiting" The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

Special Issues F

1st Place "Salute to Veterans" The Forest-Blade, Swainsboro

2nd Place "Raburn Rememberance" The Clayton Tribune

3rd Place "Salute to Mayor Ricky Stevens" The Forest-Blade, Swainsboro

Special Issues G

1st Place "The Oconee County Guide" The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

2nd Place "Satilla Area Health Directory" The Blackshear Times

3rd Place "2005 Home and Garden" The Eatonton Messenger

Special Issues H

1st Place "Discovering Dekalb Newcomers Guide" The Champion, Decatur

2nd Place "Kids Section 2005" The Metter Advertiser

3rd Place "Blueberry Festival 2005" The Alma Times

Community Service A

1st Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle

Community Service C

- 1st Place LaGrange Daily News
- 2nd Place Waycross Journal-Herald
- 3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

Community Service D

- 1st Place Statesboro Herald
- 2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton
- 3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Community Service E

- 1st Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville
- 2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
- 3rd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette

Community Service F

- 1st Place The Clayton Tribune
- 2nd Place The Summerville News
- 3rd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Community Service G

- 1st Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville
- 2nd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro
- 3rd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth

Community Service H

- 1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
- 2nd Place The Metter Advertiser
- 3rd Place The Telfair Enterprise, McRae

Business Coverage A

- 1st Place Christopher Boyce The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
- 2nd Place Ann Hardie, Carrie Teegardin, and Alan Judd Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 3rd Place Staff The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Business Coverage B

- 1st Place Chris Marr Rome News-Tribune

2nd Place Staff Marietta Daily Journal
3rd Place Stephen Gurr Forsyth County News, Cumming

Business Coverage C

1st Place Staff LaGrange Daily News
2nd Place Mike Perry LaGrange Daily News
3rd Place Mark Lastinger and Patti Dozier Thomasville Times-Enterprise

Business Coverage D

1st Place Staff Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta
2nd Place Andy Peters Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta
3rd Place Meredith Hubbs Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

Business Coverage E

1st Place Cynthia Maude The News Observer, Blue Ridge
2nd Place Cynthia Maude The News Observer, Blue Ridge
3rd Place Dan Williamson The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

Business Coverage F

1st Place Lindsay Field The Cairo Messenger
2nd Place Blake Spurney The Clayton Tribune
3rd Place Donald Fraser The Clayton Tribune

Business Coverage G

1st Place Roger Davis and Ruby Britt The Camilla Enterprise
2nd Place Zach Mitcham and Margie Richards The Madison County
Journal, Danielsville
3rd Place Dianne Yost Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Business Coverage H

1st Place Agnes Hagin Rockmart Journal
2nd Place Andy Phelan The Champion, Decatur
3rd Place Staff The Clinch County News, Homerville

Religion Coverage A

1st Place Mark Davis Atlanta Journal-Constitution
2nd Place Rodney Manley The Macon Telegraph
3rd Place Staff The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Religion Coverage B

1st Place Staff Valdosta Daily Times
2nd Place Staff Forsyth County News, Cumming
3rd Place Staff The Brunswick News

Religion Coverage C

1st Place Jennifer Shrader and Andrea Lovejoy LaGrange Daily News
2nd Place Sherri Brown LaGrange Daily News
3rd Place W. Winston Skinner The Times-Herald, Newnan

Religion Coverage D

1st Place Donna Harris Cherokee Tribune, Canton
2nd Place Frances Phillips The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville
3rd Place John Oxford The Observer, Moultrie

Religion Coverage E

1st Place Staff The Covington News
2nd Place Staff Columbia County News-Times, Martinez
3rd Place Staff Calhoun Times

Religion Coverage G

1st Place Staff Dawson Community News, Dawsonville
2nd Place Staff The Claxton Enterprise
3rd Place Staff Catoosa County News, Ringgold

Religion Coverage H

1st Place Staff The Tri-County Journal and Chatahoochee
Chronicle, Buena Vista
2nd Place Staff The Clinch County News, Homerville
3rd Place Staff The Telfair Enterprise, McRae

Education Coverage A

1st Place Brian Feagans Atlanta Journal-Constitution
2nd Place Alisa DeMao Athens Banner-Herald
3rd Place Jenel Few and Walter Stern Savannah Morning News

Education Coverage B

1st Place Jessica Pope

2nd Place Jeff Gill

3rd Place Jon Gillooly

Valdosta Daily Times

The Times, Gainesville

Marietta Daily Journal

Education Coverage C

1st Place Megan Almon

2nd Place Natalie Davis

3rd Place Wayne Hodgin

The Times-Herald, Newnan

The Courier Herald, Dublin

Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Education Coverage D

1st Place Staff

2nd Place Staff

3rd Place Lori Glenn

Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Daily Herald, McDonough

The Observer, Moultrie

Education Coverage E

1st Place Staff

2nd Place Staff

3rd Place Aimee L. Harmison

The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

The Cedartown Standard

Education Coverage F

1st Place Jessica Fleming

2nd Place Gene Espy

3rd Place Jana A. Mitchum

The Summerville News

The Summerville News

The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Education Coverage G

1st Place Enoch Autry

2nd Place Zach Mitcham

3rd Place Staff

Louisville

The Sylvania Telephone

The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer,

Education Coverage H

1st Place Staff

2nd Place Andy Phelan

3rd Place Richard Harris

Chronicle, Buena Vista

The Clinch County News, Homerville

The Champion, Decatur

The Tri-County Journal and Chatahoochee

News Photograph A

1st Place Louie Favorite
2nd Place Andrew Tucker
3rd Place Ben Gray

Atlanta Journal-Constitution
The Augusta Chronicle
Atlanta Journal-Constitution

News Photograph B

1st Place Ryan Smith
2nd Place Tom Reed
3rd Place Scott Rogers

Rome News-Tribune
The Times, Gainesville
The Times, Gainesville

News Photograph C

1st Place Mike Jacoby
2nd Place Kevin Liles
3rd Place Bob Fraley

LaGrange Daily News
Griffin Daily News
The Times-Herald, Newnan

News Photograph D

1st Place Cindy Morley
2nd Place Dayton P. Strickland
3rd Place John Mercer

Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville
The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville
The Observer, Moultrie

News Photograph E

1st Place Lewis Levine
2nd Place Jim Blaylock
3rd Place Pat Donahue

The Coastal Courier, Hinesville
Columbia County News-Times, Martinez
The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

News Photograph F

1st Place Kerri Testement
2nd Place Kerri Testement
3rd Place Jeremy King

The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
The Hartwell Sun

News Photograph G

1st Place Patrick Yost
2nd Place Zach Mitcham
3rd Place Parish Howard
Louisville

Morgan County Citizen, Madison
The Madison County Journal, Danielsville
Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer,

News Photograph H

1st Place Agnes Hagin
2nd Place Staff
3rd Place Mark Beardsley

Rockmart Journal
The Alma Times
The Commerce News

Spot News Photo A

1st Place Allen Sullivan
2nd Place Beau Cabell
3rd Place Ben Gray

Athens Banner-Herald
The Macon Telegraph
Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Spot News Photo B

1st Place Todd Schoeneman
2nd Place Scott Rogers
3rd Place Ryan Smith

The Daily Citizen, Dalton
The Times, Gainesville
Rome News-Tribune

Spot News Photo C

1st Place JD Sumner
2nd Place Bob Fraley
3rd Place Andrew Wardlow

The Tifton Gazette
The Times-Herald, Newnan
Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Spot News Photo D

1st Place Michelle Boan
2nd Place Bill Cranford
3rd Place Bill Cranford

Statesboro Herald
Cherokee Tribune, Canton
Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Spot News Photo E

1st Place Jim Wallace
2nd Place Mandi Singer
3rd Place Valerie Rowell

The McDuffie Progress, Thomson
The Covington News
Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

Spot News Photo F

1st Place Jason Espy
2nd Place Jason Espy
3rd Place Mike Buffington

The Summerville News
The Summerville News
The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Spot News Photo G

1st Place Ariana Youmans
2nd Place Robert Weems

The True Citizen, Waynesboro
Manchester Star-Mercury

3rd Place Jamie Gardner

The Baxley News-Banner

Spot News Photo H

1st Place Mark Beardsley

The Commerce News

2nd Place Jason Hobbs

The Twiggs Times New Era, Jeffersonville

3rd Place Deidra Ledford

The Johnson Journal, Wrightsville

Sports Photograph A

1st Place Philip Wartena

The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

2nd Place Brant Sanderlin

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

3rd Place Nick Oza

The Macon Telegraph

Sports Photograph B

1st Place Renee Brock

Marietta Daily Journal

2nd Place Todd McQueen

Marietta Daily Journal

3rd Place

Matt Hamilton The Daily Citizen, Dalton

Sports Photograph C

1st Place Bob Fraley

The Times-Herald, Newnan

2nd Place Kevin Liles

Griffin Daily News

3rd Place Andrew Wardlow

Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Sports Photograph D

1st Place Zach Porter

News Daily, Jonesboro

2nd Place Cindy Morley

Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville

3rd Place Michelle Boalen

Statesboro Herald

Sports Photograph E

1st Place Glenn Harbison

The News Observer, Blue Ridge

2nd Place Ben Thrasher

Thomaston Times

3rd Place Jim Blaylock

Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

Sports Photograph F

1st Place Doug Davison
Cleveland

White County News • Telegraph ,

2nd Place John W. Peeler

The Times-Courier, Ellijay

3rd Place Jeremy Styron

The Clayton Tribune

Sports Photograph G

1st Place Enoch Autry

2nd Place Enoch Autry

3rd Place Robert Weems

The Sylvania Telephone

The Sylvania Telephone

Manchester Star-Mercury

Sports Photograph H

1st Place Jinks Durden

2nd Place Mark Berryman

3rd Place Robert Weems

The Metter Advertiser

The NEWS Leader, Royston

Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville

Sports Feature Photograph A

1st Place Johnny Crawford

2nd Place Joey Ivansco

3rd Place Nick Oza

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

The Macon Telegraph

Sports Feature Photograph B

1st Place Todd McQueen

2nd Place Tom Reed

3rd Place Scott Rogers

Marietta Daily Journal

The Times, Gainesville

The Times, Gainesville

Sports Feature Photograph C

1st Place Kelly Lambert

2nd Place Kelly Lambert

3rd Place JD Sumner

Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Times-Georgian, Carrollton

The Tifton Gazette

Sports Feature Photograph D

1st Place Zach Porter

2nd Place Michelle Boalen

3rd Place Bill Cranford

News Daily, Jonesboro

Statesboro Herald

Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Sports Feature Photograph E

1st Place Nathan Smith

2nd Place Mandi Singer

3rd Place Jim Blaylock

Calhoun Times

The Covington News

Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

Sports Feature Photograph F

1st Place Doug Davison

Cleveland

White County News • Telegraph ,

2nd Place Doug Davison
Cleveland

White County News • Telegraph ,

3rd Place Jeremy King

The Hartwell Sun

Sports Feature Photograph G

1st Place Enoch Autry

The Sylvania Telephone

2nd Place Enoch Autry

The Sylvania Telephone

3rd Place Enoch Autry

The Sylvania Telephone

Sports Feature Photograph H

1st Place Tanya O'Berry

The Clinch County News, Homerville

2nd Place Ralph Jackson

The Johnson Journal, Wrightsville

3rd Place Jeremy Stewart

Rockmart Journal

Feature Photograph A

1st Place John Spink

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

2nd Place Bitá Hanarvar

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

3rd Place Nick Oza

The Macon Telegraph

Feature Photograph B

1st Place Renee Brock

Marietta Daily Journal

2nd Place Renee Brock

Marietta Daily Journal

3rd Place Tom Reed

The Times, Gainesville

Feature Photograph C

1st Place Kelly Lambert

Times-Georgian, Carrollton

2nd Place Kevin Liles

Griffin Daily News

3rd Place Mike Jacoby

LaGrange Daily News

Feature Photograph D

1st Place Michelle Boan

Statesboro Herald

2nd Place Dayton P. Strickland

The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

3rd Place Bill Cranford

Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Feature Photograph E

1st Place Jennifer Lindell

The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

2nd Place Jennifer Lindell

The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

3rd Place Jim Blaylock

Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

Feature Photograph F

1st Place	Matt Aiken	Dahlonega Nugget
2nd Place	Sara Freeland	The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
3rd Place	April Reese Sorrow	The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Feature Photograph G

1st Place	Elizabeth Billips	The True Citizen, Waynesboro
2nd Place	Randall Franks	Catoosa County News, Ringgold
3rd Place	Denise Matthews	Franklin County Citizen, Lavonia

Feature Photograph H

1st Place	Jinks Durden	The Metter Advertiser
2nd Place	Lowell Vickers	Rockmart Journal
3rd Place	Kelley M. Arnold	The Telfair Enterprise, McRae

Photo Essay A

1st Place	John Spink	Atlanta Journal-Constitution
2nd Place	Nick Oza	The Macon Telegraph
3rd Place	Philip Wartena	The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Photo Essay B

1st Place	Ken Caruthers	Rome News-Tribune
2nd Place	Bret Gerbe	Marietta Daily Journal
3rd Place	Bobby Haven	The Brunswick News

Photo Essay C

1st Place	Mike Jacoby	LaGrange Daily News
2nd Place	Kevin Liles	Griffin Daily News
3rd Place	JD Sumner	The Tifton Gazette

Photo Essay D

1st Place	Bill Cranford	Cherokee Tribune, Canton
2nd Place	Bill Cranford	Cherokee Tribune, Canton
3rd Place	Rob Felt	Daily Herald, McDonough

Photo Essay E

1st Place	Mandi Singer	The Covington News
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2nd Place Robbie Schwartz The Walton Tribune, Monroe
3rd Place Jackie Seger Calhoun Times

Photo Essay F

1st Place April Reese Sorrow The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
2nd Place Jason Espy The Summerville News
3rd Place Jeremy King The Hartwell Sun

Photo Essay G

1st Place Angela Bellebuono Morgan County Citizen, Madison
2nd Place Robert Williams The Blackshear Times
3rd Place April Hill Catoosa County News, Ringgold

Photo Essay H

1st Place Mark S. Beardsley The Commerce News
2nd Place John Hewitt The Champion, Decatur
3rd Place Jeremy Stewart and Lowell Vickers Rockmart Journal

Photo Illustration DAILY

1st Place Morira Al-Haroun Silk Athens Banner-Herald
2nd Place Philip Wartena The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
3rd Place Joey Ivansco Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Photo Illustration WEEKLY

1st Place Jim Blaylock Columbia County News-Times, Martinez
2nd Place DeAnn Komanecy and Wayne Hardy The Blackshear Times
3rd Place Brooke Hatfield Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Serious Column A

1st Place Richard Hyatt The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
2nd Place Anne Hart Savannah Morning News
3rd Place Charles E. Richardson The Macon Telegraph

Serious Column B

1st Place Dean Poling Valdosta Daily Times
2nd Place Judy Elliot Marietta Daily Journal
3rd Place Harris Blackwood Forsyth County News, Cumming

Serious Column C

1st Place	Andrea Lovejoy	LaGrange Daily News
2nd Place	Alex McRae	The Times-Herald, Newnan
3rd Place	W. Winston Skinner	The Times-Herald, Newnan

Serious Column D

1st Place	Holli Deal Bragg	Statesboro Herald
2nd Place	Ed Brock	News Daily, Jonesboro
3rd Place	Bill L. Fordham	Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville

Serious Column E

1st Place	Coleen Brooks	Calhoun Times
2nd Place	Pat Donahue	The Coastal Courier, Hinesville
3rd Place	Rick Thurman	Thomaston Times

Serious Column F

1st Place	Mike Buffington	The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
2nd Place	Matt Aiken	Dahlonega Nugget
3rd Place	Norman Cooper	The North Georgia News, Blairsville

Serious Column G

1st Place	Jamie Gardner	The Baxley News-Banner
2nd Place	Steven Rice	The True Citizen, Waynesboro
3rd Place	Brian Blackley	Dawson News & Advertiser, Dawsonville

Serious Column H

1st Place	Lowell Vickers	Rockmart Journal
2nd Place	Mark Beardsley	The Commerce News
3rd Place	Kelley M. Arnold	The Telfair Enterprise, McRae

Humorous Column A

1st Place	Tom Barton	Savannah Morning News
2nd Place	Ed Grisamore	The Macon Telegraph
3rd Place	Anne Hart	Savannah Morning News

Humorous Column B

1st Place	Harris Blackwood	The Times, Gainesville
2nd Place	Jim Chapman	The Times, Gainesville

3rd Place Jimmy Espy The Daily Citizen, Dalton

Humorous Column C

1st Place Andrea Lovejoy LaGrange Daily News
2nd Place Kathy Bohannon The Times-Herald, Newnan
3rd Place Holly Jones The Times-Herald, Newnan

Humorous Column D

1st Place Luke Martin Statesboro Herald
2nd Place Chris Goltermann Daily Herald, McDonough
3rd Place Holli Deal Bragg Statesboro Herald

Humorous Column E

1st Place Fred Hill Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
2nd Place Karen Shaw Calhoun Times
3rd Place Danny Daniels The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Humorous Column F

1st Place Will Davis White County News • Telegraph ,
Cleveland
2nd Place Angela Gary The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
3rd Place Jeremy Styron The Clayton Tribune

Humorous Column G

1st Place Joe Joshi Bryan County News, Richmond Hill
2nd Place Gina Herring Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth
3rd Place Angela Lee The Sylvania Telephone

Humorous Column H

1st Place Mark S. Beardsley The Commerce News
2nd Place T. Gamble III The Dawson News
3rd Place Susan Harper The Commerce News

Sports Column A

1st Place Charles E. Richardson The Macon Telegraph
2nd Place Troy Johnson The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
3rd Place Robert Pavay The Augusta Chronicle

Sports Column B

1st Place	Bud Ellis	The Brunswick News
2nd Place	Kevin Price	The Brunswick News
3rd Place	Stephen Gurr	Forsyth County News, Cumming

Sports Column C

1st Place	Tony Jones	The Times-Herald, Newnan
2nd Place	Natalie A. Trout	LaGrange Daily News
3rd Place	Tommy Camp	The Times-Herald, Newnan

Sports Column D

1st Place	Daryl Bell	Americus Times-Recorder
2nd Place	Bobby Mathews	Statesboro Herald
3rd Place	Scott Garner	Statesboro Herald

Sports Column E

1st Place	Brian Knapp	The Covington News
2nd Place	Nat Harwell	The Covington News
3rd Place	Scott Herpst	Walker County Messenger, Lafayette

Sports Column F

1st Place	Shane Scoggins	The Elberton Star
2nd Place	Bobby Tedder	The Hartwell Sun
3rd Place	Doug Davison Cleveland	White County News • Telegraph ,

Sports Column G

1st Place	Enoch Autry	The Sylvania Telephone
2nd Place	Burton Kemp	The Sylvania Telephone
3rd Place	Misty Martin	Catoosa County News, Ringgold

Feature Writing A

1st Place	Christine Van Dusen	Atlanta Journal-Constitution
2nd Place	Richard Hyatt	The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
3rd Place	Ty Tagami	Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Feature Writing B

1st Place	Rick Lavender	The Times, Gainesville
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2nd Place Victor Alvis
3rd Place Sara Tebo

The Daily Citizen, Dalton
Rome News-Tribune

Feature Writing C

1st Place Alex McRae
2nd Place Dusty Vassey
3rd Place Megan Almon

The Times-Herald, Newnan
The Tifton Gazette
The Times-Herald, Newnan

Feature Writing D

1st Place Richmond Eustis
2nd Place Lori Glenn
3rd Place Justin Boron

Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta
The Observer, Moultrie
News Daily, Jonesboro

Feature Writing E

1st Place Jeff Bishop
2nd Place Tim Carlfeldt
3rd Place Brittany Edwards

Calhoun Times
Walker County Messenger, Lafayette
The Covington News

Feature Writing F

1st Place Blake Spurney
2nd Place Kerri Testament
3rd Place Jana A. Mitcham

The Clayton Tribune
The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Feature Writing G

1st Place Elizabeth Billips
2nd Place Faye Ellison
Louisville
3rd Place Jason Deal

The True Citizen, Waynesboro
Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer,
Louisville
The Blackshear Times

Feature Writing H

1st Place Ada Ezeokoli
2nd Place Staff
3rd Place Jeremy Stewart

The West Georgia Beacon
The Telfair Enterprise, McRae
Rockmart Journal

Hard News Writing A

1st Place Bret Bell
2nd Place Staff

Savannah Morning News
The Augusta Chronicle

3rd Place Melanie Bennett The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Hard News Writing B

1st Place Stephen Gurr Forsyth County News, Cumming
2nd Place Nikki Young The Times, Gainesville
3rd Place Misty Watson The Daily Citizen, Dalton

Hard News Writing C

1st Place Blenda Link Thomasville Times-Enterprise
2nd Place Anna Boyle Griffin Daily News
3rd Place Megan Almon The Times-Herald, Newnan

Hard News Writing D

1st Place Cindy Morley Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville
2nd Place Angela M. Jones Cherokee Tribune, Canton
3rd Place Jake Hallman Statesboro Herald

Hard News Writing E

1st Place Jenee Wilde The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia
2nd Place Jim Wallace The McDuffie Progress, Thomson
3rd Place Preston Sparks Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

Hard News Writing F

1st Place Kelly Craig The Clayton Tribune
2nd Place Matt Aiken Dahlonega Nugget
3rd Place Carolyn Matthews White County News • Telegraph ,
Cleveland

Hard News Writing G

1st Place Enoch Autry The Sylvania Telephone
2nd Place Zach Mitcham The Madison County Journal, Danielsville
3rd Place Angela Lee The Sylvania Telephone

Hard News Writing H

1st Place Staff The Commerce News
2nd Place Staff The West Georgia Beacon
3rd Place Brande Poulnot The Tri-County Journal and Chatahoochee
Chronicle, Buena Vista

Investigative Reporting A

1st Place Jim Galloway and Alan Judd Atlanta Journal-Constitution
2nd Place Cameron McWhirter and Steve Visser Atlanta Journal-Constitution
3rd Place Dena Levitz The Augusta Chronicle

Investigative Reporting B

1st Place Staff Rome News-Tribune
2nd Place Staff Rome News-Tribune
3rd Place Todd Truelove Forsyth County News, Cumming

Investigative Reporting C

1st Place Alex McRae The Times-Herald, Newnan
2nd Place Mike Perry LaGrange Daily News
3rd Place Patti Dozier Thomasville Times-Enterprise

Investigative Reporting D

1st Place Robin McDonald Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta
2nd Place Holli Deal Bragg Statesboro Herald
3rd Place Barbara Jacoby Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Investigative Reporting E

1st Place Brittany Edwards The Covington News
2nd Place Brittany Edwards The Covington News
3rd Place Staff Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

Investigative Reporting G

1st Place DeAnn Komaneky The Blackshear Times
2nd Place Staff The True Citizen, Waynesboro
3rd Place Staff The Eatonton Messenger

Investigative Reporting H

1st Place Brande Poulnot The Tri-County Journal and Chatahoochee Chronicle, Buena Vista
2nd Place Leo Hohmann The West Georgia Beacon
3rd Place Len Robbins The Clinch County News, Homerville

Sports Writing A

1st Place Damon Lawrence
2nd Place Staff
3rd Place Staff

The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
Athens Banner-Herald
Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Sports Writing B

1st Place Erik Green
2nd Place Scott Blusiewicz
3rd Place Eric Brown

Rome News-Tribune
Marietta Daily Journal
Marietta Daily Journal

Sports Writing C

1st Place Ron Daniel
2nd Place Kevin Eckleberry
3rd Place Jason Halcombe

Times-Georgian, Carrollton
LaGrange Daily News
The Courier Herald, Dublin

Sports Writing D

1st Place Alex Pellegrino
2nd Place Adam Carrington
3rd Place Cindy Morley

Statesboro Herald
Cherokee Tribune, Canton
Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville

Sports Writing E

1st Place Jonathan Heeter
2nd Place Tom Law
3rd Place David Johnson

Columbia County News-Times, Martinez
The Toccoa Record
The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Sports Writing F

1st Place Shane Scoggins
2nd Place Jeremy Styron
3rd Place David Tootle

The Elberton Star
The Clayton Tribune
The Advance, Vidalia

Sports Writing G

1st Place Parish Howard
Louisville
2nd Place Misty Martin
3rd Place Ben Munroe

Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer,
Catoosa County News, Ringgold
The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

Sports Writing H

1st Place Jeremy Stewart

Rockmart Journal

2nd Place Richard Harris The Tri-County Journal and Chatahoochee
Chronicle, Buena Vista
3rd Place Len Robbins The Clinch County News, Homerville

Newspaper Illustration DAILY

1st Place Don Coker The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
2nd Place Nate Owens The Augusta Chronicle
3rd Place Staff Savannah Morning News

Information Graphics DAILY

1st Place Jerome Thompson Atlanta Journal-Constitution
2nd Place Drew Martin Savannah Morning News
3rd Place Drew Martin Savannah Morning News

Information Graphics WEEKLY

1st Place April Hill Catoosa County News, Ringgold
2nd Place Staff Dahlonega Nugget
3rd Place Staff The Clinch County News, Homerville

Newspaper Website DAILY

1st Place chronicle.augusta.com The Augusta Chronicle
2nd Place ajc.com Atlanta Journal-Constitution
3rd Place savannahnow.com Savannah Morning News

Newspaper Website WEEKLY

1st Place www.newstimesonline.com Columbia County News-Times,
Martinez
2nd Place www.theclaytontribune.com The Clayton Tribune
3rd Place www.waltontribune.com The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Editorial Cartoonist DAILY

1st Place Mike Luckovich Atlanta Journal-Constitution
2nd Place M. Streeter Savannah Morning News
3rd Place Mike Lester Rome News-Tribune

Editorial Cartoonist WEEKLY

1st Place Jon Tanner Columbia County News-Times, Martinez
2nd Place Robert Lee Davis The Sylvania Telephone

3rd Place Max Gardner The Baxley News-Banner

In House Publication ASSOC

1st Place "Between The Sessions" Georgia Municipal Association

2nd Place "Connections Magazine" Atlanta Gas Light

3rd Place "Georgia's Cities" Georgia Municipal Association

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Freedom of Information DAILY

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The Summerville News