

**Georgia Press Association  
2008 Better Newspaper Contest  
Award Winners**

**In House Publication**

3rd Place	AGL Resources	Connections Magazine
2nd Place	The Tifton Gazette	Spirit Magazine
1st Place	The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer	Northland Neighbors

**Newspaper Website      Weekly**

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

**Newspaper Website      Daily**

3rd Place	The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
2nd Place	The Macon Telegraph
1st Place	The Times, Gainesville

**Editorial Cartoonist      Weekly**

3rd Place	The Sylvania Telephone	Robert Lee Davis
2nd Place	Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys	Michael Alford
1st Place	Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys	Michael Alford

**Editorial Cartoonist      Daily**

3rd Place	Rome News-Tribune	Mike Lester
2nd Place	The Augusta Chronicle	Rick McKee
1st Place	Atlanta Journal-Constitution	Mike Luckovich

**Information Graphics      Weekly**

3rd Place	Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys	Kristi Glinski
2nd Place	The Champion, Decatur	Travis Hudgons
1st Place	Calhoun Times	Rick Winters

**Information Graphics      Daily**

3rd Place	The Times, Gainesville	Kristen Morales
2nd Place	The Augusta Chronicle	Staff

1st Place Savannah Morning News

Terrence Horan

**Newspaper Illustration**

3rd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth

2nd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

**Albert & Dorothy Jenkins Award**

Carole Dixon

Don Coker

Elizabeth Landt

**Sports Writing H**

3rd Place Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville

2<sup>nd</sup> The Clinch County News, Homerville

1<sup>st</sup> The Champion, Decatur

Bryan Geter

Len Robbins

Brian Egerton

**Sports Writing G**

3rd Place The Sylvania Telephone

2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

1st Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold

Eric Robinson

Greg Sullivan

Staff

**Sports Writing F**

3rd Place The Hartwell Sun

2nd Place The Elberton Star

1st Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Mark Hynds

Mark Berryman

Allen Luton

**Sports Writing E**

3rd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge

2nd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

1st Place Thomaston Times

Chris Brown

Mike Riddle

Andy Johnson

**Sports Writing D**

3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

1st Place Americus Times-Recorder

Carter Cordell

Eric Brown

Chris Whitaker

**Sports Writing C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News

2nd Place The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton

1st Place The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton

Kevin Eckleberry

Larry Fleming

Marty Kirkland

**Sports Writing B**

3rd Place Rome News-Tribune

2nd Place Valdosta Daily Times

Jeremy Stewart

Bryan Fazio

1st Place Marietta Daily Journal

Greg Oshust

**Sports Writing A**

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle

John Boyette

2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Steve Hummer

1st Place Savannah Morning News

Noell Barnidge

**Sports Feature Photograph G**

3rd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville

Parish Howard

2nd Place Banks County News, Homer

Chris Bridges

1st Place The Blackshear Times

Gordon Raulerson

**Sports Feature Photograph F**

3rd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Allen Luton

2nd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro

Anne Marie Kyzer

1st Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro

Allen Smith

**Sports Feature Photograph E**

3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

David Berry

2nd Place Calhoun Times

Rick Winters

1st Place The Covington News

Mandi Singer

**Sports Feature Photograph D**

3rd Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville

Ross Couch

2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Mike Jacoby

1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Nathan Self

**Sports Feature Photograph C**

3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

Bob Fraley

2nd Place The Courier Herald, Dublin

Joey Wilson

1st Place Forsyth County News, Cumming

Jim Dean

**Sports Feature Photograph B**

3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald

John Curry

2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal

Leigh Auerbach

1st Place Rome News-Tribune

William T. Martin

**Sports Feature Photograph A**

3rd Place The Macon Telegraph

Jason Vorhees

2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Brant Sanderlin

1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution Pouya Dianat

### **Investigative Reporting H**

3rd Place The Champion, Decatur Andy Phelan  
2nd Place Albany Journal Staff  
1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville Len Robbins

### **Investigative Reporting G**

3rd Place The Blackshear Times DeAnn Komanecky  
2nd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth Gina Herring and Will Davis  
1st Place The McDuffie Mirror, Thomson Jason B. Smith

### **Investigative Reporting F**

3rd Place The Summerville News Jason Espy  
2nd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro Elizabeth Billips  
1st Place The Clayton Tribune Blake Spurney

### **Investigative Reporting E**

3rd Place Calhoun Times Susan Kirkland  
2nd Place The Covington News Rachel Oswald  
1st Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette Tim Carlfeldt

### **Investigative Reporting D**

3rd Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville Hannah Marney  
2nd Place Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville Cindy Morley  
1st Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville Scott Teague

### **Investigative Reporting C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News Sherri Brown  
2nd Place LaGrange Daily News Matthew Strother  
1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton Spencer Crawford

### **Investigative Reporting B**

3rd Place The Brunswick News Staff  
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald Joe Johnson  
1st Place Athens Banner-Herald Todd DeFeo

### **Investigative Reporting A**

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle Mike Wynn and Johnny Edwards  
2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution Alan Judd and Andy Miller

1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution Bill Rankin and Heather Vogell

**Spot News Photo H**

3rd Place The Metter Advertiser Jerri Goodman  
2nd Place The Metter Advertiser Jerri Goodman  
1st Place The Champion, Decatur Travis Hudgons

**Spot News Photo G**

3rd Place The Sylvania Telephone Eric Robinson  
2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville David Irwin  
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Greg Sullivan

**Spot News Photo F**

3rd Place The Eatonton Messenger Marla Pretty  
2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson April Reese Sorrow  
1st Place The Eatonton Messenger John Carson

**Spot News Photo E**

3rd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge Joe DiPietro  
2nd Place The Covington News Mandi Singer  
1st Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia Kristen Mangum

**Spot News Photo D**

3rd Place Griffin Daily News Sheila A. Marshall  
2nd Place Griffin Daily News Sheila A. Marshall  
1st Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville Scott Teague

**Spot News Photo C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News Matt Jones  
2nd Place The Courier Herald, Dublin Joey Wilson  
1st Place Forsyth County News, Cumming Jim Dean

**Spot News Photo B**

3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal Thinh D. Nguyen  
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald Tricia Spaulding  
1st Place Rome News-Tribune William T. Martin

**Spot News Photo A**

3rd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution John Spink  
2nd Place The Macon Telegraph Grant Blankenship

1st Place Savannah Morning News Richard Burkhart

**Hard News Writing H**

3rd Place The Champion, Decatur Andy Phelan  
2nd Place The Metter Advertiser Jerri Goodman  
1st Place The Champion, Decatur Andy Phelan

**Hard News Writing G**

3rd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville Faye Ellison  
2nd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville Staff  
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Staff

**Hard News Writing F**

3rd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro Elizabeth Billips  
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune Blake Spurney  
1st Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson Staff

**Hard News Writing E**

3rd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge Cynthia Maude  
2nd Place The Covington News Tyler Smith  
1st Place The Cedartown Standard Aimee L. Harmison

**Hard News Writing D**

3rd Place Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville Cindy Morley  
2nd Place The Observer, Moultrie Lori Glen  
1st Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta Andy Peters

**Hard News Writing C**

3rd Place Statesboro Herald Phil Boyum  
2nd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan W. Winston Skinner  
1st Place Forsyth County News, Cumming Ben Holcombe

**Hard News Writing B**

3rd Place Rome News-Tribune Mike Gellatty  
2nd Place The Times, Gainesville Debbie Gilbert  
1st Place Athens Banner-Herald Joe Johnson

**Hard News Writing A**

3rd Place Savannah Morning News Mary Landers  
2nd Place Savannah Morning News Jan Skutch

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle

Staff

**Feature Photograph H**

3rd Place The Metter Advertiser

Mandi Carroll

2nd Place The Commerce News

Mark Beardsley

1st Place The Millen News

Deborah Bennett

**Feature Photograph G**

3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Angelina Bellebuono

2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Angelina Bellebuono

1st Place The Blackshear Times

Wayne Hardy

**Feature Photograph F**

3rd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro

Anne Marie Kyzer

2nd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro

Elizabeth Billips

1st Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro

Elizabeth Billips

**Feature Photograph E**

3rd Place Thomaston Times

Sarah Morgan

2nd Place Calhoun Times

Jackie Seger

1st Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge

Joe DiPietro

**Feature Photograph D**

3rd Place The Tifton Gazette

Angie Thompson

2nd Place The Tifton Gazette

Ivy Weeks

1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Nathan Self

**Feature Photograph C**

3rd Place The Courier Herald, Dublin

Joey Wilson

2nd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

Bob Fraley

1st Place LaGrange Daily News

Matt Jones

**Feature Photograph B**

3rd Place Rome News-Tribune

Ken Caruthers

2nd Place Rome News-Tribune

Ken Caruthers

1st Place Rome News-Tribune

Ken Caruthers

**Feature Photograph A**

3rd Place Savannah Morning News

Hunter McRae

2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Andy Sharp

1st Place Savannah Morning News

Hunter McRae

**Feature Writing H**

3rd Place Charlton County Herald, Folkston

Laura Crozier

2nd Place The Champion, Decatur

Gale Horton Gay

1st Place The West Georgia Beacon, Hogansville

Staff

**Feature Writing G**

3rd Place The McDuffie Mirror, Thomson

Lynn Davidson

2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Staff

1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Meg Ferrante

**Feature Writing F**

3rd Place The Summerville News

Jessica Fleming

2nd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro

Anne Marie Kyzer

1st Place The Toccoa Record

Jessica Waters

**Feature Writing E**

3rd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette

Tim Carlfeldt

2nd Place The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge

Carolyn Iamon

1st Place The Covington News

Tyler Smith

**Feature Writing D**

3rd Place The Tifton Gazette

Angie Thompson

2nd Place The Observer, Moultrie

Lori Glenn

1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Nicole Theberge

**Feature Writing C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News

Jennifer Shrader

2nd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

Megan Almon

1st Place LaGrange Daily News

Sherri Brown

**Feature Writing B**

3rd Place Rome News-Tribune

Severo Avila

2nd Place Rome News-Tribune

Charlotte Atkins

1st Place The Times, Gainesville

Rick Lavender

**Feature Writing A**

3rd Place The Macon Telegraph

Amy Leigh Womack

2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle

Johnny Edwards



1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Moni Basu

**Photo Essay H**

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville

Len Robbins

2nd Place The Commerce News

Mark Beardsley

1st Place The Commerce News

Mark Beardsley

**Photo Essay G**

3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Josiah Connelly

2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Angelina Bellebuono

1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Angelina Bellebuono

**Photo Essay F**

3rd Place The Clayton Tribune

Jeremy Styron

2nd Place The Clayton Tribune

Jeremy Styron

1st Place The Toccoa Record

Tom Law

**Photo Essay E**

3rd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge

Joe DiPietro

2nd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette

Matt Ledger

1st Place The Covington News

Mandi Singer

**Photo Essay D**

3rd Place no winner

no winner

2nd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

Zachary Porter

1st Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville

Alexander Cain

**Photo Essay C**

3rd Place Statesboro Herald

Scott Bryant

2nd Place LaGrange Daily News

Matt Jones

1st Place LaGrange Daily News

Sherri Brown

**Photo Essay B**

3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal

Thinh D. Nguyen

2nd Place The Times, Gainesville

Robin Michener Nathan

1st Place The Times, Gainesville

Scott Rogers

**Photo Essay A**

3rd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Pouya Dianat

2nd Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Rich Addicks

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle

Annette M. Drowlette

**Humorous Column H**

3rd Place The Commerce News

2nd Place The Dawson News

1st Place The Clinch County News, Homerville

**Joe Parham Trophy**

Willis Cook

T. Gamble III

Len Robbins

**Humorous Column G**

3rd Place The Sylvania Telephone

2nd Place The Blackshear Times

1st Place Manchester Star-Mercury

**Joe Parham Trophy**

Enoch Autry

Robert Williams

John Kuykendall

**Humorous Column F**

3rd Place The Clayton Tribune

2nd Place The Forest-Blade, Swainsboro

1st Place The Dahlonega Nugget

**Joe Parham Trophy**

Jeremy Styron

Jacque Brasher

Matt Aiken

**Humorous Column E**

3rd Place Effingham Herald

2nd Place The Covington News

1st Place The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge

**Joe Parham Trophy**

Ellen Lambert

Kari Apled

Sam Griffin

**Humorous Column D**

3rd Place The Observer, Moultrie

2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

1st Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

**Joe Parham Trophy**

Adelia Ladson

Carla Barnes

Staff

**Humorous Column C**

3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

2nd Place LaGrange Daily News

1st Place Statesboro Herald

**Joe Parham Trophy**

Alex McRae

Andrea Lovejoy

Luke Martin

**Humorous Column B**

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville

2nd Place Valdosta Daily Times

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

**Joe Parham Trophy**

Mitch Clarke

Dean Poling

Erin Rossiter

**Humorous Column A**

3rd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

2<sup>nd</sup> Place The Augusta Chronicle

**Joe Parham Trophy**

Sonya Sorich

Bill Kirby

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle

Glynn Moore

**Serious Column H**

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville

2nd Place The Commerce News

1st Place The Champion, Decatur

**Otis A. Brumby Trophy**

Len Robbins

Mark Beardsley

Kathy Mitchell

**Serious Column G**

3rd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth

2nd Place The Sylvania Telephone

1st Place The McDuffie Mirror, Thomson

**Otis A. Brumby Trophy**

Will Davis

Enoch Autry

Jason B. Smith

**Serious Column F**

3rd Place The Eatonton Messenger

2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

1st Place The Elberton Star

**Otis A. Brumby Trophy**

John Carson

Mike Buffington

Mark Berryman

**Serious Column E**

3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

2nd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

1st Place Calhoun Times

**Otis A. Brumby Trophy**

Patrick Graham

Amelia Adams

John M. Willis

**Serious Column D**

3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

**Otis A. Brumby Trophy**

Donald Conkey

Rebecca Johnston

Marguerite Cline

**Serious Column C**

3rd Place Statesboro Herald

2nd Place The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton

1st Place LaGrange Daily News

**Otis A. Brumby Trophy**

Phil Boyum

Jimmy Espy

Andrea Lovejoy

**Serious Column B**

3rd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

2nd Place The Times, Gainesville

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

**Otis A. Brumby Trophy**

Barry L. Paschal

Mitch Clarke

Jim Thompson

**Serious Column A**

3rd Place The Macon Telegraph

2nd Place The Macon Telegraph

**Otis A. Brumby Trophy**

Ed Grisamore

Phil Dodson

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle

Bill Kirby

**Sports Photograph H**

3rd Place The Metter Advertiser

Jinks Durden

2nd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee Chronicle, Buena Vista

Richard Harris

1st Place The Commerce News

Mark Beardsley

**Sports Photograph G**

3rd Place The Sylvania Telephone

Eric Robinson

2nd Place The Jones County News, Gray

Kyle Sears

1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

Terry Stephens

**Sports Photograph F**

3rd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Lyn Sengupta

2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Allen Luton

1st Place The Times-Courier, Ellijay

John W. Peeler

**Sports Photograph E**

3rd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge

Glenn Harbison

2nd Place Thomaston Times

Andy Johnson

1st Place The Covington News

Mandi Singer

**Sports Photograph D**

3rd Place Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville

Cindy Morley

2nd Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville

Ross Couch

1st Place Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville

Stephen M. Barrett

**Sports Photograph C**

3rd Place The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton

Matt Hamilton

2nd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

Bob Fraley

1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Julie Dawes

**Sports Photograph B**

3rd Place Valdosta Daily Times

Pat Gallagher

2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal

David Caselli

1st Place Rome News-Tribune

Ryan Smith

**Sports Photograph A**

3rd Place	Atlanta Journal-Constitution	Renee Hannans Henry
2nd Place	The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer	Mike Haskey
1st Place	Atlanta Journal-Constitution	Johnny Crawford

### **Sports Column G**

3rd Place	The Clinch County News, Homerville	Len Robbins
2nd Place	The Madison County Journal, Danielsville	Ben Munro
1st Place	Morgan County Citizen, Madison	Greg Sullivan

### **Sports Column F**

3rd Place	The Clayton Tribune	Justin Raines
2nd Place	The Elberton Star	Shane Scoggins
1st Place	The Hartwell Sun	Mark Hynds

### **Sports Column E**

3rd Place	The Walton Tribune, Monroe	Danny Daniels
2nd Place	Walker County Messenger, Lafayette	Scott Herpst
1st Place	Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys	Jonathan Maziarz

### **Sports Column C**

3rd Place	The Courier Herald, Dublin	Payton Towns
2nd Place	The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville	Chris Stephens
1st Place	The Times-Herald, Newnan	Tommy Camp

### **Sports Column B**

3rd Place	The Times, Gainesville	Katie B. Davis
2nd Place	The Brunswick News	Dave Jordan
1st Place	The Brunswick News	Kevin Price

### **Sports Column A**

3rd Place	Savannah Morning News	Anthony Stastny
2nd Place	The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer	Troy Johnson
1st Place	The Augusta Chronicle	Rob Pavey

### **Photo Illustration Weekly**

3rd Place	Calhoun Times	Rick Winters
2nd Place	Effingham Herald	Pat Donahue
1st Place	Calhoun Times	Rick Winters

**Photo Illustration Daily**

3rd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer  
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez  
1st Place Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Robin Trimarchi  
Jim Blaylock  
Elissa Eubanks

**Education Coverage H**

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville  
2nd Place Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville  
1st Place The Commerce News

**Education Coverage G**

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

Chris Bridges  
Tara DeRock Mahoney

**Education Coverage F**

3rd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson  
2nd Place White County News, Cleveland  
1st Place The Eatonton Messenger

Jana Mitcham  
Denise Etheridge  
John Carson

**Education Coverage E**

3rd Place Calhoun Times  
2nd Place The Cedartown Standard  
1st Place Bryan County News, Richmond Hill

E.K. West  
Aimee L. Harmison  
Ross Blair

**Education Coverage D**

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

Kristal Dixon  
Lori Glenn

**Education Coverage C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News  
2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming  
1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Trey Wood  
Lara Moore  
Laura Camper

**Education Coverage B**

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville  
2nd Place The Brunswick News  
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

Jeff Gill  
Carolina Murillo

**Education Coverage      A**

3rd Place    Savannah Morning News  
2nd Place    The Macon Telegraph  
1st Place    The Augusta Chronicle

Jenel Few  
Julie Hubbard  
Greg Gelpi

**Religion Coverage      H**

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

Nigel Roberts  
  
Nigel Roberts

**Religion Coverage      G**

3rd Place    Banks County News, Homer  
2nd Place    The Jones County News, Gray  
1st Place    The Sylvania Telephone

Debbie Lurie-Smith  
Eric Robinson

**Religion Coverage      F**

3rd Place    The Clayton Tribune  
2nd Place    The Clayton Tribune  
1st Place    The Eatonton Messenger

Jeremy Styron  
Marla Pretty

**Religion Coverage      E**

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

Michelle Kim

**Religion Coverage      D**

3rd Place    Cherokee Tribune, Canton  
2nd Place    Cherokee Tribune, Canton  
1st Place    Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Donna Harris  
Donna Harris  
Donna Harris

**Religion Coverage      C**

3rd Place    LaGrange Daily News  
2nd Place    Forsyth County News, Cumming  
1st Place    The Times-Herald, Newnan

Sherri Brown  
Jennifer Sami  
W. Winston Skinner

**Religion Coverage      B**

3rd Place    The Brunswick News  
2nd Place    Marietta Daily Journal  
1st Place    Columbia County News-Times, Martinez

Michael Hall  
Carleigh Kate Knight  
Staff

**Religion Coverage      A**

3rd Place    Atlanta Journal-Constitution

2nd Place    The Augusta Chronicle

1st Place    Savannah Morning News

Dana Clark Felty

**Business Coverage      H**

3rd Place    The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee Chronicle, Buena Vista  
Richard Harris

2nd Place    The Clinch County News, Homerville

1st Place    The Commerce News

**Business Coverage      G**

3rd Place    The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

2nd Place    Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville

1st Place    The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

**Business Coverage      F**

3rd Place    The Hartwell Sun

2nd Place    The Clayton Tribune

1st Place    The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Jeremy Styron

Jana Mitcham

**Business Coverage      E**

3rd Place    The Walton Tribune, Monroe

2nd Place    The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

1st Place    Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys

Brad Tolleson

Joshua Ellis

Ashley Smith

**Business Coverage      D**

3rd Place    The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

2nd Place    Cherokee Tribune, Canton

1st Place    Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

Danielle Swanson

Donna Harris

Robin McDonald

**Business Coverage      C**

3rd Place    Forsyth County News, Cumming

2nd Place    LaGrange Daily News

1st Place    LaGrange Daily News

Jennifer Sami

Andrea Lovejoy and Sherri Brown

Matthew Strother

**Business Coverage      B**

3rd Place    The Times, Gainesville

Harris Blackwood



2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald  
1st Place Valdosta Daily Times

Don Nelson  
Bill Bruce

### **Business Coverage A**

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

Latina Emerson  
Arlinda Broady

### **News Photograph H**

3rd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee  
Chronicle, Buena Vista  
2nd Place The Johnson Journal, Wrightsville  
1st Place The Johnson Journal, Wrightsville

Richard Harris  
Deidre Ledford  
Deidre Ledford

### **News Photograph G**

3rd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville  
2nd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth  
1st Place The Harris County Journal, Hamilton

Parish Howard  
Gina Herring  
Andy Kober

### **News Photograph F**

3rd Place The Clayton Tribune  
2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson  
1st Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro

Jeremy Styron  
April Reese Sorrow  
Elizabeth Billips

### **News Photograph E**

3rd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette  
2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys  
1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Matt Ledger  
Ashley Smith  
Stephen Millilan

### **News Photograph D**

3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton  
2nd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton  
1st Place Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville

Nathan Self  
Nathan Self  
Cindy Morley

### **News Photograph C**

3rd Place Statesboro Herald  
2nd Place The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton  
1st Place LaGrange Daily News

Scott Bryant  
Misty Watson  
Matt Jones

**News Photograph B**

3rd Place Rome News-Tribune  
 2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald  
 1st Place The Times, Gainesville

Ryan Smith  
 Kelly Lambert  
 Robin Michener Nathan

**News Photograph A**

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

Mike Haskey  
 Hunter McRae  
 Louie Favorite

**Photo of the Year** Rome News-Tribune

Ken Caruthers

**Community Service H**

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

**W.G. Sutlive Trophy**

**Community Service G**

3rd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold  
 2nd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold  
 1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

**W.G. Sutlive Trophy**

**Community Service F**

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

**W.G. Sutlive Trophy**

**Community Service E**

3rd Place The Covington News  
 2nd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe  
 1st Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys

**W.G. Sutlive Trophy**  
 Rachel Oswald and Jenny Thompson  
 Robbie Schwartz

**Community Service D**

3rd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta  
 2nd Place Americus Times-Recorder  
 1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

**W.G. Sutlive Trophy**

**Community Service C**

3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan  
 2nd Place LaGrange Daily News

**W.G. Sutlive Trophy**

1st Place Waycross Journal-Herald

**Community Service B**

**W.G. Sutlive Trophy**

3rd Place Valdosta Daily Times  
2nd Place The Times, Gainesville  
1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

**Community Service A**

**W.G. Sutlive Trophy**

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

**Special Issues H**

3rd Place The Metter Advertiser "Kids 2007"  
2nd Place The Alma Times "Congratulations Class of 2007"  
1st Place The Metter Advertiser "MHS and DEA Graduation 2007"

**Special Issues G**

3rd Place The Jones County News, Gray "Welcome"  
2nd Place Dawson Community News "Mountain Moonshine Festival"  
1st Place The Jones County News, Gray "Letters from War"

**Special Issues F**

3rd Place The True Citizen, Waynesboro "Under the Helmet"  
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune "Rabun Remembrance"  
1st Place White County News, Cleveland "150 Years of White County History"

**Special Issues E**

3rd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville "The Pet Gazette"  
2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys "Camden County Business"  
1st Place Bryan County News, Richmond Hill "Newcomers & Neighbors Guide"

**Special Issues D**

3rd Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton "Cherokee Celebrities Close Up"  
2nd Place Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville "A+ Educators"  
1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton "Friday Night Lights"

**Special Issues C**

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News "A Day in the Life"

2nd Place Statesboro Herald "Community"  
1st Place The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton "40 a Celebration of the 1967 Champs"

**Special Issues B**

3rd Place Valdosta Daily Times "Who Are We...."  
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald "R.E.M."  
1st Place Valdosta Daily Times "39th Annual Cookbook"

**Special Issues A**

3rd Place The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer "The Day After"  
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle "Your Community Chronicle Information Guide 2008"  
1st Place The Augusta Chronicle "Best and Brightest"

**Headline Writing H**

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville  
2nd Place Rockmart Journal  
1st Place Albany Journal

**Headline Writing G**

3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison  
2nd Place The Sylvania Telephone  
1st Place Lake Oconee News, Greensboro

**Headline Writing F**

3rd Place The Hartwell Sun  
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune  
1st Place The Toccoa Record

**Headline Writing E**

3rd Place The Covington News  
2nd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville  
1st Place Effingham Herald

**Headline Writing D**

3rd Place Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville  
2nd Place The Observer, Moultrie  
1st Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

**Headline Writing C**

3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise  
2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming  
1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

**Headline Writing B**

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville  
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Martinez  
1st Place The Brunswick News

**Headline Writing A**

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

**Editorial Writing H**

3rd Place The West Georgia Beacon, Hogansville  
2nd Place Albany Journal  
1st Place The Commerce News

**H.H. Dean Trophy**

**Editorial Writing G**

3rd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth  
2nd Place The Tattnall Journal  
1st Place The Blackshear Times

**H.H. Dean Trophy**

**Editorial Writing F**

3rd Place The Summerville News  
2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson  
1st Place The North Georgia News, Blairsville

**H.H. Dean Trophy**

**Editorial Writing E**

3rd Place Calhoun Times  
2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys  
1st Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge

**H.H. Dean Trophy**

**Editorial Writing D**

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

**H.H. Dean Trophy**

**Editorial Writing C**

**H.H. Dean Trophy**

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

**Editorial Writing B**

3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald  
2nd Place Valdosta Daily Times  
1st Place Marietta Daily Journal

**H.H. Dean Trophy**

**Editorial Writing A**

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

**H.H. Dean Trophy**

**Editorial Page H**

3rd Place no winner  
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville  
1st Place The Commerce News

**J.C. Williams Trophy**

**Editorial Page G**

3rd Place The Tattnall Journal  
2nd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth  
1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

**J.C. Williams Trophy**

**Editorial Page F**

3rd Place The Dahlonega Nugget  
2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson  
1st Place White County News, Cleveland

**J.C. Williams Trophy**

**Editorial Page E**

3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe  
2nd Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia  
1st Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge

**J.C. Williams Trophy**

**Editorial Page C**

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

**J.C. Williams Trophy**

**Editorial Page B**

- 3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal
- 2nd Place Valdosta Daily Times
- 1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

**J.C. Williams Trophy**

**Editorial Page A**

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

**J.C. Williams Trophy**

**Sports Section or Pages H**

- 3rd Place The NEWS Leader, Royston
- 2nd Place Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville
- 1st Place The Commerce News

**Sports Section or Pages G**

- 3rd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville
- 2nd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville
- 1st Place Banks County News, Homer

**Sports Section or Pages F**

- 3rd Place The Toccoa Record
- 2nd Place The Clayton Tribune
- 1st Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

**Sports Section or Pages E**

- 3rd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge
- 2nd Place The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge
- 1st Place The Covington News

**Sports Section or Pages D**

- 3rd Place Fayette Daily News, Fayetteville
- 2nd Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville
- 1st Place Cherokee Tribune, Canton

**Sports Section or Pages C**

- 3rd Place Thomasville Times-Enterprise
- 2nd Place Statesboro Herald
- 1st Place The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton

### **Sports Section or Pages B**

- 3rd Place Valdosta Daily Times
- 2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal
- 1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

### **Sports Section or Pages A**

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

### **Lifestyle Coverage H**

- 3rd Place Rockmart Journal
- 2nd Place The Johnson Journal, Wrightsville
- 1st Place The Metter Advertiser

### **Lifestyle Coverage G**

- 3rd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville
- 2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
- 1st Place The Tattnall Journal, Reidsville

### **Lifestyle Coverage F**

- 3rd Place The Toccoa Record
- 2nd Place The Eatonton Messenger
- 1st Place The Dahlonega Nugget

### **Lifestyle Coverage E**

- 3rd Place Effingham Herald
- 2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
- 1st Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia

### **Lifestyle Coverage C**

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

### **Lifestyle Coverage B**

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



**Lifestyle Coverage      A**

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

**Local News Coverage    H**

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

**W. Trox Bankston Trophy**

**Local News Coverage    G**

- 3rd Place    Manchester Star-Mercury
- 2nd Place    The Jones County News, Gray
- 1st Place    The Islander, St. Simons

**W. Trox Bankston Trophy**

**Local News Coverage    F**

- 3rd Place    The Eatonton Messenger
- 2nd Place    The North Georgia News, Blairsville
- 1st Place    White County News, Cleveland

**W. Trox Bankston Trophy**

**Local News Coverage    E**

- 3rd Place    The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia
- 2nd Place    Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
- 1st Place    The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

**W. Trox Bankston Trophy**

**Local News Coverage    D**

- 3rd Place    The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville
- 2nd Place    The Observer, Moultrie
- 1st Place    Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville

**W. Trox Bankston Trophy**

**Local News Coverage    C**

- 3rd Place    Forsyth County News, Cumming
- 2nd Place    The Times-Herald, Newnan
- 1st Place    Statesboro Herald

**W. Trox Bankston Trophy**

**Local News Coverage    B**

- 3rd Place    Rome News-Tribune
- 2nd Place    The Times, Gainesville
- 1st Place    Athens Banner-Herald

**W. Trox Bankston Trophy**

**Local News Coverage    A**

- 3rd Place    The Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
- 2nd Place    Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 1st Place    The Macon Telegraph

**W. Trox Bankston Trophy**

**Layout and Design    H**

- 3rd Place    The NEWS Leader, Royston
- 2nd Place    The Clinch County News, Homerville
- 1st Place    Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville

**Hal M. Stanley Trophy**

**Layout and Design    G**

- 3rd Place    Dawson Community News
- 2nd Place    The McDuffie Mirror, Thomson
- 1st Place    The Harris County Journal, Hamilton

**Hal M. Stanley Trophy**

**Layout and Design    F**

- 3rd Place    The Hartwell Sun
- 2nd Place    The Toccoa Record
- 1st Place    The Elberton Star

**Hal M. Stanley Trophy**

**Layout and Design    E**

- 3rd Place    The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge
- 2nd Place    The Covington News
- 1st Place    Bryan County News, Richmond Hill

**Hal M. Stanley Trophy**

**Layout and Design    D**

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

**Hal M. Stanley Trophy**

**Layout and Design    C**

- 3rd Place    The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton
- 2nd Place    Statesboro Herald
- 1st Place    Times-Georgian, Carrollton

**Hal M. Stanley Trophy**

**Layout and Design    B**

- 3rd Place    Rome News-Tribune
- 2nd Place    The Times, Gainesville
- 1st Place    Athens Banner-Herald

**Hal M. Stanley Trophy**

**Hal M. Stanley Trophy**

**Layout and Design      A**

- 3rd Place    The Macon Telegraph
- 2nd Place    Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 1st Place    Savannah Morning News

**Page One      H**

- 3rd Place    The NEWS Leader, Royston
- 2nd Place    The Clinch County News, Homerville
- 1st Place    The Alma Times

**Page One      G**

- 3rd Place    The Tattnall Journal, Reidsville
- 2nd Place    Lake Oconee News, Greensboro
- 1st Place    The Jones County News, Gray

**Page One      F**

- 3rd Place    The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
- 2nd Place    White County News, Cleveland
- 1st Place    The Toccoa Record

**Page One      E**

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

**Page One      D**

- 3rd Place    The Tifton Gazette
- 2nd Place    The Observer, Moultrie
- 1st Place    Cherokee Tribune, Canton

**Page One      C**

- 3rd Place    Thomasville Times-Enterprise
- 2nd Place    Statesboro Herald
- 1st Place    The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton

**Page One      B**

- 3rd Place    Marietta Daily Journal
- 2nd Place    Athens Banner-Herald
- 1st Place    The Times, Gainesville

**Page One    A**

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

**General Excellence    H**

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

**General Excellence    G**

- 3rd Place    The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville
- 2nd Place    The Jones County News, Gray
- 1st Place    Morgan County Citizen, Madison

**General Excellence    F**

- 3rd Place    The Toccoa Record
- 2nd Place    The Clayton Tribune
- 1st Place    The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

**General Excellence    E**

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

**General Excellence    D**

- 3rd Place    The Observer, Moultrie
- 2nd Place    The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville
- 1st Place    Cherokee Tribune, Canton

**General Excellence    C**

- 3rd Place    Statesboro Herald
- 2nd Place    The Daily Citizen-News, Dalton
- 1st Place    LaGrange Daily News

**General Excellence    B**

- 3rd Place    Rome News-Tribune
- 2nd Place    The Times, Gainesville
- 1st Place    Athens Banner-Herald

**General Excellence      A**

3rd Place    Savannah Morning News

2nd Place    The Augusta Chronicle

1st Place    Atlanta Journal-Constitution