

Press Release
Friday, June 18, 2010
Georgia Press Association
2010 Better Newspaper Contest Winners

Daily Divisions

A - 40,000 or more
 B - 15,000 - 39,999
 C - 8,000 -14,999
 D - under 8,000

Weekly Divisions

E - All Tri-weekly and Bi-weekly
 F - 5,000 - 14,999
 G - 3,000 - 4,999
 H - under 3,000

Other Divisions

I- All weekly newspaper of 15,000 or more and all Media Associates

Divisions determined by newspaper circulation

In House Publication

3rd Place	The Tifton Gazette	Spirit
2nd Place	Georgia Municipal Association	Georgia's Cities
1st Place	The Tifton Gazette Tifton Scene	

Editorial Cartoonist WEEKLY

3rd Place	Morgan County Citizen, Madison	Matt Laseter
2nd Place	Sylvania Telephone	Robert Lee Davis
1st Place	Sylvania Telephone	Robert Lee Davis

Editorial Cartoonist DAILY

3rd Place	The Augusta Chronicle	Rick McKee
2nd Place	The Augusta Chronicle	Rick McKee
1st Place	Savannah Morning News	Mark Streeter

Best Photo Gallery on a Newspaper Web site G

3rd Place	The Champion, Decatur	Kathy Mitchell
2nd Place	Morgan County Citizen, Madison	Angelina Bellebuono
1st Place	The Champion, Decatur	Travis Hudgons

Best Photo Gallery on a Newspaper Web site D

3rd Place	Statesboro Herald	Scott Bryant
2nd Place	The Summerville News	Jason Espy
1st Place	Statesboro Herald	Scott Bryant

Best Photo Gallery on a Newspaper Web site B

3rd Place	The Times, Gainesville	Sara Guevara & Scott Rogers
2nd Place	Rome News-Tribune	Ken Caruthers
1st Place	Athens Banner-Herald	Kelly Lambert

Best Photo Gallery on a Newspaper Web site A

3rd Place	Savannah Morning News	Staff
2nd Place	Savannah Morning News	Staff
1st Place	The Telegraph, Macon	Grant Blankenship

Best Web Photo G

3rd Place The North Georgia News, Blairsville
 2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
 1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Norman Cooper
 Angelina Bellebuono
 Travis Hudgons

Best Web Photo C

3rd Place The Summerville News
 2nd Place The Covington News
 1st Place Forsyth County News, Cumming

Jason Espy
 Brittany Thomas
 Emily Saunders

Best Web Photo B

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

Scott Rogers
 Kelly Lambert
 Kelly Lambert

Best Web Photo A

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle
 2nd Place The Telegraph, Macon
 1st Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Michael Holahan
 Liz Fabian
 Jason Braverman

Best Online News Project E

3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
 2nd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville
 1st Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

Angelina Bellebuono
 Patty Leon
 Patty Leon

Best Online News Project B

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

Best Online News Project A

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

Newspaper Web Site WEEKLY

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

Newspaper Web Site DAILY

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville
 2nd Place Savannah Morning News
 1st Place Statesboro Herald

Information Graphics WEEKLY

3rd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
 2nd Place The Cairo Messenger

Denese Proctor
 Brynn Knight

1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Katie Davis

Information Graphics DAILY

3rd Place Savannah Morning News Josh Jackson
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle Nate Owens
1st Place The Augusta Chronicle Nate Owens

Newspaper Illustration

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

Albert & Dorothy Jenkins Award

Matt Hoffer
Nate Owens
Nate Owens

Sports Writing I

3rd Place Rockdale News, Conyers Nick Margiasso
2nd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock Brandon Michea
1st Place Barrow Journal, Winder Chris Bridges

Sports Writing H

3rd Place The Champion, Decatur Brian Egerton
2nd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee
Chronicle, Buena Vista Richard Harris
1st Place The Champion, Decatur Robert Naddra

Sports Writing G

3rd Place The Jones County News, Gray Chuck Thompson
2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville Staff
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Angelina Bellebuono

Sports Writing F

3rd Place White County News, Cleveland Doug Stutsman
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune Jeremy Styron
1st Place The Clayton Tribune Jeremy Styron

Sports Writing E

3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe David Johnson
2nd Place Barrow County News, Winder Staff
1st Place The Covington News Josh Briggs

Sports Writing D

3rd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton Clark Leonard
2nd Place Statesboro Herald Matt Yogus
1st Place The Griffin Daily News John Sullivan

Sports Writing C

3rd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming B.J. Corbitt
2nd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Marty Kirkland
1st Place The Times-Herald, Newnan Chris Goltermann

Sports Writing B

3rd Place Athens Banner-Herald
2nd Place The Albany Herald
1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

David Ching
Scott Chancey
Marc Weiszer

Sports Writing A

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

Chris White
Andy Bitter
Scott Michaux

Investigative Reporting I

3rd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans
2nd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

Valerie Rowell
Constance Cooper
Jenna Martin

Investigative Reporting G

3rd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth
2nd Place The Jones County News, Gray
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Staff
Debbie Lurie-Smith
Colby Dunn

Investigative Reporting F

3rd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune
1st Place The Eatonton Messenger

Staff
Blake Spurney
Staff

Investigative Reporting E

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

Lydia Senn
Jill Helton
Gabriel Khouli

Investigative Reporting D

3rd Place The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville
2nd Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville
1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Daniel McDonald
Brandé Poulnot
John P. Boan

Investigative Reporting B

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville
2nd Place The Albany Herald
1st Place The Albany Herald

Ashley Fielding
J.D. Sumner
Ethan Fowler

Investigative Reporting A

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle
2nd Place Savannah Morning News
1st Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Sandy Hodson
Pamela Walck
Josh Green

Hard News Writing I

3rd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

Erika Neldner
Jenna Martin

1st Place The Loganville Tribune Sharon Swanepoel

Hard News Writing H

3rd Place The Commerce News Mark Beardsley
2nd Place Dawson News & Advertiser Kristen Mangum
1st Place The Champion, Decatur Staff

Hard News Writing G

3rd Place Dawson Community News Michele Hester
2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison Patrick Yost
1st Place The Blackshear Times Wayne Hardy

Hard News Writing F

3rd Place White County News, Cleveland Debbie Gilbert
2nd Place The Summerville News Jason Espy
1st Place The Clayton Tribune Blake Spurney

Hard News Writing E

3rd Place Bryan County News, Richmond Hill Ross Blair and Denise Etheridge
2nd Place The Covington News Amber Pittman
1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe Stephen Milligan

Hard News Writing D

3rd Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton Ashley Fuller
2nd Place Statesboro Herald Phil Boyum
1st Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton Kristal Dixon

Hard News Writing C

3rd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Jamie Jones
2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming Julie Arrington
1st Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton Mark Millican

Hard News Writing B

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

Hard News Writing A

3rd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer Chuck Williams
2nd Place Savannah Morning News Arek Sarkissian
1st Place The Augusta Chronicle Rob Pavey

Feature Writing I

3rd Place The Braselton News Kerri Testament
2nd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock Carolyn Mathews
1st Place The Paper, Hoschton Katie Dunn

Feature Writing H

3rd Place The Commerce News
2nd Place The Metter Advertiser
1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Mark Beardsley
Jerri Goodman
Staff

Feature Writing G

3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
2nd Place The Blackshear Times
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Angelina Bellebuono
Wayne Hardy
Kathryn Schiliro

Feature Writing F

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

Jessi Stone
Gary Jones
Jana A. Mitcham

Feature Writing E

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

Ellen Robinson
Amber Pittman
Susan Respass

Feature Writing D

3rd Place Rockdale Citizen, Conyers
2nd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta
1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Jay Jones
R. Robin McDonald
John P. Boan

Feature Writing C

3rd Place LaGrange Daily News
2nd Place LaGrange Daily News
1st Place Forsyth County News, Cumming

Sherri Brown
Trey Wood
Crystal Ledford

Feature Writing B

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

Krista Harris
John Bailey
Severo Avila

Feature Writing A

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

Joe Kovac Jr.
Mary Landers
Tom Corwin

Sports Column I

3rd Place The Loganville Tribune
2nd Place Barrow Journal, Winder
1st Place The Loganville Tribune

Danny Daniels
Chris Bridges
Danny Daniels

Sports Column G

3rd Place The Manchester Star-Mercury
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville

Johnny Kuykendall
Len Robbins

1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

Erik Schmidt

Sports Column F

3rd Place Times-Courier, Ellijay
2nd Place White County News, Cleveland
1st Place The Hartwell Sun

Robbie Bills
Doug Stutsman
Mark Hynds

Sports Column E

3rd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette
2nd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup
1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Scott Herpst
Luke Eden
David Johnson

Sports Column C

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

Kevin Eckleberry
Tommy Camp
Stuart Crosby

Sports Column B

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

Katie B. Davis
Buddy Hughes
Dave Jordan

Sports Column A

3rd Place Savannah Morning News
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle
1st Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Richard McGowan
Robert Pavey
Will Hammock

Humorous Column I

3rd Place South Forsyth News, Cumming
2nd Place The Loganville Tribune
1st Place Rockdale News, Conyers

Joe Parham Trophy
Adlen Robinson
Brian Arrington
David McCoy

Humorous Column H

3rd Place The Metter Advertiser
2nd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
1st Place Dawson News & Advertiser

Joe Parham Trophy
Jerri Goodman
Len Robbins
Kristen Mangum

Humorous Column G

3rd Place The Blackshear Times
2nd Place The Blackshear Times
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Joe Parham Trophy
Robert Williams
Jason Deal
Jamie Miles

Humorous Column F

3rd Place The Elberton Star
2nd Place The Toccoa Record
1st Place The Dahlonega Nugget

Joe Parham Trophy
Gary Jones
Tom Law
Matt Aiken

Humorous Column E

3rd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup
2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
1st Place Calhoun Times

Joe Parham Trophy

Drew Davis
Alan NeSmith
Susan Kirkland

Humorous Column D

3rd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton
2nd Place Americus Times-Recorder
1st Place Statesboro Herald

Joe Parham Trophy

Leonard Woolsey
Stick Miller
Phil Boyum

Humorous Column B

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

Joe Parham Trophy

Mitch Clark
Dick Yarbrough
Alex McRae

Humorous Column A

3rd Place Savannah Morning News
2nd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
1st Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Joe Parham Trophy

Tom Barton
Chris Johnson
Nate McCullough

Serious Column I

3rd Place Barrow Journal, Winder Lorin Sinn-Clark
2nd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock Gerry Yandel
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Barry L. Paschal

Serious Column H

3rd Place The Champion, Decatur
2nd Place The Commerce News
1st Place The Metter Advertiser

Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Gale Horton Gay
Mark Beardsley
Jerri Goodman

Serious Column G

3rd Place The Herald-Gazette, Barnesville
2nd Place The Harris County Journal
1st Place The Blackshear Times

Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Walter Geiger
Millard Grimes
Robert Williams

Serious Column F

3rd Place The Clayton Tribune
2nd Place The Dahlonega Nugget
1st Place The Elberton Star

Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Jeremy Styron
Matt Aiken
Gary Jones

Serious Column E

3rd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup
2nd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe
1st Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia

Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Jamie Denty
Stephen Milligan
Donald Fraser

Serious Column D

3rd Place Statesboro Herald
2nd Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Holli Deal Bragg
Jon Gargis

1st Place Americus Times-Recorder

Stick Miller

Serious Column B

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

Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Ed Tant
Carlton Fletcher
Mitch Clarke

Serious Column A

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

Otis A. Brumby Trophy

Harold Goodridge
Tom Barton
Arlinda Broady

Photo Illustration WEEKLY

3rd Place Calhoun Times
2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville
1st Place The Covington News

Rick Winters
Faye Ellison
Brittany Thomas

Photo Illustration DAILY

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle
2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald
1st Place Rome News-Tribune

Jackie Ricciardi
Kelly Lambert
Ryan Smith

Photo Essay I

3rd Place Barrow Journal, Winder
2nd Place The Loganville Tribune
1st Place The Loganville Tribune

Jessica Brown
Sharon Swanepoel
Sharon Swanepoel

Photo Essay H

3rd Place Charlton County Herald, Folkston
2nd Place The Champion, Decatur
1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Laura Crozier
Travis Hudgons
Gale Horton Gay

Photo Essay G

3rd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville
2nd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Parish Howard
Will Davis
Angelina Bellebuono

Photo Essay F

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

Jessi Stone
Angela Gary
Jeremy Styron

Photo Essay E

3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe
2nd Place Calhoun Times
1st Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette

Robbie Schwartz & Brian Arrington
Tricia Dillard
Matt Ledger

Photo Essay D

3rd Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton
 2nd Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton
 1st Place Statesboro Herald Scott Bryant

Amber Eberly
 Amber Eberly

Photo Essay C

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

Jeffrey Leo
 Emily Saunders
 Emily Saunders

Photo Essay B

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

Kelly Lambert
 Sara Guevara
 Sara Guevara

Photo Essay A

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle
 2nd Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville
 1st Place The Augusta Chronicle

Jackie Ricciardi
 Jonathan Phillips
 Kendrick Brinson

Feature Photograph I

3rd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans
 2nd Place Barrow Journal, Winder
 1st Place Barrow Journal, Winder

Jim Blaylock
 Jessica Brown
 Jessica Brown

Feature Photograph H

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
 2nd Place Charlton County Herald, Folkston
 1st Place The Metter Advertiser

Len Robbins
 Laura Crozier
 Carvy Snell

Feature Photograph G

3rd Place Franklin County Citizen, Lavonia
 2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
 1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Denise Matthews
 Angelina Bellebuono
 Angelina Bellebuono

Feature Photograph F

3rd Place The Cairo Messenger
 2nd Place Times-Courier, Ellijay
 1st Place The Cairo Messenger

Darrell Mudra
 Michael Andrews
 Jennifer Searan

Feature Photograph E

3rd Place Effingham Herald, Rincon
 2nd Place The Covington News
 1st Place Effingham Herald, Rincon

Pat Donahue
 Brittany Thomas
 Pat Donahue

Feature Photograph D

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

Thomas O'Connor
Mike Jacoby
Scott Bryant

Feature Photograph C

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

Matt Hamilton
Jeffrey Leo
Emily Saunders

Feature Photograph B

3rd Place Rome News-Tribune
2nd Place Rome News-Tribune
1st Place Rome News-Tribune

Ken Caruthers
Ryan Smith
Ryan Smith

Feature Photograph A

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

Michael Holahan
Woody Marshall
Steve Bisson

Sports Feature Photograph I

3rd Place Barrow Journal, Winder
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans
1st Place Rockdale News, Conyers

Jessica Brown
Jim Blaylock
Roger Cannon

Sports Feature Photograph G

3rd Place The Blackshear Times
2nd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee
Chronicle, Buena Vista
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Gordon Raulerson
Richard Harris
Angelina Bellebuono

Sports Feature Photograph F

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

Steve Meadows
Jeremy Styron
Mark Hynds

Sports Feature Photograph E

3rd Place Fayette County News, Fayetteville
2nd Place Calhoun Times
1st Place Calhoun Times

Cindy Morley
Tricia Dillard
Tricia Dillard

Sports Feature Photograph D

3rd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton
2nd Place Statesboro Herald
1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Thomas O'Connor
Scott Bryant
Thomas O'Connor

Sports Feature Photograph C

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

Emily Saunders
Jeffrey Leo
Jared Putnam

Sports Feature Photograph B

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

Ryan Smith
Laura Moon
Ken Caruthers

Sports Feature Photograph A

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

Woody Marshall
Steve Bisson
Michael Holahan

Sports Photograph I

3rd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans
2nd Place The Loganville Tribune
1st Place Barrow Journal, Winder

Jim Blaylock
Melinda Pease
Jessica Brown

Sports Photograph H

3rd Place The Champion, Decatur
2nd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee
Chronicle, Buena Vista
1st Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold

Travis Hudgons
Richard Harris
Terry Pennington

Sports Photograph G

3rd Place The Blackshear Times
2nd Place Sylvania Telephone
1st Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

Rick Head
Enoch Autry
Ben Munro

Sports Photograph F

3rd Place The Toccoa Record
2nd Place The Hartwell Sun
1st Place The Cairo Messenger

Jessica Waters
Mark Hynds
Linda Drew Johnson

Sports Photograph E

3rd Place Calhoun Times
2nd Place Fayette County News, Fayetteville
1st Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

Tricia Dillard
Cindy Morley
Patty Leon

Sports Photograph D

3rd Place Statesboro Herald
2nd Place Statesboro Herald
1st Place The Griffin Daily News

Scott Bryant
Scott Bryant
John Sullivan

Sports Photograph C

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

Jeffrey Leo
Jeffrey Leo
Robyn Miles

Sports Photograph B

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

Scott Rogers
Laura Moon
David Manning

Sports Photograph A

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle
1st Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Ranier Ehrhardt
Michael Holohan
Jonathan Phillips

Spot News Photo I

3rd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock
2nd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

Constance Cooper
Erika Neldner
Barry Paschal

Spot News Photo H

3rd Place The Commerce News
2nd Place The Metter Advertiser
1st Place The Metter Advertiser

Mark Beardsley
Mandi Carroll
Carvy Snell

Spot News Photo G

3rd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville
2nd Place The Blackshear Times
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Carol McLeod
Jason Deal
Patrick Yost

Spot News Photo F

3rd Place The Eatonton Messenger
2nd Place The Elberton Star
1st Place The Summerville News

Marla Pretty
Shane Scoggins
Atteka Abdou

Spot News Photo E

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

Taylor Seay
Ricky Shaw
Ross Blair

Spot News Photo D

3rd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton
2nd Place Statesboro Herald
1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Thomas O'Connor
Scott Bryant
Thomas O'Connor

Spot News Photo C

3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

Jeffrey Leo

2nd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton
1st Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

Matt Hamilton
Jeffrey Leo

Spot News Photo B

3rd Place The Valdosta Daily Times
2nd Place The Times, Gainesville
1st Place The Albany Herald

Pat Gallagher
Tom Reed
J.D. Sumner

Spot News Photo A

3rd Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle
1st Place Savannah Morning News

Jonathan Phillips
Jackie Ricciardi
Richard Burkhart

News Photograph I

3rd Place The Braselton News
2nd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

Kerri Testament
Constance Cooper
Jim Blaylock

News Photograph H

3rd Place The Commerce News
2nd Place The Champion, Decatur
1st Place Dawson News & Advertiser

Mark Beardsley
Jonathan Cribbs
Kristen Mangum

News Photograph G

3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
1st Place The Blackshear Times

Angelina Bellebuono
Angelina Bellebuono
Wayne Hardy

News Photograph F

3rd Place The Elberton Star
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune
1st Place The Hartwell Sun

Shane Scoggins
Jeremy Styron
Bill Powell

News Photograph E

3rd Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia
2nd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette
1st Place Calhoun Times

Kimberly Brown
Matt Ledger
Tricia Dillard

News Photograph D

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

Amber Eberly
Scott Bryant
Scott Bryant

News Photograph C

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

Jim Dean
Matt Hamilton
Matt Hamilton

News Photograph B

3rd Place Marietta Daily Journal
 2nd Place Rome News-Tribune
 1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

Laura Moon
 Ryan Smith
 Tricia Spaulding

News Photograph A

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle
 2nd Place Savannah Morning News
 1st Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Michael Holahan
 John Carrington
 Jason Braverman

Photo of the Year The Augusta Chronicle

Michael Holahan

Education Coverage I

3rd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans
 2nd Place The Loganville Tribune
 1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

Donnie Fetter
 Sharon Swanepoel
 Donnie Fetter

Education Coverage H

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
 2nd Place The Commerce News
 1st Place Dawson News & Advertiser

Education Coverage G

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

Staff
 Debbie Lurie-Smith
 Wayne Hardy

Education Coverage F

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

Gene Espy
 Jessi Stone
 Staff

Education Coverage E

3rd Place Fayette County News, Fayetteville
 2nd Place Walker County Messenger, Lafayette
 1st Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia

Martha Barksdale
 Matt Ledger
 Staff

Education Coverage D

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

Jon Gargis
 James Healy
 Kristal Dixon

Education Coverage C

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

Sherri Brown
 Rachel Brown

Education Coverage B

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

Erika Capek
 Ryan Blackburn
 Jessica Jordan

Education Coverage A

3rd Place The Augusta Chronicle
 2nd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
 1st Place Savannah Morning News

Preston Sparks
 Sara Pauff
 Jenel Few

Religion Coverage I

3rd Place Rockdale News, Conyers
 2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans
 1st Place The Loganville Tribune

Lisa Hetzel
 Valerie Rowell
 Sharon Swanepoel

Religion Coverage H

3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
 2nd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee
 Chronicle, Buena Vista
 1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Nigel Roberts

Religion Coverage G

3rd Place The Jones County News, Gray
 2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
 1st Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

Religion Coverage F

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

Darrell Mudra

Religion Coverage E

3rd Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe
 2nd Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia
 1st Place Calhoun Times

Stephen Milligan
 Kimberly Brown
 John Willis

Religion Coverage D

3rd Place Americus Times-Recorder
 2nd Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville
 1st Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Marie Nesmith
 Barbara Jacoby

Religion Coverage C

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

Jennifer Sami
 Winston Skinner

Religion Coverage B

3rd Place The Albany Herald
2nd Place The Brunswick News
1st Place The Times, Gainesville

Ashley Bates

Religion Coverage A

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

Dana Clark-Felty
Dana Clark-Felty
Kelly Jasper

Business Coverage I

3rd Place The Braselton News
2nd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock
1st Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock

Kerri Testament
Constance Cooper
Carolyn Mathews

Business Coverage H

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

Business Coverage G

3rd Place Lake Oconee News, Greensboro
2nd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville
1st Place The Blackshear Times

Blake Giles

Business Coverage F

3rd Place The Eatonton Messenger
2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson
1st Place The Clayton Tribune

Judy Maxwell

Business Coverage E

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

Staff
Susan Respass and Jill Helton
Robbie Schwartz

Business Coverage D

3rd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton
2nd Place Statesboro Herald
1st Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

Leo Hohmann
Jan Moore

Business Coverage C

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

Jamie Jones
Jennifer Sami
Jeff Bishop

Business Coverage B

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

Business Coverage A

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

LaTina Emerson
Arlinda Smith Broady
Adam Van Brimmer

Community Service H W.G. Sutlive Trophy

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

Community Service G W.G. Sutlive Trophy

- 3rd Place The Jones County News, Gray
- 2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
- 1st Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth

Community Service F W.G. Sutlive Trophy

- 3rd Place The Summerville News
- 2nd Place The Clayton Tribune
- 1st Place The Clayton Tribune

Community Service E W.G. Sutlive Trophy

- 3rd Place Bryan County News, Richmond Hill
- 2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys
- 1st Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge

Community Service D W.G. Sutlive Trophy

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

Community Service B W.G. Sutlive Trophy

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

Community Service A W.G. Sutlive Trophy

- 3rd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
- 2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle
- 1st Place Savannah Morning News

Special Issues I

- 3rd Place Rockdale News, Conyers

Flooded

2nd Place Smoke Signals
1st Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock

High Design
Quest for the Cure

Special Issues H

3rd Place The Metter Advertiser
2nd Place Dawson News & Advertiser
1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Hunting & Fishing
Best of Dawson County
DeKalb Goes Green

Special Issues G

3rd Place The Blackshear Times
2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison
1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

Future Leaders
Morgan County Class of 2009
Six Years That Made a
Difference in Watkinsville

Special Issues F

3rd Place White County News, Cleveland
2nd Place The Clayton Tribune
1st Place White County News, Cleveland

Christmas Memories
Rabun Remembrance
Get the Scoop

Special Issues E

3rd Place Effingham Herald, Rincon
2nd Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville
1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Effingham Living
Neighbors and Newcomers
Visions

Special Issues D

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

Community Pride
A Dozen Rising Stars
A Closer Look

Special Issues C

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

Dalton Catamounts
Football '09
Progress 2009

Special Issues B

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

Factbook 2009
Past Times
Behind the Scenes

Special Issues A

3rd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
2nd Place Savannah Morning News
1st Place The Augusta Chronicle

Follow Them
Hurricane Survival Guide
2009 Masters Preview

Headline Writing I

3rd Place The Paper, Hoschton
2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

1st Place The Loganville Tribune

Headline Writing H

3rd Place Charlton County Herald, Folkston

2nd Place The Champion, Decatur

1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Headline Writing G

3rd Place Franklin County Citizen, Lavonia

2nd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

1st Place Dawson Community News

Headline Writing F

3rd Place The Cairo Messenger

2nd Place The Elberton Star

1st Place The Hartwell Sun

Headline Writing E

3rd Place The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge

2nd Place Effingham Herald, Rincon

1st Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia

Headline Writing D

3rd Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

2nd Place Fulton County Daily Report, Atlanta

1st Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Headline Writing C

3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

2nd Place LaGrange Daily News

1st Place Forsyth County News, Cumming

Headline Writing B

3rd Place The Brunswick News

2nd Place Athens Banner-Herald

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

Headline Writing A

3rd Place Savannah Morning News

2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle

1st Place The Augusta Chronicle

Editorial Writing I *H.H. Dean Trophy*

3rd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

2nd Place The Loganville Tribune

1st Place Barrow Journal, Winder

Mike Buffington

Editorial Writing H *H.H. Dean Trophy*

3rd Place The Metter Advertiser
2nd Place The Champion, Decatur
1st Place The Commerce News

Kathy Mitchell
Mark Beardsley

Editorial Writing G *H.H. Dean Trophy*

3rd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth
2nd Place The Banks County News, Homer
1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

Editorial Writing F *H.H. Dean Trophy*

3rd Place White County News, Cleveland
2nd Place The Cairo Messenger
1st Place The Clayton Tribune

Editorial Writing E *H.H. Dean Trophy*

3rd Place The Covington News
2nd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup
1st Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys

Editorial Writing D *H.H. Dean Trophy*

3rd Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton
2nd Place The Tifton Gazette
1st Place Statesboro Herald

Editorial Writing C *H.H. Dean Trophy*

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

Editorial Writing B *H.H. Dean Trophy*

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

Pierre-Rene Noth
Joe Kirby and Otis Brumby Jr.

Editorial Writing A *H.H. Dean Trophy*

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

Editorial Page I *J.C. Williams Trophy*

3rd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock
2nd Place The Loganville Tribune
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

Editorial Page H J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place The Clinch County News, Homerville
2nd Place Dawson News & Advertiser
1st Place The Commerce News

Editorial Page G J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place The Jones County News, Gray
2nd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville
1st Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth

Editorial Page F J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place The Elberton Star
2nd Place White County News, Cleveland
1st Place The Toccoa Record

Editorial Page E J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia
2nd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge
1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Editorial Page C J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place The Tifton Gazette
2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming
1st Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Editorial Page B J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place The Times, Gainesville
2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal
1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

Editorial Page A J.C. Williams Trophy
3rd Place The Telegraph, Macon
2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle
1st Place Savannah Morning News

Sports Section or Pages I
3rd Place Barrow Journal, Winder
2nd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock
1st Place South Forsyth News, Cumming

Sports Section or Pages H
3rd Place The Commerce News
2nd Place The Tri-County Journal and Chattahoochee Chronicle, Buena Vista
1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Sports Section or Pages G
3rd Place The Manchester Star-Mercury
2nd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

1st Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

Sports Section or Pages F

3rd Place White County News, Cleveland

2nd Place The Eatonton Messenger

1st Place The Toccoa Record

Sports Section or Pages E

3rd Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia

2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys

1st Place The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Sports Section or Pages D

3rd Place Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville

2nd Place The Griffin Daily News

1st Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Sports Section or Pages C

3rd Place The Daily Citizen, Dalton

2nd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

1st Place Forsyth County News, Cumming

Sports Section or Pages B

3rd Place The Times, Gainesville

2nd Place Marietta Daily Journal

1st Place Athens Banner-Herald

Sports Section or Pages A

3rd Place Savannah Morning News

2nd Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

1st Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Lifestyle Coverage I

3rd Place The Paper, Hoschton

2nd Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

1st Place Barrow Journal, Winder

Lifestyle Coverage H

3rd Place Dawson News & Advertiser

2nd Place The Metter Advertiser

1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Lifestyle Coverage G

3rd Place Lake Oconee News, Greensboro

2nd Place Jefferson Reporter/News & Farmer, Louisville

1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Lifestyle Coverage F

3rd Place The Dahlonga Nugget

2nd Place The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

1st Place White County News, Cleveland

Lifestyle Coverage E

3rd Place Calhoun Times

2nd Place Tribune & Georgian, St. Marys

1st Place The Northeast Georgian, Cornelia

Lifestyle Coverage D

3rd Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

2nd Place The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

1st Place Statesboro Herald

Lifestyle Coverage C

3rd Place The Times-Herald, Newnan

2nd Place Forsyth County News, Cumming

1st Place LaGrange Daily News

Lifestyle Coverage B

3rd Place The Brunswick News

2nd Place Rome News-Tribune

1st Place The Times, Gainesville

Lifestyle Coverage A

3rd Place Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle

1st Place Savannah Morning News

Local News Coverage I W. Trox Bankston Trophy

3rd Place The Loganville Tribune

2nd Place The Braselton News

1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

Local News Coverage H W. Trox Bankston Trophy

3rd Place Dawson News & Advertiser

2nd Place Charlton County Herald, Folkston

1st Place The Commerce News

Local News Coverage G W. Trox Bankston Trophy

3rd Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

2nd Place Dawson Community News

1st Place The Jones County News, Gray

Local News Coverage F W. Trox Bankston Trophy

3rd Place The Toccoa Record
2nd Place The Summerville News
1st Place The Clayton Tribune

Local News Coverage E W. Trox Bankston Trophy

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

Local News Coverage D W. Trox Bankston Trophy

3rd Place Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville
2nd Place The Cherokee Tribune, Canton
1st Place Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Local News Coverage C W. Trox Bankston Trophy

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

Local News Coverage B W. Trox Bankston Trophy

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

Local News Coverage A W. Trox Bankston Trophy

3rd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
2nd Place Savannah Morning News
1st Place The Augusta Chronicle

Layout and Design I Hal M. Stanley Trophy

3rd Place South Forsyth News, Cumming
2nd Place Rockdale News, Conyers
1st Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock

Layout and Design H Hal M. Stanley Trophy

3rd Place The Commerce News
2nd Place Dawson News & Advertiser
1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Layout and Design G Hal M. Stanley Trophy

3rd Place The Jones County News, Gray
2nd Place Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth
1st Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

Layout and Design F Hal M. Stanley Trophy

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

Layout and Design E Hal M. Stanley Trophy

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

Layout and Design D Hal M. Stanley Trophy

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

Layout and Design C Hal M. Stanley Trophy

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

Layout and Design B Hal M. Stanley Trophy

3rd Place The Albany Herald
2nd Place The Valdosta Daily Times
1st Place The Times, Gainesville

Layout and Design A Hal M. Stanley Trophy

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

Page One I

3rd Place The Paper, Hoschton
2nd Place The Loganville Tribune
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

Page One H

3rd Place Dawson News & Advertiser
2nd Place The Catoosa County News, Ringgold
1st Place The Champion, Decatur

Page One G

3rd Place The Madison County Journal, Danielsville
2nd Place Dawson Community News
1st Place Lake Oconee News, Greensboro

Page One F

3rd Place The Cairo Messenger
2nd Place The Toccoa Record
1st Place The Hartwell Sun

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3rd Place The Press-Sentinel, Jesup
2nd Place The News Observer, Blue Ridge
1st Place The Coastal Courier, Hinesville

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

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

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3rd Place The Brunswick News
2nd Place The Albany Herald
1st Place The Times, Gainesville

Page One A
3rd Place The Telegraph, Macon
2nd Place Savannah Morning News
1st Place The Augusta Chronicle

General Excellence I
3rd Place The Loganville Tribune
2nd Place Cherokee Ledger-News, Woodstock
1st Place Columbia County News-Times, Evans

General Excellence H
3rd Place Dawson News & Advertiser
2nd Place The Commerce News
1st Place The Champion, Decatur

General Excellence G
3rd Place The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville
2nd Place The Blackshear Times
1st Place Morgan County Citizen, Madison

General Excellence F
3rd Place The Toccoa Record – Tie for 3rd
3rd Place The Cairo Messenger – Tie for 3rd
2nd Place White County News, Cleveland
1st Place The Clayton Tribune

General Excellence E

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

General Excellence D

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

General Excellence C

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

General Excellence B

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

General Excellence A

- 3rd Place Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
- 2nd Place The Augusta Chronicle
- 1st Place Savannah Morning News