

**GPA
2020
Better Newspaper
Contest
AWARDS LIST
DIVISIONAL WINNERS**

CONFIDENTIAL

Page One (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Savannah Morning News

Second place: Phillip Clements and Madison Lee,
Marietta Daily Journal

First place: Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

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Division B

Third place: Emily Lasher, The Newnan Times-Herald

Second place: Janine Morris, The Valdosta Daily Times

First place: The Brunswick News

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Division D

Third place: David Clemons, The Walton Tribune,
Monroe

Second place: The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

First place: Calhoun Times

Page One (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Josh Lurie, Lake Oconee News, Greensboro

Second place: Josh Lurie, The Jones County News, Gray

First place: Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth

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Division F

Third place: The Baldwin Bulletin, Milledgeville

Second place: David Maxwell, Donalsonville News

First place: Sarah Tarr Gove, The Blackshear Times

Page One (1 slide)

Division G

Third place: Alex Pace Buffington, The Braselton News

Second place: Smoke Signals, Big Canoe

First place: Jennifer Edwards, Appen Media Group

Business Writing (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Ross Williams, Marietta Daily Journal

Second place: Katie Nussbaum, Savannah Morning News

First place: Allie Dean, Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Business Writing (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Katelyn Umholtz, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Meredith Hobbs, Greg Land and Robin McDonald, Daily Report, Atlanta

First place: Desiree Carver, The Valdosta Daily Times

Business Writing (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Eve Copeland-Brechbiel, The Tifton Gazette

Second place: Shelby Evans and Stuart Taylor, The Tifton Gazette

First place: Eve Copeland-Brechbiel, The Tifton Gazette

Business Writing (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth

Second place: Michael Prochaska, The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

First place: Michael Prochaska, The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

Business Writing (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Richard Harris, The Journal, Buena Vista

Second place: Parish Howard, Jefferson Reporter News
& Farmer, Louisville

First place: Kathy Mitchell, The Champion, Decatur

News Photo (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Thomas Hartwell, Marietta Daily Journal

Second place: Thomas Hartwell, Marietta Daily Journal

First place: Will Peebles, Savannah Morning News

News Photo (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Riley Bunch, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Bobby Haven, The Brunswick News

First place: Bobby Haven, The Brunswick News

News Photo (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Jay Luzardo, Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Second place: Jenna Oden, LaGrange Daily News

First place: Randy Parker, The Daily Tribune News,
Cartersville

News Photo (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Dan Pool, Pickens County Progress, Jasper

Second place: Angela Reinhardt, Pickens County
Progress, Jasper

First place: William Malone, The Tifton Gazette

News Photo (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Wayne Hardy, White County News,
Cleveland

Second place: Tyler Wilkins, Lake Oconee News,
Greensboro

First place: Will Davis, Monroe County Reporter,
Forsyth

News Photo (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Parish Howard, Jefferson Reporter/News &
Farmer, Louisville

Second place: Parish Howard, Jefferson Reporter/News
& Farmer, Louisville

First place: Parish Howard, Jefferson Reporter/News &
Farmer, Louisville

News Photo (1 slide)

Division G

Third place: Julia Grochowski, Appen Media Group

Second place: Julia Grochowski, Appen Media Group

First place: Alex Buffington, The Braselton News

J.C. Williams Trophy for Editorial Page (1 slide)

Division A

Third Place: Emily Boorstein, Jennifer Hall and Phillip Clements, Marietta Daily Journal

Second Place: Rome News-Tribune

First Place: Jim Zachary, The Valdosta Daily Times

Editorial Page (1 slide)

Division D

Third Place: The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

Second Place: Calhoun Times

First Place: Cherokee Ledger News, Woodstock

Editorial Page (1 slide)

Division E

Third Place: Mike Buffington, The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Second Place: The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

First Place: White County News, Cleveland

Editorial Page (1 slide)

Division F

Third Place: Scott Thompson, Barrow News-Journal, Winder

Second Place: Matt Gardner, The Blackshear Times

First Place: Franklin County Citizen Leader, Lavonia

Otis A. Brumby Trophy for Serious Column (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Judy Elliott, Marietta Daily Journal

Second place: Dr. Mark Murphy, Savannah Morning News

First place: Adam Van Brimmer, Savannah Morning News

Serious Column (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Daniel Evans, LaGrange Daily News

Second place: Willie Mae Samuel, Rome News-Tribune

First place: Jim Zachary, The Valdosta Daily Times

Serious Column (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: George Fox, Smoke Signals, Big Canoe

Second place: Patrick Graham, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

First place: Stephen Milligan, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Serious Column (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Wayne Hardy, White County News,
Cleveland

Second place: Glen Harbison, The News Observer, Blue
Ridge

First place: T. Michael Stone, Lake Oconee News,
Greensboro

Serious Column (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Victor Kulkosky, The Leader Tribune, Ft.
Valley

Second place: Scott Thompson, Barrow News-Journal,
Winder

First place: John Hewitt, The Champion, Decatur

Enterprise Story (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Nick Wooten, Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Second place: Thomas Hartwell, Marietta Daily Journal

First place: Joe Kovac Jr., The Telegraph, Macon

Enterprise Story (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Katelyn Umholtz, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Terry Richards, The Valdosta Daily Times

First place: Larry Hobbs, The Brunswick News

Enterprise Story (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Meredith Hobbs, Greg Land and Robin McDonald, Daily Report, Atlanta

Second place: James Swift, The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

First place: Corey Cusick, Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Enterprise Story (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Alan Mauldin, The Moultrie Observer

Second place: John Eden, The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

First place: Andrew Kenneson, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Enterprise Story (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Michael Hall, The Hartwell Sun

Second place: Mark Engel, Lake Oconee News,
Greensboro

First place: Tia Lynn Ivey, Morgan County Citizen,
Madison

Enterprise Story (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Richard Harris, The Journal, Buena Vista

Second place: Robin Kemp, Clayton News, Jonesboro

First place: Zach Mitcham, The Madison Journal,
Danielsville

Spot News Photo (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Bobby Haven, The Brunswick News

Second place: Bobby Haven, The Brunswick News

First place: Clay Neely, The Newnan Times-Herald

Spot News Photo (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Jay Luzardo, Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Second place: Karen Gunnels, The Griffin Daily News

First place: James Swift, The Daily Tribune News,
Cartersville

Spot News Photo (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Damon Howell, Pickens County Progress,
Jasper

Second place: Angela Reinhardt, Pickens County
Progress, Jasper

First place: David Clemons, The Walton Tribune,
Monroe

Spot News Photo (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Larry Stanford, Rockdale Citizen, Conyers

Second place: Will Davis, Monroe County Reporter,
Forsyth

First place: Matt Aiken, The Dahlonega Nugget

Lifestyle Coverage (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Second place: Katy Ruth Camp, Madison Lee and Sally Litchfield, Marietta Daily Journal

First place: Savannah Morning News

Lifestyle Coverage (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Severo Avila, Rome News-Tribune

Second place: Times-Georgian, Carrollton

First place: Amanda M. Usher and Sarah Warrender, The Valdosta Daily Times

Lifestyle Coverage (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

Second place: The Braselton News

First place: Smoke Signals, Big Canoe

Lifestyle Coverage (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: The Eatonton Messenger

Second place: Morgan County Citizen, Madison

First place: White County News, Cleveland

Lifestyle Coverage (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: David Maxwell, Donalsonville News

Second place: Gale Horton Gay, The Champion, Decatur

First place: Barrow News-Journal, Winder

Religion Writing (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Amanda M. Usher, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Lindsey Adkinson, The Brunswick News

First place: Savannah Morning News

Religion Writing (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Shannon Ballew, The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Second place: Jamie Denty, The Press- Sentinel, Jesup

First place: Stephen Milligan, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Religion Writing (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Lake Oconee News, Greensboro

Second place: The Covington News

First place: The Jones County News, Gray

Religion Writing (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Kathy Mitchell, The Champion, Decatur

Second place: Christian McKearney, The Baldwin Bulletin, Milledgeville

First place: The Journal, Buena Vista

Breaking News Writing (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Asha Gilbert and Will Peebles, Savannah Morning News

Second place: Columbus Ledger Enquirer

First place: Columbus Ledger Enquirer

Breaking News Writing (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Rome News Tribune

Second place: Wayne Ford, Athens Banner-Herald

First place: Lauren McDonald, The Brunswick News

Breaking News Writing (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Daniel Evans, LaGrange Daily News

Second place: Thomasville Times Enterprise

First place: James Swift, The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

Breaking News Writing (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Donald Campbell, The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

Second place: Mark Stokes, The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

First place: Daniel Bell and Kelcey Caulder, Calhoun Times

Breaking News Writing (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Michael Prochaska, The Oconee Enterprise, Watkinsville

Second place: Lynn Hobbs, The Eatonton Messenger

First place: Mike Buffington, The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

Breaking News Writing (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Robin Kemp, Clayton News, Jonesboro

Second place: Angela Gary, Banks County News, Homer

First place: Richard Harris, The Journal, Buena Vista

Headline Writing (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Kristen Hansen and Jacee Sellers, Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Second place: Marietta Daily Journal

First place: Marietta Daily Journal

Headline Writing (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Bill Stewart and Ryne Dennis, Athens Banner-Herald

Second place: Times-Georgian, Carrollton

First place: Clay Neely, The Newnan Times-Herald

Headline Writing (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Alex Buffington, The Braselton News

Second place: Drew Davis, Mark Stokes and John Eden, The Press Sentinel, Jesup

First place: David Clemons, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Headline Writing (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Michael Hall, The Hartwell Sun

Second place: Newton Citizen, Covington

First place: Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth

Headline Writing (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Clayton News, Jonesboro

Second place: The Champion, Decatur

First place: The Champion, Decatur

Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Steve Bisson, Savannah Morning News

Second place: Steve Bisson, Savannah Morning News

First place: Will Peebles, Savannah Morning News

Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Dalton Spangler, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Lauren McDonald, The Brunswick News

First place: Bobby Haven, The Brunswick News

Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Jay Luzardo, Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Second place: Jay Luzardo, Times-Georgian, Carrollton

First place: Jennifer Reynolds, The Griffin Daily News

Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Mark Stokes, The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

Second place: John Eden, The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

First place: Max Caylor, Pickens County Progress, Jasper

Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Wesleigh Sagon, The Jackson Herald,
Jefferson

Second place: Wayne Hardy, White County News,
Cleveland

First place: Larry Stanford, Rockdale Citizen, Conyers

Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Wesleigh Sagon, Banks County News,
Homer

Second place: Larry Stanford, Jackson Progress-Argus

First place: Enoch Autry, Sylvania Telephone

Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division G

Third place: Julia Grochowski, Appen Media Group

Second place: Smoke Signals, Big Canoe

First place: Carson Cook, Appen Media Group

Special Issues/Special Sections (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Jim Zachary, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Savannah Morning News

First place: Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Special Issues/Special Sections (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Taylor Hembree, The Union-Recorder, Milledgeville

Second place: LaGrange Daily News

First place: The Griffin Daily News

Special Issues/Special Sections (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Jennifer Edwards, Appen Media Group

Second place: Derrick Mahone, Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville

First place: The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge

Special Issues/Special Sections (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Josh Lurie, The Jones County News, Gray

Second place: Robbie Bills and Keli Parker, Times-Courier, Ellijay

First place: Lake Oconee News, Greensboro

Special Issues/Special Sections (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Franklin County Citizen Leader, Lavonia

Second place: The Clinch County News, Homerville

First place: Donalsonville News

Feature Writing (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Mary Landers, Savannah Morning News

Second place: Thomas Hartwell, Marietta Daily Journal

First place: Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Feature Writing (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: The Newnan Times-Herald

Second place: Rebecca Leftwich, The Newnan Times-Herald

First place: Lauren McDonald, The Brunswick News

Feature Writing (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Jennifer Reynolds, The Griffin Daily News

Second place: Ken Denney, Times-Georgian, Carrollton

First place: Donna Harris, The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

Feature Writing (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Stuart Taylor, The Tifton Gazette

Second place: The Tifton Gazette

First place: Andrew Kenneson, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Feature Writing (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Tia Lynn Ivey, Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Second place: Jake Cantrell, The Dahlonega Nugget

First place: Beth Slaughter, Rockdale Citizen, Conyers

Feature Writing (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Lisa W. Manus, Franklin County Citizen Leader,
Lavonia

Second place: Len Robbins, The Clinch County News,
Homerville

First place: Parish Howard, Jefferson Reporter News &
Farmer, Louisville

Feature Writing (1 slide)

Division G

Third place: Chris Barker, Smoke Signals, Big Canoe

Second place: Barbara Schneider, Smoke Signals, Big Canoe

First place: Alex Buffington, The Braselton News

Lifestyle/Feature Column (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Kristopher Monroe, Savannah Morning News

Second place: Molly Hayden, Savannah Morning News

First place: Nick Wooten, Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

Lifestyle/Feature Column (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Larry Hobbs, The Brunswick News

Second place: Larry Hobbs, The Brunswick News

First place: Mimi Gentry and Joe Garrett, Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Lifestyle/Feature Column (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Lisa Cooper, Douglas County Sentinel, Douglasville

Second place: David Clemons, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

First place: Jill Holloway, The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge

Lifestyle/Feature Column (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Brandon Chonko, Tribune & Georgian, St. Mary's

Second place: Brandon Chonko, Tribune & Georgian, St. Mary's

First place: Lauren Bearden, The News Observer, Blue Ridge

Lifestyle/Feature Column (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Gale Horton Gay, The Champion, Decatur

Second place: Kathy Mitchell, The Champion, Decatur

First place: Angela Gary, Banks County News, Homer

Hal M. Stanley Trophy, Layout and Design (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: The Brunswick News

Second place: Marietta Daily Journal

First place: Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Layout and Design (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Mary Beth Yeary, The Tifton Gazette

Second place: The Moultrie Observer

First place: The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Layout and Design (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: White County News, Cleveland

Second place: Tribune & Georgian, St. Mary's

First place: Henry Herald, McDonough

Layout and Design (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Josh Lurie, The Baldwin Bulletin, Milledgeville

Second place: The Blackshear Times

First place: Kemesha Wadley, The Champion, Decatur

Layout and Design (1 slide)

Division G

Third place: Jennifer Edwards, Appen Media Group

Second place: Alex Buffington and Ben Munro, The Braselton News

First place: Karen Webster, Smoke Signals, Big Canoe

Photo Essay (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Adriana Iris Boatwright, Savannah Morning News

Second place: Will Peebles, Savannah Morning News

First place: Steve Bisson, Savannah Morning News

Photo Essay (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Joshua L. Jones, Athens Banner-Herald

Second place: Sarah Warrender, The Valdosta Daily Times

First place: Joshua Jones, Athens Banner-Herald

Photo Essay (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Max Caylor, Pickens County Progress, Jasper

Second place: The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

First place: Becky Taylor, The Tifton Gazette

Photo Essay (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Wayne Hardy and Stephanie Hill, White County News, Cleveland

Second place: Stephanie Hill, White County News, Cleveland

First place: Josiah Connelly, Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Photo Essay (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Parish Howard, Jefferson Reporter News & Farmer, Louisville

Second place: Kandice S. Eberhardt, Franklin County Citizen Leader, Lavonia

First place: Wesleigh Sagon, The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

Photo Essay (1 slide)

Division G

Third place: Wesleigh Sagon, The Braselton News

Second place: Wesleigh Sagon, The Braselton News

First place: Wesleigh Sagon, The Braselton News

Education Writing (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Thomas Hartwell, Marietta Daily Journal

Second place: Ann Meyer, Savannah Morning News

First place: Taylor Denman, Gwinnett Daily Post,
Lawrenceville

Education Writing (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Kelly Lenz, The Courier Herald, Dublin

Second place: Katelyn Umholtz, The Valdosta Daily
Times

First place: Lee Shearer, Athens Banner-Herald

Education Writing (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Shannon Ballew, The Cherokee Tribune,
Canton

Second place: Becky Taylor, The Tifton Gazette

First place: Stephen Milligan, The Walton Tribune,
Monroe

Education Writing (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Alaina Minshew, The Jones County News,
Gray

Second place: Angela Gary, The Jackson Herald,
Jefferson

First place: Sydney Taylor, The News Observer, Blue
Ridge

Education Writing (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

Second place: The Champion Decatur

First place: Richard Harris, The Journal, Buena Vista

H.H. Dean Trophy, Editorial Writing (1 slide)

Division B

Third Place: DuBose Porter, The Courier Herald, Dublin

Second Place: Jim Zachary, The Valdosta Daily Times

First Place: Savannah Morning News

Editorial Writing (1 slide)

Division D

Third Place: Kevin C. Hall, The Moultrie Observer

Second Place: Ken Reynolds, Smoke Signals

First Place: Pickens County Progress, Jasper

Editorial Writing (1 slide)

Division E

Third Place: Michael Prochaska, The Oconee Enterprise,
Watkinsville

Second Place: The Dahlonega Nugget

First Place: Glenn Harbison, The News Observer, Blue
Ridge

Editorial Writing (1 slide)

Division F

Third Place: Zach Mitcham, The Madison County
Journal, Danielsville

Second Place: John Hewitt, The Champion, Decatur

First Place: Shane Scoggins, Franklin County Citizen
Leader, Lavonia

Joe Parham Trophy for Humorous Column (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Tommy Barton, Savannah Morning News

Second place: Adam Von Brimmer, Savannah Morning News

First place: Jane Fishman, Savannah Morning News

Humorous Column (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Jim Zachary, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Alex McRae, The Newnan Times-Herald

First place: Severo Avila, Rome News-Tribune

Humorous Column (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Caleb Smith, Pickens County Progress, Jasper

Second place: Andrew Kenneson, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

First place: Stephen Milligan, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Humorous Column (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Alvin Richardson, Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Second place: Will Davis, Monroe County Reporter, Forsyth

First place: Emory Jones, White County News, Cleveland

Humorous Column (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Sarah Tarr Gove, The Blackshear Times

Second place: T. Gamble III, The Dawson News

First place: Jason Deal, The Blackshear Times

Humorous Column (1 slide)

Division G

Third place: Brett Carroll, Smoke Signals, Big Canoe

Second place: Patrick Fox, Appen Media Group

First place: Joe Parker, Appen Media Group

Sports Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Joshua L. Jones, Athens Banner-Herald

Second place: Marietta Daily Journal

First place: Randy Thompson, Savannah Morning News

Sports Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Jay Luzardo, Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Second place: Gil Pound, The Union-Recorder,
Milledgeville

First place: Kevin Eckerberry, LaGrange Daily News

Sports Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Ethan Reddish, The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

Second place: Joe Parker, Appen Media Group

First place: Davontay Wilson, The Press-Sentinel, Jesup

Sports Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Sydney Chacon, Rockdale Citizen, Conyers

Second place: Michael Hall, The Hartwell Sun

First place: Christopher Dunn, Fayette County News,
Fayetteville

Sports Feature Photo (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Charles Phelps, Banks County News, Homer

Second place: Cary Best, The Elberton Star

First place: Enoch Autry, The Sylvania Telephone

Sports Section or Pages (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Second place: Marietta Daily Journal

First place: Savannah Morning News

Sports Section or Pages (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Ryne Dennis, Athens Banner-Herald

First place: The Brunswick News

Sports Section or Pages (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Becky Taylor, The Tifton Gazette

Second place: The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

First place: The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Sports Section or Pages (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Greg Finan Jr., The Dahlonega Nugget

Second place: Ben Munro, The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

First place: Justin Hubbard, Lake Oconee News,
Greensboro

Sports Section or Pages (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Walker County Messenger, LaFayette

Second place: Barrow News-Journal, Winder

First place: The Journal, Buena Vista

Sports Coverage Story (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Marietta Daily Journal

Second place: Nathan Dominitz, Savannah Morning News

First place: Will Hammock, Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Sports Coverage Story (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Shane Thomas, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Juston Lewis, The Valdosta Daily Times

First place: Juston Lewis, The Valdosta Daily Times

Sports Coverage Story (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Brett Fowler, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Second place: David Johnson, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

First place: Stephen Milligan, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Sports Coverage Story (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Justin Hubbard, Lake Oconee News, Greensboro

Second place: Mark Turner, White County News, Cleveland

First place: Grayson Williams, The Hartwell Sun

Sports Coverage Story (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Charles Phelps, Banks County News, Homer

Second place: Shane Scoggins, Franklin County Citizen
Leader, Lavonia

First place: Richard Harris, The Journal, Buena Vista

Sports Feature Story (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Will Hammock, Gwinnett Daily Post,
Lawrenceville

Second place: Christine Troyke, Gwinnett Daily Post,
Lawrenceville

First place: Taylor Denman, Gwinnett Daily Post,
Lawrenceville

Sports Feature Story (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Ryne Dennis, Athens Banner-Herald

Second place: Jonathan Blaylock, Rome News-Tribune

First place: Marc Weiszer, Athens Banner-Herald

Sports Feature Story (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Mason Wittner and Kenyatta Hendrix,
Times-Georgian, Carrollton

Second place: Nicholas Sullivan, The Daily Tribune,
Cartersville

First place: LaGrange Daily News

Sports Feature Story (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Joe Parker, Appen Media Group

Second place: Matthew Brown, The Moultrie Observer

First place: Michael Baron, Calhoun Times

Sports Feature Story (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Justin Hubbard, Lake Oconee News,
Greensboro

Second place: Jeremy Johnson, The Oconee Enterprise,
Watkinsville

First place: Jeremy Johnson, The Oconee Enterprise,
Watkinsville

Sports Feature Story (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Scott Herpst, Walker County Messenger,
LaFayette

Second place: Scott Thompson, Barrow News-Journal,
Winder

First place: Charles Phelps, Banks County News, Homer

Sports Column (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Shane Thomas, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Ryne Dennis, Athens Banner-Herald

First place: Marietta Daily Journal

Sports Column (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Derrick Mahone, Douglas County Sentinel,
Douglasville

Second place: Powell Cobb, The Post-Searchlight,
Bainbridge

First place: David Johnson, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Sports Column (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Jeremy Johnson, The Oconee Enterprise,
Watkinsville

Second place: Justin Hubbard, Lake Oconee News,
Greensboro

First place: Greg Finan, Jr., The Dahlonega Nugget

Sports Column (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: Chris Bridges, Barrow News-Journal,
Winder

Second place: Len Robbins, The Clinch County News,
Homerville

First place: Scott Herpst, Walker County Messenger,
LaFayette

Sports Photo (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Bobby Haven, The Brunswick News

Second place: Ben Brengman, Savannah Morning News

First place: Derrick Davis, The Brunswick News

Sports Photo (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: Kevin Eckleberry, LaGrange Daily News

Second place: Kevin Eckleberry, LaGrange Daily News

First place: Kevin Eckleberry, LaGrange Daily News

Sports Photo (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Brett Fowler, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Second place: Daniel Bell, Calhoun Times

First place: Robin Dunn, Pickens County Progress,

Jasper

Sports Photo (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Josiah Connelly, Morgan County Citizen,

Madison

Second place: Ben Munro, The Jackson Herald, Jefferson

First place: Sydney Chacon, Rockdale Citizen, Conyers

Sports Photo (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: The Leader Tribune, Ft. Valley

Second place: Kyle Funderburk, The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

First place: Cindy Rewis, The Clinch County News, Homerville

Investigative Reporting (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: Jan Skutch, Savannah Morning News

Second place: Mark Rice, Columbus Ledger-Enquirer

First place: Rose Manins, Marietta Daily Journal

Investigative Reporting (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Amanda M. Usher, The Valdosta Daily Times

Second place: Thomas Lynn, The Valdosta Daily Times

First place: Chris Herbert, The Valdosta Daily Times

Investigative Reporting (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Jill Helton, Tribune & Georgian, St. Mary's

Second place: Becky Taylor, The Tifton Gazette

First place: Tia Lynn Ivey, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Investigative Reporting (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: No Award Given

Second place: Richard Harris, The Journal, Buena Vista

First place: Horace Holloman, The Champion, Decatur

W.G. Sutlive Trophy for Community Service (1 slide)

Division A

Third place: DeAnn Komanecky, Savannah Morning News

Second place: Savannah Morning News

First place: Marietta Daily Journal

Community Service (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: Sarah Fay Campbell, The Newnan Times-Herald

Second place: John Bailey and K.T. McKee, Rome News-Tribune

First place: Jim Zachary, The Valdosta Daily Times

Community Service (1 slide)

Division C

Third place: LaGrange Daily News

Second place: Michael O'Hearn, Times-Georgian, Carrollton

First place: James Swift, The Daily Tribune News, Cartersville

Community Service (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: Andrew Kenneson and David Clemons, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Second place: Walker County Messenger, LaFayette

First place: Andrew Kenneson and David Clemons, The Walton Tribune, Monroe

**W. Trox Bankston Trophy for Local News Coverage
(1 slide)**

Division A

Third place: Marietta Daily Journal

Second place: Savannah Morning News

First place: Gwinnett Daily Post, Lawrenceville

Local News Coverage (1 slide)

Division B

Third place: LaGrange Daily News

Second place: The Brunswick News

First place: The Valdosta Daily Times

Local News Coverage (1 slide)

Division D

Third place: The Moultrie Observer

Second place: The Cherokee Tribune, Canton

First place: The Walton Tribune, Monroe

Local News Coverage (1 slide)

Division E

Third place: Morgan County Citizen, Madison

Second place: Lake Oconee News, Greensboro

First place: The Eatonton Messenger

Local News Coverage (1 slide)

Division F

Third place: The Champion, Decatur

Second place: The Blackshear Times

First place: The Madison County Journal, Danielsville

Local News Coverage (1 slide)

Division G

Third place: Appen Media Group

Second place: The Braselton News

First place: The Braselton News

(3 total slides)

Division A awards for General Excellence

Slide 1: Third Place: Gwinnett Daily Post,
Lawrenceville

Slide 2: Second Place: Marietta Daily Journal

Slide 3: First Place: Savannah Morning News

(3 total slides)

Division B awards for General Excellence

Slide 1: Third Place: Rome News Tribune

Slide 2: Second Place: The Brunswick News

Slide 3: First Place: The Valdosta Daily Times

(3 total slides)

Division C awards for General Excellence

Slide 1: Third Place: The Griffin Daily News

Slide 2: Second Place: The LaGrange Daily News

Slide 3: First Place: The News-Tribune,
Cartersville and The Times-Georgian, Carrollton

(3 total slides)

Division D awards for General Excellence

Slide 1: Third Place: The Press Sentinel, Jesup

Slide 2: Second Place: The Tifton Gazette

Slide 3: First Place: The Walton Tribune, Monroe

(3 total slides)

Division E awards for General Excellence

Slide 1: Third Place: The Oconee Enterprise,
Watkinsville

Slide 3: Second Place: Morgan County Citizen,
Madison and The White County News, Cleveland

Slide 3: First Place: Lake Oconee News,
Greensboro

(3 total slides)

Division F awards for General Excellence

Slide 1: Third Place: The Blackshear Times

Slide 2: Second Place: The Journal, Buena Vista

Slide 3: First Place: The Champion, Decatur

(3 total slides)

Division G awards for General Excellence

Slide 1: Third Place: Appen Media Group

Slide 2: Second Place: The Braselton News

Slide 3: First Place: Smoke Signals, Big Canoe

Freedom of Information Award

Winner: The Valdosta Daily Times

Publisher: Jeff Masters

Editor: Jim Zachary

Emerging Journalist Award

Given to:

Winner: Riley Bunch, The Valdosta Daily Times

Photo of the Year award

Given to:

Matt Aiken of The Dahlonge Nugget

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