

2019 NDNA News, Photo, & Special Awards Better Newspaper Contest Award Winners (for work done in 2018)

News Awards

Reporting

Weekly: Small >>> Reporting

Third Place

Bowbells, Burke County Tribune

Storm Hits

Lisa Thomas

Second Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Hundred for Haiti x 10

Allison Olimb

First Place

Parshall, Mountrail County Record

A New School for Parshall

Jerry W. Kram

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> Reporting

Third Place

Tioga Tribune

Clean up takes 5 years, part one

Jacob Orledge

Second Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Swallowed by the river

Alyssa Meier

First Place

Hazen Star

Weathering the storm: A tale of family and community

Daniel Arens

Weekly: Large >>> **Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Crosby, The Journal

Pit Bull case

Brad Nygaard

Third Place

Bottineau Courant

Rolette shooting

Scott Wagar

Second Place

Casselton, Cass County Reporter

Crossing the Line

Angela Kolden

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Tornado destroys over 100 RVs

Neal A. Shipman

Daily: Small >>> **Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Jamestown Sun

Emotions strong at vigil for slain mother of two

Tom LaVenture

Third Place

Dickinson Press

The Eyesore On Bible Camp Road

James Miller

Second Place

Williston Herald

Judge wont allow late evidence in theft

Jamie Kelly

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

We lost a true superhero last week - Jessy Haberman

Karen Speidel

Daily: Large

>>> **Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

Troubling trend

Pamela Knudson

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Questions remain after death of Bismarck child

Blair Emerson

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Species in conflict

Brad Dokken

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Homicide of NDSU freshman still a deep wound 4 years later

Kim Hyatt

Reporting Series

Weekly: Small

>>> **Reporting Series**

Third Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Curb Side Recycling

Lesa Van Camp

Second Place

Elgin, Grant County News

E/NL School Board asking for Building Fund Levy

Jill Friesz

First Place

Parshall, Mountrail County Record

Parshall seeks livable community designation

Jerry W. Kram

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Reporting Series**

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Richland students investigated for alleged misconduct

Frank Stanko

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Norman County West tuition deal

Cole Short

First Place

New Rockford Transcript

Youth Risk Behavior Survey and Teen Challenges

Rachel Brazil, Amy Wobbema, Lora Wobbema

Weekly: Large >>> **Reporting Series**

Third Place

Casselton, Cass County Reporter

State's first Solar Project?

Angela Kolden

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Wildrose city dysfunction

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Is Watford City ready for another boom

Neal A. Shipman

Daily: Small >>> **Reporting Series**

Honorable Mention

Dickinson Press

Theodore Roosevelt Library Series

Iain Woessner

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Justice Lange leaves baby at slough

Keith Norman, Tom LaVenture

Second Place

Dickinson Press

Correctional Facility On Chopping Block

James Miller

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Richland 44 assaults

Frank Stanko

Daily: Large >>> **Reporting Series**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

Marijuana

April Baumgarten

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Davis Refinery and Theodore Roosevelt National Park

Amy Dalrymple

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Liquor license series

Tu-Uyen Tran

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Climate: Change on the Plains

Staff

Feature Reporting

Weekly: Small >>> **Feature Reporting**

Honorable Mention

New Town News

French Cyclist

Edna Sailor

Third Place

New Town News

Save the last dance

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Bowbells, Burke County Tribune

Giving Globally

Lisa Thomas

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Connected to Mars

Allison Olimb

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Feature Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Milnor, The Sargent County Teller
Beating the odds... Bryan Gabel: The gift of life
Mary Engst

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner
Brick by brick
Cory Erickson

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner
Three little pigs
Cole Short

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
Bald can be beautiful
Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **Feature Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Casselton, Cass County Reporter
Bottle Collector
Angela Kolden

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Drilling for love
Betsy Ryan

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
On the road to recovery
Neal A. Shipman

First Place

Crosby, The Journal
Therapy dog is a hit
Brad Nygaard

Daily: Small

>>> **Feature Reporting**

Third Place

Williston Herald

Local musician releases new album

Mitch Melberg

Second Place

Dickinson Press

A beautiful backyard

Sydney Mook

First Place

Dickinson Press

For the American Dream

Iain Woessner

Daily: Large

>>> **Feature Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune

Story of survival

Amy Dalrymple

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Pulse of the community

Bonnie Meibers

Second Place

Minot Daily News

Grocers find rural niche

Jill Schramm

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

I refused to quit fighting

Tracy Briggs

Feature Series

Weekly: Small >>> Feature Series

Third Place

New Town News

Fun and fitness day

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

New Town News

The toughest stories

Edna Sailor

First Place

McClusky Gazette

Christmas Memories

Allan Tinker

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> Feature Series

Honorable Mention

Tioga Tribune

Cleanup takes 5 years and \$93 million

Jacob Orledge

Third Place

New Rockford Transcript

Summer Exploration series

Transcript Staff

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Point of View: Unsung heroes

Karen Speidel, Carrie McDermott, Frank Stanko

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hillsboro teacher retirement

Cory Erickson, Cole Short, Pace Maier

Weekly: Large

>>> **Feature Series**

Honorable Mention

Grafton, Walsh County Record

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Sue Matcha

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

Far and away: Filipino people find opportunity in ND

Sydney Glasoe Caraballo

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Faces of the Patch

Ashleigh Plemper

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Faces of the Patch

Betsy Ryan

Daily: Small

>>> **Feature Series**

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record

Hi-Liners for Christ Group

Tina Olson, Ellie Boese

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Out and About

Katie Betz

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

POV A Day in the Life

Julie Bezenek, Frank Stanko, Karen Speidel

Daily: Large

>>> **Feature Series**

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Celebrating champion volunteers

Forum staff

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

Heitkamp-Cramer

Jack Dura

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Hometown heart

Staff

Government Reporting

Weekly: Small >>> **Government Reporting**

Third Place

Parshall, Mountrail County Record
Cold Makes Water Meters a Hot Topic
Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

McClusky Gazette
Rumors running wild discussed at special meeting
Allan Tinker

First Place

New Town News
Rally speaks to Native American power
Jerry W. Kram

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Government Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Tioga Tribune
Letters detail testy personal dispute at city
Jacob Orledge

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
Ready to light up a joint?
Karen Speidel

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner
Hillsboro School Board restricting MN transfers
Cole Short

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
Life of an inspector
Carrie McDermott

Weekly: Large

>>> **Government Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Casselton, Cass County Reporter

'Share your Truth'

Angela Kolden

Third Place

Bottineau Courant

City-County police budget at a stalemate

Scott Wagar

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Group texts by Wildrose officials ruled illegal

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

County wants junkyard to meet state rules

Neal A. Shipman

Daily: Small

>>> **Government Reporting**

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

No. 1 reason children in foster care is parental drug use

Carrie McDermott

Second Place

Williston Herald

PSC admonishes representatives of Kinder Morgan

Renée Jean

First Place

Dickinson Press

There's No Special Treatment

James Miller

Daily: Large

>>> [Government Reporting](#)

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune

Critter creates a ruckus

Lauren Donovan

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

'One of our greatest challenges'

Helmut Schmidt

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

3 Clay County sheriff candidates have discipline on records

Robin Huebner

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Some spills don't count

Patrick Springer

Government Series

Weekly: Small

>>> [Government Series](#)

Honorable Mention

McClusky Gazette

Budget, benefit, Brenda and bow-wows

Allan Tinker

Third Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Recycling

Lesla Van Camp

Second Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Proposed restaurant requests PR liquor ordinance variant

Allison Olimb

First Place

Bowbells, Burke County Tribune

Wind Farm Controversy

Lisa Thomas, Lyann Olson

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Government Series**

Honorable Mention

Tioga Tribune

Understaffed Tioga police

Jacob Orledge

Third Place

Tioga Tribune

Tioga city data breach

Cecile Wehrman, Traci Papineau

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Point of View CDC programs helping communities thrive

Karen Speidel, Carrie McDermott, Frank Stanko

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Nielsville Bridge coverage

Cole Short

Weekly: Large >>> **Government Series**

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

2018 City-County tax initiatives

Neal A. Shipman

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Controversial sheriff's race

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

2018 County Election series

Betsy Ryan

Daily: Small

>>> **Government Series**

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Diversion fight series

Frank Stanko

Third Place

Williston Herald

Williston airport coverage

Mitch Melberg

Second Place

Williston Herald

Farm Bill coverage

Renée Jean

First Place

Dickinson Press

Theodore Roosevelt Library Series

Iain Woessner

Daily: Large

>>> **Government Series**

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Thief River Falls City Hall fight

April Baumgarten, Tess Williams

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Secretary of State campaign scandal

Tu-Uyen Tran, Patrick Springer, Ryan Johnson, John Hageman

First Place

Bismarck Tribune

Juvenile Justice

Jack Dura

Spot News

Weekly: Small

>>> **Spot News**

Second Place

New Town News

New Town teacher dies in collision

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Elgin, Grant County News

Fire claims Dakota Farm Equipment

Jill Friesz

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Spot News**

Honorable Mention

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Lidgerwood Market destroyed

Karen Speidel

Third Place

Tioga Tribune

Alleged heroin overdose leads police to investigate Tioga bar

Jacob Orledge

Second Place

New Rockford Transcript

Herman sentenced for role in Engst murder

Amy Wobbema

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

'The water came up really, really fast'

Cole Short, Cory Erickson

Weekly: Large >>> **Spot News**

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Commissioner facing numerous charges

Todd Morgan

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

One dead, four injured in MT rollover

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Minto Fire

Brittany Brevik

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

July 4 storm takes down trees, damages buildings

Carrie McDermott

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Stark County Auditor Arrested for DUI

Harvey Brock

Second Place

Williston Herald

6-day-old killed, dozens injured, hundreds displaced

Jamie Kelly

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Friday: Two Fire Responses

Carrie McDermott, Frank Stanko

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

'This is a sad day in West Fargo'

Kim Hyatt

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Imminent deadly threat

Wendy Reuer

First Place

Bismarck Tribune

Storm slams Watford

Amy Dalrymple

Business News Reporting

Weekly: Small > > > **Business News Reporting**

Third Place

New Town News

Taxi Joe

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Parshall, Mountrail County Record

On the Rise

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Safe-T-Pull, Inc. gains new, familiar product line

Allison Olimb

Weekly: Mid-Size > > > **Business News Reporting**

Third Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

New clothing outlet opens

Alyssa Meier

Second Place

Tioga Tribune

Aurora Wind Project

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Ready to check out

Cole Short

Weekly: Large > > > **Business News Reporting**

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Shakti Moon

Todd Morgan

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Familiar faces get new duties at St. Luke's

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Watford City pair opens Burrito Bros

Betsy Ryan

Daily: Small

>>> **Business News Reporting**

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Business suspended at Wahpeton's Oasis

Frank Stanko

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

RDO in Breckenridge adds 9 jobs, bulk oil

Carrie McDermott

First Place

Williston Herald

Bakken jobs bubble bigger than reported

Renée Jean

Daily: Large

>>> **Business News Reporting**

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Energy boom, carbon cost

Bonnie Meibers

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Exporters: Trade agreement tip of the iceberg

Emily Allen

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Fraud: Costly, painful and all too common

Helmut Schmidt

Sports Page

Weekly: Small

>>> **Sports Page**

Third Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Boys and Girls Basketball

Lyle Van Camp, Lesa Van Camp

Second Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Walsh County Press - Sports Page

Allison Olimb, Larry Biri, Kevin Skavhaug

First Place

New Town News

New Town News

Staff

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Sports Page](#)

Honorable Mention

Tioga Tribune
Tioga sports pages
Jody Michael

Third Place

Washburn, The Leader-News
Miners, Cardinals each take a win
Alyssa Meier

Second Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent
Sports Section
Erik Gjovik

First Place

Hillsboro Banner
Hillsboro Banner Sports
Pace Maier

Weekly: Large >>> [Sports Page](#)

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Feb. 28, Sept. 19, Oct. 17
Neal A. Shipman

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
18-Apr
Chelsea Wysocki

First Place

Bottineau Courant
Bottineau Courant
Matthew Semisch

Daily: Small >>> [Sports Page](#)

Third Place

Devils Lake Journal
DLJ Sports Section
Chris Harris

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Sports
Turner Blaufuss

First Place

Dickinson Press
The Next Level
Shelby Reardon, Patrick Bernadeau, Forum Designers

Daily: Large

>>> [Sports Page](#)

Honorable Mention

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Forum sports pages

Forum staff

Third Place

Minot Daily News

Spring Sports Coverage

Alex Eisen, Ashton Gerard, Rex Larson

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

Bismarck Tribune Sports

Dave Selvig

First Place

Minot Daily News

Winter Sports Coverage

Alex Eisen, Garrick Hodge, Ashton Gerard, Rex Larson

Sports Reporting

Weekly: Small

>>> [Sports Reporting](#)

Third Place

New Town News

Warriors fall short

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Bowbells, Burke County Tribune

Hinds

Lisa Thomas

First Place

McClusky Gazette

Hoops, hoops and more hoops

Tim Hanson

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Sports Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Hankinson, News-Monitor
LOOKING to make HISTORY
Karen Speidel

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner
Beasts in the East
Pace Maier

Second Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent
On Target
Erik Gjovik

First Place

Washburn, The Leader-News
Cardinals fall in final inning
Alyssa Meier

Weekly: Large >>> **Sports Reporting**

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
Spoilers battle, take Aggies to 10
Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal
DC football coaches praise upcoming realignment
Jody Michael

First Place

Bottineau Courant
W-N undergoes coaching change mid-tournament
Matthew Semisch

Daily: Small >>> **Sports Reporting**

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Petermann has new meaning for life post-surgery

Turner Blaufuss

Second Place

Dickinson Press

Back To State

Patrick Bernadeau

First Place

Jamestown Sun

CLASS OF 2018: inducted in N.D. Sports Hall of Fame

Mike Savaloja

Daily: Large >>> **Sports Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune

Irving visits Standing Rock

Dave Selvig

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

UND, donor at odds over logo

Tom Miller

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

'That wrecked me'

Chris Murphy

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Hazardous occupation, puck to the face

Brad E. Schlossman

Sports Series

Weekly: Small >>> **Sports Series**

First Place

Elgin, Grant County News

Grant County Coyotes State Bound

Jill Friesz

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Sports Series**

Third Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent
M-P-B Thunder girls' basketball
Erik Gjovik

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner
H-CV boys basketball title coverage
Pace Maier

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
Rising Star: Speedster has one job to keep running
Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **Sports Series**

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal
Softball program series
Jody Michael

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
PR-F-L Aggies Baseball State Tournament
Chelsea Wysocki

First Place

Bottineau Courant
Deing Kug Recruitment
Matthew Semisch

Daily: Small >>> **Sports Series**

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Park River-Fordville-Lankin win State title
Mitchell Johnson

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Breck boys basketball coverage
Turner Blaufuss

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Central Cass wins state 'B' softball title
Mike Savaloja

Daily: Large

>>> **Sports Series**

Honorable Mention

Minot Daily News

Minotauros Playoff Run

Alex Eisen

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

NCHC series

Brad E. Schlossman

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Engelstad vs Kennedy

Andrew Haffner, Tom Miller, Sydney Mook

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Bison playoffs

Mike McFeely, Jeff Kolpack, Eric Peterson

Sports Feature

Weekly: Small

>>> **Sports Feature**

Third Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Park River teen shines a light on Shrine Bowl

Allison Olimb

Second Place

New Town News

Boxer's living legacy

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Bombers Return

Lyle Van Camp

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Sports Feature**

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

3x champ

Pace Maier

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Programs stress being physically active

Turner Blaufuss

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Love of the game

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **Sports Feature**

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Berquist, Hepper named 2018 Future Stars of Rodeo

Betsy Ryan

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Fortuna -- home of the hoppers once again

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Conquering obstacles

Chelsea Wysocki

Daily: Small >>> **Sports Feature**

Honorable Mention

Devils Lake Journal

DLJ Alexander Sports Feature Making the Impossible (Chris)

Chris Harris

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

New crop of coaches

Turner Blaufuss

Second Place

Dickinson Press

"I can build the car, and they can drive them"

Patrick Bernadeau

First Place

Jamestown Sun

Jamestown sports community mourns loss of No. 1 fan

Mike Savaloja

Daily: Large >>> **Sports Feature**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

Age 101 and still golfing

Greg DeVillers

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

The American goal

John Miller

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

YouTube-taught punter may help UND football

Tom Miller

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Eyes forward

Chris Murphy

Sports Column

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Sports Column**

Honorable Mention

Hillsboro Banner

Troftgruben emerges as hero

Cole Short

Third Place

Rolla, Turtle Mountain Star

Unforgettable peewee moments

John Rosinski

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Lessons learned

Cory Erickson

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Nash says goodbye to Lidgerwood baseball

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **Sports Column**

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

From This Angle -- Sports gambling

Jody Michael

Second Place

Bottineau Courant

Think preseason football doesn't matter? Think again

Matthew Semisch

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

A football family

Brittany Brevik

Daily: Small >>> **Sports Column**

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

T-Wolves need to end this drought

Turner Blaufuss

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Kyrie, sneakers, and a close connection

Patrick Bernadeau

Second Place

Dickinson Press

Rooting for the impossible

Shelby Reardon

First Place

Devils Lake Journal

DLJ Sports Columns (Chris)

Chris Harris

Daily: Large >>> **Sports Column**

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Football is the great diversion

Jeff Kolpack

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Looking ahead to the Summit

Wayne Nelson

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

NCHC and WCHA voted to keep 3-on-3 overtimes

Brad E. Schlossman

Editorial

Weekly: Small >>> **Editorial**

First Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

To Publish or Not to Publish

Lesa Van Camp

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Editorial**

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Fairmount High seniors live in post 9/11 world

Karen Speidel

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

No better time to run for public office

Cole Short

First Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Transparency

Alyssa Meier, Don Winter, Hayley Anderson

Weekly: Large >>> **Editorial**

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Legalizing marijuana would be a bad move for voters!

Neal A. Shipman

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Business promotes peace

Todd Morgan

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Journalists should ask hard questions

Cecile Wehrman

Daily: Small

>>> [Editorial](#)

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Daily News Media gives A Call to Write

Daily News Media

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Solutions still needed for JPS

Sun Staff

First Place

Dickinson Press

A reason to give thanks

James Miller

Daily: Large

>>> [Editorial](#)

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune

Major changes won't be easy in higher ed

Steve Wallick

Third Place

Minot Daily News

Mr. President, stop the war on media

Michael Sasser

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Accusations in Roosevelt are serious

Korrie Wenzel

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

North Dakota needs a working two-party system

Patrick Springer

Editorial Page

Weekly: Small

>>> [Editorial Page](#)

First Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Editorial Page Design

Lesa Van Camp

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Editorial Page](#)

Third Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent
Independent Editorial Pages
Allen Stock, Lori Buchholtz

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
News-Monitor Editorial Pages
Karen Speidel

First Place

Hillsboro Banner
Hillsboro Banner Opinion Page
Banner Staff

Weekly: Large >>> [Editorial Page](#)

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
17-Oct
Staff

First Place

Crosby, The Journal
Journal editorial pages
Journal Staff

Daily: Small >>> [Editorial Page](#)

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Opinion page
Kathy Steiner

Second Place

Dickinson Press
The Dickinson Press Editorial Page
Harvey Brock

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
May 3 editorial page
Daily News Media

Daily: Large

>>> **Editorial Page**

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

The power of state funerals

Korrie Wenzel

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

Bismarck Tribune Editorial Page

Staff

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Forum Editorial Pages

Angie Wieck

Standing News Front

Daily: Small

>>> **Standing News Front**

Honorable Mention

Valley City Times-Record

Red Knights 9/11 Tribute Ride

Tina Olson

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Bad Case of Hillbilly Hankering

Linda Sailer

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Sun Country March 17

Meghan Dowhaniuk

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

22-Apr

Daily News Media

Daily: Large

>>> **Standing News Front**

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
Art deco icon gets a thorough polishing
Mark Merck

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
Northern View: A place for peregrines
Jackie Ausk

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Northland Outdoors: 2018 year in review
Wayne Elfman

Agricultural Coverage

Weekly: Small

>>> **Agricultural Coverage**

Third Place

Park River, Walsh County Press
Piece of Park River comes down
Allison Olimb

Second Place

New Town News
Parshall's skyline gets overhaul
Jerry W. Kram

First Place

McClusky Gazette
Storms and rain limit yields
Allan Tinker

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Agricultural Coverage**

Honorable Mention

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Frame and Rafters up

Carrie McDermott

Third Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent

Palmer amaranth confirmed in Foster County

John Gallagher

Second Place

Tioga Tribune

Trade agreement produces mixed results

Jacob Orledge

First Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Drought, tariffs plague farmers

Alyssa Meier, Jill Denning-Gackle

Weekly: Large >>> **Agricultural Coverage**

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Tough spring for calving

Betsy Ryan

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Zahradka finds her niche

Chelsea Wysocki

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Producers speak of trade wars and tariffs

Sydney Glasoe Caraballo

Daily: Small >>> **Agricultural Coverage**

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Bags of Beetles

Iain Woessner

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Birds of a feather flock together

Frank Stanko

First Place

Williston Herald

Oil on the ranch changes things

Renée Jean

Daily: Large

>>> [Agricultural Coverage](#)

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

Wolf-related cattle losses a major concern

April Baumgarten

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

ND's ag economy bucking Upper Midwest trend

Bonnie Meibers

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Watery web

Sam Easter

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Farther afield

Diane Newberry

Personal Column - Serious

Weekly: Small

>>> [Personal Column - Serious](#)

Honorable Mention

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Love

Laiken Larson

Third Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Last Column

Taylor Stegman

Second Place

McClusky Gazette

Edge of Chaos: Blue Zones

Allan Tinker

First Place

New Town News

And yet they published

Jerry W. Kram

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Personal Column - Serious**

Third Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

The end of a chapter

Alyssa Meier

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

So many lessons learned in only 12 seconds

Cole Short

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

A grand display of school solidarity

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **Personal Column - Serious**

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Beauty in every body

Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

The voters have spoken

Neal A. Shipman

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Whines & Roses: Predators have no place to hide now

Cecile Wehrman

Daily: Small >>> **Personal Column - Serious**

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

When the weather is agreeable, winter recreation can't be beat

Wayne Beyer

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Change can be scary, but can create opportunities

Chris DeVries

Second Place

Williston Herald

Fear wont stop us

Jamie Kelly

First Place

Dickinson Press

Cannibals of free speech

Iain Woessner

Daily: Large

> > > **Personal Column - Serious**

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

The 'Daily Miracle' will go on

Mike Jacobs

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Faithful dog was first family member

Jessie Veeder

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Big Eddie was oh-so-talented, and equally complicated

Mike McFeely

Personal Column - Humorous

Weekly: Small

> > > **Personal Column - Humorous**

Third Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

From the Editor's Desk - March 7, 2018

Allison Olimb

Second Place

New Town News

Everything new is old

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Seeking Work

Lyle Van Camp

Weekly: Mid-Size

> > > **Personal Column - Humorous**

Third Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Hello, my name is Alice

Alyssa Meier

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Granddaughters baptism was hardly a quiet affair

Neil O. Nelson

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Finally catching up on my Hallmark viewing

Cole Short

Weekly: Large >>> **Personal Column - Humorous**

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Metallica time

Brittany Brevik

Second Place

Casselton, Cass County Reporter

Angels among Us

Angela Kolden

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Christmas's little brother

Chelsea Wysocki

Daily: Small >>> **Personal Column - Humorous**

Honorable Mention

Dickinson Press

There's a bat in the house

Linda Sailer

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Russia not to be trusted

Harvey Brock

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Aquaman nearly perfect

Frank Stanko

First Place

Dickinson Press

I'll have the McDMZ

Iain Woessner

Daily: Large >>> **Personal Column - Humorous**

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Ya got trouble, North Dakota

Mike McFeely

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

The Dreaded Kamatsi Squirrel

Brad Dokken

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Bar set high for perfect middle-aged hangout

Tammy Swift

Special News Section

Weekly: Small > > > [Special News Section](#)

Second Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Christmas Section

Lesa Van Camp

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Walsh County Fair Pre Fair Special

Allison Olimb, Brook Dahlgren, Larry Biri

Weekly: Mid-Size > > > [Special News Section](#)

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hillsboro Banner Christmas Edition

Banner Staff

Second Place

Langdon, Cavalier County Republican

Spring Sports Preview

Staff

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Football Cards

Staff, Karen Speidel, Candace Engstrom

Weekly: Large > > > [Special News Section](#)

Honorable Mention

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Falls Sports Preview

Chelsea Wysocki

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

Shop Local tab

Cecile Wehrman

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Ag Section

Staff

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Trade, Tariffs & Trump

Journal Staff

Daily: Small

> > > [Special News Section](#)

Honorable Mention

Valley City Times-Record

Honor, Glory and Pride Edition

Tina Olson, Megan Kjelland, Brenda Tompt

Third Place

Williston Herald

20 Under 40

Williston Herald staff

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Profile 2018

Carrie McDermott, Frank Stanko, Karen Speidel, Kathleen Leinen, Turner Blaufuss

First Place

Jamestown Sun

All about Ag - Progress Edition

Jamestown Sun Staff

Daily: Large

> > > [Special News Section](#)

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune

Vision 2018

Staff

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Gold Rush, Hockeytown Hero

Brad E. Schlossman, Meaghan MacDonald, Kirsten Stromsodt

Second Place

Minot Daily News

Centennial Farms 2018

Eloise Ogden, Mandy Taniguchi, Jill Schramm, Sue Sitter, Shyanne Belzer, Michael Sasser

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Best of the Red River Valley

Forum staff

Section/Feature Front Design

Weekly: Small

> > > [Section/Feature Front Design](#)

First Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Christmas Section Front Page

Lesa Van Camp

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Section/Feature Front Design**

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hillsboro Banner Sports 11-2-18

Banner Staff

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hillsboro Banner Sports 3-23-18

Cory Erickson

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

News-Monitor Community Page

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **Section/Feature Front Design**

Honorable Mention

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Back to School

Jackie Thompson, Chelsea Wysocki

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Volleyball preview

Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Trade, Tariffs & Trump

Cecile Wehrman, Brad Nygaard

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Show me the honey-Ag issue

Jackie Thompson

Daily: Small >>> **Section/Feature Front Design**

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Running with a Purpose

Carrie McDermott

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Wilkin County Fair

Candace Engstrom

Daily: Large

>>> **Section/Feature Front Design**

Honorable Mention

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Terrarium of terror

Wayne Elfman

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Sports: Tough task

Meghan Dowhaniuk

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Travel: Here's to the family road trip

Marcy Nickel

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

'Anxiety of modern life'

Emily Beaman

Front Page Design

Weekly: Small

>>> **Front Page Design**

Third Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Front Page Design

Lesa Van Camp

Second Place

New Town News

New Town News

Staff

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Walsh County Press - Park River

Allison Olimb

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Front Page Design**

Honorable Mention

New Rockford Transcript

Just a little wind

Amy Wobbema

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

News-Monitor fronts

Karen Speidel

Second Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent

Independent Front Page

Staff

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hillsboro Banner

Cole Short, Cory Erickson

Weekly: Large >>> **Front Page Design**

Honorable Mention

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Aug. 29

Neal A. Shipman

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

29-Aug

Jackie Thompson

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Journal front pages

Cecile Wehrman

First Place

Casselton, Cass County Reporter

Halloween Greetings

Megan Peterson

Daily: Small

>>> [Front Page Design](#)

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

7-Sep

Emma Santee

Second Place

Dickinson Press

Front Page Design

Meghan Dowhaniuk

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Rhinos, Opioid Crisis, Vehicle licensing

Kathleen Leinen, Carrie McDermott

Daily: Large

>>> [Front Page Design](#)

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Contrast candidates

Sara Slaby

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

2018 Election: Decision day

Tanner Larson

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Quiet and unspoiled

Cole Britton

Headline

Weekly: Small

>>> [Headline](#)

Second Place

New Town News

Pooches have their own resort

Staff

First Place

McClusky Gazette

Fest makes storm holler Uncle

Allan Tinker

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Headline](#)

Third Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent

Second by a "Herr"

Erik Gjovik

Second Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Getting back on course

Alyssa Meier

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Pot issue smoked by voters

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> [Headline](#)

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Blood, sweat and fears

Morgan Hovde

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Show me the honey

Jackie Thompson

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Roadside delivery

Neal A. Shipman

Daily: Small >>> [Headline](#)

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Slicing Through The Sleet

Patrick Bernadeau

Second Place

Dickinson Press

A constellation Prize

James Miller

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Council grilling chicken-raising ordinance

Frank Stanko

Daily: Large >>> [Headline](#)

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Trump Towers in Fargo

Jeff Kolpack

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Grand Forks designer has board game

Bonnie Meibers

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Swede romance

Chris Bjorke

Informational Graphics

Weekly: Small >>> [Informational Graphics](#)

Second Place

Parshall, Mountrail County Record

Community School Meetings

Staff

First Place

Elgin, Grant County News

2018-2019 School Enrollment Numbers

Jill Friesz

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Informational Graphics](#)

Third Place

New Rockford Transcript

Youth Risk Behavior Survey results

Amy Wobbema, Ashley Schuster, Rachel Brazil

Second Place

New Rockford Transcript

Cash and Carry Lumber timeline

Ashley Schuster

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

2018 Area school board & city elections

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **Informational Graphics**

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Police stats

Jackie Thompson

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Pennies Add Up

Neal A. Shipman

First Place

Bottineau Courant

DCB Enrollment

Lynn Evenson

Daily: Small >>> **Informational Graphics**

Second Place

Devils Lake Journal

DLJ Informational Graphic SCOTUS/WOTUS (Reed)

J. Reed Anderson

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

NDSCS employees share workforce frustrations

Kathleen Leinen

Daily: Large >>> **Informational Graphics**

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Ranking risk

Carli Greninger

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Fatal failure

Troy Becker

Best Web Site

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> Best Web Site

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner
hillsborobanner.com

Banner Staff

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
wahpetondailynews.com/news_monitor

News-Monitor Staff

First Place

New Rockford Transcript
newrockfordtranscript.com

Transcript Staff

Weekly: Large >>> Best Web Site

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
watfordcitynd.com

Neal A. Shipman

First Place

Crosby, The Journal
JournalTrib.com

Cecile Wehrman

Daily: Small >>> Best Web Site

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
jamestownsun.com

Sun Staff

Second Place

Dickinson Press
dickinsonpress.com

Iain Woessner

First Place

Williston Herald
willistonherald.com

Williston Herald staff

Daily: Large

>>> [Best Web Site](#)

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Inforum.com

Forum staff

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

bismarcktribune.com

Staff

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

gfherald.com

Staff

Devil Made Me Do It - Editorial

Weekly: Small

>>> [Devil Made Me Do It - Editorial](#)

First Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Future date on front page

Lesa Van Camp

Winner Comments: Clairvoyance at its best. Pretty amazing to print the news three weeks in advance of it happening!

Overall Design Excellence

Weekly: Small

>>> [Overall Design Excellence](#)

Third Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Overall Design Excellence

Allison Olimb, Brook Dahlgren, Larry Biri

Second Place

McClusky Gazette

Overall Design Excellence

Allan Tinker, Candace Pellman, Betty Dockter, Jackie Kohler

First Place

Parshall, Mountrail County Record

Overall Design Excellence

Staff

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Overall Design Excellence**

Third Place

Tioga Tribune

Overall Design Excellence

Tioga Tribune Staff

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Overall Design Excellence

Banner Staff

First Place

New Rockford Transcript

Overall Design Excellence

Amy Wobbema, Pam Nemitz, Allison Lindgren, Ashley Schuster, Rachel Brazil, Jennifer Willis

Weekly: Large >>> **Overall Design Excellence**

Honorable Mention

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Overall Design Excellence

Farmer Staff

Third Place

Bottineau Courant

Overall Design Excellence

Staff

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Overall Design Excellence

Staff

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Overall Design Excellence

Journal Staff

Daily: Small >>> **Overall Design Excellence**

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Overall Design Excellence

Sun Staff

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Overall Design Excellence

Daily News Media

First Place

Dickinson Press

Overall Design Excellence

Dickinson Press Staff

Daily: Large

>>> **Overall Design Excellence**

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Overall Design Excellence

Forum staff

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Overall Design Excellence

Staff

First Place

Bismarck Tribune

Overall Design Excellence

Staff

Photography Awards

News Photo

Weekly: Small

>>> **News Photo**

Third Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

An Icelander's welcome

Larry Biri

Second Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Skjeberg Churg Fire

Lesla Van Camp

First Place

McClusky Gazette

Greased pigs: Dawson Felchle picked up a pig

Candace Pellman

Weekly: Mid-Size

>>> **News Photo**

Third Place

Tioga Tribune

Cultural Kaleidoscope showcases Russian culture

Cathleen Wehrman

Second Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Code 10-32

Alyssa Meier

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

RURAL FIREMEN: Holding monthly training sessions

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **News Photo**

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

Sons of Norway

Brad Nygaard

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

David Larson and Danielle Flanders

Brittany Brevik

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Another winter blast

Neal A. Shipman

Daily: Small >>> **News Photo**

Third Place

Williston Herald

Pickup truck partially submerged on 144th Ave. in Trenton.

Jamie Kelly

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Voting line

John Steiner

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Chahinkapa Zoo is open for the season

Kathleen Leinen

Daily: Large >>> **News Photo**

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Day of the Icelander

Eric Hylden

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

'Like no other pain'

David Samson

First Place

Bismarck Tribune

Prayer walk

Mike McCleary

Spot News Photo

Weekly: Small >>> [Spot News Photo](#)

Second Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Knocked sideways

Larry Biri

First Place

Elgin, Grant County News

Dakota Farm Equipment in flames

Jill Friesz

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Spot News Photo](#)

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Lidgerwood house fire

Frank Stanko

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Lidgerwood Market destroyed

Karen Speidel

First Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Fire claims home of Washburn family

Alyssa Meier

Weekly: Large >>> [Spot News Photo](#)

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Warsaw fire

Jackie Thompson

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Pollys roof

Brittany Brevik

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Tornado destroys over 100 RVs

Neal A. Shipman

Daily: Small >>> [Spot News Photo](#)

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Hanging on

John Steiner

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Emotions strong at vigil for slain mother of two

Tom LaVenture

First Place

Williston Herald

Lamar Putney hugs his cousin

Jamie Kelly

Daily: Large >>> [Spot News Photo](#)

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Wreaths across America

Tom Stromme

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Investigators walk the homicide scene

David Samson

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Bear in University Park

Eric Hylden

Feature Photo

Weekly: Small >>> [Feature Photo](#)

Third Place

New Town News

Last dance

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Spoiler cheerleader Shantel Carlson reacts to close call

Larry Biri

First Place

McClusky Gazette

Brian Tinker moves his white chess piece

Allan Tinker

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Feature Photo**

Third Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent
State-Bound
Erik Gjovik

Second Place

Langdon, Cavalier County Republican
Boyd Square burns down
Lori Peterson

First Place

Hillsboro Banner
Randy Habeck Cornhole
Cory Erickson

Weekly: Large >>> **Feature Photo**

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal
Crowning moment
Don Anderson

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal
Bud business
Brad Nygaard

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Ride brings mixed emotions
Neal A. Shipman

Daily: Small >>> **Feature Photo**

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Dancers perform
John Steiner

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Wahpeton singers are Instrument of Peace at St. Johns
Frank Stanko

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Friday was Kids Day at Wilkin County Fair
Carrie McDermott

Daily: Large

>>> **Feature Photo**

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Winging it

David Samson

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Orphan animals

Eric Hylden

First Place

Bismarck Tribune

Sweet Briar flag

Jack Dura

Sports Photo

Weekly: Small

>>> **Sports Photo**

Third Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Anders pushes through launch

Lyle Van Camp

Second Place

New Town News

Steer wrestler

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Grafton/Park River Spoiler captain Suda flipped upside down

Larry Biri

Weekly: Mid-Size

>>> **Sports Photo**

Third Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Miners bring home win

Alyssa Meier

Second Place

New Rockford Transcript

You're outta there!- Mustangs defeat Black Sox

Jenna Weisenberger

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Back-to-back champ

Cory Erickson

Weekly: Large >>> **Sports Photo**

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
Mustangs end season at the Betty
Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
Landon Woinarowicz shot
Brittany Brevik

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
A Championship HOWL
Neal A. Shipman

Daily: Small >>> **Sports Photo**

Third Place

Williston Herald
Wyatt Thorton takes a jump
Jamie Kelly

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
Hit by the hard ball
John Steiner

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Wahpeton picks up the walk-off win, 3-2
Turner Blaufuss

Daily: Large >>> **Sports Photo**

Honorable Mention

Minot Daily News
McKinlee Harmon home run
Alex Eisen

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
North Dakota State's Tyson Ward readies for a dunk
Michael Vosburg

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
Minot knocks off Dickinson for first state title
David Samson

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Hillsboro pick
Eric Hylden

Picture Story

Weekly: Small >>> [Picture Story](#)

Third Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views
Neighborhood Watergun Fight
Lesa Van Camp

Second Place

McClusky Gazette
Cool day for SCIPY Halloween
Candace Pellman

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press
Midway 3 on 3 Hot Shots
Larry Biri

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Picture Story](#)

Honorable Mention

Carrington, Foster County Independent
Scenes from JunkFest 2018
Erik Gjovik

Third Place

New Rockford Transcript
Just a little wind
Amy Wobbema

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner
Memorable moments at the B
Cory Erickson

First Place

Washburn, The Leader-News
Washburn sends off 2018 grads
Alyssa Meier

Weekly: Large >>> [Picture Story](#)

Third Place

Casselton, Cass County Reporter

Leonard Fall festival- Horace Bean Days- Mud Run Mapleton

Angela Kolden

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Memorial Weekend

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Enchanted Forest

Chelsea Wysocki

Daily: Small >>> [Picture Story](#)

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Spring Pow Wow

Frank Stanko

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Coming home

Tom LaVenture

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Snow art and work

John Steiner

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Loyal fans of the Twin Towns

Turner Blaufuss

Daily: Large >>> [Picture Story](#)

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Stanley Cup

Eric Hylden

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Amplified voices

Michael Vosburg

First Place

Bismarck Tribune

Silbernagel

Mike McCleary

Pictorial Photo

Weekly: Small >>> [Pictorial Photo](#)

Third Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Fall or Winter

Lesa Van Camp

Second Place

McClusky Gazette

Oh no! Snow

Allan Tinker

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Five year old Dreger climbs through pile of pumpkins

Larry Biri

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Pictorial Photo](#)

Honorable Mention

New Rockford Transcript

A Night in the Stars

Jenna Weisenberger

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Bald eagles seem to provide the perfect mirror

Karen Speidel

Second Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Swallowed by the river

Alyssa Meier

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Booming in Buxton

Cory Erickson

Weekly: Large >>> [Pictorial Photo](#)

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Where the buffalo roam
Neal A. Shipman

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
North Dakota fall sunset
Jackie Thompson

First Place

Bottineau Courant
Church Steeple
Scott Wagar

Daily: Small >>> [Pictorial Photo](#)

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Come on, Spring
Karen Speidel

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Signs of Spring
Carrie McDermott

First Place

Jamestown Sun
Holiday art
John Steiner

Daily: Large >>> [Pictorial Photo](#)

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune
Scenery transformed
Tom Stromme

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
Bright colors on a rainy day
David Samson

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Courthouse
Eric Hylden

Portrait Photo

Weekly: Small >>> [Portrait Photo](#)

Third Place

New Town News

Delores Hayes

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Sophie Plays with Ducks

Lesa Van Camp

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Greicar recipient of award in Senior Citizen Division

Larry Biri

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Portrait Photo](#)

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Fred Jahn

Neil O. Nelson

Second Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Washburn celebrates prom

Alyssa Meier

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

H-CV Volleyball

Cory Erickson

Weekly: Large >>> [Portrait Photo](#)

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Summertime

Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Firefighter Barry Eide

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Bottineau Courant

Taylen Strand

Matthew Semisch

Daily: Small

>>> [Portrait Photo](#)

Honorable Mention

Dickinson Press

Pumpkins in the Patch

Kayla Henson

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Shelter Buddies

Frank Stanko

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Culinary Arts students earn kitchen basics

Carrie McDermott

First Place

Jamestown Sun

JFD deputy chief says 43 years service about helping others

Tom LaVenture

Daily: Large

>>> [Portrait Photo](#)

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Deconstructing Drew

David Samson

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Jospelm Birch

Michael Vosburg

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Faith walk, highway to heaven

Eric Hylden

Agricultural Photo

Weekly: Small >>> [Agricultural Photo](#)

Third Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Picking up the beets

Larry Biri

Second Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Spring Work

Lyle Van Camp

First Place

McClusky Gazette

A sunflower field south of Anamoose produces color

Allan Tinker

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Agricultural Photo](#)

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Paetyn Strand and chicken

Cole Short

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Grain glitch fix awaits president's signature

Karen Speidel

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Aspyn Knutsvig and goat

Cory Erickson

Weekly: Large

>>> **Agricultural Photo**

Honorable Mention

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Farming the old-fashioned way

Neal A. Shipman

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Pulling a calf

Betsy Ryan

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Saving for a rainy day

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Earning his keep

Chelsea Wysocki

Daily: Small

>>> **Agricultural Photo**

Honorable Mention

Dickinson Press

To Feed 1.5 Billion People

James Miller

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Cows at Riverview dairy

Carrie McDermott

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Three generations of Dairy Producers - cows

Karen Speidel

First Place

Jamestown Sun

Wheat harvest aerial

John Steiner

Daily: Large

>>> **Agricultural Photo**

Honorable Mention

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

An exceptional birth

Michael Vosburg

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Combine

Tom Stromme

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Colors of the setting sun

David Samson

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Cattle drive

Eric Hylden

Outdoor Recreation Photo

Weekly: Small

>>> **Outdoor Recreation Photo**

Third Place

Elgin, Grant County News

Getting down & dirty - Mud Volleyball

Jill Friesz

Second Place

New Town News

Indian Relays

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Recreational waters

Larry Biri

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Outdoor Recreation Photo](#)

Honorable Mention

Washburn, The Leader-News

Storm blankets area in snow

Alyssa Meier

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hillsboro Horse Pull

Cory Erickson

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Having An Ice Day

Cole Short

First Place

Tioga Tribune

Schools out

Dave Tengesdal

Weekly: Large >>> [Outdoor Recreation Photo](#)

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Jones Kjelland-Walsh County Fair

Morgan Hovde

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Snow Fun

Neal A. Shipman

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Hang time

Brad Nygaard

Daily: Small >>> [Outdoor Recreation Photo](#)

Third Place

Dickinson Press

High Pointing: A Journey to the Summit

James Miller

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Rock On

Frank Stanko

First Place

Jamestown Sun

Sunday Sledding

Chris Olson

Daily: Large

>>> [Outdoor Recreation Photo](#)

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Speeding away

Mike McCleary

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Giving sis a push

Michael Vosburg

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Wild Hog Marathon

Eric Hylden

Photo of the Year - Daily Division

Daily: Large

>>> [Photo of the Year - Daily Division](#)

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Cattle Drive

Eric Hylden

Winner Comments: The cattle, the horsemen, the modern machinery and the snow fog combine to make this a unique interesting and well-framed photo.

Photo of the Year - Weekly Division

Weekly: Small

>>> [Photo of the Year - Weekly Division](#)

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Recreational Waters

Larry Biri

Winner Comments: The excitement on the faces of frolicking young folk make this photo rise to the top in a very competitive race for the photo of the year.

Special Awards

NIE Newspaper of the Year

Overall Winner >>> **NIE Newspaper of the Year**

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Allison Molstre

Winner Comments: The Forum's NIE program is both creative and comprehensive, on line, in print and in the community. It easily is among the most developed and successful NIE programs in the country. You are to be commended for your dedication to developing young readers.

High School Reporter of the Year

Overall Winner >>> **High School Reporter of the Year**

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Morgan Hovde

Winner Comments: From heartfelt human interest features to thoughtful columns to insightful sports writing, Morgan Hovde does it all.

Rookie Reporter of the Year

Overall Winner >>> **Rookie Reporter of the Year**

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

John Miller

Winner Comments: Excellent story structure, each layer buttressed with fact/data support, engaging beginning to end.

Public Notice Journalism

Overall Winner >>> **Public Notice Journalism**

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Roosevelt, Minn., City Council charges

Staff

Winner Comments: Clear, laser focus on public meeting notice deficiency as element among several helping illustrate a dysfunctional governmental unit.

Community Service

Overall Winner >>> **Community Service**

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Left out in the cold

Forum staff

Winner Comments: Excellent use of persistent, complete reporting of identifying a public enjoyment deficiency and advancing and helping achieve a solution.

First Amendment

Overall Winner >>> **First Amendment**

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Attorney's letter questions candidate's credibility

Brad Nygaard

Winner Comments: Open records request led to careful, complete report based on complex legal and law enforcement perspectives.