

2018 NDNA News & Photo

Better Newspaper Contest Award Winners (*for work done in 2017*)

News Awards

Reporting

Weekly: Small >>> Reporting

Third Place

McClusky Gazette

Everyone goes home

Allan Tinker

Second Place

Medora, Billings County Pioneer

History of Orthodox pioneers remembered

Richard Volesky

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Our Little Hero: Park River Veterinary Clinic patient selected

Allison Olimb

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> Reporting

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Bracing for state cuts

Frank Stanko

Second Place

Harvey, The Herald Press

Investigation reveals charges of drugs, bribery, corruption

Anne Ehni

First Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Drug market boiling over

Alyssa Meier

Weekly: Large >>> **Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Crosby, The Journal

Concern expressed after standoff

Brad Nygaard

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Watford City couples survive Las Vegas shooting

Betsy Ryan

Second Place

Bottineau Courant

Fecho comes home from Pearl Harbor

Scott Wagar

First Place

Garrison, McLean County Independent

Death of Roseglen

Alyssa Adam

Daily: Small >>> **Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Jamestown Sun

STD cases up in ND, Stutsman

Katie Fairbanks

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Coming Home

Frank Stanko

Second Place

Dickinson Press

The last straw

Iain Woessner

First Place

Williston Herald

Holler deals with PTSD

Elizabeth Hackenburg

Daily: Large

>>> [Reporting](#)

Honorable Mention

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Moorhead tornado sirens

Archie Ingersoll, Tu-Uyen Tran

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

The geography of cancer

Pamela Knudson

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Campbell makes run at Heitkamp

Sam Easter, John Hageman

First Place

Bismarck Tribune

Officer involved shooting sparks further questions

Caroline Grueskin

Reporting Series

Weekly: Small

>>> [Reporting Series](#)

First Place

McClusky Gazette

1. Shopping small ; 2. Staff, stuff; 3. Anniversary

Allan Tinker

Weekly: Mid-Size

>>> [Reporting Series](#)

Honorable Mention

New Rockford Transcript

The 3 Million Dollar Question

Amy Wobbema

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Child care coverage

Cole Short

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Cyber bullying victims often do not report attacks

Karen Speidel, Frank Stanko, Carrie McDermott

First Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent

Midkota school bond referendum

Erik Gjovik

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

Honorable Mention

Bottineau Courant

Jail escape

Scott Wagar

Third Place

Garrison, McLean County Independent

CANDISC

Alyssa Adam

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

School Enrollment

Neal Shipman

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Standoff continuing coverage

Cecile Wehrman, Brad Nygaard

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

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Dry Stories

Keith Norman

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Shriners Walk

Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Point of View

Karen Speidel, Carrie McDermott, Frank Stanko

Daily: Large

>>> [Reporting Series](#)

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

Health Care Checkup

Staff

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Radon exposure series

Robin Huebner

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Savanna Greywind series

Blake Gumprecht, Dave Olson, Tu-Uyen Tran, Helmut Schmidt, Robin Huebner, Kim Hyatt

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

After the Oil Boom

April Baumgarten, Andrew Haffner

Feature Reporting

Weekly: Small

>>> [Feature Reporting](#)

Honorable Mention

Parshall, Mountrail County Record

Cemetery holds untold stories

Jerry W. Kram

Third Place

New Town News

Building the future

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Lakota American

He's Home

Katherine Sears

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Closing Shop: Edinburg's barber hangs up his clippers

Allison Olimb

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

Honorable Mention

Bowbells, Burke County Tribune
Baby Presley Born in Ambulance
Lisa Thomas

Third Place

Washburn, The Leader-News
Making strides
Alyssa Meier

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
Hitting the trail
Karen Speidel

First Place

Hillsboro Banner
Birds of a feather
Cory Erickson

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

Honorable Mention

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Keene parents seeing double
Betsy Ryan

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
Just by being Charlotte
Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Lisbon, Ransom County Gazette
Entire community rocked by death of local teenager
Jeanne Sexton-Brown

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Couple survives winter blizzard in Christmas miracle
Jack Dura

Daily: Small

>>> **Feature Reporting**

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Duel with the dead

Frank Stanko

Second Place

Dickinson Press

Call to Coachella: DHS graduate will perform

Ellie Potter

First Place

Dickinson Press

Fowlers discover new species of dinosaur

Linda Sailer

Daily: Large

>>> **Feature Reporting**

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Spectacle of snakes

Brad Dokken

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

City auction

Caroline Grueskin

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

It's here for anybody

Chris Murphy

Feature Series

Weekly: Small

>>> **Feature Series**

First Place

McClusky Gazette

Caring enough to send your very best

Allan Tinker

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

Honorable Mention

New Rockford Transcript

Where Are They Now? alumni series

Kristi Frahm

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Unsung Heroes

Karen Speidel, Frank Stanko, Carrie McDermott

Second Place

Tioga Tribune

Book release puts spotlight on Tioga's DeMoe clan

Cecile Wehrman

First Place

Beulah Beacon

Coming Up For Air

Kate Johnson

Weekly: Large >>> **Feature Series**

Honorable Mention

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Michelle Donarski ALS

Sue Matcha

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Faces of the Patch

Betsy Ryan

Second Place

Garrison, McLean County Independent

Not So Ordinary People

Alyssa Adam

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

About a Girl

Sydney Glasoe Caraballo

Daily: Small

>>> [Feature Series](#)

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Film reviews

Frank Stanko

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Point of View - Unsung Heroes

Karen Speidel, Frank Stanko, Carrie McDermott

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Out and About

Katie Betz

Daily: Large

>>> [Feature Series](#)

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

Seniors living solo

Janelle Vonasek

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Surviving the system

Kim Hyatt

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

BehiND the scenes at the museum

Amy Dalrymple, Jessica Holdman, Blair Emerson, Jack Dura

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

After the boom

April Baumgarten, Andrew Haffner

Government Reporting

Weekly: Small

>>> [Government Reporting](#)

Second Place

New Town News

School District buys Sunset Apartments

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Medora, Billings County Pioneer

Change in refinery plans questioned

Richard Volesky

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

Honorable Mention

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Legislators challenged by the 2017 session

Frank Stanko

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Marsys Law not so easy

Karen Speidel

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Parents rally around Tot Spot

Cole Short

First Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Signature count reached

Alyssa Meier

Weekly: Large >>> **Government Reporting**

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Senate bill seeks to affirm state minerals

Jack Dura

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Mystery lot to be sold at tax sale

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Is the need for essential worker housing ending?

Neal Shipman

Daily: Small

>>> **Government Reporting**

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Proposed tax cuts may help industry, but leave questions

Iain Woessner

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Pay to Play

Keith Norman

First Place

Williston Herald

Hub City day 2

Renée Jean

Daily: Large

>>> **Government Reporting**

Honorable Mention

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Six ND, Minn. health lobbyists also count Big Tobacco as client

Archie Ingersoll

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Ruling changes DAPL focus

Amy Dalrymple

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Toxic, hostile, scary

Wendy Reuer

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Oil money flowed to Burgum

Amy Dalrymple

Government Series

Weekly: Small

>>> **Government Series**

Second Place

McClusky Gazette

Plans bringing events; Parallel signs; Handshakes

Allan Tinker

First Place

Parshall, Mountrail County Record

Parshall School Referendum

Jerry W. Kram

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

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Policing contract coverage

Michelle McLean

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

St. Gerards: little hope for funds; Lawmakers promise

Karen Speidel

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Cyber bullying victims often do not report attacks

Karen Speidel, Frank Stanko, Carrie McDermott

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

Honorable Mention

Crosby, The Journal

Park tax renewal series

Jody Michael

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

Skjermo Lake camping coverage

Brad Nygaard

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Life Skills and Transition Center

Cheryl Osowski

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Pit bull cases

Cecile Wehrman

Daily: Small

>>> **Government Series**

Honorable Mention

Jamestown Sun

Wind Energy Series

Keith Norman

Third Place

Williston Herald

Coffee kiosk coverage

Renée Jean

Second Place

Williston Herald

Williston teacher contracts

Jamie Kelly

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Point of View

Frank Stanko, Karen Speidel, Carrie McDermott

Daily: Large

>>> **Government Series**

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Fargo mill levy series

Helmut Schmidt

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Lobbyist package

Archie Ingersoll

First Place

Minot Daily News

Death of Dustin Irwin; Inside the Jail; In the Shadows

Kim Fundingsland, Jill Schramm

Spot News

Weekly: Small

>>> **Spot News**

Second Place

New Town News

Phone call causes big stir

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Bin Buster Takes Down Two

Allison Olimb

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

Third Place

Kenmare News

Hunter Rodin

Marvin Baker

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Wildfire burns 800 acres of land

Karen Speidel

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Damaging winds rip through Hillsboro

Cole Short, Cory Erickson, Neil O. Nelson

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

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Christmas Day blizzard: It looked like an ocean

Jack Dura

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Threat heightened security at W.C.H.S.

Neal Shipman

Daily: Small >>> **Spot News**

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Smoke Damage Displaces Businesses

Tom LaVenture

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Barn fire

Karen Speidel

First Place

Williston Herald

Man killed in Friday morning shooting

Jamie Kelly

Daily: Large

>>> **Spot News**

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

Iced out

Brad E. Schlossman

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Fire destroys ND church Craig Cobb was buying

Kim Hyatt

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Deputy killed

Andrew Hazzard

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

'With Dignity'

Amy Dalrymple, John Hageman

Business News Reporting

Weekly: Small

>>> **Business News Reporting**

Third Place

New Town News

From belly to birth

Edna Sailor

Second Place

New Town News

Rensch's to close

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Mandan News

Rhone, Zachmeier bring franchise to Mandan

Tyana Johnson

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

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner
Popular mechanics
Neil O. Nelson

Second Place

Tioga Tribune
Microretail concept
Jody Michael

First Place

Hillsboro Banner
Cooking up business
Cole Short

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

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Three new businesses open up in Watford City
Betsy Ryan

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal
Crosby, Tioga stores must find new supplier
Cecile Wehrman

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
Edinburg barber cuts out
Sue Matcha

Daily: Small >>> **Business News Reporting**

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Last day to shop
Carrie McDermott

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Store isn't going anywhere
Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Williston Herald
New name for MODE
Renée Jean

Daily: Large

>>> [Business News Reporting](#)

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

They feel this is wrong

April Baumgarten

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Flaring challenge persists

Amy Dalrymple

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

In the middle

Andrew Hazzard

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

The story of Digi-Key

Tom Dennis

Sports Page

Weekly: Small

>>> [Sports Page](#)

Second Place

New Town News

Sports Page

Staff

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Sports Page

Allison Olimb, Larry Biri, Kevin Skavhaug

Weekly: Mid-Size

>>> [Sports Page](#)

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

News-Monitor Jan. 31 sports page and jump

Karen Speidel

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hillsboro Banner Sports Sections

Pace Maier

Honorable Mention

Grafton, Walsh County Record

12-Jul

Peyton Cole

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

26-Apr

Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Sports Page

Neal Shipman

First Place

Bottineau Courant

Bottineau Courant Sports

Matthew Semisch

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Daily News of Wahpeton

Turner Blaufuss

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Daily News of Wahpeton

Carrie McDermott

Second Place

Dickinson Press

Sports section entries

Meghan Dowhaniuk

First Place

Dickinson Press

Sports section entries

Cole Britton

Daily: Large

>>> [Sports Page](#)

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Forum Sports Pages

Forum staff

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Night of Knights

Staff

Sports Reporting

Weekly: Small

>>> [Sports Reporting](#)

Third Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Back to State: Aggies are Region 4 champs

Kevin Skavhaug

Second Place

New Town News

Eagles prevail in double header

Jerry W. Kram

First Place

McClusky Gazette

Wildcats sweep all three matches with Trojans

Tim Hanson

Weekly: Mid-Size

>>> [Sports Reporting](#)

Honorable Mention

Carrington, Foster County Independent

Overtime blues

Erik Gjovik

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hockey co-op

Cole Short

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

3X Champ

Pace Maier

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

New meaning of sacrifice

Karen Speidel

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

Third Place

Lisbon, Ransom County Gazette
New sports complex 'second to none'
Mattie Richardson-Schmitz

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Ropin the win
Jack Dura

First Place

Mayville, Traill County Tribune
An all-time great Bengal
Harry Lipsiea

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

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Lipp joins the legends in emotional win
Turner Blaufuss

Second Place

Williston Herald
Moody hits scoring record
Jeffery Guiliani

First Place

Dickinson Press
Boore emerges to win Champions Ride
Parker Cotton

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

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
'He always had a plan'
Chris Murphy

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
UND set to leave the Big Sky
Brad E. Schlossman, Tom Miller

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
Losses add up
Jeff Kolpack

Sports Series

Weekly: Small >>> Sports Series

First Place

New Town News

Region 8 Tournament

Jerry W. Kram

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> Sports Series

Third Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent

M-P-B Volleyball

Erik Gjovik

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Warbirds

Karen Speidel

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Point of View

Karen Speidel, Frank Stanko, Carrie McDermott

Weekly: Large >>> Sports Series

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Lady Aggies take second in Super Region

Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Park River Baseball

Peyton Cole

First Place

Bottineau Courant

BHS coaching news

Matthew Semisch

Daily: Small

>>> [Sports Series](#)

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Wildcat domination

Turner Blaufuss

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Point of View

Frank Stanko, Carrie McDermott, Karen Speidel

First Place

Dickinson Press

Midgets baseball - Parker Cotton

Parker Cotton

Daily: Large

>>> [Sports Series](#)

Honorable Mention

Grand Forks Herald

UND BB heads to NCAA tourney

Wayne Nelson

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

100 seasons strong

Eric Peterson

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Iced out

Brad E. Schlossman, Tom Miller

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Cuts to UND athletics

Tom Miller

Sports Feature

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

Third Place

Beach, Golden Valley News
Remembering coach Waldal
Richard Volesky, Jane Cook

Second Place

Mandan News
Local nonprofit to host basketball tournament
Tyana Johnson

First Place

New Town News
Pickup men make rodeo safer
Jerry W. Kram

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

Third Place

Washburn, The Leader-News
Making strides
Alyssa Meier

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner
Hall pass
Pace Maier

First Place

Hillsboro Banner
Always in our blood
Cole Short

Weekly: Large

> > > **Sports Feature**

Honorable Mention

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Trauger honored for 31 years on football chain gang

Neal Shipman

Third Place

Bottineau Courant

Stories of a superfan

Staff

Second Place

Mayville, Traill County Tribune

Looking Back: Central Valley remembers state titles

Harry Lipsiea

First Place

Bottineau Courant

"Fame" faces tragic fortune

Matthew Semisch

Daily: Small

> > > **Sports Feature**

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Put Whitey In

Turner Blaufuss

Third Place

Dickinson Press

With a narrow focus, White led the way for Blue Hawks

Samuel Evers

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Forever Friends: Holen, Meiklejohn leading Loboes to state

Mike Savaloja

First Place

Dickinson Press

Herauf looks to repeat as Class A pole vault champion

Parker Cotton

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

On the fly

Colton Pool

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Recalling history

Tom Miller

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

That's what I'm striving for

Chris Murphy

Sports Column

Honorable Mention

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Warbird fans have reason to give thanks

Karen Speidel

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Nor-man, Nor-man, Nor-man

Keith Meyer

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Wearing my superstitions on my sleeve

Alyssa Short

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Camrud roars

Cole Short

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

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Baby on the go

Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

From this angle - Talk is cheap

Jody Michael

First Place

Bottineau Courant

The other half

Matthew Semisch

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

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

AFC preview

Preston Yaggie

Third Place

Dickinson Press

A requiem for those fired at ESPN

Parker Cotton

Second Place

Williston Herald

District 15 column

Jeffery Guiliani

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Boston Marathon

Wayne Beyer

Daily: Large

> > > **Sports Column**

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

This move makes sense

Wayne Nelson

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Century Club

Jeff Kolpack

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Wentz knows he walks a fine line when preaching his faith

Mike McFeely

Editorial

Weekly: Small

> > > **Editorial**

First Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Maybe Patriotism is Not Dead After all

Lesa Van Camp

Weekly: Mid-Size

> > > **Editorial**

Honorable Mention

New Rockford Transcript

The development dilemma

Amy Wobbema

Third Place

Beulah Beacon

What are the women marching for?

Kate Johnson

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Schools made the right call on hockey co-op

Cole Short

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Newspapers are vital partners

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **Editorial**

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Legislature wrong in grabbing oil monies
Neal Shipman

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
Keep it a Carnegie Library
Jackie Thompson

First Place

Crosby, The Journal
Retailer will do their due diligence, but not the city?
Cecile Wehrman

Daily: Small >>> **Editorial**

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Economic growth
Kathleen Leinen, Frank Stanko

Second Place

Jamestown Sun
Preserve ND's wind energy future
Sun Staff

First Place

Williston Herald
Public's right to know
Jamie Kelly

Daily: Large

>>> **Editorial**

Honorable Mention

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Reject oil spill free pass in ND

Jack Zaleski

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Governor, keep doors open to the public

Steve Wallick

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Wrong, wrong to blame victim in sex assault case

Korrie Wenzel

First Place

Minot Daily News

An open letter to Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem

Michael Sasser

Editorial Page

Weekly: Small

>>> **Editorial Page**

Second Place

New Town News

Editorial Page

Staff

First Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Editorial Page

Lesa Van Camp

Weekly: Mid-Size

>>> **Editorial Page**

Third Place

Beulah Beacon

Beacon

Kate Johnson

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

News-Monitor Aug. 22 Edit page

Karen Speidel

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hillsboro Banner Editorial Pages

Banner Staff

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

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
28-Jun
Staff

First Place

Mayville, Traill County Tribune
Tribune Editorial Page
Tribune Staff

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

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record
Valley City Times-Record Opinion
Valley City Times-Record Team

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Daily News Editorial Page
Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Dickinson Press
Editorial Page submissions
Harvey Brock

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

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
3-Sep
Angie Wieck

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Mayor Gander: Trust, teamwork, transparency
Tom Dennis

Standing News Front

Daily: Small

>>> [Standing News Front](#)

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Press Express - October 15

Meghan Dowhaniuk, Linda Sailer

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Survivor, wife, mother

Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Carrying on the name

Carrie McDermott

Daily: Large

>>> [Standing News Front](#)

Third Place

Minot Daily News

Autumn in the Air

Mandy Taniguchi, Kim Fundingsland

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

A world of superstition

Sara Slaby

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Business: Voice of ag signs off

Staff

Agricultural Coverage

Weekly: Small >>> **Agricultural Coverage**

Honorable Mention

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Drayton Students spend an afternoon on a local farm

Lesa Van Camp

Third Place

Beach, Golden Valley News

Judge orders return of rancher's cattle

Richard Volesky

Second Place

New Town News

Helping Farmers Prosper

Edna Sailor

First Place

New Town News

Rains finally come, but too late for many

Jerry W. Kram

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

Honorable Mention

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Technology is revolutionizing agriculture

Frank Stanko

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Counting sheep

Cory Erickson

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Drought continues to spread across ND's farmland

Karen Speidel

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

ND growers want safety: 2018 Farm Bill

Kathleen Leinen

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

Third Place

Mayville, Traill County Tribune

Pride for projects, care for animals on display

James R. Johnson

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

A brand new season

Betsy Ryan

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

This extended family has a love affair with farming

Sydney Glasoe Caraballo

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

Third Place

Dickinson Press

Decade-old Hettinger wool class sees record attendance

Iain Woessner

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Organic grower

Karen Speidel

First Place

Williston Herald

Hemp hopes dashed

Renée Jean

Daily: Large >>> **Agricultural Coverage**

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

History is being made

John Hageman

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

Army Corps drought plan

Lauren Donovan

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

City farming

Blake Gumprecht

Personal Column - Serious

Weekly: Small > > > [Personal Column - Serious](#)

Third Place

New Town News

Shocked

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Fordville, Tri-County Sun

Reel Reviews

Tony Northrup

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

From the Editor's Desk - 2-15

Allison Olimb

Weekly: Mid-Size > > > [Personal Column - Serious](#)

Honorable Mention

Hillsboro Banner

Mister Rogers would have been proud

Cole Short

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Parenting a weekly newspaper no easy task

Alyssa Short

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Sportsmanship doesn't end after the last out

Cory Erickson

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Protecting Richland mile by mile

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large > > > [Personal Column - Serious](#)

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Reinstatement of Sheriff begins a time for healing

Neal Shipman

First Place

Lisbon, Ransom County Gazette

Life is Good: A bright light has gone out

Jeanne Sexton-Brown

Daily: Small

>>> **Personal Column - Serious**

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Pray for him

Turner Blaufuss

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Watchdog

Ken Harty

First Place

Williston Herald

Open government

Jamie Kelly

Daily: Large

>>> **Personal Column - Serious**

Honorable Mention

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

What no one warns you about parenting

Alicia Strnad Hoalcraft

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

I became a witness to a one-punch homicide

Archie Ingersoll

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

A conversation about the Herald

Korrie Wenzel

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

North Dakota nice turns North Dakota nasty

Mike McFeely

Personal Column - Humorous

Weekly: Small

>>> **Personal Column - Humorous**

Second Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

From the Editor's Desk - 7-12

Allison Olimb

First Place

New Town News

Everything new is old

Jerry W. Kram

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

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Decline startling, sharp, devastatingly quick

Neil O. Nelson

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Playing phone tag with a 7-year-old

Alyssa Short

First Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Alternative resolutions

Alyssa Meier

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

Third Place

Lisbon, Ransom County Gazette

Road Apples: Summer is time for S'mores!

Mattie Richardson-Schmitz

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Seven inning scenarios

Chelsea Wysocki

First Place

Mayville, Traill County Tribune

About Getting It

Myrna Lyng

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

Third Place

Valley City Times-Record

My Trip to Boston: Day 1

Ashley Limesand

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Run, don't walk

Frank Stanko

First Place

Williston Herald

Gladiator airlines

Jamie Kelly

Daily: Large

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

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

When your kid can't poop, life comes to a screeching halt

Kris Kerzman

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

A girl and her skeleton

Alicia Strnad Hoalcraft

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Nowadays, you can be convicted of disorganized crime

Tammy Swift

Special News Section

Weekly: Small

>>> [Special News Section](#)

Second Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Christmas Section

Lesa Van Camp, Lyle Van Camp, Cindy Bronson, Alice Sorrel

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Post Fair Supplement

Allison Olimb, Brook Dahlgren, Larry Biri

Weekly: Mid-Size

>>> [Special News Section](#)

Honorable Mention

Carrington, Foster County Independent

Fall Sports Preview

Erik Gjovik, Linda Duursma

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Best of the Valley

Kathleen Leinen, Candace Engstrom

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Christmas Section

Banner Staff

First Place

Langdon, Cavalier County Republican

Rendezvous Region Tour Guide

Staff

Weekly: Large >>> **Special News Section**

Honorable Mention

Crosby, The Journal

Faith in the farm

Journal Staff

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

100th Commemoration of WWI

Cecile Wehrman

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Ag Section

Staff

First Place

Garrison, McLean County Independent

Hunters Haven

Alyssa Adam

Daily: Small >>> **Special News Section**

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Southern Valley Living

Candace Engstrom

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Flood

Daily News Staff

First Place

Valley City Times-Record

A Place Called Home 2017

Heidi Harris, Ashley Limesand, Megan Kjelland, Tina Olson, Brenda Tompt, Bill Parsons

Daily: Large >>> **Special News Section**

Second Place

Minot Daily News

Hometown 2017

Mandy Taniguchi, Eloise Ogden, Jill Schramm, Andrea Johnson, Kim Fundingsland, Michael Sasser, Kent Olson

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Flood of 1997 Anniversary Magazine

Staff

Section/Feature Front Design

Weekly: Small >>> [Section/Feature Front Design](#)

First Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views
Christmas Section Front Design
Lesa Van Camp

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> [Section/Feature Front Design](#)

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
Community
Karen Speidel

First Place

Hillsboro Banner
Undefeated
Cory Erickson

Weekly: Large >>> [Section/Feature Front Design](#)

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
Winter Sports Cover
Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal
WWI Commemoration
Cecile Wehrman

First Place

Crosby, The Journal
Faith in the Farm
Cecile Wehrman, Brad Nygaard

Daily: Small

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

Honorable Mention

Devils Lake Journal

Cookbook Front Cover

Joey Good

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Lock the bin

Meghan Dowhaniuk

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Twin Towns & About

Kathleen Leinen, Candace Engstrom

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Agricultural landscape

Kathleen Leinen

Daily: Large

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

Honorable Mention

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Read 'em and sing

Mindy Wirtzfeld

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

The Playmaker

Sara Slaby

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Frankenstein

Roberta Fultz

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Dreams run big

Carli Greninger

Front Page Design

Weekly: Small >>> [Front Page Design](#)

Honorable Mention

Parshall, Mountrail County Record

Front Page Design

Jordon Ost

Third Place

New Town News

Front Page Design

Connie Krueger

Second Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Front Page Design

Lesa Van Camp

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Front Page Design

Allison Olimb

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

Third Place

Beulah Beacon

Front Page Design

Holly Doe

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Front Page Design

Banner Staff

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Front Page Design

Karen Speidel

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

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Front Page Design

Neal Shipman

Second Place

Bottineau Courant

Front Page Design

Scott Wagar, Lynn Evenson

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Front Page Design

Cecile Wehrman

Daily: Small >>> **Front Page Design**

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Front Page Design

Stephanie Selensky

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Front Page Design

Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Williston Herald

Front Page Design

Lee Zion

Daily: Large >>> **Front Page Design**

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Front Page Design

Staff

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Front Page Design

Stephanie Proffer

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Front Page Design

Sara Slaby

Headline

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

Third Place

New Town News

Holidays don't have to go to waist

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

McClusky Gazette

Everyone goes home

Allan Tinker

First Place

Medora, Billings County Pioneer

Historic tree's fate in Medora left hanging

Richard Volesky

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

Third Place

Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press

Pickleball Strange name, serious game

Maralee Kalianoff

Second Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Shooting for the moon

Alyssa Meier

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Taking an elfie

Cole Short

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

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

A case of lefse supply and demand

Brad Nygaard

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Sister Bohing in the dirt

Peyton Cole

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Honor

Todd Kjelland

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

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Rinking in the new year

Stephanie Selensky

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Small town. One team. Big dreams.

Kathleen Leinen

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

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Smitten kittens

Stephanie Selensky

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Legal clash between sunflower seed firms gets salty

Archie Ingersoll

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

The XX factor

April Baumgarten

Informational Graphics

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

Third Place

New Rockford Transcript

Building on the move: Photo map

Ashley Schuster

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Cyber bullying

Karen Speidel

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Road to the Dome

Cory Erickson, Pace Maier

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

Third Place

Bottineau Courant
DCB students
Lynn Evenson

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Bees by the numbers
Andrew Spratta

First Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer
Watford City Schools Open To Record Enrollment
Neal Shipman

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

First Place

Williston Herald
Optimized well graphic
Jamie Kelly

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

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald
Rocking the house
Carli Greninger

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
United Nations
Meaghan MacDonald

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
The Great American Eclipse
Troy Becker

Best Web Site

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> **Best Web Site**

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
News-Monitor web site
News-Monitor Staff

Weekly: Large >>> **Best Web Site**

First Place

Crosby, The Journal
The Journal
Journal Staff

Daily: Small >>> **Best Web Site**

Honorable Mention

Devils Lake Journal
Devils Lake Journal
Staff

Third Place

Dickinson Press
TheDickinsonPress.com
The Press Staff

Second Place

Williston Herald
willistonherald.com
Williston Herald Staff

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Daily News website
Staff

Daily: Large >>> **Best Web Site**

Third Place

Minot Daily News
minotdailynews.com
Minot Daily News

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald
Grand Forks Herald website
Staff

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
Forum website
Forum staff

Overall Design Excellence

Weekly: Small >>> **Overall Design Excellence**

Third Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Overall Design Excellence

Lesa Van Camp

Second Place

Medora, Billings County Pioneer

Overall Design Excellence

Richard Volesky, John Rosinski, Samantha Hoerer, Jane Cook

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Overall Design Excellence

Allison Olimb, Brook Dahlgren, Larry Biri, Kevin Skavhaug

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

Third Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent

Overall Design Excellence

Staff

Second Place

Tioga Tribune

Overall Design Excellence

Cecile Wehrman, Marcus White

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Overall Design Excellence

Banner Staff

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

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

Overall Design Excellence

Cecile Wehrman

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Overall Design Excellence

Staff

First Place

Bottineau Courant

Overall Design Excellence

Staff

Daily: Small

>>> **Overall Design Excellence**

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Overall Design Excellence

Daily News

Second Place

Dickinson Press

Overall Design Excellence

The Dickinson Press

First Place

Williston Herald

Overall Design Excellence

Williston Herald Staff

Daily: Large

>>> **Overall Design Excellence**

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Overall Design Excellence

Staff

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Overall Design Excellence

Forum staff

Photography Awards

News Photo

Weekly: Small >>> News Photo

Second Place

McClusky Gazette

Shopping small and friendly; Top photo

Allan Tinker

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Harvest Begins

Larry Biri

Weekly: Mid-Size >>> News Photo

Third Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent

It's just a little pinch...

Erik Gjovik

Second Place

Tioga Tribune

Gingerbread kid

Marcus White

First Place

Tioga Tribune

Tioga football remembers teammate killed in rollover

Dave Tengesdal

Weekly: Large >>> News Photo

Second Place

Bottineau Courant

Fecho comes home from Pearl Harbor

Scott Wagar

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Wreath for those lost at sea

Chelsea Wysocki

Daily: Small

>>> [News Photo](#)

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

What goes up ...

Tom LaVenture

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Saying goodbye

Turner Blaufuss

First Place

Williston Herald

Cara Mund crowned Miss North Dakota

Jamie Kelly

Daily: Large

>>> [News Photo](#)

Honorable Mention

Bismarck Tribune

Bison roundup

Mike McCleary

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Funeral of deputy

Jesse Trelstad

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Jason Moszer's wife, Rachel, and their children

Michael Vosburg

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

No better place

David Samson

Spot News Photo

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

Third Place

New Town News
Shadlynn Severance
Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views
Drayton Volunteer Firefighters battle the blaze
Lesia Van Camp

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press
Edinburg's changed skyline
Larry Biri

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

Second Place

Washburn, The Leader-News
Answered prayers
Alyssa Meier

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor
Wildfire burns 800 acres of land
Karen Speidel

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

Honorable Mention

Grafton, Walsh County Record
Highway 17 accident
Jackie Thompson

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record
Bridge accident
Cheryl Osowski

Second Place

Bottineau Courant
Combine fire
Scott Wagar

First Place

Lisbon, Ransom County Gazette
Shelf cloud south of Casselton
McCall Manske

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

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Fire

Frank Stanko

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Garage fire

John M. Steiner

First Place

Williston Herald

Hedderich rainbow

Jamie Kelly

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

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Fatal beet truck accident

Michael Vosburg

Second Place

Grand Forks Herald

Bad day for hay

Joshua Komer

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Edinburg fire

Eric Hylden

Feature Photo

Weekly: Small >>> **Feature Photo**

Third Place

New Town News

Slime Time

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Beach, Golden Valley News

Hundreds arrive for centennial (Girls Scouts photo)

Richard Volesky

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Broad stripes, bright stars, Legion members present colors

Larry Biri

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

Third Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent

Dog days

Erik Gjovik

Second Place

Tioga Tribune

Topsy Turvy

Dave Tengesdal

First Place

Tioga Tribune

Make a Wish

Marcus White

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

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

A colorful run

Neal Shipman

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

About a Girl

Brad Nygaard

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Moment of truth

Chelsea Wysocki

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

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Pup travels

Carrie McDermott

Second Place

Williston Herald

Mutton busting fall

Elizabeth Hackenburg

First Place

Jamestown Sun

Car show

John M. Steiner

Daily: Large

>>> [Feature Photo](#)

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Fatuma Alli

Eric Hylden

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Jay Gibson jumps into a team photo

Michael Vosburg

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Alex McElroy takes flight

David Samson

Sports Photo

Weekly: Small

>>> [Sports Photo](#)

Second Place

Drayton, Valley News & Views

Gavin Prigge

Lyle Van Camp

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

PR Fights it out in Fargo

Larry Biri

Weekly: Mid-Size

>>> [Sports Photo](#)

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Power play

Cole Short

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Ben Dryburgh hurdles

Pace Maier

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

State Bound

Cory Erickson

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

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

Buckin' Bulls

Brad Nygaard

Second Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Emilee glides over pole

Chelsea Wysocki

First Place

Bottineau Courant

DCB football vs Mesabi Range

Matthew Semisch

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

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Celebration

John M. Steiner

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Junior Legion

Turner Blaufuss

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

Third Place

Bismarck Tribune

Wounded Warrior

Mike McCleary

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Miles Wosick and Talon Hoffer hold back John Nordberg

Michael Vosburg

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Out of reach

David Samson

Picture Story

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

Second Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

A celebration of dedication

Larry Biri

First Place

New Town News

Warrior of the Plains races

Jerry W. Kram

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

Third Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Holiday Train

Karen Speidel

Second Place

Hillsboro Banner

Hillsboro Days

Cory Erickson

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Banner Year in Sports

Banner Staff

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

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

Neighborly ways -- Branding time

Don Anderson

Second Place

Crosby, The Journal

Divide County Fair coverage

Brad Nygaard, Don Anderson

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

About a Girl series

Brad Nygaard

Daily: Small

> > > [Picture Story](#)

Third Place

Williston Herald

Alexander Old Settler's Day

Lee Zion

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Fair opening day

Staff

First Place

Jamestown Sun

Merlin bird banding

John M. Steiner

Daily: Large

> > > [Picture Story](#)

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Spuds hockey

David Samson

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Lord of the Dance

Michael Vosburg

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Flood anniversary series

Staff

Pictorial Photo

Weekly: Small

> > > [Pictorial Photo](#)

Third Place

New Town News

Rockets Red Glare

Jerry W. Kram

Second Place

Medora, Billings County Pioneer

Spring has sprung

Richard Volesky

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Jaylie Woods and her horse "Mariah" silhouetted

Larry Biri

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

Honorable Mention

Hillsboro Banner

Fourth on the fifth

Cory Erickson

Third Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

Saying 'Thank you'

Alyssa Meier

Second Place

Carrington, Foster County Independent

The presentation of colors

Erik Gjovik

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Weather Monitor

Karen Speidel

Weekly: Large >>> **Pictorial Photo**

Third Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

What's crackin'

Chelsea Wysocki

Second Place

Bottineau Courant

Lemons and warmth in the winter days

Scott Wagar

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Thanksgiving weather scene

Brad Nygaard

Daily: Small

> > > [Pictorial Photo](#)

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Hoar frost

Kathleen Leinen

Third Place

Jamestown Sun

Up and away

Tom LaVenture

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Off the Beaten Path

Carrie McDermott

First Place

Jamestown Sun

Singing a song

John M. Steiner

Daily: Large

> > > [Pictorial Photo](#)

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Horses in the frost

David Samson

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

Birds in flight

Tom Stromme

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Snowy day

Eric Hylden

Portrait Photo

Weekly: Small

> > > [Portrait Photo](#)

Second Place

Medora, Billings County Pioneer

Couple to celebrate 70 years together (Malkowskis)

Richard Volesky

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Can't keep a good man down Dr. Gerard Dahl

Larry Biri

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

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

Bringing the past into focus

Cory Erickson

Second Place

Washburn, The Leader-News

'Tin Man' celebrating 100 years

Alyssa Meier

First Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

One step at a time

Karen Speidel

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

Honorable Mention

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Just by being Charlotte

Chelsea Wysocki

Third Place

Crosby, The Journal

Bunny love

Don Anderson

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Bundles of joy arrive in double

Betsy Ryan

First Place

Grafton, Walsh County Record

Back to school kids

Peyton Cole

Daily: Small

>>> [Portrait Photo](#)

Honorable Mention

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Style show

Frank Stanko

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

MN Artist

Carrie McDermott

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Prometheus Zoo Run

Kathleen Leinen

First Place

Jamestown Sun

JHS Volleyball seniors

John M. Steiner

Daily: Large

>>> [Portrait Photo](#)

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Parking meters

Jesse Trelstad

Second Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Amber Schaack

Amber Schaack

First Place

Grand Forks Herald

Grave site, Sandy Bullinger Kovar, suicide, let's talk about it

Eric Hylden

Agricultural Photo

Weekly: Small

>>> [Agricultural Photo](#)

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Running Spuds

Larry Biri

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

Honorable Mention

New Rockford Transcript

Equity Co-op's new elevator- View from the Top

Amy Wobbema

Third Place

Kenmare News

Rail cars

Marvin Baker

Second Place

Hankinson, News-Monitor

Weather Monitor

Karen Speidel

First Place

Hillsboro Banner

Wheat harvest

Cory Erickson

Weekly: Large >>> **Agricultural Photo**

Third Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Wrangling a steer to the ground

Betsy Ryan

Second Place

Mayville, Traill County Tribune

Here to make it black

James R. Johnson

First Place

Crosby, The Journal

Ag tab cover shot

Brad Nygaard

Daily: Small

> > > **Agricultural Photo**

Third Place

Jamestown Sun
Which one to buy
John M. Steiner

Second Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Corn harvest
Karen Speidel

First Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News
Amber Waves
Katie Betz

Daily: Large

> > > **Agricultural Photo**

Third Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead
Banquet in a field
Michael Vosburg

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune
Fertilizing
Tom Stromme

First Place

Grand Forks Herald
Manvel farmer
Eric Hylden

Outdoor Recreation Photo

Weekly: Small

> > > **Outdoor Recreation Photo**

Second Place

New Town News
Foote Rodeo steer wrestling
Jerry W. Kram

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press
WOJO's brings the Fourth of July WOAH!
Larry Biri

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

Honorable Mention

Carrington, Foster County Independent

Having a blast at National Night Out

Erik Gjovik

Third Place

Hillsboro Banner

All downhill from here

Cory Erickson

Second Place

Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press

Truck Pull mud flying

Misty Iszler

First Place

Tioga Tribune

Kids in foam

Dave Tengesdal

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

Second Place

Watford City, McKenzie County Farmer

Enjoying the new snow

Neal Shipman

First Place

Bottineau Courant

Club de Skinautique

Matthew Semisch

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

Third Place

Wahpeton, The Daily News

Tackle football

Carrie McDermott

Second Place

Jamestown Sun

Rodeo action

John M. Steiner

First Place

Jamestown Sun

Kratz gets safely back to first

Mike Savaloja

Daily: Large

>>> [Outdoor Recreation Photo](#)

Third Place

Grand Forks Herald

Wild Hog, runner in Bison gear

Eric Hylden

Second Place

Bismarck Tribune

Walking on water

Tom Stromme

First Place

Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

Sleds and sky

David Samson

Photo of the Year - Daily Division

Daily: Small

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

First Place

Williston Herald

Rainbow over fire

Jamie Kelly

Winner Comments: *Three elements make this photo stand out above the crowd. The rainbow, of course, which frames the flames shooting from the top of a historic building, and the historic sign that identifies a significant community tragedy. Good work pulling it all together!*

Photo of the Year - Weekly Division

Weekly: Small

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

First Place

Park River, Walsh County Press

Silhouette with horse

Larry Biri

Winner Comments: *A pensive moment between a girl and her horse, perfectly silhouetted by the sun outside the barn prior to a competition. So sharp and crisp that it almost doesn't look real! Nice.*