



North & East Texas Press Association

2013 Better Newspaper Contest Division I Winner's Circle

Advertising

Texarkana Gazette
Lufkin News
Paris News

Column Writing

Paris News
Lufkin News
Texarkana Gazette
Herald Democrat

Editorials

Texarkana Gazette

Feature Story

Texarkana Gazette
Herald Democrat
Lufkin News
Paris News

Headline Writing

The Paris News
Texarkana Gazette
The Lufkin News

Page Design

Texarkana Gazette
Paris News
Lufkin News

News Writing

Texarkana Gazette
Lufkin News
Paris News
Herald Democrat

Sports Coverage

Paris News
Texarkana Gazette
Lufkin News

Feature Photo

Texarkana Gazette
Lufkin News
Paris News

News Photo

Lufkin News
Paris News

Sports Photo

Lufkin News
Paris News

Special Section

Lufkin Daily News
Paris News
Texarkana Gazette

Journalists of the Year

Jessica Cooley-Lufkin News
William Wadsack-Herald Democrat
Lynne LaRowe-Texarkana Gazette
Krista Goerte-Paris News

Photographer of the Year

Texarkana Gazette/Evan Lewis
Lufkin News/Andy Adams
Paris News/Sam Craft

Community Service

Texarkana Gazette
Lufkin News
Paris News

General Excellence

Lufkin News
Texarkana Gazette
Paris News

Sweepstakes

Texarkana Gazette 1,025
Lufkin News 925
Paris News 850
Herald Democrat 125



North & East Texas Press Association

2013 Better Newspaper Contest Division 2 Winner's Circle

Advertising

Athens Daily Review

Column Writing

Stephenville Empire-Tribune/Sara Berge

Henderson Daily News/Matthew Prosser

Athens Daily Review/Rich Flowers
Daily Sentinel/Ashley Smith

Editorials

NONE

Feature Story

Henderson Daily News/Matthew Prosser & Rachel Riley

Daily Sentinel/Paul Bryant
Athens Daily Review/Jayson Larson & Rich Flowers
Stephenville Empire-Tribune/
Amanda Kimble & Donnie Bryant

Headline Writing

Athens Daily Review
Henderson Daily News
Stephenville Empire-Tribune

Page Design

Daily Sentinel
Athens Daily Review

News Writing

NONE

Sports Coverage

Stephenville E-T
Athens D-R

Feature Photo

Daily Sentinel
Athens Daily Review
Henderson Daily News

News Photo

Daily Sentinel
Athens Daily Review
Henderson Daily News
Stephenville Empire-Tribune

Sports Photo

Stephenville Empire-Tribune
Daily Sentinel
Athens Daily Review

Special Section

Daily Sentinel
Athens Daily Review
Stephenville Empire-Tribune

Journalists of the Year

Paul Bryant-Daily Sentinel
Rich Flowers-Athens Review
Matthew Prosser-Henderson Daily News
Sara Berge-Stephenville Empire-Tribune

Photographer of the Year

Daily Sentinel/Andrew Brosig

Community Service

NONE

General Excellence

Daily Sentinel
Stephenville Empire-Tribune
Athens Daily Review

Sweepstakes

Athens Daily Review
Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel
Stephenville Empire-Tribune
Henderson Daily News



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Division 3 Winner's Circle

Advertising

The Light & The Champion
Hood County News
Wise County Messenger
Graham Leader

Column Writing

Kilgore News-Herald/Mike Simpson
Hood County News/Mark Wilson
Wise County Messenger/Kristen
Tribe
Burlson Star/Brian Porter

Editorials

Burlson Star
Hood County News
Wise County Messenger
Breckenridge American

Feature Story

Wise County Messenger & Brandon
Evans/Erika Pedroza
Hood County News/Rick Mauch &
Mark Wilson
Kilgore News/Herald-Austin King
& James Draper
Graham Leader/Gay Storms
Burlson Star/Julissa Trevino &
Brian Porter

Headline Writing

Kilgore News Herald
Wise County Messenger
Breckenridge American
The Graham Leader

Page Design

Hood County News
Wise County Messenger
Kilgore News-Herald
Breckenridge American

News Writing

Wise County Messenger
Hood County News
Kilgore News Herald

Sports Coverage

Wise County Mess
Hood County News
Kilgore News Herald

Feature Photo

Wise County Messenger
Hood County News
Graham Leader
Burlson Star

News Photo

Hood County News
Wise County Messenger
Graham Leader

Sports Photo

Wise County Messenger
Burlson Star
Hood County News
Kilgore News-Herald

Special Section

Kilgore News-Herald
Wise County Messenger
Hood County News
Graham Leader

Journalists of the Year

Kathy Cruz/Hood County News
James Draper/Kilgore News Herald
Brandon Evans/Wise County Mes-
senger
Cherry Rushin/Graham Leader

Photographer of the Year

Hood County News/Mary Vinson
Wise County Messenger/Joe Duty
Breckenridge American/Rob Dur-
ham
Kilgore News Herald/James Draper

Community Service

Kilgore News-Herald
Hood County News
Graham Leader
Burlson Star

General Excellence

Hood County News
Wise County Messenger
Kilgore News Herald
Graham Leader

Sweepstakes

Hood County News
Wise County Messenger
Kilgore News Herald
Graham Leader



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2013 Better Newspaper Contest

Division 4 Winner's Circle

Advertising

Wylie News
Azle News
Springtown Epigraph
Pittsburg Gazette

Column Writing

Azle News-Mark Campbell
Mineola Monitor-Gary Edwards
Winnsboro News-Linda Henry
Kaufman Herald-Loyd Cook

Editorials

Winnsboro News
Mount Vernon Optic-Herald
Kaufman Herald
The Bee

Feature Writing

Azle News/Chase Carter & Carla
Stutsman
Wylie News/Judy Truesdell
Pittsburg Gazette/Kim Cox & Susan
Taft
Mineola Monitor/Gary Edwards

Headline Writing

Springtown Epigraph
Pittsburg Gazette
Azle News
Mineola Monitor

Page Design

Mineola Monitor
Winnsboro News
Pittsburg Gazette
Mount Vernon Optic-Herald

News Writing

Mount Vernon Optic-Herald
Winnsboro News
Springtown Epigraph
Mineola Monitor

Sports Coverage

Azle News
Springtown Epigraph
Mount Vernon Optic-Herald
Mineola Monitor

Feature Photo

Wylie News
Mineola Monitor
Azle News
Mount Vernon Optic-Herald

News Photo

Mineola Monitor
Azle News
The Bee
Winnsboro News

Sports Photo

Mineola Monitor
Azle News
Springtown Epigraph
Wylie News

Special Section

Azle News
Springtown Epigraph
Wylie News
Pittsburg Gazette

Journalists of the Year

Gary Edwards/Mineola Monitor
Bryan Giguere/Winnsboro News
Lillie Bush-Reves/Mount Vernon
Optic-News

Photographer of the Year

Gary Edwards/Mineola Monitor
Ross Hunter Winnsboro News
Chad Wilson C-B Statesman

Community Service

Azle News
Pittsburg Gazette
Wylie News
Winnsboro News

General Excellence

Mineola Monitor
Azle News
Wylie News
Springtown Epigraph

Sweepstakes

Azle News 750
Mineola Monitor 675
Wylie News 450
Winnsboro 375



North & East Texas Press Association

2013 Better Newspaper Contest Division 5 Winner's Circle

Advertising

Dublin Citizen
Tri County Leader
Public I News
Pilot Point Post Signal

Column Writing

Pilot Point/David Lewis
Glen Rose Reporter/Amanda
Kimble
Pilot Point/Richard Green
Tri County Leader/Suzanne
Loudamy

Editorials

Pilot Pint/David Lewis
Lake County Sun/Mark Engebretson

Feature Story

Lake Country Sun
Tri County Leader
Pilot Point Post-Signal
Farmersville Times

Headline Writing

The Farmersville Times
Tri County Leader
Pilot Point Post Signal
Glen Rose Record

Page Design

Pilot Point Post-Signal
Glen Rose Reporter
Olney Enterprise
Tri County leader

News Writing

Pilot Point Post-Signal
Olney Enterprise
Farmersville Times
Dublin Citizen

Sports Coverage

Tri County Leader
Pilot Point Post Signal
Glen Rose Reporter
Farmersville Times

Feature Photo

Pilot Point Post-Signal
Lake Country Sun
Farmersville Times
Muenster Enterprise

News Photo

Farmersville Times
Pilot Point Post-Signal
Lake Country Sun
Olney Enterprise

Sports Photo

Farmersville Times
Tri County Leader
Lake Country Sun
Muenster Enterprise

Special Section

Glen Rose Reporter
Pilot Point Post-Signal
Farmerville Times
Muenster Enterprise

Journalists of the Year

Amanda Kimble/Glen Rose Re-
porter
Paul Gaudette/Dublin Citizen
Wyndi Veigel/Farmersville Times
Mindi Kimbro/Olney Enterprise

Photographer of the Year

Mindi Kimbro/Olney Enterprise
Mac McKinnon/Dublin Citizen
Janie Hartman/Muenster Enterprise

Community Service

Farmersville Times
Olney Enterprise

General Excellence

Glen Rose Reporter
Tri County leader
Dublin Citizen
Olney Enterprise

Sweepstakes

Pilot Point Post-Signal 825
Farmersville Times 575
Tri County Leader 550
Lake Country Sun 350



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Division 6 Winner's Circle

General Excellence

C-B Statesman
Sachse News
Joshua Star
Gladewater Mirror

Advertising

Big Sandy & Hawkins Journal
Sachse News
C-B Statesman
The Gladewater Mirror

Column Writing

Bullard Banner News
Princeton Herald
Big Sandy & Hawkins Journal
C-B Statesman

Editorials

Joshua Star
No others entered

Feature Story

Princeton Herald
C-B Statesman
Bullard Banner News
Joshua Star

Headline Writing

C-B Statesman
The Princeton Herald
Joshua Star
Big Sandy & Hawkins Journal

Page Design

The Princeton Herald
C-B Statesman
Joshua Star
Murphy Monitor

News Writing

Big Sandy & Hawkins Journal
Joshua Star
C-B Statesman
Sachse News

Sports Coverage

C-B Statesman
Sache News
Murphy Monitor
Gladewater Mirror

Feature Photo

Crowley Star
Deport Times/Blossom Times
C-B Statesman
Big Sandy/Hawkins

News Photo

C-B Statesman
Big Sandy/Hawkins Star
Deport/Blossom Times
Joshua Star

Sports Photo

Princeton Herald
Sachse News
Joshua Star
C-B Statesman

Special Section

Sachse News
C-B Statesman
Joshua Star
Princeton Herald

Journalists of the Year

Chad Wilson/Chandler-Browns-
boro Statesman
Jay Hinton/Crowley Star
Seria Dassing/ Big Sandy & Hawk-
ins Journal

Photographer of the Year

Brian Porter/Joshua Star

Community Service

NONE

General Excellence

C-B Statesman
Sachse News
Joshua Star
Gladewater Mirror

Sweepstakes

Chandler-Brownsboro Statesman
775
Princeton Herald 450
Joshua Star 450
Big Sandy & Hawkins Journal 375