

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Stephen Marcantel & Alena Maschke
Southwest Louisiana wildfires

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1st Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
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Leslie Westbrook

Poche's Pumpkin Patch

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Stephen Marcantel

Booth's Grocery closes

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BEST FRONT PAGE
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Acadiana Advocate

Staff

Acadiana Advocate front pages

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BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Megan Wyatt

Mismangement of Youngsville Police Department

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BEST NEWS PHOTO
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Acadiana Advocate

Leslie Westbrook

Toddler memorial service

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DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Megan Wyatt

Lafayette right-to-life case

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1st Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Staff

Lafayette's late tax bills

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1st Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Brad Kemp

Late loss

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Brad Kemp

Land blessing

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

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DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Mark Keierleber, Stephen Marcantel & Ashley White
St. Landry Parish data breach

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Staff

Acadiana Advocate layout and design

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Brad Bowie

Beauregard Parish fire fighting

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Leslie Westbrook

French immersion charter school

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2nd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Brad Kemp

Blue Gators victory

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2nd Place

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DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Kevin Foote

UL coach and Valentine's Day

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Ashley White

Courir costumes with a twist

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3rd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Megan Wyatt

Clean Waffle House

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3rd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Staff

Fired up

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Leslie Westbrook

Whiskey River Landing fire

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3rd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Alena Maschke

Louisiana is flu hot spot

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Leslie Westbrook

Born to run

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3rd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Staff

Lafayette Parish Library Board drama

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3rd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Brad Kemp

Cajuns fight

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 2



Acadiana Advocate

Ryan Lips

In Paper Promotion - 200 for 200

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 1



American Press

Crystal Stevenson & Rodrick Anderson

American Press website

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1st Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 1



American Press

Jim Beam

State's two senators support media bill

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST WEB PROJECT
DIVISION 1



American Press

Staff

Living SWLA People's Choice

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 1



American Press

Staff

American Press front pages

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 1



American Press

Donna Price

Airshow_Halloween_Produce

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 1



American Press

Staff

Progress Special Section

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 1



American Press

Scooter Hobbs

Popular Demand and No Toys

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 1



American Press

Crystal Stevenson

Earth wind and fire

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 4



Basile Weekly

Kathy Longino

High School Wrestling

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 4



Basile Weekly

Darrel LeJeune

JFK 60 years

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 4



Basile Weekly

Staff

Fair Fun

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 4



Basile Weekly

Kathy Longino

Homecoming multiple ads

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 4



Basile Weekly

Kathy Longino

Football Parent ads

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3rd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 4



Basile Weekly

Staff

Front page Oct. 5 / Front page April 20

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3rd Place

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DIVISION 4



Basile Weekly

Staff

Mardi Gras All Around

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Capital Financial

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Legislature OKs Constitutional Change To Ban Closing Churches in LA

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

Hank Henagan Lead Pledge on Steps of the Capitol

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Coach Williams Tells 'Why I Love Central!'

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

August and November 2023

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

Wildcats Put Panthers to Sleep 10-0

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

2023 Central Private Football

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Pros and Cons of Sale of Blue Cross

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Proposed Sale of Blue Cross Deserves A 'No' Vote from Policy Holders in LA

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins & Jolice Provost

May-Graduation Edition, August-Football Edition, September-Election Guide

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Central High New Football Coach David Simoneaux

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

A.C. Riley Scores

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST WEB PROJECT
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins & Ken Bush

Central Private and Istrouma High Football

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins & Jolice Provost

May, August, November and December

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

Merry Christmas from Rep. Lauren Ventrella

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Attorney General Raids Abortion Clinic

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

Please No Flirting at Veterans Ceremonies

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

'The Crucified Christ' at St. Helena Catholic Church in Amite Stirs Spiritual Awakening

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

'The Crucified Christ' at St. Helena Church Inspiration for All Who Come to Amite, LA

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2nd Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Policyholders Question Sale Of Blue Cross to For-Profit

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2nd Place

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DIVISION 5



Central City News

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2nd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

Governor-Elect Jeff Landry

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Central High Class of 2023

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Pro & Cons of Sale of Blue Cross to For-Profit

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Revolution 2023: America's National Youth Conference Held in Central

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2nd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

50 Years After CC/73 and Why is Central So Different

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2nd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

10 Issues Facing Louisiana in 2024 pg 5

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2nd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

Jackson Firmin Reaches for the End Zone

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins & Jolice Provost

Central City News Named Newspaper of the Year

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Beautiful Flagstone by Philip Pine

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Blue Cross Withdraws Proposed Sale... for Now

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

Nativity Scene at Blackwater Methodist Church

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

How to End Cell Phone Addiction

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Delta Women's Abortion Clinic Left Patient Records, Much More

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3rd Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

LA Health Freedom Day/Central vs Neville

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3rd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provsot

Attorney General Jeff Landry During Meeting with Republican Executive Committee

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3rd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

EBR Not 'The Promised Land' for Dems

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins

Touring the New Central High School

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins & Jolice Provost
Central City New Websites

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3rd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 5



Central City News

Woody Jenkins & Mark Beard

'The Crucified Christ' at St. Helena Catholic Church in Amite Stirs Spiritual Awakening

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3rd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

Meet the Wildcats

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

Central Private and Istrouma High Football

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 5



Central City News

Jolice Provost

El Magey Mexican Buffet

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 4



Eunice News

Tom Dodge

SEH celebration, Lejeune dive, EHS forced fumble

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 4



Eunice News

Staff

Lady Jay duo finish strong, Top athletes named

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 3



Franklin Sun

Joe Curtis

System sends budget

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 3



Franklin Sun

Joe Curtis

Swayzer blasts council

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

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DIVISION 5



Gambit

Emma Vieth

Gambit - Layout - Essence Fest

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2nd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 5



Gambit

Dora Sison

Gambit - Front Page - We Just Want Peace AND Takeover

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1st Place

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DIVISION 2



Hammond Daily Star

Connor Raborn

DAMAGE LEFT IN PATH OF VILLAGE OF TANGIPAHOA TORNADO

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BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 2



Hammond Daily Star

Connor Raborn

1 student dead, 2 injured in shooting at St. Helena school

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 2



Hammond Daily Star

Staff

Daily Star Jan. 14 & Feb. 11

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2nd Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 2



Hammond Daily Star

Staff

The Daily Star

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 2



Hammond Daily Star

Staff

Daily Star Election Guide

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Staff

Best Front Page

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Deborah Mayo

“A Hallmark Christmas”

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Craig Franklin

Powwow in the Pines

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1st Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Craig Franklin

It's Amazing I Survived

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Reagan Franklin, Kristie Taylor & Craig Franklin

Jena Times Best Layout Pages

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Craig Franklin
Governor's Revenge

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Craig Franklin

Dylon Davis - Craig Franklin

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Craig Franklin

Jena's Historic Senior Class

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Staff

11-08-23 The Jena Times Edition

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2nd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Reagan Franklin

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3rd Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Kristie Taylor

Shop At Home

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3rd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Craig Franklin

“Historic Win”

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Reagan Franklin
Service Station Crash

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Craig Franklin

Craig Franklin

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Craig Franklin
Louisiana Republicans Unite

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 3



Jena Times

Kristie Taylor, Kimberly Franklin & Reagan Franklin

Back to School

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 4



Kinder Courier-News

Carissa Hebert

Kin Best Headline and Kin Best Headline 2

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 4



Kinder Courier-News

Raymond Partsch III

Sports Story Kinder defeats, Sports Story learning experience and Sports Story seniors

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 4



Kinder Courier-News

Carissa Hebert

KIN Best Column and Kin Best column 2

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 4



Kinder Courier-News

Staff

Staff Gen Ad APCH, Staff Gen Ad in memory and Staff Gen Ad Katelyn

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 4



Kinder Courier-News

Carissa Hebert

KIN Best News bridge, KIN Best News carpenter and Kin Best News fatal

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 4



Kinder Courier-News

Raymond Partsch III
Sports Column NFL

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 4



Kinder Courier-News

Rebekah Ogea & Carissa Hebert

In paper promo click and save, in paper promo election ads and in paper promo football

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

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BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Kenneth Woods

While “Oppenheimer” is great, “Barbie” is just Kenough for me

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Samantha Sims

Lions came back and roared to a 8-7 victory!

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Samantha Sims

Is a dream deferred a dream denied? My truth as an African American

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Haley Dupré

Serbian sensation competes on the national stage for SLU Track and Field

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Chloe Williams & Kenneth Woods

Student passes after falling from Thelma Ryan Hall

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Staff

The Lion's Roar

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2nd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Staff

Congratulations to the Class of 2023!!

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Haley Dupré

LSU outmuscles Southeastern in bigtime catfight

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Kenneth Woods

Louisiana Hall residents evacuated due to smoke

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Bogi Csordas

Rising above the net: Kailin Newsome, the outside hitter

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Kenneth Woods

Lady Lions take Texas teams to task, sweep Lone Star foes for 18th straight victory

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Hydee Holsapple & Troy Allen

Lions suffered a 14-13 loss to Tarleton State Texans

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3rd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 6



Lion's Roar

Kenneth Woods

Desantis' reprehensible assault on Black educational freedom

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BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Eloise Pickering & Maria DiFelice
Pro-Palestine protest met with opposition

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1st Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Sophia Renzi

Community aims to take back the night

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1st Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Sophia Maxim & Maleigh Crespo
Maroon Front Pages

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1st Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Sophia Maxim & Maleigh Crespo
Maroon Layouts

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BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Anna Hummel

Violence at protest

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1st Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Ava Acharya

Loyola program works to overturn wrongful convictions

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1st Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

James Hufnagel

Efforts continue to appease Doubles-to-Dorms

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1st Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Kloe Witt & Addison Laird

The Maroon Online

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Macie Batson, Jackie Galli & Patrick Hamilton

The Maroon

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Anna Hummel

Nigerien guitarist spreads message of hope and peace through 'Desert Blues'

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2nd Place

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DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Kloe Witt

Behind the Curtains: Theatre production sparks outrage and community disapproval

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2nd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Anna Hummel

Violence erupts at protest

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Maria DiFelice

Pro-Palestine protest met with opposition

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2nd Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Eve McFarland

Former Loyola athlete opens up about mental health struggles

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Sophia Maxim

From Exile to Educator: Loyola professor fosters social justice

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3rd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Anna Hummel
Violence at Protest

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DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Francisco Esteves

Students struggle to find parking

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Maria DiFelice

Women's basketball wins regular season title

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 6



Loyola Maroon

Maleigh Crespo

Flawless Golden Wolves dance team tryouts are a howling success

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 4



Madison Journal

Blake Bell

Thanks for the laughs, lessons, Mr. Perry

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 4



Madison Journal

Blake Bell

'Not the same man'

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 4



Madison Journal

Blake Bell

Madison Parish Hospital stories

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 4



Madison Journal

Blake Bell

Response to Hamlin injury proof of people's goodness

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 4



Madison Journal

Blake Bell

Trojans run away with home win

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 4



Oakdale Journal

Carissa Hebert & Rebekah Ogea

Best ad campaign ball and best ad campaign hurricane

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 4



Oakdale Journal

Carissa Hebert

Best Layout ball page, best layout grad cover and best layout oak hc

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 4



Oakdale Journal

Oakdale staff

Spec Section hunting and spec section Oakhc

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 3



Plaquemines Gazette

Brandi Rollo

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A HORNET

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 3



Plaquemines Gazette

Staff

ORANGE FESTIVAL GUIDE

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 3



Plaquemines Gazette

Amber Prattini Wallo

REMEMBERING DEPUTY MARSHAL BARRY GIGLIO

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 3



Plaquemines Gazette

Brandi Rollo

Remembering Frankie Bear

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 3



Plaquemines Gazette

Brandi Rollo & Amber Prattini Wallo
Best Layout and Design

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 3



Plaquemines Gazette

Justin Walton

Shrimpers Gather for Rally in Baton Rouge, Demand Action from State Officials

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 3



Plaquemines Gazette

Staff

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 3



Plaquemines Gazette

Brandi Rollo

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 3



Plaquemines Gazette

Brandi Rollo

BELLE CHASSE BED AND BREAKFAST

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Ashleigh Vasquez

LACour House

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

John Dupont

Tornado winds lash Ventress

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

John Dupont

Transplant offers N.O. man a new life

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

John Dupont

Fire Protection

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Ashleigh Vasquez

To celebrate Black History Month Pointe Coupee Parish Government Salutes Ernest Gaines

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Staff

Back to School

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Kevin Fambrough

Best Sports Column

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Ashleigh Vasquez

Online

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Kevin Fambrough

Three Coaches Departing

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

John Dupont

If DNA Could Talk

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Kevin Fambrough

Best Front Page

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

John Dupont

No dotted line needed for his name

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Kevin Fambrough

Hornets, Vikings renew rivalry in quarterfinals

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Staff

General Excellence

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Ashleigh Vasquez

Black History Month

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Staff

John Best Headline

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

John Dupont

Teacher Shortage

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Ashleigh Vasquez

Mardi Gras

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Ashleigh Vasquez

Breast Cancer

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

John Dupont

Sheriff's Office arrests two in slaying

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

John Dupont

John Best Column

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Staff

Winter Sports

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Kevin Fambrough

Three coaches departing Catholic-PC program

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 4



Pointe Coupee Banner

Ashleigh Vasquez

APSYS

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 3



Ponchatoula Times

Dwight Williams Jr

Saints March

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 3



Ponchatoula Times

Kasia Perkowska

Best Regular Column - Kasia Perkowska

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 3



Ponchatoula Times

Staff

Best Front Page - 230824 BRUCE, 230921 MIAPOW

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 3



Ponchatoula Times

Pablo Crewes

Sports Breakdown by Pablo

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 4



Providence Journal

Cassie Condrey

Gerald.Cassie.BestFeaturePhoto.pdf

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 4



Providence Journal

Billy Coleman

CommunityOrdinance.Billy.BestRegularColumn.pdf

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 4



Providence Journal

Staff

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2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 4



Providence Journal

Cassie Condrey

StillHere.Cassie.StaffGeneratedAd.pdf

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 4



Providence Journal

Cassie Condrey

Cleo.Cassie.BestFeaturePhoto.pdf

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 4



Providence Journal

Laura Arvin & Cassie Condrey

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2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

Susan Brown & Jake Nelson-Dooley
Website

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

Tom Stigall

Antelope Canyon

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

J. Nelson

Publishers Column

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

Staff

PT In Paper Pro

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

Staff

Community Awards

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

Staff

PT Gen EX

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

Andrews, Nelson & Magee

Our WWII Fathers

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

Staff

PT Front Pages

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

Susan Andrews

Stress Column

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

J. Nelson

Large System View

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST WEB PROJECT
DIVISION 5



Psychology Times

Jake Nelson-Dooley

About Us Videos

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 3



St. Bernard Voice

Brandi Rollo

KEEP IT LOCAL - TIS THE SEASON TO SHOP LOCAL

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 3



St. Bernard Voice

Amber Prattini Wallo

LOOKING FOR A GREAT GIFT?

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 3



St. Bernard Voice

Brandi Rollo

KEEP IT LOCAL - SPOOKY TREATS

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 3



St. Bernard Voice

Brandi Rollo

REMEMBER WHY WE HAVE FREEDOM & KEEP IT LOCAL - MEMORIAL DAY

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Bob Warren

Spicer will spend life in Angola

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Grant Therkildsen

McKinley Magee at St. Michael's Episcopal Church's annual pumpkin patch

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Jessica Saggio

Covington toddler after “best mullet” win to highlight heart disease

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Kay Gervais

Gervais best design entries

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Kim Chatelain

Priest from Mandeville elevated to auxiliary bishop

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Joseph Halm

Hannan championship point

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Staff

Best Website, www.sttammanyfarmer.net

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Jessica Saggio

Saggio best column entries

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Staff

St. Tammany Farmer annual prep football edition

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Joe Trombatore

Mandeville's Nate Sheppard makes a leaping catch

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Joseph Halm

Brayden Jobert Day in Slidell

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Staff

General Excellence, St. Tammany Farmer editions from Oct. 4. Oct. 18,

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Staff

Magee Financial ad campaign

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Alex Lubben

Parish Council unveils findings in Covington Trace Ridge probe

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Bobby Gilboy

Annie Glynn enjoys playing in the Louisiana “snow”

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Jessica Saggio

Slidell's Ayvah Johnson, 9, stars as young Tina Turner

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Staff

Front pages of July 5 and Nov. 8 editions of The St. Tammany Farmer

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Chris Granger

Deputy Mary Mayo funeral procession

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Joseph Halm

Northlake Christian celebrates its volleyball championship

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Grant Therkildsen

Pot O' Green -- two-page gallery from local St. Patrick's Day parades.

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Joseph Halm

Semifinals loss will serve Mandeville well; St. Tammany baseball coaching changes

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Julie Ricketts & Yvette Dellucky

Staff generated ads - COAST, Carnival in Covington, Flattmann

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Sara Pagones

Library System hires law firm

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Joseph Halm

St. Paul's celebrates soccer state title

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

David Grunfeld & Grant Therkildsen

Two-page gallery of All Saints Day traditions Page 1A and 6A

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Grant Therkildsen

Slidell's Jose Padilla, left and Pearl River's Josue Lopez Rosales battle for a header

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 3



St. Tammany Farmer

Joseph Halm

Following son's death, heartbroken Tullis steps down at PJP II

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 3



Teche News

Mark DeVillier

Russell Davis - Happy Holidays

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 3



Teche News

Henri C. Bienvenu

Another Leak

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Brian Golden

Brighten Up Baton Rouge

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Advocate Staff

The Advocate's Headlines

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Scott Rabalais

Sports columns by Scott Rabalais

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Hilary Scheinuk

Seven

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Staff

The Advocate, General Excellence

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Brian Golden

Louisiana Travel Association Conference - Spadea

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Elyse Carmosino

Deadly shooting of beloved great-grandfather leaves Baton Rouge neighborhood in shock

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Hillary Scheinuk

All Smiles

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Andrea Gallo

For Dear Life: Louisiana's Infant Mortality Crisis

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

David Mitchell

Aging and shrinking: 3 in 4 Louisiana parishes have seen more deaths than births recently

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Staff

TheAdvocate.com

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Wilson Alexander

An LSU quarterback has never run like Jayden Daniels. Here's what sets him apart.

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Jan Risher

Alexis Morris Evolution

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Staff

The Advocate's Front Pages

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Staff

The Advocate's front pages

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Javier Gallegos

Sweet and Sticky

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Danny Heitman

Columns by Danny Heitman

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Leah Vann

Columns by Leah Vann

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Reed Darcey

The story of Angel Reese: Inside the LSU All-American's rapid ascent to superstardom

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST WEB PROJECT
DIVISION 1



The Advocate

Lara Nicholson

Baton Rouge Police Misconduct Timeline

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 5



The Current

Andrew Capps & Leslie Turk

New Pace of Government

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 5



The Current

Alena Maschke

'We can't police the way we used to'

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 5



The Current

Elliot Wade

This is Lafayette

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 5



The Current

Cory Birdsong

www.thecurrentla.com

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST WEB PROJECT
DIVISION 5



The Current

Andrew Capps, Elliot Wade & Cory Birdsong

Hub Citizen Election Guide 2023

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 6



The Reveille

Jillian Elliott, Layne Miller & Teagen Heck

'We're not done yet': Businesses key in preserving Cajun culture

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 6



The Reveille

Myracle Lewis, Amelia Gabor & Birdie O'Connell

Milton X Scott Two-part Series

LPA
Louisiana Press Association



President
McHugh David

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 6



The Reveille

Jason Willis

Redefining elite: Brian Kelly highlights underappreciated contributions in win over Florida

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 6



The Reveille

Cross Harris

The making of 'Sister Cindy': The viral evangelical preacher returns to LSU

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 6



The Reveille

Peter Rauterkus

Heisman Headline

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 6



The Reveille

Jacob Mathews

LSU Student Senate's open meetings compliance is a work in progress

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 6



The Reveille

Reveille Editorial Board

Brian Kelly says the quiet part out loud on LSU's priorities

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Celeste Holley & Ashten Morgan

Caples & Robinson

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Brian Trahan

Brian Trahan

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Brian Trahan

Immovable Object, Chess Piece, Nebraska Kid

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Staff

Newspaper in Education

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Staff

Ruston Daily Leader

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Brian Trahan

A Different Beat

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Staff

Lincoln Life April

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Matt Belinson

Upon Further Review

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Matt Belinson

Furr's drive to win

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Staff

November 3 & December 17

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Celeste Holley, Charlotte Rainwater & Ashten Morgan

BOGO

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Celeste Holley

SuperMovers

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST AD CAMPAIGN
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Celeste Holley, Charlotte Rainwater & Ashten Morgan

Fluffin Right

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Caleb Daniel

Caleb Daniel

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Staff

Good Luck Bearcats

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Caleb Daniel

The Grain of Salt

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Brian Trahan

Brushing up on CPR

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Staff

Lincoln Life October

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Celeste Holley, Charlotte Rainwater & Ashten Morgan

That sticks

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Celeste Holley & Ashten Morgan

Southern Skin City

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Caleb Daniel & Nancy Bergeron

Louisiana Tech stabbing attack

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Staff

Ruston Daily Leader Jan 15, Dec 3

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST MULTIPLE ADVERTISER PAGE
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Staff

Bearcats Championship

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Nancy Bergeron

Add One

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Matt Belinson

Librarians and Fanatics

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 2



The Ruston Daily Leader

Celeste Holley

Park Avenue Diner

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Michelle Hunter

Fired employee kills 2 at Harvey shipyard before dying in shootout with deputies: JPSO

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Chris Granger

Summer Fun

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

Best Front Page, The Times-Picayune

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Joseph Cranney & Jeff Adelson

Sworn & Protected

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN GARY HEBERT AWARD
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

Best Layout and Design, The Times-Picayune

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Chris Granger

House and memories destroyed by fire

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Mike Smith

From the bayous to the suburbs, Louisiana must 'buy time' to deal with rising seas

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Norman Bell

History Keepers: Brigtsen's Restaurant

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Chris Granger

Purple Reign, St. Augustine High School Marching 100 brotherhood

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Stephanie Grace

Best Regular Column, Stephanie Grace

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

Louisiana 2050

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Ryan Lips

In Paper Promotion - Fundraising - Investigative Journalism Fund

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Keith Spera

Making the Marching 100: Inside the St. Augustine High School band's quest for glory

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

The Times-Picayune
Ruff Royals

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Scott Threlkeld

Mop Up

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

Louisiana Saturday Night

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST REGULAR COLUMN SAM HANNA AWARD
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Will Sutton

Best Columnist, Will Sutton

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

Editorial: When politicians play dumb and threaten the health of schoolchildren

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Scott Threlkeld

Celebration Like No Other

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST WEB PROJECT
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Jeff Adelson & Dan Swenson

Louisiana 2050: Explore the perilous future of our coast with maps and data

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

General Excellence

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Ryan Lips

In Paper Promotion - ClueDat

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Scott Forsythe

Water Justice - Half Page Ad

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST BREAKING NEWS STORY
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

I-55 superfog pile-up stories

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GIBBS ADAMS AWARD
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

John Simerman & Jeff Adelson

A Bleeding City

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Sophia Germer

Flooded street rescue

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Alex Lubben

Federal reports describe dire conditions at psychiatric hospital in Mandeville

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Norman Bell

History Keepers: River Road African American Museum

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST OVERALL WEBSITE
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

Best Overall Website, Nola.com

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

Bills would bring needed clarity to recall process

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

Editorial: Edwards ranks among Louisiana's 'foundational' governors

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPECIAL SECTION
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Staff

Purple Reign

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST SPORTS PHOTO
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

David Grunfeld

Drew Brees loves Steve Gleason

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

IN-PAPER PROMOTION
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Ryan Lips

In Paper Promotion - Louisiana 2050

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

STAFF GENERATED AD
DIVISION 1



The Times Picayune and New Orleans Advocate

Tiana Watts

ADORE - Dry Bar

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 1



The Times, Shreveport

Henrietta Wildsmith

Booker T. Washington alumni, students plan to finish march that began 60 years ago

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST SPORTS STORY
DIVISION 1



The Times, Shreveport

Jimmy Watson

Now in hospice care, Ronnie Coker fights to offer hope and win every day

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS VIDEO
DIVISION 1



The Times, Shreveport

Henrietta Wildsmith

Video of the aftermath of Shreveport's July 4th Mass Shooting

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE PHOTO
DIVISION 1



The Times, Shreveport

Henrietta Wildsmith

Trick rider Katie English performs on her horse

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 2



The Town Talk

Melinda Martinez

Mr. Meep-Meep's running legacy is one of encouragement, love of kids

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 2



The Town Talk

Melissa Gregory

Louisiana mom talks about 2017 death of son, waiting for convicted bomber to stand trial

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST FRONT PAGE
DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Staff

Duty is done; Hesnor is sworn-in as newest assistant district attorney

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

1st Place

BEST NEWS PHOTO
DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Tony Marks

Touring with Billy

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST HEADLINE
DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Tony Marks

Squirrely arguments

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Tony Marks

Attack on Pearl Harbor is remembered 82 years later

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST PHOTO PACKAGE (3 OR MORE PHOTOS)

DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Tony Marks

Ninth Baptist celebrates anniversary and homecoming

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SINGLE EDITORIAL
DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Tony Marks

Have we forgotten

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

2nd Place

BEST SPORTS COLUMN
DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Rhett Manuel

DYB is bigger than games and scores; Community values are alive, well through athletic
physicals

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST FEATURE STORY
DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Tony Marks

Assessing the hunt

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

BEST NEWS STORY
DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Tony Marks

Mr speaker

2023 BETTER NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

3rd Place

GENERAL EXCELLENCE
DIVISION 4



Ville Platte Gazette

Staff

Duty is done; New Tournoi royalty is crowned