

MASTER LIST  
2016 UT/TPA NEWSPAPER CONTEST

**GROUP I**

**Best Education Reporting**

1. News-Herald
2. Herald & Tribune
3. Pulaski Citizen
4. The Ashland City Times
5. Grainger Today

**Best Business Coverage**

1. Memphis Business Journal
2. Hamilton County Herald
3. Chester County Independent
4. Carthage Courier
5. Independent Herald

**Best Sports Coverage**

1. Independent Herald
2. The Portland Leader
3. Carthage Courier
4. News-Herald
5. Dresden Enterprise

**Best Sports Writing**

1. Chester County Independent
2. Independent Herald
3. The Portland Leader
4. The Gallatin News
5. News-Herald

### **Best Sports Photograph**

1. The Gallatin News
2. The Portland Leader
3. Crockett County Times
4. The Gallatin News
5. Carroll County News-Leader

### **Make-Up and Appearance**

1. Morgan County News
2. Grainger Today
3. News-Herald
4. Carroll County News-Leader
5. The McKenzie Banner

### **Best Website**

1. Memphis Business Journal
2. Bulletin Times
3. Independent Herald
4. Carthage Courier
5. The Gallatin News

### **Best Special Issue or Section**

1. The Portland Leader
2. Memphis Business Journal
3. Carroll County News-Leader
4. Grainger Today
5. Chester County Independent

### **Community Lifestyles**

1. Herald & Tribune
2. The Gallatin News
3. The Portland Leader
4. News-Herald
5. The Camden Chronicle

## **Local Features**

1. Herald & Tribune
2. Independent Herald
3. Grainger Today
4. Chester County Independent
5. Carroll County News-Leader

## **Best Single Feature**

1. Independent Herald
2. The Gallatin News
3. Bulletin Times
4. The Tomahawk
5. Grainger Today

## **Best Feature Photograph**

1. The Portland Leader
2. Carroll County News-Leader
3. The Gallatin News
4. Carroll County News-Leader
5. Chester County Independent

## **Best Personal Column**

1. Manchester Times
2. The Rogersville Review
3. The Wilson Post
4. Robertson County Times
5. The Wilson Post

## **Best Personal Humor Column**

1. The Portland Leader
2. The Portland Leader
3. Morgan County News
4. Morgan County News
5. Independent Herald

## **Headline Writing**

1. Morgan County News
2. Grainger Today
3. The Courier News
4. Carthage Courier
5. Chester County Independent

## **Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. News-Herald
2. The Gallatin News
3. Independent Herald
4. Morgan County News
5. Herald & Tribune

## **Best Single Editorial - Meeman winner**

1. News-Herald
2. News-Herald
3. The Gallatin News
4. The Gallatin News
5. Independent Herald

## **Public Service - Meeman winner**

1. The Portland Leader
2. Morgan County News
3. Grainger Today
4. Carroll County News-Leader
5. Cannon Courier

## **Best Breaking News Coverage**

1. Independent Herald
2. Herald & Tribune
3. Carthage Courier
4. The Portland Leader
5. The Bledsonian-Banner

### **Best News Photograph**

1. Independent Herald
2. The Ashland City Times
3. The Bledsonian-Banner
4. Pulaski Citizen
5. Chester County Independent

### **Investigative Reporting**

1. Memphis Business Journal
2. Memphis Business Journal
3. Herald & Tribune
4. The Gallatin News
5. Carthage Courier

### **Best News Reporting**

1. Crockett County Times
2. The Ashland City Times
3. The Courier News
4. The Bledsonian-Banner
5. Memphis Business Journal

## **GROUP II**

### **Best Education Reporting**

1. Gallatin News Examiner
2. Manchester Times
3. Robertson County Times
4. The Standard Banner
5. Hickman County Times

### **Best Business Coverage**

1. The Daily News
2. The Standard Banner
3. Gallatin News Examiner
4. The Wilson Post
5. The LaFollette Press

### **Best Sports Coverage**

1. Robertson County Times
2. The Standard Banner
3. Independent Appeal
4. Weakley County Press
5. Gallatin News Examiner

### **Best Sports Writing**

1. Gallatin News Examiner
2. Robertson County Times
3. The Standard Banner
4. Hickman County Times
5. The Wilson Post

### **Best Sports Photograph**

1. Robertson County Times
2. The LaFollette Press
3. The Standard Banner
4. Robertson County Times
5. The Elk Valley Times

### **Make-Up and Appearance**

1. The Standard Banner
2. The Daily News
3. The Wilson Post
4. The Elk Valley Times
5. Manchester Times

### **Best Website**

1. The Wilson Post
2. The Standard Banner
3. Manchester Times
4. Gallatin News Examiner
5. The Dickson Herald

### **Best Special Issue or Section**

1. The Standard Banner
2. The Wilson Post
3. Gallatin News Examiner
4. Weakley County Press
5. The LaFollette Press

### **Community Lifestyles**

1. The Wilson Post
2. The Standard Banner
3. The Elk Valley Times
4. Independent Appeal
5. Manchester Times

### **Local Features**

1. The Standard Banner
2. The Courier
3. Robertson County Times
4. Manchester Times
5. The Wilson Post

### **Best Single Feature**

1. The Wilson Post
2. The Wilson Post
3. The Standard Banner
4. The Daily News
5. Robertson County Times

### **Best Feature Photograph**

1. Gallatin News Examiner
2. Manchester Times
3. The Advocate & Democrat
4. Robertson County Times
5. The Advocate & Democrat

### **Best Personal Column**

1. Manchester Times
2. The Rogersville Review
3. The Wilson Post
4. Robertson County Times
5. The Wilson Post

### **Best Personal Humor Column**

1. Hickman County Times
2. The Advocate & Democrat
3. Manchester Times
4. Manchester Times
5. Overton County News

### **Headline Writing**

1. The Standard Banner
2. The Advocate & Democrat
3. The Wilson Post
4. Independent Appeal
5. Manchester Times

### **Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. The Standard Banner
2. Manchester Times
3. The Rogersville Review
4. The Wilson Post
5. Hickman County Times

### **Best Single Editorial - Meeman winner**

1. The Rogersville Review
2. The Standard Banner
3. The LaFollette Press
4. Manchester Times
5. Manchester Times



### **Public Service - Meeman winner**

1. Independent Appeal
2. Robertson County Times
3. The Wilson Post
4. The Standard Banner
5. The Courier

### **Best Breaking News Coverage**

1. Robertson County Times
2. The Standard Banner
3. Gallatin News Examiner
4. Hickman County Times
5. The Standard Banner

### **Best News Photograph**

1. Manchester Times
2. Independent Appeal
3. The LaFollette Press
4. The Elk Valley Times
5. The Wilson Post

### **Investigative Reporting**

1. The Wilson Post
2. Gallatin News Examiner
3. Manchester Times
4. Gallatin News Examiner
5. Robertson County Times

### **Best News Reporting**

1. The Daily News
2. The Standard Banner
3. The Courier
4. Manchester Times
5. The Advocate & Democrat

## **GROUP III**

### **Best Education Reporting**

1. The Tullahoma News
2. Crossville Chronicle
3. The Newport Plain Talk
4. The Lebanon Democrat
5. Southern Standard

### **Best Business Coverage**

1. Southern Standard
2. The Lebanon Democrat
3. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
4. Roane County News
5. The Tullahoma News

### **Best Sports Coverage**

1. The Newport Plain Talk
2. The Lebanon Democrat
3. The Daily Post-Athenian
4. Southern Standard
5. Shelbyville Times-Gazette

### **Best Sports Writing**

1. Roane County News
2. Union City Daily Messenger
3. Crossville Chronicle
4. The Newport Plain Talk
5. The Daily Post-Athenian

### **Best Sports Photograph**

1. The Newport Plain Talk
2. Union City Daily Messenger
3. The Lebanon Democrat
4. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
5. Roane County News

### **Make-Up and Appearance**

1. The Lebanon Democrat
2. Roane County News
3. Crossville Chronicle
4. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
5. The Paris Post-Intelligencer

### **Best Website**

1. Southern Standard
2. The Tullahoma News
3. The Lebanon Democrat
4. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
5. Shelbyville Times-Gazette

### **Best Special Issue or Section**

1. The Newport Plain Talk
2. Crossville Chronicle
3. The Lebanon Democrat
4. Union City Daily Messenger
5. The Tullahoma News

### **Community Lifestyles**

1. The Lebanon Democrat
2. Crossville Chronicle
3. Southern Standard
4. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
5. Roane County News

### **Local Features**

1. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
2. The Lebanon Democrat
3. The Herald Chronicle
4. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
5. Roane County News

### **Best Single Feature**

1. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
2. The Tullahoma News
3. The Tullahoma News
4. Roane County News
5. The Lebanon Democrat

### **Best Feature Photograph**

1. Elizabethton Star
2. Union City Daily Messenger
3. The Lebanon Democrat
4. The Tullahoma News
5. Shelbyville Times-Gazette

### **Best Personal Column**

1. Southern Standard
2. Southern Standard
3. The Lebanon Democrat
4. The Tullahoma News
5. The Newport Plain Talk

### **Best Personal Humor Column**

1. Southern Standard
2. The Daily Post-Athenian
3. The Lebanon Democrat
4. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
5. The Daily Post-Athenian

### **Headline Writing**

1. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
2. Southern Standard
3. The Newport Plain Talk
4. The Lebanon Democrat
5. Roane County News

### **Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. The Lebanon Democrat
2. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
3. Elizabethton Star
4. The Tullahoma News
5. The Daily Post-Athenian

### **Best Single Editorial - Meeman winner**

1. The Mountain Press
2. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
3. The Lebanon Democrat
4. Southern Standard
5. Elizabethton Star

### **Public Service - Meeman winner**

1. The Newport Plain Talk
2. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
3. The Daily Post-Athenian
4. The Lebanon Democrat
5. Crossville Chronicle

### **Best Breaking News Coverage**

1. Roane County News
2. Roane County News
3. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
4. The Lebanon Democrat
5. Shelbyville Times-Gazette

### **Best News Photograph**

1. Elizabethton Star
2. The Tullahoma News
3. Roane County News
4. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
5. The Newport Plain Talk

## **Investigative Reporting**

1. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
2. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
3. The Newport Plain Talk
4. The Lebanon Democrat
5. The Lebanon Democrat

## **Best News Reporting**

1. Union City Daily Messenger
2. The Tullahoma News
3. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
4. The Newport Plain Talk
5. The Newport Plain Talk

## **GROUP IV**

## **Best Education Reporting**

1. The Jackson Sun
2. The Daily News Journal
3. Bristol Herald Courier
4. The Daily Herald
5. Cleveland Daily Banner

## **Best Business Coverage**

1. The Jackson Sun
2. The Daily Times
3. Bristol Herald Courier
4. Johnson City Press
5. Herald-Citizen

## **Best Sports Coverage**

1. Bristol Herald Courier
2. The Greeneville Sun
3. Johnson City Press
4. The Daily News Journal
5. The Daily Times

### **Best Sports Writing**

1. Bristol Herald Courier
2. The Jackson Sun
3. The Daily News Journal
4. The Greeneville Sun
5. Johnson City Press

### **Best Sports Photograph**

1. The Daily News Journal
2. Bristol Herald Courier
3. Bristol Herald Courier
4. The Daily Times
5. Johnson City Press

### **Make-Up and Appearance**

1. The Jackson Sun
2. The Leaf-Chronicle
3. Bristol Herald Courier
4. Johnson City Press
5. The Daily Herald

### **Best Website**

1. Cleveland Daily Banner
2. The Jackson Sun
3. The Daily Times
4. The Leaf-Chronicle
5. Bristol Herald Courier

### **Best Special Issue or Section**

1. Bristol Herald Courier
2. The Daily Herald
3. Johnson City Press
4. The Jackson Sun
5. no award

## **Community Lifestyles**

1. Cleveland Daily Banner
2. Herald-Citizen
3. Citizen Tribune
4. Bristol Herald Courier
5. The Jackson Sun

## **Local Features**

1. The Jackson Sun
2. Cleveland Daily Banner
3. Herald-Citizen
4. no award
5. no award

## **Best Single Feature**

1. The Jackson Sun
2. The Leaf-Chronicle
3. The Jackson Sun
4. Bristol Herald Courier
5. Cleveland Daily Banner

## **Best Feature Photograph**

1. Johnson City Press
2. The Daily News Journal
3. The Jackson Sun
4. The Leaf-Chronicle
5. The Greeneville Sun

## **Best Personal Column**

1. Cleveland Daily Banner
2. The Daily News Journal
3. The Daily Herald
4. The Daily Herald
5. The Daily Times



### **Best Personal Humor Column**

1. The Daily News Journal
2. Herald-Citizen
3. The Jackson Sun
4. The Leaf-Chronicle
5. The Leaf-Chronicle

### **Headline Writing**

1. Johnson City Press
2. The Daily Times
3. The Jackson Sun
4. Citizen Tribune
5. The Daily Herald

### **Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. The Leaf-Chronicle
2. The Daily Times
3. Bristol Herald Courier
4. The Daily News Journal
5. Johnson City Press

### **Best Single Editorial - Meeman winner**

1. The Jackson Sun
2. Bristol Herald Courier
3. The Daily Herald
4. The Daily News Journal
5. Johnson City Press

### **Public Service - Meeman winner**

1. Johnson City Press
2. The Jackson Sun
3. The Daily News Journal
4. Cleveland Daily Banner
5. no award

### **Best Breaking News Coverage**

1. Bristol Herald Courier
2. The Leaf-Chronicle
3. The Daily Times
4. The Jackson Sun
5. Cleveland Daily Banner

### **Best News Photograph**

1. The Daily Herald
2. Bristol Herald Courier
3. The Daily News Journal
4. The Daily Times
5. The Daily Times

### **Investigative Reporting**

1. Johnson City Press
2. The Daily News Journal
3. The Leaf-Chronicle
4. The Jackson Sun
5. The Jackson Sun

### **Best News Reporting**

1. Johnson City Press
2. Johnson City Press
3. The Daily Herald
4. The Jackson Sun
5. The Daily News Journal

## **GROUP V**

### **Best Education Reporting**

1. News Sentinel
2. The Tennessean
3. Chattanooga Times Free Press
4. The Commercial Appeal
5. no award

### **Best Business Coverage**

1. The Tennessean
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. The Commercial Appeal
4. News Sentinel
5. no award

### **Best Sports Coverage**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. The Commercial Appeal
3. The Tennessean
4. News Sentinel
5. no award

### **Best Sports Writing**

1. The Tennessean
2. The Commercial Appeal
3. News Sentinel
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press
5. no award

### **Best Sports Photograph**

1. News Sentinel
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. The Tennessean
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press
5. News Sentinel

### **Make-Up and Appearance**

1. The Tennessean
2. News Sentinel
3. The Commercial Appeal
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press
5. no award

**Best Website**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. News Sentinel
3. The Commercial Appeal
4. The Tennessean
5. no award

**Best Special Issue or Section**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. The Commercial Appeal
3. News Sentinel
4. no award
5. no award

**Community Lifestyles**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. News Sentinel
3. The Commercial Appeal
4. no award
5. no award

**Local Features**

1. The Tennessean
2. News Sentinel
3. Chattanooga Times Free Press
4. no award
5. no award

**Best Single Feature**

1. The Commercial Appeal
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. Chattanooga Times Free Press
4. News Sentinel
5. The Tennessean

### **Best Feature Photograph**

1. The Commercial Appeal
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. The Commercial Appeal
4. News Sentinel
5. The Tennessean

### **Best Personal Column**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. News Sentinel
4. The Tennessean
5. The Commercial Appeal

### **Best Personal Humor Column**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. News Sentinel
4. News Sentinel
5. no award

### **Headline Writing**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. The Commercial Appeal
3. The Tennessean
4. no award
5. no award

### **Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. The Commercial Appeal
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. News Sentinel
4. The Tennessean
5. no award

### **Best Single Editorial - Meeman winner**

1. The Commercial Appeal
2. News Sentinel
3. News Sentinel
4. The Tennessean
5. Chattanooga Times Free Press

### **Public Service - Meeman winner**

1. The Commercial Appeal
2. The Tennessean
3. News Sentinel
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press
5. no award

### **Best Breaking News Coverage**

1. The Tennessean
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. News Sentinel
4. The Tennessean
5. The Commercial Appeal

### **Best News Photograph**

1. News Sentinel
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. News Sentinel
4. The Tennessean
5. The Tennessean

### **Investigative Reporting**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. The Tennessean
3. The Commercial Appeal
4. News Sentinel
5. Chattanooga Times Free Press

## **Best News Reporting**

1. News Sentinel
2. The Commercial Appeal
3. The Tennessean
4. The Commercial Appeal
5. News Sentinel

## **GROUPS I, II AND III**

## **Best Graphics and/or Illustrations**

1. Southern Standard
2. Memphis Business Journal
3. The Dickson Herald
4. The Portland Leader
5. Carthage Courier

## **GROUPS IV AND V**

## **Best Graphics and/or Illustrations**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. The Commercial Appeal
3. The Tennessean
4. The Jackson Sun
5. The Leaf-Chronicle

## **DAILIES**

## **Sunday Editions**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. The Commercial Appeal
3. The Daily News Journal
4. News Sentinel
5. The Jackson Sun

## **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

**Group I:** The Portland Leader

**Group II:** The Standard Banner

**Group III:** The Lebanon Democrat

**Group IV:** The Jackson Sun

**Group V:** Chattanooga Times Free Press