

MASTER LIST  
2018 UT/TPA NEWSPAPER CONTEST

**GROUP I**

**Best Education Reporting**

1. The Erwin Record
2. News-Herald
3. Grainger Today
4. Hamilton County Herald
5. Herald & Tribune

**Best Business Coverage**

1. Hamilton County Herald
2. The Daily News
3. Carthage Courier
4. Grainger Today
5. Herald & Tribune

**Best Sports Coverage**

1. The Leader
2. Carthage Courier
3. Independent Herald
4. Grainger Today
5. The Erwin Record

**Best Sports Writing**

1. The Daily News
2. Macon County Times
3. News-Herald
4. Pulaski Citizen
5. Manchester Times

### **Best Sports Photograph**

1. Pulaski Citizen
2. The Gallatin News
3. Independent Herald
4. Carroll County News-Leader
5. Smithville Review

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

1. Grainger Today
2. Brownsville Press
3. Hamilton County Herald
4. Independent Herald
5. Smithville Review

### **Best Website**

1. Carroll County News-Leader
2. Grainger Today
3. The Erwin Record
4. Independent Herald
5. Pulaski Citizen

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

1. The Leader
2. The Connection
3. Hamilton County Herald
4. News-Herald
5. Macon County Times

### **Community Lifestyles**

1. Carthage Courier
2. Hamilton County Herald
3. Brownsville Press
4. Scott County News
5. Carroll County News-Leader

## **Local Features**

1. The Daily News
2. Hamilton County Herald
3. Robertson County Times
4. The Gallatin News
5. Grainger Today

## **Best Single Feature**

1. Carroll County News-Leader
2. Independent Herald
3. The Camden Chronicle
4. The Connection
5. The News Leader

## **Best Feature Photograph**

1. Hamilton County Herald
2. The Leader
3. The Connection
4. The Daily News
5. The Gallatin News

## **Best Personal Column**

1. The News Leader
2. Independent Herald
3. The News Leader
4. The Leader
5. Carthage Courier

## **Best Personal Humor Column**

1. Independent Herald
2. Independent Herald
3. Brownsville Press
4. Lewis County Herald
5. The Courier News

## **Headline Writing**

1. The Gallatin News
2. Carthage Courier
3. Manchester Times
4. Hamilton County Herald
5. Macon County Times

## **Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. The Gallatin News
2. Grainger Today
3. News-Herald
4. Independent Herald
5. Manchester Times

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

1. Grainger Today
2. Grainger Today
3. The Gallatin News
4. The Gallatin News
5. Manchester Times

## **Public Service - Meeman winner**

1. Manchester Times
2. The Gallatin News
3. Hamilton County Herald
4. Grainger Today
5. The Connection

## **Best Breaking News Coverage**

1. Brownsville Press
2. Independent Herald
3. Manchester Times
4. The Gallatin News
5. The Daily News

### **Best News Photograph**

1. The Gallatin News
2. Brownsville Press
3. Hamilton County Herald
4. News-Herald
5. Manchester Times

### **Best News Reporting**

1. Robertson County Times
2. The Daily News
3. Pulaski Citizen
4. News-Herald
5. News-Herald

### **Investigative Reporting**

1. Herald & Tribune
2. Robertson County Times
3. Independent Herald
4. Robertson County Times
5. Manchester Times

## **GROUP II**

### **Best Education Reporting**

1. The Advocate & Democrat
2. The Wilson Post
3. Roane County News
4. The Standard Banner
5. The Knoxville Ledger

### **Best Business Coverage**

1. The Knoxville Ledger
2. Farragut Press
3. Hendersonville Standard
4. The Courier
5. The Elk Valley Times

### **Best Sports Coverage**

1. The Standard Banner
2. The Knoxville Ledger
3. Roane County News
4. Farragut Press
5. The LaFollette Press

### **Best Sports Writing**

1. Independent Appeal
2. The Courier
3. The Knoxville Ledger
4. Hendersonville Standard
5. The Wilson Post

### **Best Sports Photograph**

1. Roane County News
2. The Advocate & Democrat
3. The LaFollette Press
4. Hendersonville Standard
5. The Standard Banner

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

1. The Standard Banner
2. The Wilson Post
3. Roane County News
4. Farragut Press
5. Hendersonville Standard

### **Best Website**

1. The Standard Banner
2. The Elk Valley Times
3. The Wilson Post
4. Hendersonville Standard
5. The Herald Chronicle

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

1. Hendersonville Standard
2. The Standard Banner
3. Roane County News
4. The Democrat-Union
5. The LaFollette Press

### **Community Lifestyles**

1. The Herald Chronicle
2. The Elk Valley Times
3. Independent Appeal
4. The Wilson Post
5. Hendersonville Standard

### **Local Features**

1. The Knoxville Ledger
2. The Wilson Post
3. Hendersonville Standard
4. The LaFollette Press
5. The Advocate & Democrat

### **Best Single Feature**

1. The Standard Banner
2. The Advocate & Democrat
3. The Knoxville Ledger
4. The Knoxville Ledger
5. The Herald Chronicle

### **Best Feature Photograph**

1. The Standard Banner
2. Hendersonville Standard
3. The Herald Chronicle
4. The Advocate & Democrat
5. Weakley County Press

### **Best Personal Column**

1. The LaFollette Press
2. The LaFollette Press
3. The Standard Banner
4. The Standard Banner
5. Independent Appeal

### **Best Personal Humor Column**

1. The LaFollette Press
2. The Advocate & Democrat
3. The Advocate & Democrat
4. The LaFollette Press
5. Independent Appeal

### **Headline Writing**

1. The Standard Banner
2. The Knoxville Ledger
3. The Advocate & Democrat
4. Hendersonville Standard
5. The LaFollette Press

### **Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. Hendersonville Standard
2. Hickman County Times
3. The Courier

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

1. Roane County News
2. Hendersonville Standard
3. Hickman County Times
4. The LaFollette Press
5. The Courier

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

1. The Advocate & Democrat
2. The Knoxville Ledger
3. Hickman County Times
4. Independent Appeal
5. The Standard Banner



### **Best Breaking News Coverage**

1. The Standard Banner
2. Roane County News
3. The Standard Banner
4. The Courier
5. Hickman County Times

### **Best News Photograph**

1. Weakley County Press
2. Weakley County Press
3. Hendersonville Standard
4. The Democrat-Union
5. The Standard Banner

### **Best News Reporting**

1. Hendersonville Standard
2. Hendersonville Standard
3. Weakley County Press
4. The Wilson Post
5. The Standard Banner

### **Investigative Reporting**

1. The LaFollette Press
2. Hendersonville Standard
3. The Standard Banner
4. The LaFollette Press
5. The Knoxville Ledger

### **GROUP III**

### **Best Education Reporting**

1. The Nashville Ledger
2. The Daily Herald
3. Crossville Chronicle
4. Herald-Citizen
5. The Tullahoma News

### **Best Business Coverage**

1. Memphis News
2. The Nashville Ledger
3. Crossville Chronicle
4. The Daily Herald
5. Shelbyville Times-Gazette

### **Best Sports Coverage**

1. The Newport Plain Talk
2. Southern Standard
3. The Daily News Journal
4. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
5. The Daily Herald

### **Best Sports Writing**

1. The Daily News Journal
2. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
3. Memphis News
4. The Nashville Ledger
5. The Lebanon Democrat

### **Best Sports Photograph**

1. Union City Daily Messenger
2. Herald-Citizen
3. The Lebanon Democrat
4. The Tullahoma News
5. The Lebanon Democrat

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

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

### **Best Website**

1. The Newport Plain Talk
2. Herald-Citizen
3. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
4. The Daily Herald
5. Shelbyville Times-Gazette

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

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

### **Community Lifestyles**

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

### **Local Features**

1. Memphis News
2. The Nashville Ledger
3. The Daily Herald
4. Southern Standard
5. The Lebanon Democrat

### **Best Single Feature**

1. The Mountain Press
2. The Tullahoma News
3. Memphis News
4. The Nashville Ledger
5. The Nashville Ledger

### **Best Feature Photograph**

1. The Nashville Ledger
2. Herald-Citizen
3. Memphis News
4. The Daily News Journal
5. Southern Standard

### **Best Personal Column**

1. Herald-Citizen
2. The Lebanon Democrat
3. Herald-Citizen
4. The Nashville Ledger
5. Southern Standard

### **Best Personal Humor Column**

1. Southern Standard
2. Herald-Citizen
3. Memphis News
4. The Lebanon Democrat
5. Union City Daily Messenger

### **Headline Writing**

1. Southern Standard
2. The Nashville Ledger
3. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
4. Union City Daily Messenger
5. The Lebanon Democrat

### **Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
2. The Nashville Ledger
3. Memphis News
4. Southern Standard
5. The Daily Herald

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

1. Memphis News
2. Herald-Citizen
3. The Newport Plain Talk
4. Memphis News
5. The Daily Herald

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

1. The Tullahoma News
2. The Nashville Ledger
3. Herald-Citizen
4. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
5. The Tennessee Tribune

### **Best Breaking News Coverage**

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

### **Best News Photograph**

1. Southern Standard
2. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
3. Elizabethton Star
4. Southern Standard
5. The Daily Herald

### **Best News Reporting**

1. The Daily Herald
2. Herald-Citizen
3. Herald-Citizen
4. The Nashville Ledger
5. Southern Standard

## **Investigative Reporting**

1. The Daily News Journal
2. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
3. Memphis News
4. The Nashville Ledger
5. The Tullahoma News

## **GROUP IV**

### **Best Education Reporting**

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

### **Best Business Coverage**

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

### **Best Sports Coverage**

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

### **Best Sports Writing**

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

### **Best Sports Photograph**

1. Cleveland Daily Banner
2. Cleveland Daily Banner
3. The Daily Times
4. The Greeneville Sun
5. The Greeneville Sun

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

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

### **Best Website**

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

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

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

### **Community Lifestyles**

1. Bristol Herald Courier
2. Johnson City Press
3. Cleveland Daily Banner
4. Citizen Tribune

### **Local Features**

1. The Greeneville Sun
2. Johnson City Press
3. Cleveland Daily Banner

### **Best Single Feature**

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

### **Best Feature Photograph**

1. Citizen Tribune
2. The Greeneville Sun
3. Bristol Herald Courier
4. Johnson City Press
5. Bristol Herald Courier

### **Best Personal Column**

1. The Leaf-Chronicle
2. The Daily Times
3. Kingsport Times-News
4. Kingsport Times-News
5. The Greeneville Sun

### **Best Personal Humor Column**

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

### **Headline Writing**

1. Bristol Herald Courier
2. Kingsport Times-News
3. The Daily Times
4. Citizen Tribune
5. Cleveland Daily Banner



### **Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. The Leaf-Chronicle
2. Johnson City Press
3. The Greeneville Sun
4. Bristol Herald Courier
5. Kingsport Times-News

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

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

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

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

### **Best Breaking News Coverage**

1. Kingsport Times-News
2. Bristol Herald Courier
3. The Leaf-Chronicle
4. Citizen Tribune
5. Cleveland Daily Banner

### **Best News Photograph**

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

## **Best News Reporting**

1. The Daily Times
2. The Daily Times
3. The Leaf-Chronicle
4. Bristol Herald Courier
5. The Leaf-Chronicle

## **Investigative Reporting**

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

## **GROUP V**

### **Best Education Reporting**

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

### **Best Business Coverage**

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

### **Best Sports Coverage**

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

### **Best Sports Writing**

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

### **Best Sports Photograph**

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

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

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

### **Best Website**

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

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

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

### **Community Lifestyles**

1. News Sentinel
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press

### **Local Features**

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

### **Best Single Feature**

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

### **Best Feature Photograph**

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

### **Best Personal Column**

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

### **Best Personal Humor Column**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. News Sentinel
3. News Sentinel
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press

### **Headline Writing**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. The Tennessean

### **Editorials - Meeman winner**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Best Breaking News Coverage**

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

### **Best News Photograph**

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

### **Best News Reporting**

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

### **Investigative Reporting**

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

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

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

1. The Nashville Ledger
2. Memphis News
3. Crossville Chronicle
4. The Leader
5. Roane County News

## **GROUPS IV AND V**

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

1. The Tennessean
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. Bristol Herald Courier
4. News Sentinel
5. The Daily Times

### **Sunday Editions**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. Bristol Herald Courier
3. The Tennessean
4. The Daily Times
5. News Sentinel

## **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

**Group I:** Independent Herald

**Group II:** The Standard Banner

**Group III:** The Nashville Ledger

**Group IV:** Bristol Herald Courier

**Group V:** The Tennessean