

MASTER LIST  
2003 UT/TPA NEWSPAPER CONTEST

**GROUP I**

**Make-Up and Appearance**

1. The Cordova Beacon
2. The Rutherford Courier (Smyrna)
3. The Erwin Record
4. The Expositor (Sparta)
5. Ashland City Times
6. Livingston Enterprise

**Local Features**

1. The Tomahawk (Mountain City)
2. The Middle Tennessee Times (Smithville)
3. The Erwin Record
4. The Chronicle (Humboldt)
5. The Lake County Banner (Tiptonville)
6. Herald and Tribune (Jonesborough)

**Best Single Feature**

1. The Rutherford Courier (Smyrna)
2. Mt. Juliet News
3. The Erwin Record
4. The Millington Star
5. The Courier-News (Clinton)
6. Morgan County News (Wartburg)

**Community Lifestyles**

1. The Tomahawk (Mountain City)
2. Herald and Tribune (Jonesborough)
3. The Erwin Record
4. The Expositor (Sparta)
5. The Chronicle (Humboldt)
6. The Milan Mirror-Exchange

**Sports**

1. The Rutherford Courier (Smyrna)
2. Ashland City Times
3. Chester County Independent (Henderson)
4. The Erwin Record
5. Smithville Review
6. Morgan County News (Wartburg)

**Editorials - Meeman winner**

1. The Courier-News (Clinton)
2. The Rutherford Courier (Smyrna)
3. The Erwin Record
4. The Milan Mirror-Exchange
5. The Fairview Observer
6. Chester County Independent (Henderson)

**Best Single Editorial -Meeman winner**

1. Herald and Tribune (Jonesborough)
2. Mt. Juliet News
3. The Erwin Record
4. The Chronicle (Humboldt)
5. Ashland City Times
6. Livingston Enterprise

**Best Personal Column**

1. The States-Graphic (Brownsville)
2. Herald and Tribune (Jonesborough)
3. Jackson County Sentinel (Gainesboro)
4. The Middle Tennessee Times (Smithville)
5. The Cordova Beacon
6. The Courier-News (Clinton)

**Best Personal Humor Column**

1. The Middle Tennessee Times (Smithville)
2. The Tomahawk (Mountain City)
3. The Lake County Banner (Tiptonville)
4. Livingston Enterprise
5. Chester County Independent (Henderson)
6. The Erwin Record

**Best News Story**

1. The Lake County Banner (Tiptonville)
2. Chester County Independent (Henderson)
3. The Erwin Record
4. The Milan Mirror-Exchange
5. The Tomahawk (Mountain City)
6. Mt. Juliet News

**Public Service**

1. The Erwin Record
2. The Chronicle (Humboldt)
3. Chester County Independent (Henderson)
4. The Milan Mirror-Exchange
5. The Courier-News (Clinton)
6. The Hartsville Vidette

**General Excellence**

1. Ashland City Times
2. The Rutherford Courier (Smyrna)
3. Chester County Independent (Henderson)
4. The States-Graphic (Brownsville)
5. The Erwin Record
6. The Millington Star

**Best News Photograph**

1. The Rutherford Courier (Smyrna)
2. Morgan County News (Wartburg)
3. The Erwin Record
4. Livingston Enterprise
5. The Courier-News (Clinton)
6. The Lake County Banner (Tiptonville)

**Best Feature Photograph**

1. The Courier-News (Clinton)
2. The Erwin Record
3. The Millington Star
4. The Lake County Banner (Tiptonville)
5. The Expositor (Sparta)
6. The Rutherford Courier (Smyrna)

**Best Sports Photograph**

1. The States-Graphic (Brownsville)
2. Chester County Independent (Henderson)
3. The Milan Mirror-Exchange
4. The Tri-City Reporter (Dyer)
5. Morgan County News (Wartburg)
6. Smithville Review

**Best Special Issue or Section**

1. The Expositor (Sparta)
2. The Millington Star
3. Chester County Independent (Henderson)
4. The Chronicle (Humboldt)
5. The States-Graphic (Brownsville)
6. Mt. Juliet News

**GROUP II****Make-Up and Appearance**

1. Crossville Chronicle
2. The LaFollette Press
3. Memphis Business Journal
4. Monroe County Advocate & Democrat (Sweetwater)
5. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
6. The Democrat/Laker (Madisonville)

**Local Features**

1. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
2. Rogersville Review
3. Independent-Appeal (Selmer)
4. The Standard Banner (Jefferson City)
5. Overton County News (Livingston)
6. Memphis Business Journal

**Best Single Feature**

1. The Democrat/Laker (Madisonville)
2. Memphis Business Journal
3. The Roane County News (Kingston)
4. The Standard Banner (Jefferson City)
5. The Giles Free Press (Pulaski)
6. The Pulaski Citizen

**Community Lifestyles**

1. The News-Examiner (Gallatin)
2. Robertson County Times (Springfield)
3. The Roane County News (Kingston)
4. Rogersville Review
5. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
6. Crossville Chronicle

**Sports**

1. Robertson County Times (Springfield)
2. Monroe County Advocate & Democrat (Sweetwater)
3. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
4. The Standard Banner (Jefferson City)
5. The LaFollette Press
6. Independent-Appeal (Selmer)

**Editorials** -Meeman winner

1. Memphis Business Journal
2. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
3. The News-Herald (Lenoir City)
4. The Herald-News (Dayton)
5. Rogersville Review
6. The Pulaski Citizen

**Best Single Editorial** -Meeman winner

1. Memphis Business Journal
2. The Herald-News (Dayton)
3. The Roane County News (Kingston)
4. The News-Herald (Lenoir City)
5. Manchester Times
6. Southern Standard (McMinnville)

**Best Personal Column**

1. The Covington Leader
2. Overton County News (Livingston)
3. The News-Herald (Lenoir City)
4. Monroe County Advocate & Democrat (Sweetwater)
5. Memphis Business Journal
6. The Roane County News (Kingston)

**Best Personal Humor Column**

1. The Tullahoma News
2. The Democrat/Laker (Madisonville)
3. The News-Herald (Lenoir City)
4. Memphis Business Journal
5. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
6. The Giles Free Press (Pulaski)

**Best News Story**

1. Hickman County Times (Centerville)
2. The News-Herald (Lenoir City)
3. The McKenzie Banner
4. The Covington Leader
5. Independent-Appeal (Selmer)
6. The Standard Banner (Jefferson City)

**Public Service**

1. Rogersville Review
2. Hickman County Times (Centerville)
3. Monroe County Advocate & Democrat (Sweetwater)
4. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
5. The News-Examiner (Gallatin)
6. The News-Herald (Lenoir City)

**General Excellence**

1. The Standard Banner (Jefferson City)
2. Rogersville Review
3. The Herald-News (Dayton)
4. Carroll County News-Leader (Huntingdon)
5. The Tullahoma News
6. The Dickson Herald

**Best News Photograph**

1. The Herald-News (Dayton)
2. Hickman County Times (Centerville)
3. Independent-Appeal (Selmer)
4. The Covington Leader
5. Manchester Times
6. Southern Standard (McMinnville)

**Best Feature Photograph**

1. The News-Examiner (Gallatin)
2. The Tullahoma News
3. The Standard Banner (Jefferson City)
4. Hickman County Times (Centerville)
5. The Roane County News (Kingston)
6. The News-Herald (Lenoir City)

**Best Sports Photograph**

1. The LaFollette Press
2. The Tullahoma News
3. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
4. Robertson County Times (Springfield)
5. The Democrat/Laker (Madisonville)
6. Carroll County News-Leader (Huntingdon)

**Best Special Issue or Section**

1. The Tullahoma News
2. Rogersville Review
3. Crossville Chronicle
4. Carroll County News-Leader (Huntingdon)
5. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
6. The News-Herald (Lenoir City)

**GROUP III****Make-Up and Appearance**

1. Citizen Tribune (Morristown)
2. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
3. State Gazette (Dyersburg)
4. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
5. The Daily Times (Maryville)
6. The Mountain Press (Sevierville)

**Local Features**

1. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
2. The Review Appeal (Franklin)
3. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
4. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
5. The Daily Herald (Columbia)
6. Union City Daily Messenger

**Best Single Feature**

1. The Daily Herald (Columbia)
2. Union City Daily Messenger
3. The Daily Times (Maryville)
4. State Gazette (Dyersburg)
5. Elizabethton Star
6. Shelbyville Times-Gazette

**Community Lifestyles**

1. The Daily Herald (Columbia)
2. The Daily Times (Maryville)
3. The Newport Plain Talk
4. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
5. Cleveland Daily Banner
6. The Review Appeal (Franklin)

**Sports**

1. The Daily Times (Maryville)
2. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
3. The Daily Herald (Columbia)
4. The Greeneville Sun
5. The Review Appeal (Franklin)
6. Cookeville Herald-Citizen

**Editorials**

1. The Daily Post-Athenian
2. The Daily Times (Maryville)
3. The Daily Herald (Columbia)
4. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
5. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
6. Cleveland Daily Banner

**Best Single Editorial -Meeman winner**

1. The Daily Herald (Columbia)
2. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
3. The Daily Post-Athenian
4. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
5. The Daily Times (Maryville)
6. The Review Appeal (Franklin)

**Best Personal Column**

1. The Daily Herald (Columbia)
2. Citizen Tribune (Morristown)
3. The Lebanon Democrat
4. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
5. Cookeville Herald-Citizen
6. The Review Appeal (Franklin)

**Best Personal Humor Column**

1. The Daily Herald (Columbia)
2. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
3. The Daily Times (Maryville)
4. The Review Appeal (Franklin)
5. Cookeville Herald-Citizen
6. Citizen Tribune (Morristown)

**Best News Story**

1. The Daily Times (Maryville)
2. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
3. State Gazette (Dyersburg)
4. The Daily Post-Athenian
5. The Daily Herald (Columbia)
6. Shelbyville Times-Gazette

**Public Service - Meeman Winner**

1. Citizen Tribune (Morristown)
2. The Lebanon Democrat
3. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
4. The Daily Times (Maryville)
5. The Mountain Press (Sevierville)
6. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)

**General Excellence**

1. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
2. The Daily Times (Maryville)
3. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
4. The Mountain Press (Sevierville)
5. The Review Appeal (Franklin)
6. The Daily Herald (Columbia)

**Best News Photograph**

1. The Daily Post-Athenian
2. The Daily Times (Maryville)
3. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
4. The Paris Post-Intelligencer
5. The Lebanon Democrat
6. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)

**Best Feature Photograph**

1. Cookeville Herald-Citizen
2. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
3. The Daily Post-Athenian
4. The Greeneville Sun
5. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
6. The Daily Times (Maryville)

**Best Sports Photograph**

1. Cookeville Herald-Citizen
2. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
3. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
4. The Greeneville Sun
5. Citizen Tribune (Morristown)
6. The Paris Post-Intelligencer

**Best Special Issue or Section**

1. The Greeneville Sun
2. The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville)
3. Citizen Tribune (Morristown)
4. Cleveland Daily Banner
5. The Daily Times (Maryville)
6. The Review Appeal (Franklin)

**GROUP IV****Make-Up and Appearance**

1. The Tennessean (Nashville)
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
4. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
5. The Jackson Sun
6. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean

**Local Features**

1. Johnson City Press
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
4. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
5. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean
6. The Tennessean (Nashville)

**Best Single Feature**

1. The Tennessean (Nashville)
2. Kingsport Times-News
3. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
4. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
5. Chattanooga Times Free Press
6. Johnson City Press

**Community Lifestyles**

1. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
2. The Tennessean (Nashville)
3. Chattanooga Times Free Press
4. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean
5. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
6. Kingsport Times-News

**Sports**

1. The Tennessean (Nashville)
2. The Jackson Sun
3. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press
5. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
6. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean

**Editorials**

1. The Tennessean (Nashville)
2. The Jackson Sun
3. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press
5. Kingsport Times-News
6. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean

**Best Single Editorial - Meeman winner**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. The Tennessean (Nashville)
3. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean
4. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
5. The Jackson Sun
6. Kingsport Times-News

**Best Personal Column**

1. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
2. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
3. The Jackson Sun
4. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean
5. Chattanooga Times Free Press
6. The Tennessean (Nashville)

**Best Personal Humor Column**

1. Kingsport Times-News
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean
4. The Tennessean (Nashville)
5. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
6. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)

**Best News Story**

1. The Tennessean (Nashville)
2. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
3. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press
5. The Jackson Sun
6. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean

**Public Service**

1. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean
2. The Jackson Sun
3. The Tennessean (Nashville)
4. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
5. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
6. Chattanooga Times Free Press

**General Excellence**

1. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
2. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
3. The Jackson Sun
4. Johnson City Press
5. Chattanooga Times Free Press
6. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean

**Best News Photograph**

1. Chattanooga Times Free Press
2. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
3. Kingsport Times-News
4. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
5. The Tennessean (Nashville)
6. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean

**Best Feature Photograph**

1. The Tennessean (Nashville)
2. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
3. Kingsport Times-News
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press
5. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
6. Johnson City Press

**Best Sports Photograph**

1. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
2. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
3. The Tennessean (Nashville)
4. The Jackson Sun
5. Kingsport Times-News
6. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean

**Best Special Issue or Section**

1. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
2. The Tennessean (Nashville)
3. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
4. Bristol Herald Courier/Bristol Virginia-Tennessean
5. Chattanooga Times Free Press
6. The Jackson Sun

**NON-DAILY COMPETITION****Best Single Advertisement**

1. The News-Examiner (Gallatin)
2. The Covington Leader
3. The Erwin Record
4. Overton County News (Livingston)
5. Robertson County Times (Springfield)
6. The States-Graphic (Brownsville)

**Promotion of Newspapers**

1. Southern Standard (McMinnville)
2. Chester County Independent (Henderson)
3. The Erwin Record
4. The Tullahoma News
5. Livingston Enterprise
6. The Chronicle (Humboldt)

**DAILY COMPETITION****Best Single Advertisement**

1. The Greeneville Sun
2. Kingsport Times-News
3. The Review Appeal (Franklin)
4. Cleveland Daily Banner
5. Shelbyville Times-Gazette
6. The Daily Post-Athenian

**Promotion of Newspapers**

1. The Tennessean (Nashville)
2. News Sentinel (Knoxville)
3. Cleveland Daily Banner
4. Chattanooga Times Free Press
5. The Greeneville Sun
6. The Daily Post-Athenian

**Sunday Editions**

1. The Daily News Journal (Murfreesboro)
2. Chattanooga Times Free Press
3. The Tennessean (Nashville)
4. The Jackson Sun
5. The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)
6. News Sentinel (Knoxville)