

2007 NEWSPAPER CONTEST ENTRIES

North Dakota-South Dakota APME

Writing and photography awards were announced April 5 in the 2007 North Dakota and South Dakota Associated Press Managing Editors Associations news contest sponsored by the AP-member daily newspapers in both states.

NEWS - PRINT SMALL CATEGORY

Spot News

- 1, LeAnn Eckroth, Williston Herald, "Storm Damages Airport"
- 2, LeAnn Eckroth, Williston Herald, "Family displaced by fire"
- 3 (tie), Wendy Pitlick, Black Hills Pioneer, "Yes! NSF taps Lead for lab", Brandon Bennett, Black Hills Pioneer, "Pope and Talbot sold"

General News

- 1, Brandon Bennett, Black Hills Pioneer, "Thune examines wind energy potential"
- 2, LeAnn Eckroth, Williston Herald, "Vandalism spree rampant"
- 3, Brandon Bennett, Black Hills Pioneer, "Biomass in the Black Hills"
- HM, LeAnn Eckroth, Williston Herald, "No replacement for vector control"

Sports

- 1, Mark Watson, Black Hills Pioneer, "Wheelin' to Freedom"
- 2, Mark Watson, Black Hills Pioneer, "Jackets moving up"

Editorial

- 1, Jodi McPherson, Williston Herald, "North Dakota is not disposable"
- 2, Wendy Pitlick, Black Hills Pioneer, "Support the Shriners"

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- 1, Staff, Black Hill Pioneer, "July 10, 2007";
- 2, Staff, Williston Herald, "September 20, 2007"

Feature

- 1, Brandon Bennett, Black Hills Pioneer, "Betting on the chips"
- 2, LeAnn Eckroth, Williston Herald, "Life goes on for family shaken by fire"
- 3, Brandon Bennett, Black Hills Pioneer, "Wind Power has mighty potential"
- HM, LeAnn Eckroth, Williston Herald, "Miss North Dakota speaks out against bullying"

NEWS - PRINT MEDIUM CATEGORY

Spot News

- 1, Sarah Dittmer, The Daily Republic, "Home leveled, others damaged by morning explosion"
- 2, Nathan Johnson & Kelly Hertz, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, "Powerful storms cause damage"
- 3, Sarah Dittmer, The Daily Republic, "Driver had history of law trouble"
- HM, Stefanie Briggs, The Dickinson Press, "Copter crash"

General

- 1, Seth Tupper, The Daily Republic, "Water fight brewing in SD"
- 2, Seth Tupper, The Daily Republic, "Since '87, gaming booms to \$1.7 billion industry"
- 3, Seth Tupper, The Daily Republic, "Foreclosure cases soar in Davison County, nationally"
- HM, Nathan Johnson, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, "A debate over responsibilities"
- HM, Toni Pirkle, The Jamestown Sun, "Council, JSDC fight for control"

Sports

- 1, Korrie Wenzel, The Daily Republic, "Historic NFL caucus:"
 - 2, Matt Bunke, The Daily Republic, "Second Year Rookie"
 - 3, Matt Bunke, The Daily Republic, "From the gridiron to the battlefield"
- HM, Randy Dockendorf, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, "Gridiron Glory - Team Tackles Challenges"
- HM, Randy Dockendorf, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, "Three's Company"
- HM, James Cimburek, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, "Broders Continues to Find Success"

Editorial

- 1, Kathy Steiner, The Jamestown Sun, "Mayor shouldn't vote when conflict exists"
 - 2, Alan Reed, The Dickson Press, "Badland's Activity Center idea Raises questions"
 - 3, Editorial Board, Watertown Public Opinion, "Stealth pay raise?"
- HM, Korrie Wenzel, The Daily Republic, "city must follow its laws"

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- 1, Korrie Wenzel, The Daily Republic
 - 2, Kelly Hertz, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, 3 entries
 - 3, Kathy Steiner & Logan Adams, The Jamestown Sun
- HM, Alan Reed and Jeremy Chura, The Dickinson Press

Feature

- 1, Sarah Dittmer, The Daily Republic, "Ethan teen recounts tragic June night when sibling died"
 - 2, Randy Dockendorf, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, "Moving Forward - Corey Briest recovery"
 - 3, Randy Dockendorf, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, "Local service member helps Iraqi family"
- HM, Toni Pirkl, The Jamestown Sun, "Dream Fight"

NEWS - PRINT LARGE CATEGORY

Spot News

- 1, Steve Miller, Bill Harlan & Ryan Woodward, The Rapid City Journal, "Alabaugh Canyon Fire"
 - 2, Todd Williams, The Rapid City Journal, "Hoax at Central High School"
 - 3, Steve Miller & Kevin Woster, The Rapid City Journal, "Hermosa Flooding"
- HM, Russ Keen, Aberdeen American News, "Killer heat hits cattle"

General News

- 1, Staff, The Argus Leader, "Cost of Credit services"
- 2, (tie) Kayla Gahagan, The Rapid City Journal, "Battling bullying"; Mike Nowatzki, The Forum, "Indians denied home loans"

Sports

- 1, Stu Whitney, The Argus Leader, "Student injury"
 - 2, Eric Peterson, The Forum, "Triumph over tragedy"
 - 3, Sports Staff, The Argus Leader, "Elite 45 - 20 year anniversary"
- HM, Kevin Schnepf, The Forum, "Hidden hoops gem"

Editorial

- 1, Nestor Ramos, The Argus Leader, "DUI names"
 - 2, Mary Garrigan, The Rapid City Journal, "No reason to keep library contract negotiations secret"
 - 3, Randell Beck, The Argus Leader, "Open letter to Gov. Rounds"
- HM, Mary Garrigan, The Rapid City Journal, "Long Prison terms a costly answer to many drug crimes"

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- 1, Staff, The Argus Leader
- 2, Staff, The Forum
- 3, Staff, Aberdeen American News
- HM, Staff, The Rapid City Journal

Feature

- 1, Erin Hemme Froslic, The Forum, "Between friends"
- 2, Steve Young, The Argus Leader, "SD Purple Heart winners"
- 3, Mila Koumpilova, The Forum, "Bouncing back"
- HM, Jon Walker, The Argus Leader, "Faces of Morrell"

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SMALL CATEGORY

News

- 1, Earle Dodd, The Williston Herald, "Head on accident"
- 2, Wendy Pitlick, Black Hills Pioneer, "Feel the Thunder"
- 3, LeAnn Eckroth, The Williston Herald, "Storm damages airport"

Sports

- 1, Dennis Knuckles, Black Hills Pioneer, "Jackets first win"
- 2, Mark Watson, Black Hills Pioneer, "Deadwood boxing"
- 3, Wendy Pitlick, Black Hills Pioneer, "Bikers with Wings"

Feature

- 1, Earle Dodd, The Williston Herald, "Captive Audience"
- 2, Earle Dodd, The Williston Herald, "Miss North Dakota"
- 3, Earle Dodd, The Williston Herald, "Insane Biker"

MEDIUM CATEGORY

News

- 1, Laura Wehde, The Daily Republic, "Durango fire"
- 2, Laura Wehde, The Daily Republic, "Fatal crash"

Sports

- 1, James Cimburek, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, "Crunch Time"
- 2, Roger Merriam, Watertown Public Opinion, "Avery Peterson grimaces"
- 3, James Cimburek, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, "Coffeyville, Kan., Nitro catcher"

Feature

- 1, Korrie Wenzel, The Daily Republic, "Patriotic March"
- 2, Laura Wehde, The Daily Republic, "Easter music"
- 3, Stefanie Briggs, The Dickinson Press, "Border collies invade Bowman"

LARGE CATEGORY

News

- 1, John Davis, Aberdeen American News, "High water hell"
- 2, Dave Wallis, The Forum, "It's Been Emotional"
- 3, Mike Vosburg, The Forum, "Sara Lowther"
- HM, Steve McEnroe, The Rapid City Journal, "Rock climber injured in fall"

Sports

- 1, Ryan Soderlin, The Rapid City Journal, "Mighty Crusaders"
- 2, Seth McConnell, The Rapid City Journal, "High School Rodeo"

3, Mike Vosburg, The Forum, "Payback"

Feature

1, Jay Pickthorn, The Forum, "She's Having My Babies"

2, Dick Kettlewell, The Rapid City Journal, "Winter Sky Illuminated"

3, Seth McConnell, The Rapid City Journal, "Mount Rushmore Spectacular"

HM, John Davis, Aberdeen American News, "Anticipation"

HM, David Samson, The Forum, "Field of Flags"

SWEEPSTAKES

PHOTO: Laura Wehde, The Daily Republic, "Explosion"

PRINT: Jeff Martin, The Argus Leader, "State salaries closed to public"