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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Evan Brandt	COVID Highlights Unequal Education Funding for Pottstown
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	The Progress, Clearfield	Julie Noal	No Dump
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Daily Review, Towanda	Brianne Ostrander	Failure to act, intimidation among claims against Canton police chief and administrator
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	The Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Stephen Caruso	Department of Human Services working conditions amid COVID
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	Daily American, Somerset	Judy D.J. Ellich	The Hunsberger barn fire: An afternoon of loss; Barn fires are a brutal problem for farmers; A pig survived the fire and helped family to heal
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Joseph Cress	Online Learning Curve
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Meadville Tribune	Mike Crowley	Municipal Government: Meadville Central needs new firefighting vehicles; Meadville's new K-9 officer receives safety gear; A budget squeeze as deficit, financial management plan loom; Solution to blight scourge topic of Meadville tour; Meadville policeman enters burning home to search for possible victims; Meadville finally goes with trick-or-treating on Halloween

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News Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Mariana Veloso	Heroin/opioid epidemic: You can't fix dead; Without it, I wouldn't be here; What is an opioid? Understanding the terminology around addiction, recovery; What are you gonna do? Just let me die?; Addiction in a pandemic: Recovery home owners see increase relapse, financial hardships; If I didn't have to take these pills ... I wouldn't
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	The Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	Stephen Caruso	Pa. Legislative coverage during COVID-19: Ahead of primary, taxpayers bankroll questionable COVID ads; As Turzai backs police reform before resignation, Black lawmakers judge his legacy; The state Legislature received masks made by prisoners — but it's unclear who used them; Pa. conservatives' hopes for subpoena-fueled election investigation quashed by political reality; Campaign committees raise record \$35.4 million to spend on Pa. Legislature in 2020 election; Can a closed Capitol be transparent? Yes, say experts
Breaking News	First Place	The Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	John L. Micek, Stephen Caruso, Cassie Miller, Hannah McDonald	Biden wins Pennsylvania, captures 20 electoral votes; set to become President-elect of the U.S.; Harris to make history as vice president
Breaking News	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Evan Brandt	Fire destroys apartments
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Brian Cox	Fire damages roof of Lewistown Lanes

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Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Tammie Gitt, Jason Malmont	Fallen firefighter Jerome Guise
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Evan Brandt	Racism Probed in New Hanover Police Department
Ongoing News Coverage	Honorable Mention	Ellwood City Ledger	Patrick O'Shea	Ellwood City Medical Center
News Feature Story	First Place	Gettysburg Times	Adam Michael	Gettysburg professor tries to educate demonstrators
News Feature Story	Second Place	The Daily Review, Towanda	Brianne Ostrander	Flames can't destroy faith, family
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Mercury, Pottstown	Evan Brandt	Stay at Home Orders Tax Addicts' Resilience
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	The Meadville Tribune	Mike Crowley	Women-owned businesses have positive effect on community
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Mariana Veloso	Rage room
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Tammie Gitt	It was time: Wardecker's closes its doors after more than a century of suits in downtown Carlisle
Editorial	First Place	The Meadville Tribune	Rick Green	Now is not the time for government to conduct business behind closed doors
Editorial	Second Place	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Brian Cox	Centre County mini-casino; Local papers aren't 'junk food' like cable news; Why can't we go yellow?
Editorial	Honorable Mention	The Reporter	Nancy March	School funding inequity affects online learning; Local protests demonstrate pride in unity; Starting the dialogue on what comes next

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Column	First Place	The Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Harrisburg	John L. Micek	Reopening isn't good enough. We need a reset on everything - Friday Morning Coffee; This is my family's COVID-19 story. May all their lives be a blessing; People of color are exhausted - What it's like to be Black and American in this brutal spring
Column	Second Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Denny Bonavita	Greg at 43; Kids Covid; Lost for Words
Column	Honorable Mention	Daily American, Somerset	Brian Whipkey	Half mile and 80 gallons; Perspective on covering the news; Big game of takeaway
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Mallory Merda	Vacancies to fill: A study of 2019-20 wrestling season shows most forfeits came at lowest weights; PIAA Wrestling: Carlisle's Rafael Portilla finally gets his medal after long wait; Colton Zimmerman's injury too much; Former Big Spring wrestler Abi Sweger: Transition to high school competition can be too intimidating for young girls; A chance to 'kick the boys' butts': Role models, strong support systems pave way for girls wrestlers in youth programs
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	The Progress, Clearfield	Jaclyn Yingling	Philipsburg-Osceola high school volleyball beat coverage
Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	Gettysburg Times	Josh Martin	Adams County Wrestling
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	Morning Times, Sayre	Steve Piatt	Still Out There

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Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	The Titusville Herald	Zack Borland	An Opening Day that hopefully remains a thing of the past; 'Field of Dreams' brings back fond father-son memories; How french fries got in the way of a meeting with my favorite player
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	Morning Times, Sayre	Pat McDonald	Nosebleed Section
Sports Feature	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Geoff Morrow	Archer's ministry: Fueled by love and basketball, Central Penn coach overcame traumatic childhood to become proud family man, educator
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Mallory Merda	Sisterhood and sacrifice: Camp Hill's Julia Raich nearly gave up her senior season to keep younger sister, Grace, safe during pandemic
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	New Castle News	Kayleen Cubbal	A Mother's Love
Sports Enterprise	First Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Chris Wechtenhiser, Jackie Yingling, Rich Rhoades, Joy Norwood	Women of the Gridiron
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Daily Review, Towanda	Brian Fees	Where are they now?
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	The Bradford Era	Joel Whetzel	Bradford's '94-'95 Dream Season
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Austin Hertzog, Owen McCue, Rob Senior	Methacton boys basketball Pioneer Athletic Conference three-peat
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jacob Adams	HS Football: It was a 'pretty weird' night, but Micah Brubaker's 4 combined TDs gave Mechanicsburg's season-opening win familiar feel
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Lewistown	William Whisler	PIAA Wrestling Championships

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Feature Story	First Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Dan Rainville	Hanover teen battles near-fatal brain infection
Feature Story	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Evan Brandt	The Last Casualty
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Record-Argus	Caleb Stright	Celebrate victories
Personality Profile	First Place	New Castle News	Dan Irwin	This is my country today
Personality Profile	Second Place	Gettysburg Times	Alex Hayes	People, music Gallagher's passions
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	Gettysburg Times	Adam Michael	Battlefield guide remembered as national treasure
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Donald Serfass	Living History
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Shenandoah Sentinel	Kaylee Lindenmuth	Fighting the inferno in Shenandoah
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Hold On.
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	Daily American, Somerset	Matthew Toth	Vehicle collides with school
News Event Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Grieving Father
News Event Photo	Second Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Donald Serfass	Glimpse of Comet Neowise
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Solidarity With Black Lives Matter
Feature Photo	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Playing in the Rain
Feature Photo	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Graduation Car Parade
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Little Firefighter Helper
Sports Feature Photo	First Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Dan Rainville	Coach celebrates
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Dan Rainville	Gettysburg basketball
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	No excuses
Sports Action Photo	First Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Bob Ford	A good try
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	Gettysburg Times	Darryl Wheeler	Fight to the finish
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	The Times News, Lehighton	Bob Ford	Tear away
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Dan Rainville	Black Lives Matter protests

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Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Farewell To A Hero
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	The Progress, Clearfield	Dianne Byers, Jeff Corcino, Tyler Kolesar, Julie Noal	This Year at Band Camp
News Page Design	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Sentinel Staff	Silver Linings; 304 - Cumberland County on Thursday reported a new high of COVID-19 cases for one day; Uncharted waters; County to go yellow; Yellow means caution
News Page Design	Second Place	New Castle News	Robert Fusco	Man performed CPR on child hit by tree; Neshannock graduate overcomes obstacles; Garage fire guts Shenango Township home
Sports Page Design	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Sentinel Staff	Masters of the mat; I may not see my grandchildren for months; The rush to return; Everything is just being crunched; Archer's Ministry
Headline Writing	First Place	The Sentinel, Lewistown	Staff	Fair enough; Pomp and unusual circumstance; For better from the worst
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jeff Brown	Spirit of the community; Online learning curve; Off the rack
Headline Writing	Honorable Mention	The Progress, Clearfield	Julie Noal	A Snowball's Chance in Lanse
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Bob Ford	Field hockey player of the year
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	The Times News, Lehighton	Bob Ford	Girls basketball player of the year
News Videos	First Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Dan Rainville	Cleaning Franklin County waterways
News Videos	Second Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jason Malmont	Carlisle Livestock & Flea Market closes its doors
Sports Videos	First Place	The Sentinel, Carlisle	Jacob Adams	Sports during COVID: Dickinson psychology professor discusses mental health warning signs, impact on teens

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Sports Videos	Honorable Mention	Morning Times, Sayre	Pat McDonald, Kirk Luvison	Live Stream featuring coverage of football games in 2020 with play-by-play coverage and color commentary
Features Videos	First Place	One United Lancaster	Kyle Gamble	Election Day 2020: Why I Vote
Features Videos	Second Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Dan Rainville	Surviving brain infection
Podcast	First Place	Daily American, Somerset	Bruce Siwy	Unsolved murder of Barbara Mangus
Special Section	First Place	Standard-Journal, Milton	Kevin Mertz, Matt Farrand, Chris Brady, Jamie Hendricks	Hometown Heroes
Special Section	Second Place	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Joy Norwood, Ben Destefan, Josh Walzak, Julie Noal	Landmarks
Special Section	Honorable Mention	The Courier-Express/Tri-County Sunday, DuBois	Joy Norwood, Josh Walzak, Ben Destefan, Julie Noal	Farm to Table
Diversity	First Place	The Evening Sun, Hanover	Dan Rainville, Mariana Veloso, Dustin Levy	Let's take care of ourselves; South central Pa. residents discuss racism, Black Lives Matter protests in small towns; Hanover gymnast vaults to Division I opportunity, hopes she can inspire next generation; Hope and prayer; Against all odds: Hanover teen inspires others after battling near-fatal brain infection
Diversity	Second Place	The Mercury, Pottstown	Evan Brandt	Pottstown Pioneering Woman; Interfaith forum seeks ways to combat hate; The digital divide; Minorities hit hard; America's Protests: One town united



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