

Best Story

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Cub Division

First: Diane Berg, Mattoon
Second: Glenn Murphy, Herrin
Third: Robert Wagner, Lone Oak
HM: Keely Gaskins, Harrisburg;
Therese Hartnell, Fairfield; Davy
Thomas, Mattoon; Shelly Craig, Du
Quoin; Heather Wilder, Mater Dei;
Kristin Fox, Flora.

Best Cartoon

First: Anthony Wislar, Centralia
Second: Ronne Laboray, Granite City
Third: Amy Shearer, Century
HM: Matt Johnson, Belleville West;
Dan Montgomery, Sparta; Tom Gowen,
Marion; Donnie Skinner, Heath; Chris
Hoskin, Coulterville

Best Feature

First: Tony Pflaum, Clay City
Second: Kenay Warren, Marion
Third: Darci West, Fairfield
HM: Susan Rosenberger, Herrin;
Jennifer Gillespie, Sparta; Toby Brown,
Carmi; Valerie Hancock, Mt. Vernon;
Rusty Smith, Lone Oak.

Best Front Page Make-Up

First: Belleville-West
Second: Sparta
Third: Herrin
HM: Century; Heath; Salem; Lone
Oak; Mater Dei.

(Photo with Caption)

First: Chris Lee, Mt. Vernon
Second: Matt Starling, Lone Oak
Third: Geoff Stancyk, Belleville-West
HM: Josh Mitchell, Harrisburg;
Brenda Bergfeld, Sparta; Bruce
Becker, Centralia; Liz Walker, Fair-
field; Rob Pipher, Mt. Vernon.

Best Sports Story

First: Bob Innes, Mater Dei
Second: Alisa Shin, Herrin
Third: Bonnie Pauley, Mt. Vernon
HM: Wendy Gutreuter, Belleville-
West; Kevin Rybacki, Du Quoin; Lee S.
Tucker, Heath; Mark McClellan,
Century; Audrey McKenna, Belleville-
West; Scott Thompson, Centralia;
Glenn Murphy, Herrin.

Best News Story

First: Jeff Wagner, Belleville-West
Second: Randy Burleyson, Salem
Third: Brian Ethington, Sparta
HM: Jennifer Gillespie, Sparta; Billy
Wantland, Salem; Allison LaRocca, Du
Quoin; Derrick Gourieux, Lone Oak;
Kristie Meritt, Wayne City; Jud
Ankrom, Herrin; Angela Holt, Heath.

Best Advertisement

First: Steph Blackledge, Flora
Second: Jill Carter, Fairfield
Third: Sunny Scott, Centralia
HM: Eric Vaughn, Herrin; Lisa
DeSelms, Flora; Derrick Gourieux,
Lone Oak; Bill Wantland, Salem; Jill
Carter, Fairfield; Sunny Scott, Cen-
tralia.

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Paducah Tilghman yearbook students and adviser, Pam Ladd, had a "day" at the 38th annual SISPA Conference. Three sophomores on the Pathways staff (l to r) Carletta Taylor, Christy Whisman and Cindy Love, look over other yearbooks. The Tilghman book earned its fifth Golden Dozen in eight years and Mrs. Ladd was named yearbook adviser-of-the-year. Nine other Paducah students attended. (Photo courtesy of "Daily Egyptian" and Ben M. Kufrin)

Fewer Blue Banner entries so only 16 winners

Only 16 papers gained Blue Banners this year; five fewer than last year's total of 21.

All of the papers were repeaters, too, with one exception: "The Oak K," from Lone Oak, Ky., HS in the Out of State Category.

A change occurred in the structure of the categories. Category I, formerly for schools with over 600 enrollment, changed to schools with over 700 enrollment. Category II was designated as the under 700 enrollment category. Category III experienced the biggest change: formerly for Mimeographed papers, now for all papers from schools with enrollment of under 300. Category IV, for out-of-state schools, remained the same.

Following is a list of the winners by category:

Illinois papers, over 700
--Nine entries, four winners
"Tiger Tattler," Herrin
"Hy News," Belleville West
"Sphinx Newsmagazine," Centralia
"The Broadcaster," Salem

Illinois papers, under 700
--10 entries, 5 winners
"The Locust Log," Flora
"The Brayer," Fairfield
"Bulldog Barker," Sparta
"The Mater Dei Lance," Mater Dei,
Breese
"The Magnavox," Du Quoin

Illinois papers, under 300

--6 entries, 4 winners
"Centurion," Century, Ullin
"Wolves Howl," Clay City
"Warwhoop," Wayne City
"Screaming Eagle," Coulterville

Out of state

--3 entries, 3 recipients
"The Oak K," Lone Oak, Ky.
"Heath Post," Heath, Paducah, Ky.
"The Hi-Lites," Notre Dame, Cape
Girardeau, Mo.

Blue Banner newspaper awards were given out at the spring conference. The contest has been held since 1961. It is open to any paper in the tri-state area, and membership in SISPA is not required.

The certificates were handed out at the morning assembly of the SISPA conference on April 25 in the SIU-C Student Center.

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