

2025 PPA Better Newspaper Contest Results				
Newspaper	Rank	Individual	Points	Judge Notes
EDITORIAL WRITING - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	I appreciate the local themes of each of these piece, though I am always hesitant of placing opinions on the front page.
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Roger Estlack, Elaina Estlack	15	
NEWS WRITING - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune-Chief	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	Clearly the winner in this division. Good work, but I would have liked to have seen bylines on the stories.
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Roger Estlack	15	
NEWS WRITING - DIVISION 2				
Plainview Herald	1st Place	Ellysa Harris	15	
SPORTS WRITING - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune-Chief	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Sandy Anderberg	15	
SPORTS WRITING - DIVISION 2				
Canyon News	2nd Place	Tim Ritter	10	
Plainview Herald	1st Place	Ellysa Harris & Tim Ritter	15	
SERIOUS COLUMNS - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	I love the local variety of subject matter.
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Roger Estlack	15	
SERIOUS COLUMNS - DIVISION 2				
Canyon News	1st Place	Tim Ritter	15	
HUMOROUS COLUMNS - DIVISION 1				

Quanah Tribune	1st Place	Shane Lance	15	
ADVERTISING DESIGN - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Ashlee Estlack, Roger Estlack	15	
ADVERTISING DESIGN - DIVISION 2				
Canyon News	1st Place	Katelyn Martinez	15	
FEATURE STORIES - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Elaina Estlack, Roger Estlack	15	These features are great— they do what good feature should do— focus on "who." Not so much the "what."
FEATURE STORIES - DIVISION 2				
Canyon News	2nd Place	Tim Ritter	10	
Plainview Herald	1st Place	Ellysa Harris & Zachary Artho	15	
NEWS PHOTOS - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	This was a tough category to pick. This work is amazing. I wished we could split first place.
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Roger Estlack	15	The bus wreck photo is compelling. They all are, but that one got me.
NEWS PHOTOS - DIVISION 2				
Canyon News	2nd Place	Tim Ritter	10	These photos are great, but I would have liked to have seen more people in them. News should be SOMEBODY doing SOMETHING
Plainview Herald	1st Place	Ellysa Harris	15	
SPORTS PHOTOS - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	

Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Elaina Estlack, Roger Estlack	15	The best sports photos include the facial expressions of the subjects. Your basketball photos, here are great examples of that.
SPORTS PHOTOS - DIVISION 2				
Plainview Herald	2nd Place	Ellysa Harris	10	
Canyon News	1st Place	Tim Ritter	15	
HUMAN INTEREST PHOTOS - DIVISION 1				
Clarendon Enterprise	2nd Place	Roger Estlack, Ashlee Estlack	10	Great shots. This was a tough category to judge.
Quanah Tribune	1st Place	Shane Lance	15	I love the variety of subject matter here. Good stuff.
HUMAN INTEREST PHOTOS - DIVISION 2				
Plainview Herald	2nd Place	Zachary Artho & Ellysa Harris	10	
Canyon News	1st Place	Tim Ritter & Nola Hopkins	15	
SPECIAL SECTION - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune	2nd Place	STAFF	10	This is a very comprehensive grad edition. Your community should appreciate it. I hope they do.
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Roger Estlack, Tara Allred	15	Stellar work!
SPECIAL SECTION - DIVISION 2				
Canyon News	2nd Place	staff	10	
Plainview Herald	1st Place	Ellysa Harris, Tim Ritter, Trevor Hawes	15	
SOCIETY / LIFESTYLES - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	The travelogue approach is fun.
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Tara Allred	15	I love the local photos.
HEADLINE WRITING - DIVISION 1				
Clarendon Enterprise	2nd Place	STAFF	10	
Quanah Tribune	1st Place	Shane Lance	15	

HEADLINE WRITING - DIVISION 2				
Plainview Herald	2nd Place	Alyssa Johnson	10	I like the treatment here!
Canyon News	1st Place	Tim Ritter	15	
FRONT PAGE LAYOUT - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune	2nd Place	Shane Lance	10	
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Roger Estlack	15	
FRONT PAGE LAYOUT - DIVISION 2				
Plainview Herald	1st Place	Alyssa Johnson	15	
BEST WEBSITE - DIVISION 1				
Clarendon Enterprise	1st Place	Elaina Estlack	15	
BEST WEBSITE - DIVISION 2				
Canyon News	1st Place	staff	15	
GENERAL EXCELLENCE - DIVISION 1				
Quanah Tribune-Chief	2nd		155	
The Clarendon Enterprise	1st		200	
GENERAL EXCELLENCE - DIVISION 2				
Plainview Herald	2nd		120	
Canyon News	1st		130	