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Elkhorn Douglas Co. Post-Gazette and Gretna Guide & News under new ownership

After 30 years of working for and owning the Douglas Co. Post-Gazette and the Gretna Guide & News, Mike and Penny Overmann have sold their newspapers to Darren and Cassie Ivy, effective January 1.

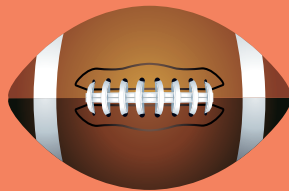
The Ivys also own The Voice News in Hickman, and The Voice News of Western Nebraska in Morrill. Both Darren and Cassie are UNL journalism graduates with degrees in news-editorial. They had previously owned three other Nebraska weeklies - The Sutton Clay Co. News, Blue Hill Leader and Doniphan Herald. Darren is also general manager of Huskers Illustrated, a weekly magazine dedicated to UNL sports.

The Overmanns bought the Elkhorn and Gretna papers after Penny had worked at the Post-Gazette for 10 years, and they have been publishers of both papers for the past 20 years. Penny comes from a five-generation community newspaper family that was originally based in Blair, Nebraska. She is the daughter of Ken and Virginia Rhoades.

Julie Bergman of Grimes, McGovern & Associates, represented the Overmanns in the sale of their business.

Restrictions apply to unauthorized use of the words "Super Bowl"

Running promotions or ads designed to create the appearance of a relationship between the newspaper and/or its advertisers and the NFL or Super Bowl is risky and possibly illegal. The NFL controls all marketing and proprietary rights with respect to the Super Bowl. Without the express permission of the NFL, marketers and advertisers may not use the terms below in their promotions:



Ads cannot contain:

- "Super Bowl"
- "Super Sunday"
- "National Football League" (NFL)
- "National Football Conference" (NFC)
- "American Football Conference" (AFC)
- Any NFL logo or uniform
- Any specific team name or nickname

Ads can contain:

- "The Big Game"
- "The Football Championship Game"
- The date of the game
- The names of the team's home cities
- A generic football picture or graphic

Jim Orr returns to Nebraska Panhandle as publisher of Kimball Western Nebraska Observer

Jim Orr is the new publisher of the Kimball Western Nebraska Observer.

Orr was publisher of the Sidney Sun-Telegraph in 2007-2008, and also served as regional director for Stevenson Newspapers, which involved serving as interim manager of the Western Nebraska Observer for about one month while the paper was between managers in 2008.

During his newspaper career, Orr has worked at newspapers in Montana, Florida, California and Pennsylvania.

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

- Abraham Lincoln



Help promote 2019 NPA Foundation scholarships!

The NPA Foundation 2019 scholarship guidelines and application forms were distributed in December to all Nebraska colleges, universities and high schools. **Scholarship deadlines (postmarked by) are Feb. 4, 2019.**

For 2019, the Foundation board approved funding up to five total (collegiate and high school) scholarships of \$2,000 each. Preference will be given to students who will be pursuing newspaper journalism education at a Nebraska college or university. **New in 2019 – One of the five scholarships will be awarded to a student pursuing ADVERTISING/MARKETING EDUCATION at a Nebraska college or university (collegiate students only).**

Click on this link to access the scholarship print & digital house ads:

<https://www.nebpress.com/specialsections/2019%20NPA%20Foundation%20Scholarship-PRINT-DIGITAL-HOUSE%20ADS/>

(PDF fillable) APPLICATION FORMS/GUIDELINES are available on the NPA website. (On home page, scroll down to middle of page under NPA NEWS at www.nebpress.com).

Deadline for students to submit scholarship applications is (postmarked by) Feb. 4, 2019.

UNL's Nebraska News Service begins ninth year with new faculty adviser.

The Nebraska News Service, whose student reporters cover the Legislature and state government issues, heads into its ninth year with a new faculty adviser.

Jill Martin, an assistant professor of practice at the University of Nebraska College of Journalism and Mass Communications, is the former editor of the Seward County Independent and three other weekly newspapers (Milford, Friend and Wilber).

She joined the UNL journalism faculty last fall, teaches reporting courses and manages the college's technical



communications program, a collaboration with the UNL College of Engineering.

Martin holds a B.A. in communication studies and an M.A. in journalism from UNL and has nearly two decades of experience in newspapers, radio and television news. She also was a member of the news service staff while earning her master's degree in the college.

She takes the helm from Mary Kay Quinlan, who serves as the college's associate dean.

The Nebraska News Service was launched in January 2011 as a way to serve news organizations around the state that are unable to staff an independent statehouse news bureau. News and features are delivered directly to clients' inboxes for free. The news service has approximately 120 client news organizations, virtually all of whom are members of the Nebraska Press Association or the Nebraska Broadcasters Association.

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"I'm looking forward to continuing the Nebraska News Service's work for news outlets across the state," Martin said. "When I was at the Independent, we appreciated the students' work and significant contribution to our publication, and I hope we can continue to meet the needs of community news organizations."

Quinlan said running the Nebraska News Service has been one of the highlights of her work for the past eight years. "I've enjoyed helping students learn to look at statehouse news through the eyes of community editors," she said, "and I would like to think that what we're doing makes an important contribution to the university's role as Nebraska's land-grant institution."

Technical issues with a customized content management system forced a transition last fall to a new email delivery system via MailChimp, which also has resulted in a need to refresh the news service client list.

To subscribe to the Nebraska New Service, check on the status of your subscription, or to send story ideas/requests, please email Jill Martin at jmartin42@unl.edu.



Google Tools training Feb. 8, UNL campus - free for NPA members!

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communications, in partnership with the Society of Professional Journalists and the Google News Initiative will hold a Google tools training on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Auditorium on UNL City Campus.

The workshop training is free for NPA members interested in using Google tools to improve their research, news gathering, reporting, storytelling, market analysis and creative projects. The training will cover a variety of Google tools, including:

- Google Trends
- Google Scholar for reporting
- Google Reverse Image search & other verification tools
- Advance Search Modifiers
- Google Dataset Search (New)
- Google Flourish Studio (New)
- Google Earth Studio (New)
- Google Earth Pro
- Google Earth Engine Timelapse

- Google Public Data Explorer
- Datascraping with Google Sheets & other tools

The workshop will be led by Mike Reilley of MediaShift.org. Reilley, a COJMC alum, is an SPJ digital trainer who has taught Google News Initiative tools to more than 4,000 journalists and educators in the past 2.5 years. When he's not on the road doing trainings, he teaches data and multimedia journalism at the University of Illinois-Chicago, where he is a visiting professor. He holds journalism degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (undergrad) and Northwestern University (masters).

This workshop is appropriate for all students. Google tools can be applied across disciplines and majors. **There are no prerequisites for the workshop. Participants should bring a laptop and/or mobile device.**

The workshop is free but registration is required. Register by Feb. 4, 2019, at <https://go.unl.edu/upay>. Questions? Contact Gary Kebbel at (402) 472-3075 or garykebbel@unl.edu.

Nebraska Legislature Opening Day Dinner held January 9



The Nebraska Federation of Business Associations (NFBA) hosted a welcome dinner for Nebraska's state senators on Wednesday, January 9. The event gives association leaders the opportunity to thank members of the Legislature for their service to the citizens of the state.

Attending on behalf of Nebraska's newspapers were NPA Executive Director, Allen Beermann; NPAS Sales Manager, Violet Spader Kirk; NPA President and Publisher of the Seward Co. Independent, Kevin Zadina and Editor of the Seward Co. Independent, Emily Hemphill.

Pictured (above) are Senator Dan Hughes, District 44, Violet Spader Kirk and Emily Hemphill.

Save the dates!

2019 NPA Annual Convention
April 5-6
Holiday Inn Convention Center
Kearney, NE

Reynolds Journalism Institute now accepting applications for 2019-20 fellows

RJI is looking to advance new products, services, ideas and storytelling techniques with funding, mentoring, testing and promotion.

RJI offers three types of fellowships. Residential fellows earn \$80,000 and spend eight months at the Missouri School of Journalism. Want to work from your home base? We offer \$20,000 non-residential fellowships.

Newsrooms and civil society organizations can apply for institutional fellowships that offer \$20,000 stipends.

All three options include additional funds for travel, technical development and marketing. **The application deadline is Jan. 31, 2019.**

Full details: <https://www.rjionline.org/stories/take-journalism-to-the-next-level>

Drones: How much airspace - and how much privacy - are you entitled to?



Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute, Jan. 16, 2019

In his latest post, Judd Slivka asks, how much airspace - and how much privacy - are you entitled to? The answer has far-

reaching implications for how we do journalism and how we're perceived as journalists.

Slivka is the director of aerial journalism at the Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute and an assistant professor of convergence journalism at the Missouri School of Journalism.

Full post: <https://www.rjionline.org/stories/look-up-to-see-the-coming-battle-of-privacy-vs-access>.

Amended rule on electronic devices in courthouses now in effect

Effective December 1, 2018, an amended rule on electronic devices for the United States District Court and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nebraska will go into effect. See NEGenR 1.6(e) at <https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/localrules/NEGenR.2018.pdf>.



Please carefully review this rule. The new language expands the devices covered by the rule that cannot be brought into the courthouse. Only federal employees with agency identification, attorneys with bar cards, and jurors with summonses may bring an electronic device into the courthouse. Other visitors must leave their electronic devices outside the courthouse or with the court security officers at the security screening station, unless allowed by a judge assigned to the case.

If you are not a federal employee with agency identification, an attorney with a bar card, or a juror with summons, e.g., member of the media, paralegal, etc., you must complete the attached form and send it to the courtroom deputy assigned to the presiding judge.

If you are a visitor and no presiding judge is assigned to the event, e.g., moot court participant or visitor, you must send your request to gerrard@ned.uscourts.gov for Lincoln and North Platte District Court events, NEBml_ElectronicDevices@neb.uscourts.gov for Omaha, Lincoln, and North Platte Bankruptcy Court events, or bazis@ned.uscourts.gov for Omaha District Court events.

You can download the form on their website at <https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/forms>.

After a judge has signed the form, the assigned courtroom deputy or clerk's office staff member will send it back to you. You must bring the signed form to the courthouse and present it to the Court Security Officer at the screening station. **If you have questions or need additional information, contact bazis@ned.uscourts.gov or the clerk's office at (866) 220-4381.**

Susie Cordero, Administrative Specialist, U.S. District Court for District of Nebraska, 111 So. 18th Plz., Ste. 1152, Omaha, NE 68102, Ph: (402) 661-7376, Cell: (402) 212-8561, www.ned.uscourts.gov, susie.cordero@ned.uscourts.gov.

Classified Advertising Exchange

January 21, 2019

SAVE TIME, MONEY WITH NEWSPAPER CONSULTING SERVICES

- Want more time at home? Want to save money? Want to actually make money? Linscott Media is a multi-versed company that can help any size of newspaper. We will sit down and discuss ways to save you time and money by helping your operation become more efficient, and will create ideas to help your bottom line.

- Web design/hosting ideas that are fast, simple, economical and can grow your audience and make you money.
- Business consulting to streamline your operation and really get to know your market.
- Design and page layout services that will give you more time to dedicate to other projects.

Call (402) 729-6141 for more information or email timothylinScott1@gmail.com.

MANAGING EDITOR - \$500 Sign-On Bonus:

The Lexington Clipper-Herald is seeking a full-time managing editor to join our team. Candidate will be responsible for supervising and directing the gathering of news and editorial content; production of the newspaper; responsible for all of the news department and its employees; long-range planning of future coverage and responsible for setting and communicating coverage imperatives to the news staff. Ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in a related area and a minimum five years of supervisory experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience, and a high level of attention to detail. Apply online at <https://usr54.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/bhmedia>, or send letter and resume to Attn: Heather, PO Box 599, Lexington, NE.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE - Don't miss the opportunity to own this well-established, turn-key weekly newspaper. The Sheridan County Journal Star in Gordon, Nebraska, is the county seat newspaper and sole publication in the county. It comes with distribution and printing in place, and is well-supported by local readers and advertising, with room for exponential growth in both areas. A great following is also set up for our sports video broadcasting. Building and equipment included in sale. Call Rachael at 308-282-0118, or email scjslegals@gmail.com.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE - Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to own a well-established, historic, county seat weekly newspaper. This 139-year-old, turn-key operation comes with all distribution and printing in place and is the sole publication in the county it serves. The paper has an excellent following of local readers and is well-supported by local advertisers, with room for exponential growth in advertising, subscriptions and commercial printing. Living quarters are located on site with building and equipment included with sale. Stanton, a town rich in history, is only ten minutes away from the city of Norfolk - a community fast-growing in industry - drawing many families to build new homes and live in the smaller town of Stanton. Excellent opportunity! Call Brian Hadcock at 402-640-7723, or email registersports@stanton.net.

ATTACHED TO THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN:

Classified Advertising Exchange; Call for Nominations: 2019 NPA Awards guidelines & nomination forms.

Advertising in the Classified Advertising Exchange is no charge for NPA members and \$10 per week for non-members (approximately 25 words). It's a great way to sell or find equipment, hire a new employee, advertise a service which you provide, sell or buy a newspaper. Only Nebraska member newspapers may advertise for help wanted for Nebraska newspapers. No out-of-state help wanted advertisements accepted. Just mail, email or fax us your ad copy by noon Friday for the following weeks' Bulletin. For questions or additional information, contact the NPA office: (402)476-2851, NE: 800-369-2850, FAX: (402)476-2942 or email: nebpress@nebpress.com.

Nominations for Nebraska Press Association Awards

Master Editor-Publisher Award

Eligibility: This award may be given to any person who at the time of the selection is a present or former publisher or editor of a Nebraska newspaper, either weekly or daily. Nominations must come from an executive or employee of a Nebraska newspaper, which is a member of the NPA; however, no family member may nominate another family member. The selection procedure: The president of the Nebraska Press Association shall name four other members to join him or her in the selection process.

Deadline to submit Master Editor-Publisher nominations is February 8, 2019.

The Master Editor-Publisher Award will be announced at the Friday banquet (April 5) during the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE.

Golden Pica Pole Award

If you know someone who has worked in the Nebraska newspaper business for 50 years or more, they are eligible to receive the Golden Pica Pole Award.

Deadline to submit Pica Pole nominations is February 22, 2019.

Pica Pole Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon (April 5) during the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE.

Outstanding Young Nebraska Journalist Award

The Outstanding Young Nebraska Journalist Award was created and funded in 2001 by Zean and Marilyn Carney. Zean is a past president of the Nebraska Press Association, Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame inductee, Master Editor-Publisher recipient, and is the retired publisher of the Wahoo Newspaper, Waverly News, Ashland Gazette and David City Banner-Press.

The annual award – administered by the NPA and Nebraska Press Advertising Service -- was established to recognize the outstanding work of the state's young journalism talent. Winner of the award receives a plaque and a \$500 cash stipend. Runner Up receives a plaque.

The competition is open to all weekly and daily newspaper journalists, including reporters, photographers, graphic designers, production and advertising professionals, working full time for any legal Nebraska newspaper. **One winner and one runner-up from all weekly and daily entries will be recognized.**

The nominee must be under the age of 30, as of December 31 of each competition year. **Past winners are not eligible to enter again.**

A panel of judges, appointed by the NPA/NPAS executive director, will consider each nominee's professionalism, creativity, career goals, impact on their community, and overall journalistic excellence.

Deadline to submit Outstanding Young Journalist nominations is February 22, 2019.

Young Journalist Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon (April 5) during the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE.

Nominations for Nebraska Press Association Awards

Leadership Nebraska (Harpst) Award

The Leadership Nebraska Award was created and funded by the Harpst Family to recognize a Nebraska Press Association newspaper or publisher (or executive of such paper) that best illustrates efforts in promoting leadership within their community such as news articles about youth groups that foster leadership, community leadership organizations and their participants, or information about alumni of leadership groups and success stories as these individuals go on to actual community leadership posts. This award is to recognize leadership and leadership potential, not service or mere participation in an activity or event. The award donors “believe it is important to develop leaders in Nebraska at all levels” and this is consistent with leadership programs that are active in many Nebraska communities, and is a further incentive for our newspapers to promote and develop future leaders.

Deadline to submit Harpst Leadership nominations is February 22, 2019.

The Harpst Leadership Award will be presented at the Friday luncheon (April 5) during the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE.

Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame was started in 1973 by Jack Lowe, retired longtime editor and co-publisher of the Sidney Telegraph. The Hall of Fame honors persons who have distinguished themselves in printed journalism. It was one of the projects of the Jack Lowe Community Journalism Fund at the University of Nebraska College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Since the Journalism Hall of Fame started, over 100 individuals have been inducted.

Here are the nomination rules:

1. Persons living or dead may be nominated.
2. Nominees should have made a significant contribution to print, their communities, state and/or nation.
3. Nominees may come from any facet of the newspaper business, such as news, business, management, photography or any combinations.
4. Nominees must have spent a significant percentage of their newspaper careers in Nebraska.

Deadline to submit Journalism Hall of Fame nominations is March 15, 2019.

Hall of Fame inductees will be announced in late April/early May.

If you have questions about award nominations,
contact Susan Watson, nebpress@nebpress.com, 402-476-2851/800-369-2850.

***Mail or email nominations and accompanying documents to:
Nebraska Press Association, Attn: Susan Watson, 845 “S” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508,
or nebpress@nebpress.com.***

**Nomination forms are also available at www.nebpress.com.
(On NPA website homepage, scroll down to mid-page under NPA NEWS.)**



Nebraska Press Association
Master Editor-Publisher Award
Nomination Form

The Best of
THE BEST

2019

Eligibility: This award may be given to any person who at the time of the selection is a present or former publisher or editor of a Nebraska Newspaper, either weekly or daily. Nominations must come from an executive or employee of a Nebraska newspaper which is a member of the NPA; however, no family member may nominate another family member.

The selection procedure: The president of the Nebraska Press Association shall name four other members to join him or her in the selection process.

The selection shall be made, sometime after the New Year and at least a month prior to the annual state convention.

No committee member may be among the nominees. This award may be given to any person who at the time of the selection is a present or former publisher or editor of a Nebraska newspaper, either weekly or daily.

The committee members will vote for the person they wish to receive the award based on this criteria:

- The nominee has worked hard and lived honorably;
- The nominee has thought soundly and influenced unselfishly;
- The nominee, through his or her newspaper connections, has been active in a variety of ways in his or her community or in the state or nation. This may or may not include being active in press association affairs;
- The nominee has been a practitioner of his or her craft in the production of a quality newspaper product.

Nominations will be retained for three years. After that an individual must be nominated again or dropped from consideration.

I nominate:

(name)

(newspaper)

(address)

(city, state zip)

Nominated by:

(your name)

(newspaper)

(address)

(city, state zip)

Please include a biography and any letters of recommendation along with this nomination form to supply information that will be helpful in deciding the award winner. Information should be as complete as possible.

**Nomination entries must be received at the NPA office
no later than February 8, 2019.**

The recipient will be announced at the Friday banquet (April 5) at the 2019 NPA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE. Please complete and return this form to:

**Susan Watson, Nebraska Press Association
845 "S" St., Lincoln, NE 68508.**



Nebraska Press Association Golden Pica Pole Award

(50 or more years service to Nebraska newspapers)

Nomination Form



Name of nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Current Mailing address of nominee: _____

Number of years employed in newspaper business: _____

Locations Worked:

No. of Years:

Locations Worked:	No. of Years:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Is the nominee presently employed? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where presently employed? _____

Present job title: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Title: _____

Newspaper: _____

Date: _____

Return this form no later than February 22, 2019 to:



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e-mail: nebpress@nebpress.com



THE LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA AWARD

Nebraska Press Association



AWARD PROMOTES LEADERSHIP: With the recommendation of past presidents and the approval of the board of directors, the Nebraska Press Association has instituted an award for the newspaper, publisher or executive that best promotes, recognizes or fosters leadership in the community, region or state. Nominees must be members of the Nebraska Press Association. The award is given annually at an appropriate function at the Annual NPA Convention in April.

THE LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA AWARD was conceived by Don Harpst Jr. in loving memory of his father Don Harpst Sr., and was funded by a major gift from the Harpst Family. The award does include an appropriate plaque and a cash award.

This award does not interfere with or compete with the Better Newspaper Contest which is based on journalistic excellence.

Deadline for submission of nominees must be received by the NPA office no later than February 22, 2019.

A panel of five past presidents appointed by the current President will serve as the judges for this award each year.

THE LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA AWARD

Recognizing the Nebraska Newspaper or Publisher that best promotes LEADERSHIP within their community, region, or state

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

THE LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA Award was created and funded by the Harpst Family to recognize a Nebraska Press Association newspaper or publisher (or executive of such paper) that best illustrates efforts in promoting leadership within their community such as news articles about youth groups that foster leadership, community leadership organizations and their participants, or information about alumni of leadership groups and success stories as these individuals go on to actual community leadership posts. The Harpst Family wishes "that this award be given to the best newspaper coverage for future and present community leaders".

AWARD CRITERIA

The criteria for this award is flexible to accommodate a wide range of journalistic endeavors that promote, recognize or foster leadership or leadership opportunities within a community, region or even the state, including (but not limited to) the following:

- *photo essay
- *editorial or series of editorials
- *news articles
- *feature story or stories
- *promotional activities
- *reward and award programs, and/or recognition events

This award is to recognize leadership and leadership potential, not service or mere participation in an activity or event. The award donors "believe it is important to develop leaders in Nebraska at all levels".

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. **Nominee newspapers, publishers or executives must be members of the Nebraska Press Association.**
2. **Nominations should be made in writing and should include biographical information, along with any appropriate supporting documents explaining the reasons the nominee should receive the award. Letters and exhibits supporting the nominee are welcome.**
3. **No limitations are placed on the length of such information submitted, but conciseness and clarity are suggested, even encouraged.**
4. **Artistic qualities of the nomination submissions (such as the use of graphics, photographs, etc.) will not be considered in the selection of the award recipient.**
5. **Any Nebraska Press Association member can submit a nomination.**
6. **Award nominations can carry over for two years, after which a new nomination must be submitted, if the nominee does not win in the first year of nomination.**
7. **No entry fee shall be required.**

JUDGES

Nominations will be evaluated by The Leadership Nebraska Award Committee. This committee shall have a membership of five active Nebraska Press Association Past Presidents. Should a member of the Award Committee be nominated for the award, he/she will be eligible for the nomination and award, but be disqualified from serving on the committee, and a replacement will be appointed by the President or Vice President.

AWARD PRESENTATION

This Leadership Nebraska Award is given by the Harpst Family in loving memory of Don Harpst, Sr. His biography here follows:

The first thing Don Harpst Sr. did when he bought "The Indianola Reporter" in 1940, was to organize the Rotary Club. From there leadership developed among its members. Since then and subsequent years community leadership was visible in other newspapers that he purchased in Cambridge, Wilsonville, Eustis and Curtis. Harpst lost his father at the age of 10 and his mother moved the family from Ohio to Southern Texas where she bought a weekly newspaper in LaFeria. Don learned the trade and bought his first newspaper on a "note and a prayer"! He became active in the Nebraska Press Association in 1957 and served as President in 1965. Don Harpst Sr. died in 1984 and is buried in Cambridge.

Submission of nominees must be received in the NPA office by February 22, 2019.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG NEBRASKA JOURNALIST AWARD

NEBRASKA PRESS ASSOCIATION



PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The OUTSTANDING YOUNG NEBRASKA JOURNALIST AWARD was created and funded in 2001 by Zean and Marilyn Carney. Zean is a past president of the Nebraska Press Association, Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame inductee, Master Editor-Publisher recipient, and is the retired publisher of the Wahoo Newspaper, Waverly News, Ashland Gazette and David City Banner-Press.

The annual award -- administered by the Nebraska Press Association and the Nebraska Press Advertising Service -- was established to recognize the outstanding work of the state's young journalism talent. The award includes a plaque, \$500 cash stipend and recognition at the NPA's annual convention.

The competition is open to all weekly and daily newspaper journalists, including reporters, photographers, graphic designers, production and advertising professionals, working full time for any legal Nebraska newspaper.

One winner and runner-up from all weekly and daily entries will be recognized each year.

The nominee must be under the age of 30, as of December 31 of each competition year. **Past winners are not eligible to enter again.**

A panel of judges, appointed by the NPA/NPAS executive director, will consider each nominee's professionalism, creativity, career goals, impact on their community, and overall journalistic excellence.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. The young journalist, or his or her editor or publisher, may submit entry nominations. The nominating newspaper, publisher or executives must be members of the Nebraska Press Association.
2. Nominees must submit six examples of their work product (published within the previous 2 years) along with a statement from their editor or publisher, as well as a statement from a person of the nominee's choice attesting to his or her qualifications.
3. Each entry must include a statement of no fewer than 150 words, written by the nominee, telling of his or her journalistic goals. This statement must be included with all other entry materials. The nominee must also submit a photo copy of their Nebraska driver's license.
4. All entries should be sent in a 9x12 envelope to the NPA office in Lincoln (address below). The envelope should be clearly labeled "Outstanding Young Nebraska Journalist Award."
5. If entry materials must be returned after the competition, special arrangements should be made with the NPA office staff. Contest materials, with the permission of nominees, may be used for education or instructional purposes by NPA/NPAS.
6. Winners will give permission to NPA to have their work published in the contest online or print publications produced for conventions or shown during any photo galleries, videos or presentations.
7. **The deadline for nomination submissions is February 22, 2019.**
8. Information, instructions, guidelines and inquiries will be available from the NPA/NPAS office located at 845 "S" St., Lincoln NE 68508. You can also contact them directly at 800-369-2850, or 402-476-2851. The email address is nebpress@nebpress.com. More information can be found at www.nebpress.com.

**Nomination submissions must be received
at the NPA office by February 22, 2019!**



Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame

Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2019.

It is time to nominate distinguished journalists for our Hall of Fame. This is a most appropriate way to honor those who have honored us by their contributions to our profession and to our state and nation.

Please enter the name(s) of one or more persons you believe deserve this honor. **Here are the rules:**

1. Persons living or dead may be nominated.
2. Nominees should have made a significant contribution to print, their communities and/or their state and nation.
3. Nominees may come from any facet of the newspaper business, such as news, business, management, photography or any combinations.
4. Nominees must have spent a significant percentage of their newspaper careers in Nebraska.

Other considerations of importance:

- Winners of the Master Editor-Publisher Award are **not** automatically nominated.
- Nominees not selected this year will automatically be eligible for consideration the following year, but no longer than that.
- Nominations may come from persons not affiliated with NPA.
- Additions to the Hall of Fame may or may not be an annual event and there is no established maximum or minimum number for admission at one time.

Nominations must include a completed form (see reverse), a detailed biography of the nominee and other appropriate documentation.

The selection committee will consist of the president of Nebraska Press Association who shall be chairman, the vice president, and the immediate past president of the association, the Dean of the

University of Nebraska Journalism College, and one other representative of the Journalism College selected by the Dean. In the event a member of the committee cannot serve, the NPA president shall appoint a replacement for that year.

Previous inductees include: Norris Alfred, Tom Allan, Harold Andersen, Bess Furman Armstrong, Allen J. Beermann, Charlyne Radke Berens, Dr. A. L. Bixby, Keith Blackledge, Bob Bogue, Shirley Brown Bogue, Stuart "Stu" Bohacek, Mentor Brown, William Jennings Bryan, Don Bryant, Glenn A. Buck, August F. Buechler, Earle "Buddy" Bunker, Zean Carney, Willa Cather, Neale Copple, W.F. Cramb, Walter Christenson, J. Alan Cramer, Lyle Denniston, Viola Herms Drath, Frank O. Edgecombe, John Edgecombe, Sr., Tyler Edgecombe, Reva Evans, Leslie Dale Falter, Richard "Dick" Fleming, Ronald "Butch" Furse, Ronald R. Furse, Dewaine Gahan, Art C. Gardner, Charles H. Gere, John Gottschalk, Clarence "Clancy" Hebda, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Sharron Hollen, Edgar Howard, G. Woodson "Woody" Howe, Theodore "Ted" Huettmann, Gene Huse, Jerry Huse, Burt James, Loral Johnson, Will Owen Jones, Gene Kemper, Larry King, James E. Lawrence, Dick Lindberg, Jack Lowe, Earl M. Marvin, John Alexander MacMurphy, Walt Mason, Gregg McBride, Sterling H. McCaw, William McCleery, Alan Cunningham McIntosh, Henry Mead, Dr. George L. Miller, Charles Mohr, Gene Morris, J. Sterling Morton, Maxine Moul, John G. Neihardt, Harvey E. Newbranch, Will Norton, Jr., William C. "Bill" Nuckolls, J.P. O'Furey, Reed O'Hanlon, Jr., Barney Oldfield, Mary Blythe Packwood, Bud Pagel, Ruth Best Pagel, Robert J. Pinkerton, Jack Pollock, Emerson R. Purcell, Jim Raglin, Emil W. Reutzel, Jr., Kenneth Hilton Rhoades, Eugene Robb, Fred W. Rose, Kathleen Rutledge, Gilbert Savery, James C. Seacrest, Joe R. Seacrest, Fred Seaton, Charles Sumner "Cy" Sherman, Carroll "Cal" Stewart, Allen D. Strunk, Harry D. Strunk, John Hyde Sweet, Jack Tarr, Dean Terrill, Jack Thompson, Henry Trysla, Paul F. Wagner, Matt Waite, Lester A. Walker, Kent Warneke, Lee Warneke, Alton "Mook" Wilhelms, Eileen Wirth, H. J. Wisner and Asa B. Wood.

What is the Hall of Fame?

The Hall of Fame was started in 1973 by Jack Lowe, retired longtime editor and co-publisher of the Sidney Telegraph. The Hall of Fame will honor persons who have distinguished themselves in printed journalism. It was one of the projects of the Jack Lowe Community Journalism Fund at the University of Nebraska College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Since the Hall of Fame started, over 100 journalists have been inducted.

NEBRASKA JOURNALISM HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

DATE: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR NEWSPAPER: _____

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

NEWSPAPER: _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT OR NEXT OF KIN FOR POSTHUMOUS NOMINATION: _____

NOMINEE OR CONTACT TELEPHONE: _____

Biography of your nominee. (Please include all required data on the individual nominated and follow the enclosed rules.)

2019

Send nominations to:
Susan Watson, Nebraska Press
Association, 845 "S" St., Lincoln,
NE 68508

Nominations must be received by March 15, 2019.
(Hall of Fame inductees will be announced in late April or early May.)



2019
Omaha World-Herald
Community Service
Award

Deadline:

Entries must be postmarked by March 8, 2019.

Mail entries to:

Nebraska Press Association
845 "S" Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Classes:

Class A: Up to 859 circulation
Class B: 860-1,499
Class C: 1,500-2,499
Class D: 2,500 and up
Daily: All circulations

Prizes:

One winner may be named in each of the five circulation categories. \$500 cash prize to Daily winner; \$250 cash prize to Weekly winners.

What to Enter:

On a one-page cover letter, explain what your newspaper has done to promote community service over the past year. Each entry should include up to ten copies of examples from your paper containing photos, stories, editorials, etc. that demonstrate your newspaper's commitment to community service. A letter of recommendation from outside source is optional. Cover letter and examples should fit in a 1-inch X 11½-inch three-ring binder. No large scrapbooks allowed.

Contest Theme:

Judges will consider cover letter and examples as evidence of your newspaper's community service. Premiums will be assigned to initiative, enterprise, originality and effectiveness.

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