

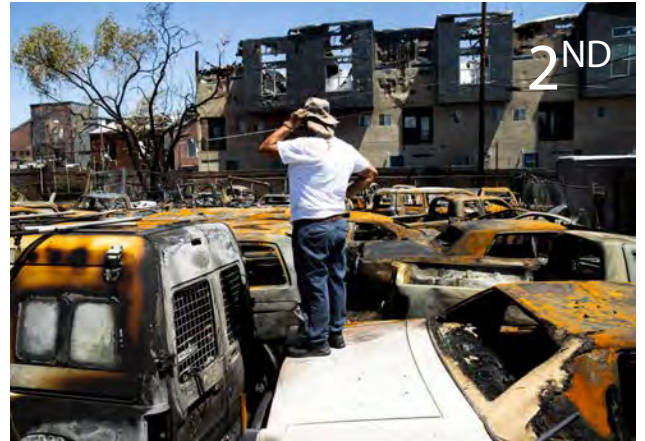
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3 THIRD PLACE	NEVADA CURRENT STAFF

JUDGES COMMENTS:

Great work. Don't let up. You're a tribute to the industry and we need more folks like you fighting this fight.

JUDGES COMMENTS:

Good use of a single quote (putting the newspaper out of business) to really dive into the background on a shady character. Nice reporting.

JUDGES COMMENTS:

Your governor obviously is, at best, immature. At worst, he's a Well, I probably shouldn't say it. Good for you for holding him accountable.

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**Las Vegas
Review-Journal**



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"This was exceptionally written, substantive and edifying. After reading it I have a much better understanding of Jeff and the importance shield laws for journalists."



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**Las Vegas
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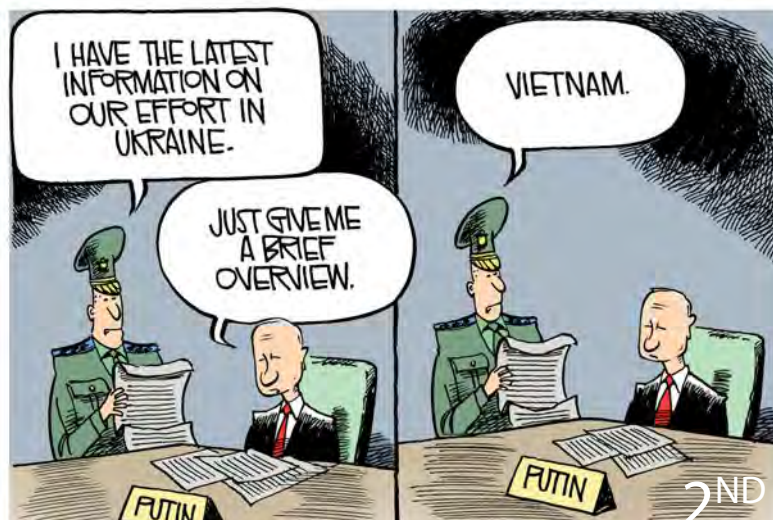
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**Las Vegas
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The Nevada Independent

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Nevada Current

SECOND PLACE



RICHARD BEDNARSKI

Sierra Nevada Ally

THIRD PLACE



JUDGES COMMENTS:

I can't imagine the hours of work that went into the Beadles story. And as a former resident of Northern Nevada, I appreciated all of the topics.

JUDGES COMMENTS:

Excellent writing, sourcing and topics. Keep up the great work.

JUDGES COMMENTS:

Great work. I particularly liked the economics of darkness. Thank you for your service to the community.

OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST



MARK ROBISON

Reno Gazette-Journal

FIRST PLACE



DANA GENTRY

Nevada Current

SECOND PLACE



HILLARY DAVIS

Las Vegas Sun

THIRD PLACE



OUTSTANDING VISUAL JOURNALIST

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FIRST PLACE	
	L.E. BASKOW Las Vegas Review-Journal
SECOND PLACE	
	DAVID CALVERT The Nevada Independent
THIRD PLACE	



JUDGES COMMENTS:

Keep up the great work. You have a great selection of genres, events and scenes represented here. You had a hell of a year.

JUDGES COMMENTS:

Nice work with such a varied array of assignments. It's a joy to look at.

JUDGES COMMENTS:

Strong content. Be proud of your work because it really is good.

OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC DESIGNER

	IAN RACOMA Las Vegas Weekly
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	SCOTT LIEN Desert Companion
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	CORLENE BYRD Las Vegas Weekly
THIRD PLACE	

JUDGES COMMENTS:

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JUDGES COMMENTS:

This great design really elevates and highlights the content it's paired with. The story is made better by the design, which also shows considerable technical skill.

JUDGES COMMENTS:

These designs were fun and whimsical - they definitely captured the eye and brought the focus to the content. Really nice work!

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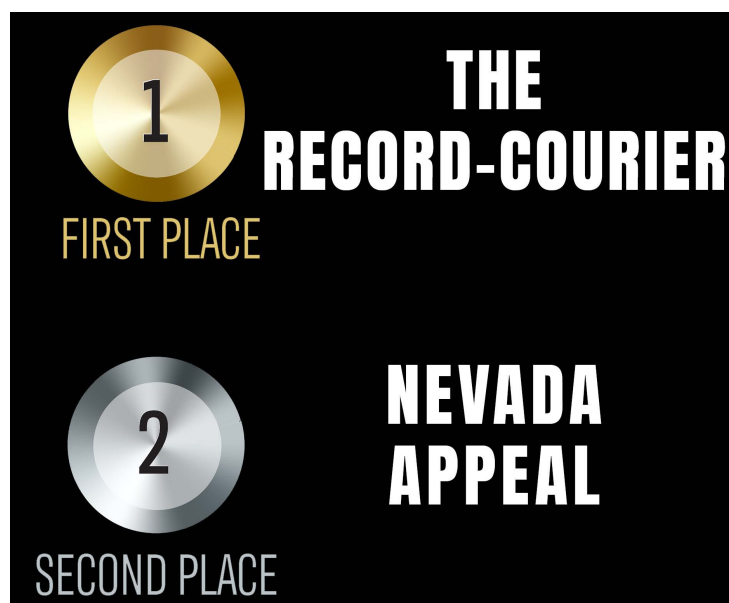
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Emily Swindle, Drew Trent
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Drought officially over ... for now
by Kurt Hildebrand
hildebrand@recordcourier.com
Irrigation season starts April 1 and as of the first day of spring the amount of moisture available to Valley agriculture is no joke.
As of Monday, 10.08 inches of precipitation have fallen during the 2022-23 water year, nearly tying the calendar year total of 20 inches that fell in 2017.
The 3-4-day forecast calls for above average precipitation through April 2, though the monthly outlook for April indicates below average precipitation.
After nearly five years in drought, all but the far northeastern corner of Douglas County is now clear of any abnormally dry conditions, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.
Carson Valley's main water storage is locked in the Sierra snowpack awaiting warmer conditions, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.
DROUGHT, 4

Carson Valley turns green for St. Patrick's
By Sarah Driskaine
driskaine@recordcourier.com
Douglas County must be a pot of gold for a leprechaun and Irish dancers to want to visit for St. Patrick's Day.
First, a leprechaun dropped his coin on the playground at Trinity Lutheran Preschool and Daycare center Friday morning while trying to escape.
"I almost caught him, but he got away," said Trinity Lutheran Assistant Director Samantha Tierney. "He ran out so quick that he dropped his gold all over our playground and you get to find it today."
Students ages 3-8 years old participated in the gold hunt in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Gold coins were scattered around the playground for the 3-year-olds and painted gold rocks for the transitional, pre-kindergarten and school age students.
Throughout the week leading up to St. Patrick's Day, classrooms read books about the holiday, danced to Irish music and learned a bit of history.
"It was really all about the leprechaun and shamrock," said Tierney. "Each teacher would set up their own little shamrock hunt caused by the leprechaun," she said. "We don't really do the party GREEN, 5
Four year old Grace Levine from the Butterfly class at Trinity Lutheran Preschool admires her gold during the Gold Hunt event Friday.

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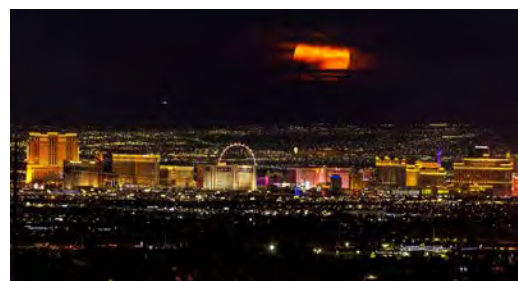
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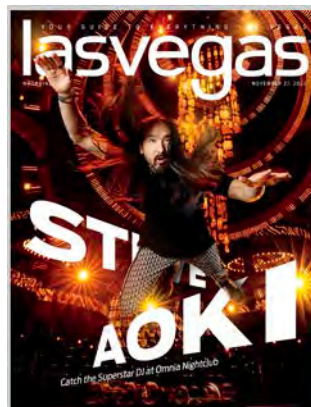
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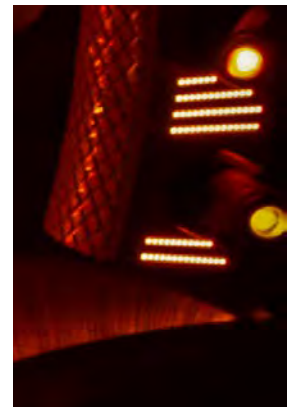
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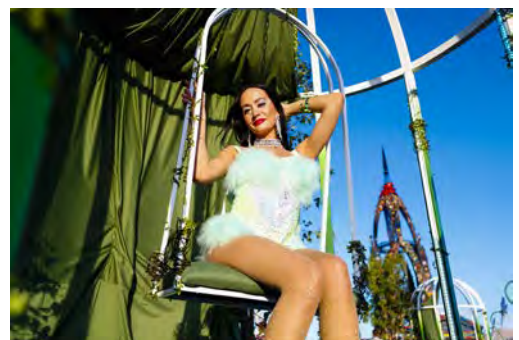
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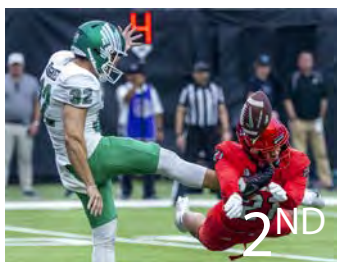
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	SYLAS WRIGHT Tahoe Quarterly
SECOND PLACE	
	SHARON HONIG-BEAR edible Reno-Tahoe
THIRD PLACE	

SPORTS SPOT NEWS STORY

RURAL

	CARTER ECKL The Record-Courier
FIRST PLACE	
	THOMAS RANSON Lahontan Valley News
SECOND PLACE	
	CARTER ECKL The Record-Courier
THIRD PLACE	

URBAN

	RAY BREWER Las Vegas Sun
FIRST PLACE	
	RAY BREWER Las Vegas Sun
SECOND PLACE	
	CASE KEEFER Las Vegas Sun
THIRD PLACE	

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

MAGAZINE, URBAN

	ALINA CROFT edible Reno-Tahoe
FIRST PLACE	
	STAFF Desert Companion
SECOND PLACE	
	HUGH JACKSON Nevada Current
THIRD PLACE	

LOCAL SPORT COLUMN

URBAN, RURAL

	ED GRANEY Las Vegas Review-Journal
FIRST PLACE	
	RAY BREWER Las Vegas Sun
SECOND PLACE	
	SAM GORDON Las Vegas Review-Journal
THIRD PLACE	

SPORTS FEATURE STORY

RURAL

	THOMAS RANSON, STEVE RANSON Lahontan Valley News
FIRST PLACE	
	TONY ERQUIAGA Humboldt Sun
SECOND PLACE	
	CARTER ECKL Nevada Appeal
THIRD PLACE	

URBAN

	JASON BRACELIN Las Vegas Review-Journal
FIRST PLACE	
	CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE Las Vegas Review-Journal
SECOND PLACE	
	CASE KEEFER Las Vegas Sun
THIRD PLACE	

MAGAZINE

	SEAN DEFRANK rjmagazine
FIRST PLACE	
	JEREMY EVANS Tahoe Quarterly
SECOND PLACE	
	KALEB M. ROEDEL Tahoe Quarterly
THIRD PLACE	

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE STORY

RURAL

	SCOTT NEUFFER Nevada Appeal
FIRST PLACE	
	KYLER KLIX Nevada Appeal
SECOND PLACE	
	TONI MILANO Elko Daily Free Press
THIRD PLACE	

URBAN

	JASON BRACELIN Las Vegas Review-Journal
FIRST PLACE	
	JOHN KATSILOMETES Las Vegas Review-Journal
SECOND PLACE	
	CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE Las Vegas Review-Journal
THIRD PLACE	

MAGAZINE

	NATASHA BOURLIN edible Reno-Tahoe
FIRST PLACE	
	AMBER SAMPSON Las Vegas Weekly-Magazines
SECOND PLACE	
	GEOFF CARTER Las Vegas Weekly-Magazines
THIRD PLACE	

EDITORIAL PAGE

RURAL



A black rectangular award board for the Rural Editorial Page category. It features two rows of medals. The top row has a gold medal with the number '1' on the left, followed by the text 'RECORD-COURIER' in large white letters and 'STAFF' in smaller white letters below it. The bottom row has a silver medal with the number '2' on the left, followed by the text 'NEVADA APPEAL' in large white letters and 'STAFF' in smaller white letters below it. The words 'FIRST PLACE' and 'SECOND PLACE' are written in gold and silver respectively, to the left of each medal.

Place	Winner	Category
1	RECORD-COURIER	STAFF
2	NEVADA APPEAL	STAFF

URBAN



A black rectangular award board for the Urban Editorial Page category. It features three rows of medals. The top row has a gold medal with the number '1' on the left, followed by the text 'THE NEVADA INDEPENDENT' in large white letters and 'STAFF' in smaller white letters below it. The middle row has a silver medal with the number '2' on the left, followed by the text 'LAS VEGAS SUN' in large white letters and 'STAFF' in smaller white letters below it. The bottom row has a bronze medal with the number '3' on the left, followed by the text 'RENO NEWS & REVIEW' in large white letters and 'STAFF' in smaller white letters below it. The words 'FIRST PLACE', 'SECOND PLACE', and 'THIRD PLACE' are written in gold, silver, and bronze respectively, to the left of each medal.

Place	Winner	Category
1	THE NEVADA INDEPENDENT	STAFF
2	LAS VEGAS SUN	STAFF
3	RENO NEWS & REVIEW	STAFF

EDITORIAL WRITING

URBAN, RURAL



A black rectangular award board for the Editorial Writing category, which includes both Urban and Rural winners. It features three rows of medals. The top row has a gold medal with the number '1' on the left, followed by the text 'VICTOR JOECKS' in large white letters and 'Las Vegas Review-Journal' in smaller white letters below it. The middle row has a silver medal with the number '2' on the left, followed by the text 'JOHN KERR' in large white letters and 'Las Vegas Review-Journal' in smaller white letters below it. The bottom row has a bronze medal with the number '3' on the left, followed by the text 'STAFF' in large white letters and 'Las Vegas Sun' in smaller white letters below it. The words 'FIRST PLACE', 'SECOND PLACE', and 'THIRD PLACE' are written in gold, silver, and bronze respectively, to the left of each medal.

Place	Winner	Category
1	VICTOR JOECKS	Las Vegas Review-Journal
2	JOHN KERR	Las Vegas Review-Journal
3	STAFF	Las Vegas Sun

HEADLINE WRITING

RURAL



	KURT HILDEBRAND The Record-Courier
FIRST PLACE	
	LEANNA LEHMAN The Fallon Post
SECOND PLACE	
	KELSEY PENROSE Carson Now
THIRD PLACE	

URBAN

	GEORGE RIGGLE Las Vegas Review-Journal
FIRST PLACE	
	KARL KISTNER Las Vegas Review-Journal
SECOND PLACE	
	ELAINE ANDERSON Las Vegas Review-Journal
THIRD PLACE	

SPECIAL SECTION (EDITORIAL)

RURAL

	RECORD-COURIER Carson Valley Almanac
FIRST PLACE	
	ELKO DAILY FREE PRESS Health & Wellness
SECOND PLACE	

URBAN

	LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL October 1 Commemorative
FIRST PLACE	
	THE NEVADA INDEPENDENT IndyFest Gubernatorial Townhall Debate
SECOND PLACE	
	LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL Special Section - Aces
THIRD PLACE	

SPECIAL PROJECT

RURAL



A black rectangular panel with three award entries. Each entry features a circular medal icon with a number, the winner's name in bold, and the publication name below it.

- 1** **THE FALLON POST**
Graduation Edition
FIRST PLACE
- 2** **HUMBOLDT SUN**
Health & Wellness
SECOND PLACE

MAGAZINE, URBAN



A black rectangular panel with three award entries. Each entry features a circular medal icon with a number, the winner's name in bold, and the publication name below it.

- 1** **RANGE MAGAZINE**
Face to Face with the American West
FIRST PLACE
- 2** **LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL**
Cowboy Central
SECOND PLACE
- 3** **RANGE MAGAZINE**
2023 Real Buckaroo Calendar
THIRD PLACE

POL/GOV/ENTERPRISE REPORTING

RURAL



A black rectangular panel with three award entries. Each entry features a circular medal icon with a number, the winner's name in bold, and the publication name below it.

- 1** **SCOTT NEUFFER**
Nevada Appeal
FIRST PLACE
- 2** **KELSEY PENROSE**
Carson Now
SECOND PLACE
- 3** **STAFF**
Elko Daily Free Press
THIRD PLACE

URBAN



A black rectangular panel with three award entries. Each entry features a circular medal icon with a number, the winner's name in bold, and the publication name below it.

- 1** **MARY HYNES**
Las Vegas Review-Journal
FIRST PLACE
- 2** **RAY BREWER**
Las Vegas Sun
SECOND PLACE
- 3** **FRANK X. MULLEN**
Reno News & Review
THIRD PLACE

PROFILE

RURAL

	STEVE RANSON Lahontan Valley News
FIRST PLACE	
	MARSH BRODEUR Sierra Nevada Ally
SECOND PLACE	
	TONI MILANO Elko Daily Free Press
THIRD PLACE	

URBAN

	DELANEY URONEN DOUBLE SCOOP
FIRST PLACE	
	KATIE ANN McCARVER Las Vegas Sun
SECOND PLACE	
	AMBER SAMPSON Las Vegas Weekly
THIRD PLACE	

MAGAZINE

	CAROLYN DUFURRENA RANGE magazine
FIRST PLACE	
	JOHN L. MOORE RANGE magazine
SECOND PLACE	
	JAMIE BATE Tahoe Quarterly
THIRD PLACE	

COVERAGE OF UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

RURAL

	ALEJANDRA RUBIO Sierra Nevada Ally
FIRST PLACE	
	SCOTT NEUFFER Nevada Appeal
SECOND PLACE	
	KELSEY PENROSE Carson Now
THIRD PLACE	

URBAN

	RAY BREWER Las Vegas Sun
FIRST PLACE	
	BOB CONRAD This is Reno
SECOND PLACE	
	JESSICA HILL Las Vegas Review-Journal
THIRD PLACE	

MAGAZINE

	ANNE DAVIS Desert Companion
FIRST PLACE	
	SEBASTIAN ROSS rjmagazine
SECOND PLACE	
	BARBARA TWITCHELL edible Reno-Tahoe
THIRD PLACE	

NEWS OBITUARY

RURAL

	TONI MILANO Elko Daily Free Press
FIRST PLACE	
	KURT HILDEBRAND The Record-Courier
SECOND PLACE	
	KURT HILDEBRAND The Record-Courier
THIRD PLACE	

URBAN

	DAVID WILSON Las Vegas Review-Journal
FIRST PLACE	
	BRIANA ERICKSON Las Vegas Review-Journal
SECOND PLACE	
	BRENT HOLMES Double Scoop
THIRD PLACE	

ART AND CULTURE COMMENTARY

MAGAZINES

	AMBER SAMPSON Las Vegas Weekly-Magazines
FIRST PLACE	

URBAN

	ED KOMENDA Reno Gazette-Journal
FIRST PLACE	
	JOHN KATSILOMETES Las Vegas Review-Journal
SECOND PLACE	
	BRENT HOLMES Double Scoop
THIRD PLACE	