| MCNA News Story | Overall Impact | Quality of Content | Style | Originality | Total | Rank | Comments |
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| | 15pts | 15 pts | 10 pts | 10 pts | 50 pts | 1,2,3 | |
| Beausejour Clipper Weekly - Crash leads to calls for change - Tony Zerucha | 12 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 38 | | |
| Boissevain Recorder - Council present proposed tax balancing levy - Paul Rayner | 11 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 30 | | |
| Dauphin Herald - Crown land leasees organize to fight rule changes - Shawn Bailey | 12 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 30 | | |
| Erickson South Mountain Press - Building better rural roads - Blair Gilmore | 9 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 26 | | |
| Flin Flon Reminder - Fire destorys portions of camp - Eric Westhaver | 13 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 34 | | |
| Gimli Express Weekly News - Lake Manitoba Narrow resident barbecue and share fuel in aftermath of storm - Particia Barrett | 13 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 41 | 1 | Feature elements well-incorporated into this news story. It's presented with multiple sources, context, statistics and evidence of research as well as smart word choice and phrasing. |
| Gimli Interlake Spectator - Major snowstorm freezes Interlake to standstill - Adam Peleshaty | 10 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 28 | | |
| Headingly - The Headliner - Opposition voiced at planning hearing - Andrea Geary | 9 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 27 | | |
| Killarney Guide - Fire erupts in Kemp's classic car garage - Kim Langen | 13 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 36 | | |
| Minnedosa Tribune - Fire Destroys Clanwilliam Home - Darryl Holyk | 11 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 31 | | |
| Neepawa Banner & Press - Support following fire 'overwhelming' - Kate Jackman-Atkinson | 12 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 34 | | |
| Pilot Mound Sentinel Courier - Silage Vandalism on Highway #3 - Katie McInnes | 13 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 39 | 3 | This front-page story must have had an impact on newsstands or doorsteps. Some editorializing in the storytelling from a reporter who evidently cared about the story. Good context and detail. |
| Roblin Review - Golf Club out of the woods - Cost Saving measures pay off in a big way - Ed Doering | 10 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 27 | | |
| Russell Banner - Scott's hockey night was a beauty - Terrie Welwood | 11 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 31 | | |
| Selkirk Record - Resident Teresa Byra saved from flowing river - Katelyn Boulanger | 11 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 34 | | |
| Shoal Lake - Crossroads This Week - It was a deadly winter under the ice - Marcie Harrison | 12 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 35 | | |
| Steinbach Carillon - Film prompts picket at Steinbach cinema - Jordan Ross | 12 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 38 | | |
| Stonewall Argus and Teulon Times - Three councillors resign - Adam Peleshaty | 12 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 35 | | |
| Stonewall Teulon Times - Teulon council attempts to strip mayor of duties - Evan Matthews | 14 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 40 | 2 | I imagine this was an important story to readers in this community and this article provides the right mix of the latest developments and the necessary background. Evidence of reporter initiative to try to seek comparisons and look ahead to next steps. |
| Swan Valley Star & Times - Serial taggers strikes multiple locations - Jakki Lumax | 10 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 32 | | |
| The Pas - Opasquia Times - Town; six firefighters sued for Gateway fire - Trent Allen | 13 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 38 | | |
| Virden Empire-Advance - Oil tank car derailment at St. Lazare - Anne Davison | 12 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 32 | | |
| Winkler Morden Voice - Morden council pulls the plug on Morenet - Ashleigh Viveiros | 11 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 29 | | |
| Winnipeg - The Herald - Church to paint over award-winning mural - Sheldon Birnie | 13 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 37 | | |
| Winnipeg - The Lance - Looking for right infill strategy - Simon Fuller | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 30 | | |
| Winnipeg - The Times - Survival of the fittest:budget cuts risk life of libraries - Sydney Hildebrandt | 13 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 37 | | |