



## TAB Salutes 2024 News Award Winners and Finalists

Broadcasters from all over Texas will come to Austin on Saturday, April 13 to celebrate the winners of TAB's Third Annual Texas Broadcast News Awards.

**Winners and Finalists are listed below. Finalists will be announced on-site.**

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<b>WINNERS Radio-Large (DFW, HOU, SA, AUS)</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>
<b>Best Local Talk Show</b>	KUT Austin	TX Standard: The State of Disability in Texas
<b>Continuing Coverage</b>	KUHF Houston	State Takeover of Houston Public Schools
<b>Documentary</b>	KRLD Dallas-Fort Worth	JFK-60 Years to the Moment
<b>General Assignment</b>	KUT Austin	What it Means to End Texas Vehicle Inspections
<b>News Anchor / Anchor Team</b>	KRLD Dallas-Fort Worth	Mike Rogers & Heather Behrens
<b>Specialty / Beat Reporting</b>	KSTX Texas Public Radio	Camille Phillips, TPR's Education Reporter
<b>Sports Play-by-Play</b>	WBAP Dallas-Fort Worth	SMU Football
<b>Sports Story / Series</b>	KSTX Texas Public Radio	Wembymania Takes Over San Antonio
<b>Sportscast</b>	NO WINNER	
<b>Use of Actuality-Production</b>	KUT Austin	Bracken Bats



## FINALISTS Radio-Large (DFW, HOU, SA, AUS)

Category	Station	Entry Title
<b>Feature (Light)</b>	KRLD Dallas-Fort Worth	Dunder Mifflin 2.0
	KUHF Houston	The Changing Face of Chinatown
	KSTX Texas Public Radio	Brownsville Gets a Bookstore
<b>Feature (Serious)</b>	KUT Austin	Why do Sidewalks in Austin Suddenly End?
	KERA-FM Dallas-Fort Worth	Caddo Language
	KSTX Texas Public Radio	Texas Mexico Border: Abortion Pills
<b>Political Coverage</b>	The Texas Newsroom/KUT Austin	Paxton Live Coverage
	The Texas Newsroom/KUT Austin	Sergio Martínez-Beltrán Political Coverage
	KUHF Houston	Election Lawsuits
<b>Breaking News</b>	KERA-FM Dallas-Fort Worth	Allen Mall Shooting
	KRLD Dallas-Fort Worth	State Fair Shooting
	KSTX Texas Public Radio	Two Dead in Train Car
<b>Investigative Report</b>	KUT Austin	I-35 Expansion Displacements
	KUHF Houston	Special Education Shortfalls in Texas
	KSTX Texas Public Radio	Prison Beating by Guards
<b>Multimedia / Digital Storytelling</b>	KUT Austin	Texas Standard: Pumped
	KUT Austin	Driven Out
	KUHF Houston	Hot Stops: Houston Bus Stops Dangerously Hot
<b>Reporter</b>	KUT Austin	Nathan Bernier
	KSTX Texas Public Radio	David Martin Davies
	KTSA San Antonio	Christian Blood
<b>Newscast</b>	KUT Austin	The Texas Standard 10 AM
	KSTX Texas Public Radio	TPR Noticias al Dia 19 De Diciembre 2023
	KSTX Texas Public Radio	TPR's Morning Edition Friday, June 30
<b>Overall Texas Broadcast Excellence</b>	<b>WBAP Dallas-Fort Worth</b> <b>KVIL/KRLD Dallas-Fort Worth</b> <b>KUHF Houston</b> <b>KSTX/Texas Public Radio San Antonio</b> <b>KUT Austin</b>	



<b>WINNERS Radio-Other</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>
<b>Best Local Talk Show</b>	Butler7media	KMOO-FM Double Talk Program
<b>Continuing Coverage</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	Medians
<b>Documentary</b>	Butler7media	KMOO-FM & Children's Miracle Network
<b>General Assignment</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	Parking Ticket
<b>News Anchor / Anchor Team</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	Bill Oliver
<b>Specialty / Beat Reporting</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	College Station City Council
<b>Sports Play-by-Play</b>	KTBB Tyler-Longview	BC TJC Women's Hoops PBP
<b>Sports Story / Series</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	Jimbo Fired
<b>Sports Talk Show</b>	KJTV Lubbock	100.7 The Score "End of the Bench"
<b>Sportscast</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	WTAW Sports August 15 7:53 AM
<b>Use of Actuality-Production</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	This Front Porch
<b>Investigative Report</b>	NO WINNER	
<b>Multimedia / Digital Storytelling</b>	NO ENTRIES	



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<b>Feature (Light)</b>	KVLU-FM Beaumont	The Incredible Fox Sisters
	Butler7media	DJ Ken & Junior Show
	KTBB Tyler-Longview	Other Side of the News
<b>Feature (Serious)</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	Bryan Dispute
	Bryan Broadcasting	Free Speech Proposed Changes
<b>Political Coverage</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	November 2023 Election
	KTBB Tyler-Longview	PLG Decision 2024
<b>Breaking News</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	Crash
	Bryan Broadcasting	Texas A&M President
	KGAF Gainesville	Double Murder Suspect at Large
<b>Reporter</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	Chelsea Reber
	Bryan Broadcasting	Bill Oliver
	KGAF Gainesville	Steve Eberhart
<b>Newscast</b>	Bryan Broadcasting	WTAW News April 13, 12:03 PM
	Bryan Broadcasting	WTAW News March 16, 7:32 AM
	KGAF Gainesville	Melanie Brown Newscast
<b>Overall Texas Broadcast Excellence</b>	<b>Bryan Broadcasting KTBB Tyler-Longview</b>	



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<b>Continuing Coverage</b>	WFAA-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Impeachment Trial of Ken Paxton
<b>Documentary / TV Special</b>	KHOU-TV Houston	One Pill: Fighting Fentanyl
<b>Feature Editing / General News</b>	KLRU-TV Austin	Artist Paints Memories: Onion Creek Floods
<b>Deadline Editing / General News</b>	KHOU-TV Houston	Hands that Make Magic
<b>News Anchor / Anchor Team</b>	WFAA-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Making His Marc
<b>Specialty / Beat Reporting</b>	KVUE-TV Austin	Jenni Lee, KVUE Defenders
<b>Multimedia Journalist</b>	KTVT-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Kennedi Walker
<b>Sports Reporter</b>	KTRK-TV Houston	Adam Winkler
<b>Sports Anchor / Anchor Team</b>	KPRC-TV Houston	Ari Alexander, Sports Anchor
<b>Sports Special</b>	KXAS-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Forgotten Brilliance: Rube's Baseball Empire
<b>Sportscast</b>	KPRC-TV Houston	Ari Alexander: Chas McCormick Breakdown
<b>Individual Photojournalism</b>	KENS-TV San Antonio	Rodar los Huesos
<b>Station Photojournalism</b>	WFAA-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Through the Lens in 2023
<b>Weather Anchor</b>	KEYE-TV Austin	Meteorologist Avery Tomasco
<b>Weathercast / Best Weather Coverage</b>	KEYE-TV Austin	Unrealized Potential



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<b>Feature (Light)</b>	KXAN-TV Austin	Light Show Mistaken for Alien
	KLRU-TV Austin	Are There Still Doves in Dove Springs?
	KENS-TV San Antonio	A Roadside Distraction
<b>Feature (Serious)</b>	KEYE-TV Austin	Tucker's Law
	KUVN-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Deporte Contra el Crimen
	KSAT-TV San Antonio	Open Court: Retrial of Mark Howerton
<b>Political Coverage</b>	KXAN-TV Austin	Outlaw: Policies & Politics
	KXAN-TV Austin	State of Texas: AG Impeachment
	KHOU-TV Houston	Questionable Campaign Finance
<b>General Assignment</b>	KVUE-TV Austin	Wrongful Arrest
	WFAA-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Without Uziyah
	WFAA-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Kelly Doesn't Live Here!
<b>Sports Story</b>	KVUE-TV Austin	The Holles Love the Longhorns
	KTRK-TV Houston	Joseph's Legacy
	KENS-TV San Antonio	Traylor's East Texas Gilmer Game
<b>Breaking News</b>	KEYE-TV Austin	Texas AG Ken Paxton Impeached
	WFAA-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Tragedy at Allen Outlet Mall
	KHOU-TV Houston	Tornado Emergency
<b>Investigative Report</b>	KXAN-TV Austin	Held Up: Crime Victims Still Waiting
	WFAA-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Broken Trust
	KHOU-TV Houston	Coffee City Police



## FINALISTS TV-Large (DFW, HOU, SA, AUS)

Category	Station	Entry Title
<b>Multimedia / Digital Storytelling</b>	KXAN-TV Austin	TxTag Troubles
	KHOU-TV Houston	One Pill: Fighting Fentanyl
	KSAT-TV San Antonio	One Year In: Uvalde
<b>Reporter</b>	KXAN-TV Austin	Will DuPree, Issues & Insight
	KHOU-TV Houston	Marcelino Benito Has the Story
	WOAI-TV San Antonio	Jaie Avila: Holding them Accountable
<b>Morning / Mid-Day Newscast</b>	KVUE-TV Austin	KVUE News Daybreak
	KHOU-TV Houston	KHOU11 Morning News
	KVDA-TV San Antonio	Uvalde un Ano Despues
<b>Evening Newscast</b>	KUVN-TV Dallas-Fort Worth	Noticias Univision 23 DFW
	KENS-TV San Antonio	KENS5 News at 10: Spur of the Moment
	KENS-TV San Antonio	KENS5 News at 10: Officers Shot
<b>Overall Texas Broadcast Excellence</b>	<b>KVUE-TV Austin</b> <b>KXAN-TV Austin</b> <b>WFAA-TV Dallas-Fort Worth</b> <b>KHOU-TV Houston</b> <b>KSAT-TV San Antonio</b>	



<b>WNNERS TV-Medium</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>2024 Station</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>
<b>Continuing Coverage</b>	KAMR-TV Amarillo	Amarillo Flooding
<b>Documentary / TV Special</b>	KVEO-TV Rio Grande Valley	RGV True Crime: Standoff on Orchid Path
<b>Feature Editing / General News</b>	KRIS-TV Corpus Christi	Pat Simon Composite
<b>Deadline Editing / General News</b>	KBTX-TV Bryan-College Station	Downtown Bryan Shooting
<b>News Anchor / Anchor Team</b>	KBTX-TV Bryan-College Station	Karla Castillo
<b>Specialty / Beat Reporting</b>	KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley	Crime in Cameron County
<b>Multimedia Journalist</b>	KWTX-TV Waco	Ally Kadlubar
<b>Sports Reporter</b>	KCEN-TV Waco	Nicole Shearin
<b>Sports Anchor / Anchor Team</b>	KCEN-TV Waco	Nicole Shearin
<b>Sports Special</b>	KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley	Primera y 10
<b>Sportscast</b>	KAMR-TV Amarillo	Local News 10 PM
<b>Individual Photojournalism</b>	KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley	Marco Vecchio
<b>Station Photojournalism</b>	KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley	KRGV Photo Staff
<b>Weather Anchor</b>	KBTX-TV Bryan-College Station	Shel Winkley
<b>Weathercast / Best Weather Coverage</b>	KRIS-TV Corpus Christi	Tropical Storm Harold





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<b>Feature (Light)</b>	KAMR-TV Amarillo	Coffee with a Purpose
	KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley	Mariachi: Una Historia de Éxito
	KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley	Starr County Long Lost Ranch
<b>Feature (Serious)</b>	KBTX-TV Bryan-College Station	In Depth: Catching a Child Predator
	KRIS-TV Corpus Christi	Paint Away the Pain
	KCBD-TV Lubbock	Critical Cardiac Care
<b>Political Coverage</b>	KAMR-TV Amarillo	Municipal Elections
	KCBD-TV Lubbock	Ongoing Political Coverage
	KWTX-TV Waco	Making the Grade: Texas Special Session Coverage
<b>General Assignment</b>	KIII-TV Corpus Christi	Daycare Viral Video/Police Investigation
	KRIS-TV Corpus Christi	Uncertainty Brews: End of Title 42
	KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley	Fronton Island
<b>Sports Story</b>	KVEO-TV Rio Grande Valley	The Heart of a Champion
	KCEN-TV Waco	Like Father, Like Son – The Lorena Leopard Legacy
	KCEN-TV Waco	A&M's Tyrece Radford Supports Friend with Cancer
<b>Breaking News</b>	KFDA-TV Amarillo	Tornado in Perryton
	KRIS-TV Corpus Christi	Tropical Storm Harold
	KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley	May 13: Rare RGV Tornado



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<b>Category</b>	<b>2024 Station</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>
<b>Investigative Report</b>	KTSM-TV El Paso	Dying for Answers
	KCBD-TV Lubbock	End of Watch
	KWTX-TV Waco	Chronic Wasting Disease
<b>Multimedia / Digital Storytelling</b>	KAMR-TV Amarillo	Perryton Tornado
	KBTX-TV Bryan-College Station	News 3 In Depth
	KLTV Tyler-Longview	Germany in Focus
<b>Reporter</b>	KIII-TV Corpus Christi	Bill Churchwell Reports
	KCBD-TV Lubbock	Shaley Kidwell
	KVEO-TV Rio Grande Valley	Derick Garcia
<b>Morning / Mid-Day Newscast</b>	KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley	Channel 5 News this Morning: Back to School
	KVEO-TV Rio Grande Valley	CBS 4 News
	KLTV-TV Tyler-Longview	Good Morning East Texas
<b>Evening Newscast</b>	KCBD-TV Lubbock	KCBD NewsChannel 11 at Six
	KVEO-TV Rio Grande Valley	NBC 23 News
	KLTV-TV Tyler-Longview	KLTV 7 News at 10 03/02/23
<b>Overall Texas Broadcast Excellence</b>	<b>KAMR-TV Amarillo</b> <b>KFDA-TV Amarillo</b> <b>KBTX-TV Bryan-College Station</b> <b>KIII-TV Corpus Christi</b> <b>KRIS-TV Corpus Christi</b> <b>KTSM-TV El Paso</b> <b>KCBD-TV Lubbock</b> <b>KRGV-TV Rio Grande Valley</b> <b>KWTX-TV Waco</b>	



<b>WNNERS TV-Small</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>2024 Station</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>
<b>Continuing Coverage</b>	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	Sherman HS Theater Controversy
<b>Documentary / TV Special</b>	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Salute to Service 2023
<b>Feature Editing / General News</b>	KLST/KSAN-TV San Angelo	Ernie's Shoe Shine
<b>Deadline Editing / General News</b>	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Invisible Emissions
<b>News Anchor / Anchor Team</b>	KBMT-TV Beaumont	Brenda Matute & Jordan Williams
<b>Specialty / Beat Reporting</b>	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Ector County Utility District Woes
<b>Multimedia Journalist</b>	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Noe Ortega
<b>Sports Reporter</b>	KFDX-TV Wichita Falls	M.J. Baird
<b>Sports Anchor / Anchor Team</b>	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	David Reed
<b>Sports Special</b>	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	Max Blitz
<b>Sportscast</b>	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	LHS Spring Ball & Texas League Standings
<b>Individual Photojournalism</b>	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	Kelby Archer
<b>Station Photojournalism</b>	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	KXII-DT Photo Staff
<b>Weather Anchor</b>	KTXS-TV Abilene	Caiden Dinkins
<b>Weathercast / Best Weather Coverage</b>	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	Jan. 31 Ice Storm Coverage



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<b>Category</b>	<b>2024 Station</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>
<b>Feature (Light)</b>	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Voice of Generations
	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Way Out West Texas: Adventures at the Ranch
<b>Feature (Serious)</b>	KFDX-TV Wichita Falls	Snake in the Newsroom
	KBMT-TV Beaumont	A Tribute to a Trailblazer
	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Turning the Tide
<b>Political Coverage</b>	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Negarse a Vivir con Miedo
	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	Texas Election Coverage
<b>General Assignment</b>	KTAB/KRBC-TV Abilene	Absolutely Abilene: Embrace the Ruck
	KTXS-TV Abilene	Matador Tornado: The Aftermath
	KBMT-TV Beaumont	Carbon Capture
<b>Sports Story</b>	KTAB/KRBC-TV Abilene	Extreme Dwarffanators; Mexican Lucha Libre Culture
	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	The Return of DeJuan Green
	KFDX-TV Wichita Falls	Noel Johnson Courage Award
<b>Breaking News</b>	KBMT-TV Beaumont	Jasper County Wildfire
	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	Fannin County Escapee Captured



<b>FINALISTS TV-Small</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>2024 Station</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>
<b>Investigative Report</b>	KTXS-TV Abilene	Snyder ISD Bus Incident Investigation
	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	Searching for Molly & Colt
<b>Multimedia / Digital Storytelling</b>	KTAB-TV Abilene	Abilene Employees Blast Former Police Chief
	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Permian Basin International Oil Show
	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Western United Life Building Implosion
<b>Reporter</b>	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland	Tyler Poglitsch
	KFDX-TV Wichita Falls	Markeshia Jackson
	KFDX-TV Wichita Falls	Josh Hoggard
<b>Morning / Mid-Day Newscast</b>	KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	News12 6:30 AM
<b>Evening Newscast</b>	KBMT-TV Beaumont	12News at 10: State Champs
	KBMT-TV Beaumont	12News at 10: Tornado Aftermath
	KBMT-TV Beaumont	12News at 6: Southeast Texas Wildfires
<b>Overall Texas Broadcast Excellence</b>	KOSA-TV Odessa-Midland KXII-DT Sherman-Denison	

<b>FINALISTS-Carole Kneeland Award</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>2024 Station</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>
<b>Overall (One Winner)</b>	KXAN-TV Austin	TxTag Troubles
	KRIS-TV Corpus Christi	Facing Danger
	KUHF Houston	Special Education Shortfalls in Texas
	KSTX Texas Public Radio	Prison Beating by Guards