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COMMERCE, --East Texas State University photojournalism students picked up three first places in Sigma Delta Chi Region 8 competition Sunday (April 30) in New Orleans, La.

John Speigel, Dallas graduate student, took a top prize in the "best non-fiction magazine article" category, while Steve Hodges, Grand Prairie junior, took a first for "best feature photo."

Ron Ragan of Paris, a December graduate now employed by WFAA-TV in Dallas, was editor of the ETSU Special that was judged "best all-round student magazine."

ETSU's three first places ranked it tops in the 10-category Mark of Excellence competition, sponsored annually by the professional journalistic society to recognize student journalists.

Winning entries from Region 8, composed of member schools from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, will be judged nationally with winning entries from SDX's other 10 regions. National winners will be announced at the annual national convention in Dallas in mid-November.