Eight contest awards were received by Holyoke Enterprise staff members Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Colorado Press Association Contest Award Ceremony at the Westin Denver Downtown Hotel.

Awards were presented Saturday at the 134th annual CPA convention.

Michigan Press Association judged this year's contest, with The Holyoke Enterprise competing in the Class 1 Weeklies division for newspapers with circulation 1,750 and under.

Holyoke Enterprise staff members attended the Colorado Press Association Contest Award Ceremony last Saturday in Denver. Pictured with awards from the 2011 Colorado Better Newspaper Contest are, from left, Brenda Brandt, Chris Lee, Darci Tomky and Ashley Sullivan.□□□□□□□□□□□ —Enterprise photo

Awards received by staff members include:

—First-place advertising small space ad, Blye McCallum Fundraiser ad in the Nov. 11, 2011 paper, designed by Darci Tomky.

—First-place advertising special section, Emerald Awards, by Tomky, Brenda Brandt and Chris Lee.

—Second-place feature photograph, Phillips County Fair Mutton Bustin' photo taken by Lee, in Aug. 11, 2011 Enterprise.

—Second-place sports column, "The Rush" by Lee in the Sept. 30, 2011 paper.

—Second-place special section for Emerald Awards by Tomky, Brandt and Lee.

—Third-place advertising layout and design by Tomky, Lee, Ashley Sullivan and Brandt for Dec. 16, 2010 and Aug. 11, 2011 editions of the Enterprise.

—Third-place series, "Trends in Technology" by Tomky and Lee.

—Third-place sports story, "Drescher is snappin' for the Saints" written by Lee in the Dec. 9, 2010 paper.