

# Knot your average newspaper




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**MINNESOTA'S MOST OUTSTANDING WEEKLY NEWSPAPER**

BASED ON TOTAL POPULATION IN MINNESOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION BEST WEEKLY PAPER CONTEST



**Three Generations of Minnesota Publishers**

Charles Edward Mills (1864-1939)  
Montevideo Commercial 1891-1904  
Founder Montevideo Daily American 1911

**Sons**

Charles Elwood Mills, Montevideo American  
Everett S. Mills - MNA President 1956  
Montevideo American-News  
Russell C. Mills - MNA President 1966  
Cambridge Star and Pine City Pioneer  
Lowell D. "Tip" Mills - MNA President 1982  
Hutchinson Leader and Mabel Record

**Grandsons**

John L. Mills, Montevideo American-News  
Paul H. Mills, Cambridge Star  
David G. Mills, Pine City Pioneer

Your Pine Knot News has been judged Minnesota's most outstanding weekly newspaper.

They pick just one. And we're it.

Last week, the Minnesota Newspaper Association announced the winners of its annual contest to find the best in journalism, advertising, photography and design in the industry statewide.

The Pine Knot News won 33 awards and was named the top weekly in the state among MNA's more than 250 members.

Yep, that's a really big deal.

Trophy photo courtesy of last year's winner, the Echo Press in Alexandria