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**KPA**  
KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION

# 1999 BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST



## Weekly Class 1

### Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

First Place - BEREAZ CITIZEN  
Very nice and neat typography.  
Second Place - FULTON LEADER  
A close contender for top honors.  
Good job.

### Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

NO ENTRIES

### Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

NO ENTRIES

### Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - FULTON LEADER  
Excellent front pages with timeless design, photos and stories that are appealing.  
Second Place - KENTON COUNTY RECORDER  
Staff clearly goes the extra mile to make the page attractive.  
Third Place - BEREAZ CITIZEN  
A lot of hard work is shown in this product.

### Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

First Place - MARTIN COUNTY SUN  
Mark Grayson's column is personal and appealing. In it he covers a variety of community concerns with wit and sound insights. Some variety of page design might increase reader interest.  
Second Place - BEREAZ CITIZEN  
Danna Estridge's column addressing a single subject in each issue is well done and thoughtful. Letters to the Editor needs some stimulation.

### Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - FULTON LEADER  
Great job by a great paper in marking 10 -years in the news business. Very good from top to bottom. Nice touch is story about former carriers.  
Second Place - MARTIN COUNTY SUN  
The Sun is an unabashed drummer for the newspaper industry.

### Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - MARTIN COUNTY SUN  
Nice photos, headlines, writing and layout. Clear dedication by staff.  
Second Place - BEREAZ CITIZEN  
Very informative coverage of sports for readers. Tournament coverage outstanding. A definite contender.  
Third Place - FULTON LEADER  
Ohstrom's column and game coverage are excellent. Layout very good as well. Came extremely close to placing much higher.  
Honorable Mention - BOURBON COUNTY CITIZEN

The "Doctor Sports" (Ivan Rice) offers great analysis and a lot of coverage.

### Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

Certificate of Merit - FULTON LEADER

### Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION

First Place - MARTIN COUNTY SUN  
Family coverage par excellence! Wonderful blend of photos, announcements and stories. A fine job by the Sun.  
Second Place - MARTIN COUNTY SUN  
"Healthy Lifestyles" shows an interest in the reader and their good health.

### Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place - FULTON LEADER  
Good photo display.  
Second Place - MARTIN COUNTY SUN  
Too much art competing with each other. Try to select a dominant image.

### Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place - FULTON LEADER  
Second Place - MARTIN COUNTY SUN  
Photos used too small. Please consider not putting photo credit in photo.

### Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place - BEREAZ CITIZEN  
Best of the entries. Need to get closer to action.  
Second Place - FULTON LEADER  
Nice basketball photo, others are so-so images. Try to get action and closer up to subject.  
Third Place - MARTIN COUNTY SUN  
Too many posed photos. Poor registration on color page.

### Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS

First Place - KENTON COUNTY RECORDER  
Simple, straightforward graphic with an eye-catching illustration; makes the point with illustration and text.

### Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

NO ENTRIES

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION  
First Place - FULTON LEADER  
Congratulations! This keepsake is something you can be proud of for another 100 years.  
Second Place - KENTON COUNTY RECORDER  
Complete coverage of an important local event.  
Third Place - FULTON LEADER  
It is very attractive

### Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA

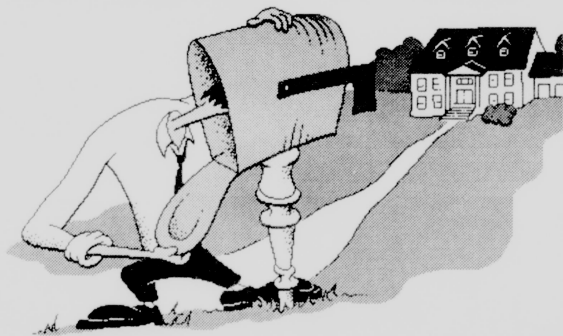
First Place - BEREAZ CITIZEN  
Nice use of musical notes, appropriately sized illustrations and repeat of business name at top and bottom of ad.  
Second Place - BOURBON COUNTY CITIZEN  
Big art, not much copy, but an effective attention-getter.  
Third Place - BOURBON COUNTY CITIZEN  
Lots of July 4 sales use firecrackers, but this one works. The ad is a

little busy, but I bet it sold furniture.

### Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

First Place - BEREAZ CITIZEN  
Creative auto dealer advertising, and a lot of it. Nice packaging of directories, etc. Lots of small ads that stand out.  
Second Place - FULTON LEADER  
Good use of art in advertising, particularly pictures of people that give a "personal" touch. Lack of quality reproduction hurts effort.

**You could be one of the many KPA members who anxiously await the arrival of news about winning contest entries... but you've got to enter to win! Deadline to enter the 1999 KPA Fall Newspaper Contest will be Oct. 15 — so mark your calendar!**



### About the cover

*This actual one-room schoolhouse was used for many years in a rural section of Nelson County. It now sits near the downtown Bardstown area and is open for tourists to visit.*

# County pays hefty price for prisoners

## State inmates costing dollars and jail space

By Diane Goetz  
Editor

The Kenton County Jail just has too many people.

Originally built for 262 prisoners, the jail averages about 340 to 350 prisoners a day. Such tight quarters can create problems for security officers watching over inmates, finding places for prisoners to go and for overall operations.

"Ideally, we'd like to not go over 300," Kenton County Jailor Don Younger said. "One time, we had close to 400, though."

For the past few years, Kenton County Fiscal Court has been examining possible sites to locate a new, larger jail. But finding a spot has been a challenge since suburban neighborhoods have been quite vocal about

## KENTON COUNTY JAIL

Cost per day each prisoner .....	\$33
Reimbursement .....	\$25.62
Difference .....	\$7.38

Average length of stay for state prisoners: 90 days  
90 x \$7.38 = \$664.20 county cost per state prisoner



locating the jail near them. According to county administrators, one of the main problems which contributes of overcrowding is the county's housing of state prisoners. Younger said state prisoners are not supposed to be housed in county

jails longer than 45 days but Kenton County averages about 90 days.

The cost to house one prisoner each day is \$33. The state reimburses Kenton County \$25.62 a day per state prisoner, leaving a

See Jail, page A19

Above: The Kenton County Recorder won first place in the Best Use of Graphics' category for Weekly 1 newspapers. Below: An old photo contest held in conjunction with the newspaper's 100th anniversary won the Fulton Leader top honors in the Newspaper Promotion category. Right: The Berea Citizen received a first place award in the Typography category.

Bluegrass State Games  
Games to be held in Berea Saturday story, page A5

The Berea Citizen  
Thursday, July 23, 1999  
Two sections this week

## OLD PHOTO CONTEST



The first person to call and correctly identify the person in the above photo receives a Fulton Leader 100-Year Anniversary T-Shirt. Call 502-472-1121 to identify.

**The Fulton Leader**  
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## CABLE VISION YES/NO?

By Donna Fortridge

Fulton County Board of Commissioners met Monday night to discuss the proposed cable television service in the county. The board will vote on whether to accept the offer from the cable company. The board will also discuss the proposed service area and the terms of the agreement.

## Swim meet

By Donna Fortridge

The Central Kentucky Swim Conference was held in Berea this week. It featured a variety of swimming events for both men and women. The conference was held at the Berea City Pool and was a success.



## Berea hosts Central Kentucky Swim Conference

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## Changing of the guard

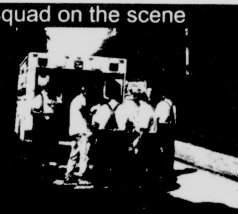
By Donna Fortridge

The Berea Police Department held a meeting Monday night to discuss the proposed changes to the department. The meeting was held at the Berea City Pool and was a success.

## Rescue squad on the scene

By Donna Fortridge

The Berea Fire Department held a meeting Monday night to discuss the proposed changes to the department. The meeting was held at the Berea City Pool and was a success.



## Growth, upgrade

By Donna Fortridge

The Berea City Council held a meeting Monday night to discuss the proposed changes to the city. The meeting was held at the Berea City Pool and was a success.

## Confederate flag burned in protest

By Donna Fortridge

A protest was held in Berea Monday night to burn a Confederate flag. The flag was burned in front of the Berea City Pool and was a success.



## Cleaning crew

By Donna Fortridge

The Berea City Council held a meeting Monday night to discuss the proposed changes to the city. The meeting was held at the Berea City Pool and was a success.



**Weekly Class 2**

**Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY**  
First Place - BIG SANDY NEWS, LOUISA

Super front page and section fronts. Well-organized inside. Typography of this newspaper makes it easy to read.

Second Place - CADIZ RECORD  
A close second. Reproduction hurt a good product that is obviously well thought-out.

Third Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES, IRVINE

Outstanding fronts, but inside pages are a little disorganized.

Honorable Mention - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Good solid covers and picture pages. Inside pages have a "helter-skelter" look.

**Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
NO ENTRIES

**Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

First Place - BIG SANDY NEWS

This newspaper wouldn't quit. When its open records request was denied, it appealed to the state attorney general and won. Then, the information was published in the paper — way to go.

Second Place - LONDON LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Public bodies often abuse executive sessions and it's up to the local paper to call their hand. This one did.

Third Place - CLAY CITY TIMES

An editorial asking for the facts in a politically charged atmosphere concerning school boards and finances.

**Category 4 - FRONT PAGE**

First Place - CADIZ RECORD

Nice looking front pages. Newsy and attractive with good reproduction.

Good job.

Second Place - LONDON LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Good, tight front page. Excellent photos and reproduction. Layout is very attractive and packed with news. Mast head may be a little too dominant in red.

Third Place - BIG SANDY NEWS

Clean attractive front. Good use of white space. Excellent reproduction. Might want to tighten top banner/mast.

Honorable Mention - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

Nice front page that deserves recognition.

**Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE**

First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

I liked that you weren't scared to put photo on edit page. Ballard's column on 20-something should win an award.

Second Place - LARUE COUNTY HERALD NEWS

We like Debbie Polly. Hope you found the money to rehire the intern.

Third Place - BIG SANDY NEWS  
Clean design and good editorials were pluses.

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**

First Place - BIG SANDY NEWS  
You most effectively promoted your newspaper and the industry in general.

Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS

Congratulations on your use of space and telling your own story!

Third Place - CLAY CITY TIMES  
Promoting reading by young readers is the only way to survive.

**Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - CADIZ RECORD

Clean, airy layout is pleasing to the eye. Section is packed with solid stories and photos. You do a great job of making up for lack of color with your design.

Second Place - BIG SANDY NEWS

A close second. Great banner, clean layout. Like column sigs. Make type smaller in info boxes.

Third Place - LONDON LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Info central for local sports. Lots of stories and photos. Like rail on front. Need to vary headline sizes and photo sizes. No dominant photo. Honorable Mention - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Good writing and photography. Design marginal. Need larger headline at top, info boxes need to be toned down.

**Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

Good use of color pictures. Layout attractive, eye appealing. Good variety and coverage of business and agriculture topics. Sound writing on pages related to Focus on Business.

Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Attractive use of local color photos related to agriculture, 4-H youth activities. Good writing for 4-H activities as well as agriculture topics.

Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS

The McLean County News did an exceptional job in putting together All about McLean County, the farm page illustrated the role of family tradition in farming. Well written. features on this topic.

Honorable Mention - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT

Interesting treatment of agriculture topic, displayed on page with Looking Back and Carroll faces.

Honorable Mention - BIG SANDY NEWS

Variety of topics attractively displayed on Big Sandy Lifestyles. Interesting columns. Well written. Good news features on local business scene.

**Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - CADIZ RECORD

Full of fun stuff to read. A real treat for those looking for family news. There's plenty here. Layout generally strong, but let's see some color.

Second Place - BIG SANDY NEWS

Good layout, use of color and writing. Short on variety.

Third Place - LONDON LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Honorable Mention - SPRINGFIELD SUN

**Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES**

First Place - LONDON LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Second Place - CADIZ RECORD

Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

**Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES**

First Place - LARUE COUNTY HERALD NEWS

The quality of photography and layout makes this publication stand out from the rest.

Second Place - LONDON LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Plenty of quality photos. Varying the size of photos will help photo pages.

Third Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT

Good quality feature pictures throughout. Layout with pages with multiple photos tend to be a bit busy. Try using the strongest photo larger to be more eye-catching.

**Category 13 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES**

First Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

Good color spread on girls' basketball shows intensity of players' effort. Black and white action shots of soccer capture down home nature of the sport.

Second Place - LONDON LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Play at homeplate is excellent photo deserving better layout.

Third Place - CADIZ RECORD

"Powerlifting" photo caught action. Interesting crop. Baseball photo was a nice catch—four feet off the ground.

Entry suffered lack of color.

**Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS**

First Place - CADIZ RECORD

Creative, clever and very entertaining; readers enjoyed this one!

Second Place - LONDON LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Use of chart to present data allows readers to make their own comparisons; text offers good support to graphics.

Third Place - BIG SANDY NEWS

Informative maps on local storm.

**Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS**

First Place - CADIZ RECORD

Good job of interpretation by photo.

Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS

Third Place - BIG SANDY NEWS

It's good to see a newspaper with a sense of humor.

**Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION**

First Place - CADIZ RECORD

Great variety of information, excellent design. Cover and inside are clean and reader friendly. Good use of tables/graphics.

Second Place - FALMOUTH OUTLOOK

If intent and effort were the lone factors, this would be first place hands down. Great idea to help community while providing a look back at an event which will be remembered forever. Design lacking a bit.

Third Place - LONDON LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Unique section which was probably the talk of the town. Great way to rally the community behind one of its own. Loved the photos!

Honorable Mention - CADIZ RECORD

Could easily be in top 3. Cover story grabs you and makes you want to read more. Clean design.

**Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA**

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS

The Road to the Future shows wonderful ideas, and good use of space.

Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Third Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS

Good layout and illustrations, very readable.

Honorable Mention - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT

Good ideas, ads seem to wash out.

**Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING**

First Place - CLAY CITY TIMES

Good use of space, illustrations and varied typography. Good reader impact.

Second Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT

Good illustrations.

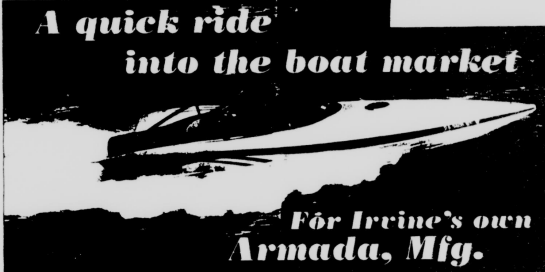
Third Place - OWENTON NEWS HERALD

Good layout on Secretaries Day, and Everyone Wants Better Future.

*Start planning early: The 2000 KPA Winter Convention will be held in Lexington at the Marriott Jan. 20-21*



Business



A quick ride into the boat market

For Irvine's own Armada, Mfg.



Photos and Story by Beth Curlin

Armada entering 10th year of boat production

Manoia, Kan. (Special) Irvine's own Armada, Mfg. has begun to manufacture. It has 1,500 horsepower engines and gear sets. Boat production is a difficult job, but our boats bring a lot of joy to people on the national spectrum. People here take a lot of pride in what they do.



A wheelbarrow of smiling pumpkins was one of the exhibits in Sunday's children's parade. This entry earned a blue ribbon.

Top left: The Citizen Voice & Times captured the judges' attention with this entry for Best Business Page in the Weekly 2 competition. Bottom left: The LaRue County Herald News was the first place winner in the Local Feature Pictures' category. Top right: The Big Sandy News garnered a first place in the Freedom of Information category. Bottom right: This front page of the Cadiz Record was judged best in that category. The judges wrote: "Nice looking front pages. Newsy and attractive with good reproduction. Good job."

List of free taps made public

By Jerry Pennington Editor

A list of names of Point residents who received free taps to a sewer project under construction was turned over to The Big Sandy News following a Dec. 2 order by the state attorney general's office. In October, Point resident Colleen Stone complained to the Lawrence County Fiscal Court that some of the residents receiving free taps shouldn't have met the low- to middle-income guidelines. She presented a list of 107 names to the court. "Some of these people are millionaires who are getting free taps," Stone said during the meeting. "It's not the money, it's the principal of

Record THE RECORD NEWSPAPER FOR TRIGG COUNTY SINCE 1881 Wednesday, March 15, 1999. 75 cents. Quick Farmers: Be on the lookout for... Living History Civil War re-enactment a teaching tool... Residents forced to lobby by smoke from fire in dryer... Trigg's population growth 14th among state counties in '90s

# Weekly Class 3

**Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY**

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

The Journal's clean, professional look stands out in a category all too full of shoot-from-the-hip color and scattershot layout. Others would do well to follow your example.

Second Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE

It's good to see someone knows white space is a good element in layout. Good work.

Third Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL

**Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE**

First Place - ANDERSON NEWS

Courage in publishing photos of DUI convicts. Could save lives in Kentucky. A bold move for the paper and community.

Second Place - ANDERSON NEWS  
Hats off for helping high school journalism students with a weekly page.  
Third Place - BENTON TRIBUNE COURIER

A little creativity helps the rescue squad.

Honorable Mention - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT

Good to see paper get behind the Relay for Life!

**Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

Certificate of Merit - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

**Category 4 - FRONT PAGE**

First Place - TRIBUNE COURIER

Impact made this the clear winner. Excellent photo reproduction. Loved the large photos! Writing clear and to the point. Excellent job!

Second Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL

Very attractive front page and good photo reproduction. Obviously a lot of effort goes into producing a quality front page. Even though stories were boxed, bumping heads was a distraction.

Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Clean and well designed front page. Good writing. I'd suggest using a smaller font size on bylines - some of these almost looked like sub-headers. Good job overall.

**Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE**

First Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL

Commentary by Don Estep thoughtful, moving and has impact on local situation. Good balance of editorial content, letters to editor, and local column. Layout open, not cluttered, reader inviting.

Second Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE

Editorial by Teresa Rice has good local application, good style, not wordy or stilted. Column content by

Teresa Rice thought provoking and good local application.

Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Thought provoking editorials, columns dealt with timely topics.

Honorable Mention - TRIBUNE COURIER

Good local topic editorials.

Honorable Mention - OLDFHAM ERA

Effective overall editorial page. Balance between editorials, columns, letters to editor, use of top right of page, gives page variety.

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**

Everyone in the county gets to see who produces the news during National Newspaper Week.

Second Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK

Great ads promoting Newspapers in Education Week.

Third Place - HAZARD HERALD

It all began in 1911, but great newspapering goes on at the Hazard Herald.

Honorable Mention - CASEY COUNTY NEWS

Wonderful idea of having newspaper sponsors.

Honorable Mention - ANDERSON NEWS

Great promotion with shopping cart giveaway.

**Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL

Nice, clean section. Great photos and banner. Lots of stories. Excellent! Your community should be proud of this section.

Second Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE

Good variety of sports, solid photos. Liked Chris Hamilton's column. Don't like the gray info box on bottom right of front! Either make it smaller or move it inside.

Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Strong photos. Design average.

Honorable Mention - OLDFHAM ERA

Inside pages look good but front needs improvement. Banners need updating. Sports Brief/Calendar too large.

**Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - ANDERSON NEWS

Excellent balance of agriculture and other business stories and pictures, great layout. A product to take pride in!

Second Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL

Great job by excellent staff. A clear contender for top honors.

Third Place - FRANKLIN FAVORITE

Fresh from the farm, serves up diet of farm facts for Simpson County.

Good regular coverage as well.

Honorable Mention - WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK

Good job on hometown and neighbors. Photos show a lot of people,

but sharpness lacking in a few cases. Overall good work.

**Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - TRIBUNE COURIER

Section full of useful, interesting and important information on variety of subjects. Cover color layouts are effective.

Second Place - ANDERSON NEWS

Nice package of useful community information. Good writing in cover stories. Good use of photos.

Third Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL

**Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES**

First Place - ANDERSON NEWS

Like emphasis on people and faces.

Second Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL

Third Place - TRIBUNE COURIER

Honorable Mention - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Honorable Mention - CASEY COUNTY NEWS

**Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES**

First Place - FRANKLIN FAVORITE

Good color, nice images. Faces telling the stories in photos.

Second Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE

Nice color, clean looking, images are good.

Third Place - TRIBUNE COURIER

Work on layout and edit photos to make sure best image gets best display. There are many good images, but pull out best.

Honorable Mention - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

People looking directly at camera. Try to catch them when not looking or noticing the photographer. Some nice work that deserved mentioning.

**Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES**

First Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE

Excellent sports' shots. Photos are stories by themselves. Good cropping and dominant art put this on top.

Second Place - FRANKLIN FAVORITE

Good overall sports photography. Photos stand out. Amy Biggs' shot of Babe Ruth baseball game was the best single sports shot in the group which brought this entry up.

Third Place - TRIBUNE COURIER

Nice dominant art makes this stand out. Reproduction a little grainy, but overall a good entry.

Honorable Mention - ANDERSON NEWS

Youth baseball tab was very attractive. Good art throughout.

**Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS**

First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT

Excellent graphic that uses map, picture and text to inform readers of a big news story. Very enterprising for a small newspaper.

Second Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT

Important and useful info clearly presented; illustration helps draw attention but does not dominate. Well conceived and executed.

Third Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL

Clear presentation of information.

Honorable Mention - WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK

**Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS**

First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT

Excellent action of what must have been a major event in community.

Second Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Sharp photo, good action. Deserved larger play.

Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Photos to remember

Honorable Mention - WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK

**Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION**

First Place - FRANKLIN FAVORITE

Informative.

Second Place - OLDFHAM ERA

Third Place - TRIBUNE COURIER

Locally written.

Honorable Mention - CASEY COUNTY NEWS

Honorable Mention - TRIBUNE COURIER

**Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA**

First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT

The Tool Shed series really caught my eye. Congratulations!

Second Place - BUTLER COUNTY BANNER

Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Great idea, good use of space.

Honorable Mention - WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK

Color under the rainbow, good layout, idea, and using space.

**Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING**

First Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK

Great use of graphics in ads. Monopoly ad in Progress edition very creative and well done. Ads are attention-getters.

Second Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT

Great use of graphics, did some unique things in ads, like the skeleton ads on real estate promo, the cheerleader photo - ads show a lot of thought and creativity. Good election ads also.

Third Place - TRIBUNE COURIER

Good use of fonts/graphics in ads. Different and appealing.

Honorable Mention - ANDERSON NEWS

Good use of illustrations and graphics in ads-particularly Christmas section.

Honorable Mention - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Good election ads, very readable.

# Paper's DUI policy reported across nation

## Attorney feels photos serve only to make people look bad

By Tim Whitmire  
Associated Press Writer

During three decades spent in the trenches of small-town newspapering, the cliched images became all too familiar to Don White.

A two-lane country road, mangled, twisted metal, the red glow of flares, the blue and red police lights strobing over the faces of officers and emergency workers, the sheet-covered bodies laid out on the asphalt.

Another accident scene. Another drunken driving death.

"I think the ones that got to me the most was kids," White said recently as he sat in an office at The Anderson News, the weekly paper he publishes in Lawrenceburg, a central Kentucky town that also is home to the Wild Turkey bourbon distillery. "It really was the first thing I covered when I was a cub reporter. There had been an

accident and a little girl, 7 or 8 years old, had been killed." "Things happen, things break mechanically, weather conditions," White said. "But any time it's a drunk, you just think, 'How stupid.'"

White decided to put a face on that stupidity. Earlier this year, the News began running a weekly display of photographs of people convicted of driving under the influence.

The 3-inch-by-2-inch, black-and-white photographs run on the paper's Public Record page, in a box above solid columns of type devoted to recent District Court judgments. White letters inside a black bar above the mug shots reads "DUI Convictions." Below each picture are the vital statistics: name; age; date of offense; number of DUI convictions; blood alcohol level; date and place of conviction.

White said he was

inspired by the calls he takes from Anderson County residents desperate to keep their names off the court records page.

"I thought, 'Doggoneit, if it's such a deterrent to these folks to have their name in the paper on the court news page... then how would they feel if they knew their picture was also going to be in there with their name?'" he said.

Not everyone thinks White's idea is such a good one.

"Oh, I don't think it helps anything, other than takes a picture of a person at his worst, usually, makes him or her look terrible," said Tom Jones, a defense attorney who practices in Lawrenceburg.

"Frankly, I think it's just kind of a gimmick to sell newspapers, and I've told Don that," Jones said. "Frequently, I think it's just a way Don gets to vent a little bit."

See WHITE, Page A-12, Col. 3



Anderson News publisher Don White holds DUI mugshots in the paper's composing room.

## Sports

March 18, 1998

Match Howard,  
Corbin Whiskey Sports Editor



### Spring football in full bloom

Weather not cooperating with new rule

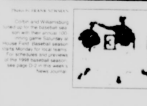


### Another Whitaker moves to Corbin



### Mid-South Tournament went well, officials say

Officials of the Mid-South Tournament said the event went well, with many participants and spectators enjoying the competition.



### Cumberland adds two local signees to line

The Cumberland team has added two local signees to their line-up for the upcoming season.

Top: The Anderson News' tough stance on publishing the photos of convicted drunk drivers earned the newspaper a first place award in the Community Service category for Weekly 3 papers. Bottom left: The Corbin News-Journal was the judges' pick in the Sports Page/Section category. Below: The Franklin Favorite's "Guide to Simpson County" took top honors in the Special Section category.

1999 KPA Better Newspaper Contest  
Category: Special Edition Section

Winner: The Franklin Favorite  
Sponsor: The Franklin Favorite

“Something for”

photos by Amy Roper

**a guide to Simpson County**

Supplement to the Franklin Favorite - March 26, 1998

# Multi-Weekly

## Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

First Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC

No doubt, this was the best of the bunch. Excellent eye-appealing front page, but what makes this paper a winner is the obvious effort inside. Nice, clean, excellent reproductions.

Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Very good job! Consistent layout shows dedication toward putting out a quality newspaper. Reproduction on inside black and white photos needs a little work. Good job.

Third Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL

Nice paper with good design throughout. Front page needs to be tighter, remember the dollar bill test?

## Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Incredible job of reaching out into the community to make a difference. We also hope you have started a tradition.

Second Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Good way to get kids involved in writing/illustrating. Nice job on the special section. Nice to see advertising/editorial departments working together on community service project.

Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS

Good job of keeping event in the public eye. Special section is nice feature and photo page looked good- obviously good coverage of event.

Honorable Mention - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS

Good community service project. But, what about a front page story to kick off event or an editorial to support project?

## Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS

The readers benefit from this effort! Accessing police reports seems to be a problem in many locales-including ones where I live! This newspaper took the extra step to ensure that its readers get the information on police activities while at the same time maintaining an open line of communication with the local PD. Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Again, this newspaper went the extra mile to get information for its readers. The stories that resulted were interesting and showed the amount of time and effort put into them.

Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

An interesting and informative

piece that took us places we never get to see. Solid reporting, good research.

## Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Nice, big headlines, well-designed. Like the consistency on use of election '98 graphic. Good feature packages, including photos. Nice overall design-very reader friendly. But, did not like advertising on front page.

Second Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD

Good use of photos. Nice big headlines. Like the inside teasers. Good quality of writing. Could break up copy at bottom of the page a little better.

Third Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL

Nice news features, nice use of graphics and color to attract reader to bottom of page. Good writing on news features and good photos.

Honorable Mention - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC

Good photos, layout easy to read. A little grey, needed mugs/art to break up grey areas.

Honorable Mention - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Good photos.

## Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Good use of local columns, letters and staff-written editorials. Also liked use of large cartoons. Organized layout. This newspaper's editorial page is definitely a place for the reader's voice as well as the newspaper's.

Second Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD

Good use of local columns gave this newspaper the edge over others in this category. I like the "Let Your Voice Be Heard" info box that runs weekly. They need to allow a bit more room for letters to the editor.

Third Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC

This paper's opinion page had good organization and use of a staff-written editorial. However, it needs to use more local columns and letters, rather than devoting so much space to a staff-written column. Let the readers have a say also.

Honorable Mention - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

This newspaper's editorial page seemed to improve with each successive issue. Good use of letters to editor and columns seemed to improve with each issue. Use cartoons a little larger. Page is a bit too vertical in its current format.

## Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

What a great idea! Why didn't we think of it? Answers a lot of questions that newspapers get from readers on a weekly basis. Informative.

Second Place - CENTRAL KEN-

TUCKY NEWS JOURNAL

Nice way to turn something bad into a way to promote paper, and explain how things get done at a newspaper office.

Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS

Nice photos, always a good Christmas greeting to community.

## Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER

Great sports coverage, especially of state title football game. Strong graphics and layout.

Second Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Something for everyone in this sports section.

Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Strong layout.

Honorable Mention - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS

Great variety, local coverage.

## Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS

Nice section, good local features, clean and easy to read. Interesting.

Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC

Nice business front. Good photos, features and locally generated copy.

Third Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER

Lots of local features and photos. Nice agriculture packages.

Honorable Mention - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Good, clean pages, reader friendly format. Good information on local businesses, but where are business features.

## Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Full of variety, wonderful color and play of photos, interesting content. Very strong lifestyle page, weekly or daily.

Second Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL

Loved opening page photo pages. Good content.

## Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC

Good photos, well displayed.

Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Good news photos.

Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

## Category 11 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER

Strong action photos, good color, excellent layout. Excellent work.

Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC

Good photos, nice layout, good job

varying photo sizes.

Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Good sports photos, try a few less photos with larger photos on picture pages.

## Category 12 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL

Very nice photo spread from the 4th of July. Band coverage was strong too.

Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC

Good, consistent use of local feature photos.

Third Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD

Nice fair coverage.

## Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Good use of floor plan to present info about proposed civic center; gives readers lots of info about the facility. Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Informative timeline; very well designed with good illustrations.

Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS

Good chart that allows readers to see the effect of a tax repeal.

## Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Eye catching front for a special section.

## Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

This special edition truly reflected the time and effort spent by the staff on this special section. The quality of writing and photographs was evident on every page. The continuity in design throughout the sections was nice. I would have used bigger photos and a smaller map on the cover of each section.

Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC

Good cover, a great center spread and an incredible use of photos in this section. Solid writing also kept this one in the forefront.

Third Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD

A great use of photos, interesting topic, good writing and a good use of color. Keeps the interest alive throughout this "spirited" edition.

Honorable Mention - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC

This newspaper does a wonderful job with special sections. The front cover is an immediate attention-grabber. The stories are well-written and interesting and the photos are good.

Honorable Mention - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS

Good cover, interesting stories and photos combine to make this a

See MULTI-WEEKLY, page 14





# Daily Class 1

## Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

First Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

A superior press job and complementary design from newsroom. You should consider, however, not putting the Times Tribune name in color; black would do fine. Sharp photo reproduction.

Second Place - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS

Third Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

## Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

School bus schedule, this is a helpful service for parents.

Second Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Third Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

## Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

The newspaper challenged a closed meeting as a violation of the open meetings law.

Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Third Place - WINCHESTER SUN

## Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

Solid, local news report that reflects its coal-mining, mountain heritage. Well designed with few typographical problems. Good job!

Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Stands out because of good photo usage, strong reproduction and consistent, yet unique presentation that begins with the novel masthead.

Third Place - RICHMOND REGISTER

Good reproduction quality despite consistent "reddish" tone in photos. Solid design and typography.

Honorable Mention - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS

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Readers need to know what's coming, good job of promoting election results, color used well.

Third Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

An effective story, tells readers what paper is doing and what kids can expect.

## Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - RICHMOND REGISTER

Important stories get appropriate play. Love the cut-outs of basketball players.

Second Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

Great effort to capsule tournament. Local copy is what people want and you give it to them.

Third Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Clear look and good photography make this section nice.

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## BUNE

Lots of pictures which readers like to see, but try to vary size of photos. Use dominant photo to catch the readers eye especially on picture pages and front pages.

## Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Great rodeo photos. Nice bike race photo. Showed that other sports can make good striking images.

Second Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

Nice track photos. Edit to best images and run larger. Too many small pix. Great action photo on girls softball.

Third Place - RICHMOND REGISTER

Photos look too boxed. Choose best image and run bigger. Too many small images the same size. Edit, edit, edit.

Honorable Mention - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

Work on layout! Too many images the same size.

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## ENTERPRISE

A nice look back at area's history. Second Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Well-done basketball review, serves community well.

Third Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Pioneer Festival magazine is interesting, well-written and good looking project.

Honorable Mention - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Use of historic art adds a nice nostalgic flair.

Honorable Mention - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

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## Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS

First Place - RICHMOND REGISTER

Excellent structural graphic that wraps around the article; very engaging.

Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Straight forward graphic that makes it easy for readers to understand info.

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## Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

First Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Great layout and design. Stood out head and shoulders above the rest. Clear winner, clean photos.

Second Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Lead photo should have run 6-columns.

Third Place - RICHMOND REGISTER

Nice idea, but a little much. Maybe just lead art, not whole package.

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# Daily Class 2

**Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY**

First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE

A superior use of color in news and advertising, aided by a strong design on A1 and section fonts and good solid presentation throughout. Your color comics should be a point of pride to your pressroom.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

A very close second. Excellent registration and clean design.

Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

**Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE**

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

The best community service a newspaper can perform is its role as a watchdog, and this effort by the Gleaner is an excellent example of such work. Your newspaper is to be congratulated for its commitment — and holding your leaders' feet to the fire.

**Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

First Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

The News Enterprise pressed strongly for freedom of information in forcing open a closed courtroom and a closed meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. Its tenacity in both cases earns first place!

Second Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Only a whisker from first place. This newspaper accepted the challenge from an angry judge and got his closed courtroom opened up.

**Category 4 - FRONT PAGE**

First Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

Solid overall design with strong, consistent typography. Excellent promos—some thought goes into them. Best in category although color photo reproduction needs some work.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Good typography and strong headlines stand out. Solid, local pages with signs of writing excellence.

Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Good presswork and clean, easy-to-read type. Hurt by trapped white space around photos.

**Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE**

First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Love the color! But there's more here than a "pretty page." Editorials are strong and local. Like local columnist on page as well.

Second Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

"Topic" and "Where We Stand" summaries are great help to readers. Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Second Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

**Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Just beautiful! Incredible photos and use thereof.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Great mix of sports -- track, baseball, football, gymnastics... something for everyone.

Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

Honorable Mention - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

**Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRI-BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Strong dedication to business/farm news.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

**Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Donna Stinnett and her staff at the Gleaner are to be congratulated for producing an interesting, thoughtful feature section. Strong presentation, good cover stories, strong use of art. Practical information throughout.

Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Michele Carlton is a talented feature writer and she is clearly the centerpiece of the New Era's weekend features section. Her selected topics were strong; however, the section front needs an additional point of entry to attract readers who might not be interested in main story.

Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

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**Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES**

First Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

Strong images, good display from tornado. Great photo from barn fire—should have been at least one if not two columns larger. Flood coverage good, but thought secondary photo should have been lead.

Second Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Good funeral coverage although photos were predictable, no surprises. Good, consistent display throughout.

Third Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Excellent fire coverage, good layout inside. Plane crash had good photo

coverage, well displayed.

Honorable Mention - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Good local news coverage. On two photo pages it could have been edited tighter. Too many same-sized images — pick your best and use well. Drop tint screen!

**Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES**

First Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

High quality photographs used smartly. Photographers have talent and the paper displays that fact beautifully. Excellent work.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Good photographs used well. Layout is strong. Good local photos from front to back.

Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Lots of local art. Good job of varying picture sizes.

Honorable Mention - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

Really nice photos on the front, but needs more local art throughout the paper.

Honorable Mention - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

Very creative front page photos, but more local art needed throughout the paper.

**Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES**

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Winner by a Kentucky mile. This stood out and could have won in larger paper category. Hats off to the photographers—Great images!!

Second Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

Nice reproduction. Layout could have been better by using different size photos.

Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Great soccer layouts. Other pages the best photo was not played as lead. Avoid using photos same size.

**Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS**

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Fun illustration for a fun story. Style fits the subject.

Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

An info graphic all papers should run.

**Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS**

First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Nice idea that worked well.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Nice use of motion, it worked well with story.

Third Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

One of the better grad tab covers, just didn't have the quality of the others.

Honorable Mention - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Nice use of photo with graphics.

Would have done better in graphic design category.

**Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION**

First Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

Excellent reporting, graphics and photos commemorating the nation's worst DUI crash. Great stuff.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

An intriguing special section on the role of non-profit organizations in the community.

Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Helpful section on Brass Band Festival.

**Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA**

First Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

Gary Force ad illustrates the power of white space in delivering a clear, concise message.

Second Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

Martin Olds-Cadillac thank you ad turns bad news of storm into a positive. Kudos to the ad rep who sold this idea!

Third Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Extraordinary support for sports-related promotions printed on heavy stock.

Honorable Mention - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Community minded.

**Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING**

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Both large and small advertisers were well represented with quality ads. But Fast Foto and Day's Garden Center full pages made this paper stand out.

Second Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

First-class real estate and car ads. I wish ours looked this good.

Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Congratulations to press room on quality work on Holiday Greetings from downtown. Very difficult to handle all that color effectively.

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Congratulations to press room on quality work



# New jail gave fix to financial crisis

Facility halted budget drain, is largely self-supporting

By FRANK BOYETT  
Gleaner staff

The need for a new jail was probably the most pressing problem Henderson Fiscal Court faced five years ago.

Today that problem seems largely resolved by the 1996 opening of what is in essence a small prison that averages about 300 inmates daily.

The county's former jail on Main Street had been out of compliance with state regulations since the standards were enacted in the early 1980s. For years the county was able to skate by. But under increasing pressure by the state, Henderson Fiscal Court began in 1989 to

study the idea of building a new jail.

That plan took several years to mature, and when it did it was killed in early 1993 by growing public opposition to the proposed jail's size and location.

Shortly afterward the state responded by imposing a 62-inmate cap on the population of the old jail, which forced the county to begin housing a substantial portion of its inmates elsewhere — at costs that threatened to bleed the county's finances into a sea of red ink.

Meanwhile, fiscal court put a question on the ballot in November 1993 asking whether the citizens were in favor of raising property taxes to build a new jail. It garnered a majority, but failed to carry the two-thirds majority needed for passage.

The fiscal court members



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who came into office at the beginning of 1994 were unanimously committed to building a new jail. The main question was how to pay for it. Judge-executive Sandy Watkins and the court at first thought that enacting a payroll tax was the best method, but quickly changed their minds in favor of a 10 percent insurance premium tax. The tax was lowered to 8 percent earlier this year, once it became clear that the new jail was going to be largely self-supporting.

And County Treasurer Becky Carroll said that is exactly what is happening during the first half of the current fiscal year.

"We've not given them any money, and I don't foresee it happening," she said. "They're staying within their budget. They could possibly have an ex-

cess of \$200,000 to turn back over. The revenues are there and they're keeping expenses in line."

The irony, of course, is that when former Judge-executive Paul Herron proposed to build a new jail back in the early 1990s, he hoped to finance it by payments from the state for housing state prisoners.

1994/1999 AGENDA

In January of 1994, at the onset of new five-year administrations in city and county government, The Gleaner published an 18-part series entitled "Agenda 1994-99."

Its purpose was to bring focus to several issues and projects facing the community, including many that had been identified in town meetings and other forums.

How far has the community advanced, if at all, on those issues in the five years since our series?

Beginning today, we are revisiting the 18 stories we published five years ago. We welcome reader comment on the series update.

He also proposed to build it off of U.S. 60-West. The public objected to those ideas, but in both instances that's exactly what happened. The main difference is that the current jail is actually bigger than the proposal Herron favored.

Only about one-third of the people housed at the jail are the

See JAIL, back page.

# Judge bars media from murder-for-hire jury selection phase

By STEVE AREL  
Staff Writer

A Hardin County judge hearing the case of an alleged murder-for-hire plot barred the media from jury questioning Wednesday, and now is weighing whether to allow reporters back in.

Hardin Circuit Court Judge Hugh Roark directed the lone reporter sitting in on the proceedings to leave after defense attorneys said they feared further coverage might identify potential jurors.

Arguing newspaper accounts revealed little about identities, an attorney representing The News-Enterprise offered a compromise. If allowed to return, the paper would refer to prospective jurors only by gender, not giving details of their employment or background.

Roark said he wanted to wait until this morning to make a decision.

Jury questioning is slated to continue today and last at least until early next week.

"The fact you preclude the press is not going to prevent people from knowing who's on the jury," said Kim Greene, the Louisville attorney who spoke for the paper. "If there were someone intent on tainting (the jury), they're likely to come to court themselves rather than relying on the paper that's not giving names."

The dispute stems from a story that ran Tuesday regarding the opening day of jury selection held Monday.

The article referred to a weeping Cheryl Gabow, who broke down during questioning of a woman who apparently had taught Gabow's son in preschool.

Gabow is being tried along with four others with conspiring in the shooting death three years ago of her estranged husband, Fred. He was fatally shot in the head while sitting inside his Radehoff trailer.

Authorities believe Gabow was killed for his life insurance money.

The other defendants are David Wayne Brangers, 27; James Ceed, 27; Joseph Wolfe, 26; and Sam McMillen, 20. All are being tried together.

Brangers has submitted a plea agreement and is expected to testify for the prosecution. Prosecutors have said they plan to seek the death penalty.

Questioning opened Wednesday with the preschool teacher, who was not identified in Tuesday's story. She expressed concern after a handful of people, having apparently read the story, approached her about the case.

She said she couldn't be part of the jury. Roark dismissed her.

An angered Larry Holbert, who's defending Gabow, requested remaining questioning be closed. He called the paper's story

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For Daily 2 papers, it was the Henderson Gleaner (above) capturing the top General Excellence honor with first place awards like this one for Community Service. Bottom left: The Elizabethtown News-Enterprise won first place in the Freedom of Information category. Below: The judges liked this entry from the Bowling Green Daily News in the Original Ad category.

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# Daily Class 3

**Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Clean, consistent lines, sharp reproduction in news and ad spaces, a first-rate press and production crew. Your newsroom knows how to take advantage of your presses.

Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

A broad range of colors, well used by the newsroom and well done by the press crew.

Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

**Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE**

First Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

Congratulations to your newspaper and newsroom for posting a strong increase—35 percent—in giving to your needy families fund. Your commitment is clear and your community benefits.

Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

A close second and a difficult decision for the judges. You are clearly doing wonderful work through the Goodfellows Club and your commitment—80 years!—is a triumph.

Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

Nice idea.

**Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

First Place - KENTUCKY POST

The Post waged an impressive, across the board fight for open records and open meetings, fighting on a wide variety of fronts.

Second Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

This was great, landmark work to analyze Kentucky teacher standards.

**Category 4 - FRONT PAGE**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Class of the category!! The planning is obvious when you see these extraordinary news events packaged with strong graphics and photos that tell the story. From the Nagano promo to the impeachment vote scorecard, everything is first class!!

Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

Well designed, excellent typography and solid graphics make this a classy package. Pressroom deserves a pat on the back for its consistent quality.

Third Place - KENTUCKY POST

Solid design and strong writing; always a winning combination for our readers.

**Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD

**LEADER**

Outstanding layout, use of color, writing. Far ahead and above the competition.

Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

Strong local content. Readers no doubt depend on this editorial page.

Third Place - PADUCAH SUN

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**

First Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

A super package for NIE—Getting kids involved with project is a winner. Great idea!

Second Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Well designed, reader friendly, informative package. Color is a plus.

Third Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Clever ideas for classified, color a plus here also. Simplicity pushes it up a notch.

**Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Not only was the basketball coverage worthy of national recognition, but the variety and depth of section was magnificent.

Second Place - KENTUCKY POST

Lively writing more than makes up for sometimes dull look.

Third Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

Love the use of large photos with a story that anchors the front each day.

**Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

An interesting mix of stories from all over the marketplace, presented in attractive package.

Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

Paper seems committed to serving community with business news.

Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

Good writing, interesting local topics. Paper needs color/design work.

Honorable Mention - KENTUCKY POST

Good local topics covered.

**Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION**

First Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

Great local feature ideas, good use of art, well-executed pages.

Second Place - KENTUCKY POST

A wide variety of topics covered. Layout and page design done well.

Third Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Nice work, especially liked the Weekender.

**Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD

**LEADER**

Excellent photo report and excellent use of photo. You think visually and put good ideas into practice.

Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

Strong work; the bus crash perhaps could have edged out SADD for A1.

Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

Great guard package; I wish, however, you would have used strong guard art on page one.

**Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Hispanic photos were great. They captured all aspects of hispanic life. Excellent work!

Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

Many expressive photos with poignant meaning.

Third Place - KENTUCKY POST

**Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Great sports pix. Looks like the shooters have fun. Derby pix are beautiful. Spread on Couch is wonderful.

Second Place - KENTUCKY POST

You captured the spirit of three separate sports—and did it well. Gymnastics pix show an appropriate and wonderful sense of balance.

Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

Honorable Mention - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

**Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

A difficult graphic to do and one that can be overworked, this one isn't. The heavy ruled boxes slowed me down, maybe a shadow effect like on the map could have been used. Nice job!

Second Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Just a fun page (which I think newspapers need more of.) It cost me judging time because I stopped and read it.

Third Place - KENTUCKY POST

Not a new idea, but if you have a tower you must compare it. This was handled nicely.

**Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Great concept and execution on Young Library. Nice examples throughout entry.

**Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITIONS/SECTIONS**

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Great cover photo, as well as stories that were more than the standard preview.

Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

A great idea that others should copy!

Third Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER

Copy was very good. Photos were even better.

**Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA**

First Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

Good use of home illustration to draw readers into the ad and direct them to different advertisers.

Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

Good marriage of ad and content material, interesting to those in the market for these goods.

Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

Neat idea to package songbook in Christmas ad medium.

**Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING**

First Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

Second Place - KENTUCKY POST

## Multi-Weekly

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standout in a pretty tough field.

**Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA**

First Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Safety promotion served public interest and offered unique display for advertisers. Good reproduction.

Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Powerful double truck with solid process color pictures. I'm certain JC Penney's was quite impressed.

Third Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER

Effectively pieces together promotion for major event in the area.

Honorable Mention - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Illustration and headline effectively piece together the point you are trying to make.

**Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING**

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS

Good use of illustrations. Ads have nice, clean look with white space.

Particularly liked Thanksgiving issue ads.

Second Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER

Good use of graphics/illustrations in ads, different fonts used, appealing and attractive.

Third Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Nice clean ads, easy to read.



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## Editorial

### The public's business

The notion of labeling a report "preliminary" and, as a result, withholding it from the public even though it's already in the hands of a public body is one designed to frustrate government openness.

A case in point is a report by a consultant to the Housing Authority of Newport that outlines plans to relocate the residents of 202 units of public housing on riverfront and demolish the housing so the property can be developed.

A first draft of the plan was sent back for more work after the housing authority board decided it fell short of what they had asked for — namely it gave too broad a range of values for the 15 acres of public housing property and it had insufficient information on how to relocate residents of the 202 units.

Even though the consultant was finished with the draft and had submitted it to the housing authority and even though the housing authority board and officials had full access to it, the plan was withheld from the public until The Post fought to gain access to it.

The housing authority contended the draft was "preliminary" and, as such, it didn't have to be disclosed.

An extension of that faulty reasoning would have no ordinance or piece of legislation disclosed until it was passed — otherwise it would be preliminary.

Now a revised report has been prepared, though Newport Mayor Tom Guidugli, who also serves on the housing authority board, still believes it lacks important information — like details on where the 202 families would move or how their relocation would be financed.

The report won't be voted on until next Tuesday though it's been in the authority's hands since Monday. At Guidugli's request, it was released on Friday

— an improvement over the way the first draft was handled, but still it misses the point.

This is the public's business. The public pays the bills. Residents of a public housing project stand to be displaced. Millions of public dollars may be spent. Newport may be forever altered. In a democracy such major changes in public policy are considered openly.

### Reports done by consultants for public bodies must be open to the public.

When a report moves from the hands of staff or a consultant to the hands of elected or appointed members of a governing or policy-making board — those who have a duty to represent the public — the information can no longer be considered preliminary.

It's now in the realm of consideration where public policy can be and is impacted. It may be changed before all is done — it may even be a work in progress — but it's a work the public has a right to see.

And seeking to withhold it only promotes distrust.

There's one reason and only one that consultants are hired by public bodies: so that an expert can collect and analyze information.

Who pays to hire the consultant? The public.

On whose behalf is the information gathered? The public's.

What does the information and analysis impact? Public policy.

So when a consultant finishes a report, who has a right to see it? The public.

The Kentucky Post, above, captured first place in the Freedom of Information category for Daily Class 3 papers. The judges wrote: "The Post waged an impressive, across the board fight for open records and open meetings..." Top right: The Lexington Herald-Leader won first place in the Typography category. Bottom right: The Ashland Daily Independent garnered a first place in the Newspaper Promotion category for its NIE program.



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Beekeepers have one honey of a hobby

**SPORTS** Bulls tie NBA finals at 1-1 with 93-88 victory over Jazz

## Committed to duty, diversity



Latest state police class has largest number of minorities

By Andrew Thomas

It's a sign of the times that the 1998 class of the state police academy has the largest number of minorities in its history, according to a report released by the Kentucky State Police.



## Reno allows Ore. doctors to assist with suicide

By Robert L. Johnson and Tom Mullen  
RENO, Nev. (AP) — A Nevada law that allows doctors to assist with suicide has been signed by Gov. Jim Gibbons, a move that has drawn criticism from some religious groups.

## Straying Kentucky elk to get just one chance

By Lee Mendenhall  
COLUMBIANA, Ky. (AP) — A group of about 100 elk that have strayed from their home range in the state's mountains are being held in a pen near a town, where they will be given a chance to return to their home range.

## A legal drinking age — for coffee?

Common Grounds won't serve those under 18

By Michael Brennan



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Partly sunny				
High 62				
Low 42				
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Humidity 60%				
Pressure 30.1				
Visibility 10				
Clouds 10-20%				

## Associate Newspapers

**Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY**  
 First Place - KENTUCKY MONTHLY  
 Slick, beautifully published; layout is wonderful.  
 Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Clean layout, attractive type and sharp photography.

**Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Certificate of Merit - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD

**Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**  
 Certificate of Merit - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD

**Category 4 - FRONT PAGE**  
 First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Major events treated with class. Excellent work throughout the entry.  
 Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Photos capture emotion. Headlines are crisp. Strong design, overall excellence.  
 Third Place - KENTUCKY MONTHLY  
 Hard to compare a magazine cover with a newspaper front page, but this is definitely quality work.

**Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE**  
 First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Well written, good clean layout. Outstanding variety of opinion, student comment, cartooning. What an opinion section should be.  
 Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Good layout, easy to follow.

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**  
 Certificate of Merit - KENTUCKY KERNEL

**Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION**  
 First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Full, complete sports section with a variety of sports stories. Photos do well in drawing reader into page.  
 Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Outstanding layout and design.

**Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION**  
 NO ENTRIES

**Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION**  
 First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Great "attitude." Layout outstanding, fun to read. It's all here.  
 Second Place - FORT CAMPBELL

**COURIER**  
 A ton of content. Well done!

**Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES**  
 First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Nice moment and face on mud wrestlers.  
 Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Way to be there and get photo of arson suspect. Would have made the lead photo!

**Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES**  
 First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Nice photo packages throughout this edition.  
 Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Nice lead photo. Would have run it larger.

**Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES**  
 First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Nice strong images. Hope they got play in other papers. Great football reaction and nice portrait of girl with soccer ball.  
 Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Nice images. Work on layout.  
 Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Nice lead art. Photo of Mumme should have been second lead photo. Drop guy with jersey or run smaller.

**Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS**  
 First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 The masks stopped judges passing by so it had to be a contender. It had a freshness that is good for papers to search for. Somebody needed to do this.  
 Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Nice info graphic with good color selection. This is what papers must do well for the reader. Suggest larger type on map.  
 Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 The purple confused me on a "Big Blue" page, but it told me everything! A good introduction to the season.  
 Honorable Mention - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Good info graphic, needed more size. Gray type was unnecessary but had to help students understand plan.

**Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATION**  
 First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Layout and design helped make this the clear winner.  
 Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Nice idea it worked well with story. Love kids eyes making contact with lens. Draws you into photo.  
 Third Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Nice use of shadows.

**Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION**  
 First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Comprehensive intro to student life. Eye-catching photos and solid copy make this a winner. Watch typos.  
 Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Clean, good design and layout. Appealing to the eye. Good variety of topics.  
 Third Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Good cover especially the photos. Inside pages solid and informative.  
 Honorable Mention - FORT CAMPBELL COURIER  
 Great idea. I'm sure the community loved it.

**Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA**  
 First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
 Bookstore ad uses graphics, types, statistics and clever turn of phrase to attract readers and congratulate

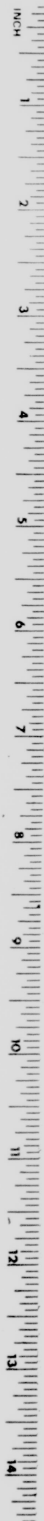
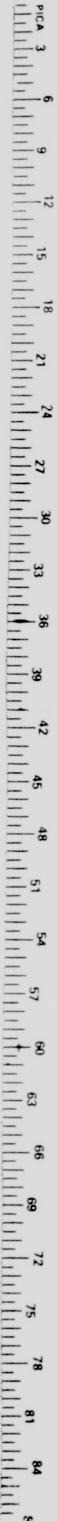
basketball team. First rate!  
 Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Dare to be different when advertising the paranormal. Superb photo and great reproduction makes this a winner.  
 Third Place - FORT CAMPBELL COURIER  
 Church ads that attract attention.  
 Honorable Mention - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD

**Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING**  
 First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
 Ads rely heavily on typography and content. The few illustrations used are appropriate and eye-catching. Originality and "inside" humor make this entry.  
 Second Place - FORT CAMPBELL COURIER  
 Good modular layout. Ads contain lots of information, but thereby suffer from clutter.

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# Twin boys die after being hit by truck



ABOVE: Jerry David Bailey cries shortly after the truck he had been driving crashed into two boys on bikes.



RIGHT: Bailey's truck came to rest just inches from a filled propane tank.

They began their lives together 10 years ago, and on Tuesday their lives ended together.

Twin brothers Christopher and David Cole were sitting on their bikes just off Harry Wise Road at 12:10 p.m. They had pulled over to allow two vehicles to pass on the narrow roadway.

Jerry David Bailey, 17, was driving one of the vehicles, an older model pickup truck. Bailey was east-bound when he met a west-bound vehicle on a hillcrest.

Bailey's vehicle ran off the south shoulder of the road, causing him to lose control. He over corrected, traveled across the road and struck the two boys.

Christopher was dead on arrival at Frankfort Regional Medical Center, and David was pronounced dead on arrival at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. They were the sons of Bruce and Carolyn Cole of Harry Wise Road.



The crumpled remains of the bikes the twin brothers had been riding lay down the bank from the road.

Bailey was not hurt, but an 18-year-old passenger, Danny Lawson, suffered head and leg injuries. He sought his own treatment. The accident reconstruction team of Kentucky State Police Post 12 is still investigating.

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BAPTISM OF FIRE Applicants try firefighting rigors. Page 3

PUBLIC MEETINGS Scott Fiscal Court will meet Monday, May 10, 8 a.m. in the first floor meeting room of the county courthouse. Meeting, Anderson City Commission will meet Monday, May 10, 6 p.m. in the Boardroom, Anderson City Hall. Sikee City Commission will meet Tuesday, May 11, 9:30 a.m. in Sikee City Hall. Scott and Planning Commission will meet May 11, 7 p.m. in the board chambers of Georgetown City Hall.

WEATHER Occasional rain High: 66, Low: 51

### New school coming for SG

By BYRON BREWER

When construction begins, the new school will be the largest in the county. It will not be a proposed addition to the existing school building, but a new building. The school board of education has already planned to move the construction of the building to continue through the summer of 1999. The construction will be completed by the end of the year, according to the school board.

### A natural world

Couple chooses lay midwife to deliver daughter

By MELISSA NIPPER



Lay midwife Mary Ann Watson examines 3-week-old Karina's belly button as parents Kathleen and Philip Loggion observe. This is part of the care she provides as a certified professional midwife.

### Suit may hold midwives' futures

By MELISSA NIPPER

Although there is no specific legislation to regulate midwives in Kentucky, the state's legal system is currently reviewing a lawsuit filed by a midwife. The lawsuit is being filed by a midwife who is currently practicing in Kentucky. The lawsuit is being filed against the state's legal system. The lawsuit is being filed to challenge the state's legal system's treatment of midwives.

### Planning may help careers of graduates

By SHEILA DALTON

It is not uncommon for students to be asked what they want to do when they grow up. Some frequently change their mind and may grow up to be something altogether different than they expected.

Above: The Anderson News, Weekly 3, captured a first place in the Local News Pictures' category for its coverage of a tragic vehicle crash that killed two boys. Bottom left: The Georgetown News-Graphic, Multi-Weekly, received a first place award in the Typography category. Below: The Danville Advocate-Messenger, Daily 2, won first place in the Sports Page/Section category with this entry.

## COMEBACK CATS



Title makes Cats team of the '90s

Vaught's views

Jeff Shoppard celebrates Kentucky's recently national championship after cutting down the net. Shoppard was named the Post-Flour's most outstanding player.

# 1999 KPA Better Newspaper Contest General Excellence Winners

## *Weekly Class 1*

First Place - FULTON LEADER  
Second Place - MARTIN COUNTY SUN  
Third Place - BEREA CITIZEN

## *Weekly Class 2*

First Place - CADIZ RECORD  
Second Place - BIG SANDY NEWS  
Third Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

## *Weekly Class 3*

First Place - TIE - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL  
BENTON TRIBUNE-COURIER  
Second Place - TIE - ANDERSON NEWS  
CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT  
Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

## *Multi-Weekly*

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS  
Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS-GRAPHIC  
Third Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

## *Daily Class 1*

First Place - WINCHESTER SUN  
Second Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER  
Third Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

## *Daily Class 2*

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER  
Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA  
Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE-MESSENGER

## *Daily Class 3*

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER  
Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER-INQUIRER  
Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

## *Associate Newspapers*

First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD  
Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL  
Third Place - FORT CAMPBELL COURIER