

# Best of the Better



Best Sports Pictures, The Kentucky Post

1992 Kentucky Press Association Better Newspaper Contest

*with judges' comments from the New England Press Association*



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recognizing individual work  
of newspaper staff members.  
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- Page 14, Amy Taylor
- Page 16, Jeff Kerr
- Page 19, Cathy Clarke
- Page 21, Jim Osborn



★ Wales Hunter of *The McLean County News* was the third party in a local shootout. But his firing instrument was a camera, with which he captured the

sequence of events. Photos from this contact sheet helped his paper earn top honors for Best Local News Pictures.





# Weekly Class 1



## Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

1st Place - **SPENCER MAGNET**, Taylorsville  
 Consistency in headlines and copy in terms of font. Variation in size and style gives direction to reader as to importance of story. Bigger heads for top stories would be nice. Copy clean.

2nd Place - **MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS**, Calhoun  
 Good clean type. Consistency in fonts. Would vary size and style a little to prioritize stories for readers. Use of 4, 19 pica columns less intimidating to reader than 6, 14 pica columns.

3rd Place - **LOUISVILLE DEFENDER**  
 Consistent - too consistent. Almost no variation in head size or style gives reader no direction. Body copy point size makes for easy reading.

Hon. Mention - **BATH COUNTY NEWS-OUTLOOK**, Owingsville  
 Like use of big quote above head; shows innovation, but style is inconsistent.

## Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

Certificate of Merit - **LOUISVILLE DEFENDER**

## Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Certificate of Merit - **SPENCER MAGNET**

## Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

1st Place - **MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS**  
 Shoot-out on front page was the deciding factor. Like how the page's regular features were removed to give complete page to shoot-out coverage.

2nd Place - **SPENCER MAGNET**  
 Clean, modular layout. Photos could be better. Like the news briefs down lefthand side. Good use of color.

3rd Place - **KENTON COUNTY RECORDER**  
 Nice mix of stories and photos. Writing is good.

★  
 Best typography -  
 The Spencer  
 Magnet

See Page A-6 School A-5 Sports A-11  
 Farm A-7 Classifieds A-18 See Sports A-14

# THE SPENCER MAGNET

Our Readers Since 1867 A Newspaper Devoted to the People of Spencer County and the Surrounding Area  
 124 - NUMBER 48 TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1991 20 pages -

## Residents bombard electric co. reps with questions

By Jennifer Bell  
 Residents of Spencer County have been questioning representatives of the Kentucky Power Company since the company's representatives arrived in Taylorsville last week. The residents are questioning the company's representatives about the proposed site of a new power plant. The residents are questioning the company's representatives about the proposed site of a new power plant. The residents are questioning the company's representatives about the proposed site of a new power plant.

## Court says explanation of zoning position come in closed session

By Jennifer Bell  
 The zoning commission's explanation of its position on a rezoning application for a mobile home park in Spencer County was given in a closed session. The zoning commission's explanation of its position on a rezoning application for a mobile home park in Spencer County was given in a closed session. The zoning commission's explanation of its position on a rezoning application for a mobile home park in Spencer County was given in a closed session.

## Spencer grand jury returns 2 indictments

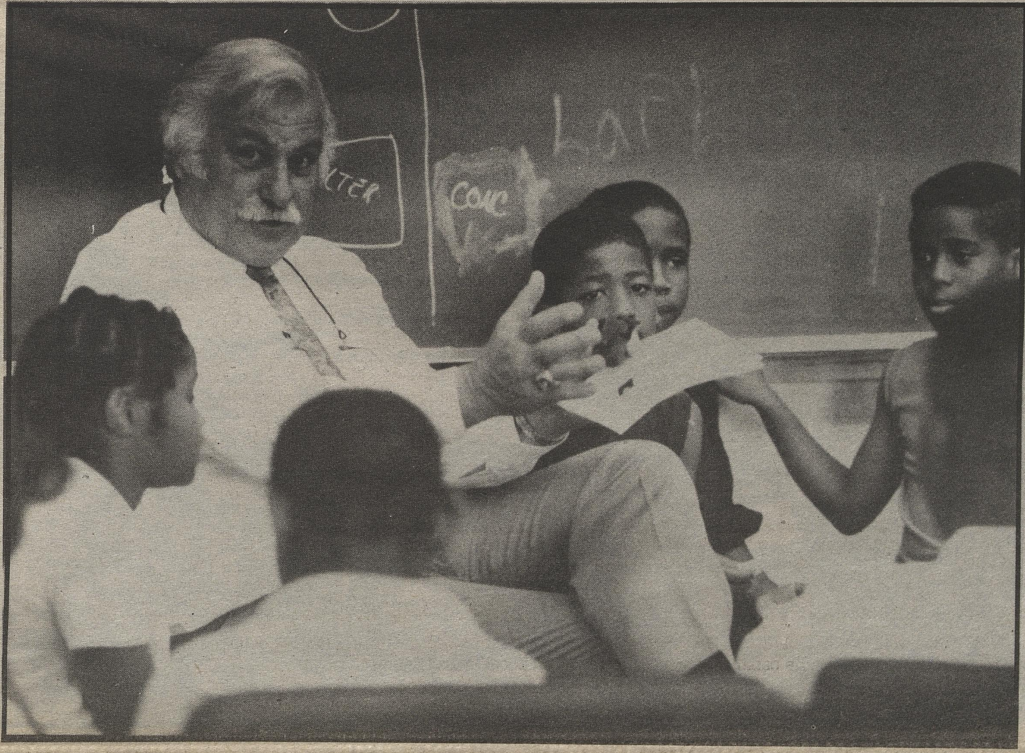
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 A grand jury returned two indictments against two men in Spencer County. A grand jury returned two indictments against two men in Spencer County. A grand jury returned two indictments against two men in Spencer County.

## Local leaders ask for phone relief at Public Service Commission hearing

By Jennifer Bell  
 Local leaders in Spencer County are asking for relief from the Public Service Commission. Local leaders in Spencer County are asking for relief from the Public Service Commission. Local leaders in Spencer County are asking for relief from the Public Service Commission.

## Pit bull and ant dog attack pig farm kill 17, injure 8

By Jennifer Bell  
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 Best local feature  
 pictures - The  
 Louisville  
 Defender



**★ Weekly Class 1**

**Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE**

1st Place - **KENTON COUNTY RECORDER**

Editorials short and to the point.

2nd Place - **FULTON LEADER**

Editorials show paper takes position of leadership in community, and letters show readers respond to that.

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**

1st Place - **LOUISVILLE DEFENDER**

A great use of self promotion by giving fine human examples of excellence.

2nd Place - **MOUNTAIN CITIZEN, Inez**

It shows a continuing commitment to the community and the readership.

3rd Place - **FULTON LEADER**

Impressive with the "General Excellence" ad. A creative way of giving credit to itself.

Hon. Mention - **BATH COUNTY NEWS-OUTLOOK**

A nice idea. Promote the county and in essence promote the newspaper.

**Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE**

1st Place - **MOUNTAIN CITIZEN**

Most comprehensive coverage of all entries. It's good to see a newspaper that cares for more than just football and basketball. Writing is decent.

Nice big pictures, good layout. Why no by-lines?

**Category 8 - AGRICULTURE PAGE**

1st Place - **BATH COUNTY NEWS-OUTLOOK**

Wealth of information available to readers on community events. Nice photos.

**Category 9 - BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION**

1st Place - **FULTON LEADER**

Well written, reader-friendly articles. Variety of coverage; good headlines; good outlines. Box smaller photos.

2nd Place - **KENTON COUNTY RECORDER**

Variety of news. Headlines too long; no need to read story with most info in head.

**Category 10 - LIFESTYLE PAGE**

1st Place - **MOUNTAIN CITIZEN**

Eye appealing color.

2nd Place - **JACKSON TIMES**

In-depth articles and photos. Reader friendly.

3rd Place - **KENTON COUNTY RECORDER**

Variety of family news and community events.

**Category 11 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES**

1st Place - **MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS**

The pictures give one a complete sense of being there. Great action-oriented photography.

2nd Place - **LOUISVILLE DEFENDER**

Politically provocative. Well balanced. You are drawn to these photos. Quite newsworthy.

**Viewpoint**

**endorsements**

...is at a political crossroads. After years of trailing...  
...of practice may be abolished through campaign reform...  
...with those serving charges. The Commission...  
...a new style of leadership to move this state forward...  
...the first time in 24 years there will be a general election...  
...with Democrats and Republicans getting 50 percent...  
...vote. A clear majority of the voters will give the next...  
...of Kentucky a mandate for the future. Four years ago...  
...I have said this.

**Democrat choice**

...before Lt. Gov. Bertland Jones, among the Democrats...  
...for these criteria best. His clear agenda for...  
...to be made evident during his candidacy for the...  
...to a new government.

**Republican choice**

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...choice. They had led the way in promoting a...  
...of complete. In the Republican Party...  
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★ Best editorial page - The Kenton County Recorder



**For attorney general**

...Claus Glavin is the clear choice. He served in...  
...county commissioner. His years from an...  
...involved law. We believe that he is...  
...to be elected attorney general.

**For legislator**

...John R. Glavin is the most qualified...  
...for the legislative commission...  
...He has served three years in...  
...understanding the role of the...  
...to be elected legislator.

**For state auditor**

...Robert Mand CPA has made...  
...an impressive record. He...  
...has not been in the best...  
...of the...  
...to be elected state auditor.

**For secretary of state**

...We support Bob...  
...We support Bob...  
...We support Bob...  
...to be elected secretary of state.

**We balance our dieting act - lip**

...which is...  
...which is...  
...which is...  
...to be elected...

**Meetings unheard of in Plum J**

...The...  
...The...  
...The...  
...to be elected...

**Our Kentucky**

...Now...  
...Now...  
...Now...  
...to be elected...

★ Best local news pictures - The McLean County News





Category 12 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

- 1st Place - **LOUISVILLE DEFENDER**  
Photographers have good eye for reader appealing photos. Balance, good cropping. When covering events, photos capture wide range of activities. Focus could be sharper.
- 2nd Place - **FULTON LEADER**  
Reproduction really compromises some good photos. Several shots show unique approach to subjects with good cropping.
- 3rd Place - **TRIMBLE BANNER**, Bedford  
Photos capture some unusual angles on otherwise mundane subjects. But focus is soft, lighting inconsistent.

**DEAR SANTA:**  
Tis the ole' Christmas scene  
all over again  
With everyone rushing  
to finish (amen!)

*They'll find lots of things  
to wrap merrily  
For stuffing a stocking or  
under the tree.*

*With lots of selection:  
real holiday spirit...  
Decorations and cards  
(let's hear it!)*

*Now we're set for the  
and could just like  
"Happy shopping to all  
and to all a great  
Day!"*  
Signed, Martin County

*Each merchant has taken your  
advice and goodwill  
When you suggested that THIS  
YEAR  
their stores fill the bill.*

The shoppers are ready  
(gift lists all made out)  
to head for the stores  
with their wallets, no doubt.



★ Best display advertising -  
The Mountain Citizen

**Shop Martin County and Win!**  
Register to win at these participating merchants.  
Each store will draw one name to be entered in the drawing  
on Saturday for the **\$940.00** in Gift Certificates!

- A&T AUTO SUPPLY  
Inez, Ky. 298-4972 925.00
- INEZ PUMP N SHOP
- JIMMY'S CARD CORP.

Category 13 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

- 1st Place - **MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS**  
Great shot!!
- 2nd Place - **BATH COUNTY NEWS-OUTLOOK**
- 3rd Place - **FULTON LEADER**

Category 14 - GRAPHICS/PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1st Place - **MOUNTAIN CITIZEN**  
Very clear graphics. Eye catching. Tells the results itself, no copy needed.
- 2nd Place - **KENTON COUNTY RECORDER**
- 3rd Place - **MOUNTAIN CITIZEN**
- Hon. Mention - **KENTON COUNTY RECORDER**

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

- 1st Place - **MOUNTAIN CITIZEN**  
Informative stories with good use of pictures and graphic elements and charts. Layout is clean and easy to read.
- 2nd Place - **MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS**  
Very clever idea for a special section. Great way to build good will in the community. Clean lay-out; ads are wonderful and no doubt well-read.
- 3rd Place - **TRIMBLE BANNER**  
Section is small, but well laid out and informative. A nice mix of briefs, news stories and graphics.
- Hon. Mention - **LOUISVILLE DEFENDER**  
Outstanding photos by Bud Dorsey are given prominence they deserve. Editorial copy is good, but a chart or graphic listing events would have helped this section.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA

- 1st Place - **FULTON LEADER**  
Clever, appeal to readers. Makes positive statement for advertisers.
- 2nd Place - **MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS**  
Eye catching, original, the idea works.
- 3rd Place - **FULTON LEADER**  
Appeal to readers, good use of reverse type to convey the message.

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

- 1st Place - **MOUNTAIN CITIZEN**  
Good use of borders, ads well thought out, good use of white space. Obvious problem with photo reproduction takes away from overall look of the paper.
- 2nd Place - **MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS**  
Obvious thought behind ad design. Above average.
- 3rd Place - **TIE - FULTON LEADER**
- 3rd Place - **TIE - KENTON COUNTY RECORDER**



**BUSINESS**

**Senior housing gets boost**

**Fulton Manor to accommodate more**

Plans are under way to expand the Fulton Manor retirement community, located on the east side of Lexington, to accommodate more than 100 additional residents. The expansion will include a new 100-unit apartment building, a new dining room, and a new recreation center. The project is being developed by the Fulton Manor Retirement Community, Inc., which is a subsidiary of the Fulton County Retirement Board. The new building is expected to be completed in late 1993.



Finishing touches

Jimmy Burton, project manager of the Fulton Manor Retirement Community, shows drawings of a new building to be ready for occupancy in December. The additional apartments are being constructed.

**Larry's Clippie joins downtown**

Larry's Clippie, a popular downtown Lexington newspaper, has joined the downtown newsstand. The newspaper, which has been published since 1985, is now being distributed to homes and businesses in the downtown area. The newspaper is published weekly and covers local news, sports, and entertainment.



Cuts and more

Clippie's Clippie newspaper and Larry Clippie's newspaper are both published in Lexington, Ky. The newspaper is published weekly and covers local news, sports, and entertainment.

**Best business page/section - The Fulton Leader**

which is being completed through a Private Home Development Plan. The project is being developed by the Fulton Manor Retirement Community, Inc., which is a subsidiary of the Fulton County Retirement Board. The new building is expected to be completed in late 1993.

**Best local sports pictures - The McLean County News**

They might not be a professional athlete, but they are a great team. The McLean County News has captured some of the best local sports action in the area. The newspaper's sports section is a must-read for anyone who enjoys watching sports.

**Breeden tapped for volunteer**

John Breeden has been tapped as a volunteer for the Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce. Breeden, who has been a member of the chamber for several years, will be working with the chamber to promote local businesses and attract new investment to the area.



Making it official

John Breeden is being sworn in as a volunteer for the Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce. Breeden, who has been a member of the chamber for several years, will be working with the chamber to promote local businesses and attract new investment to the area.



Wood day set

A wood day set for Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce. The day will feature a variety of wood products and services, including wood furniture, wood toys, and wood gifts. The event is free and open to the public.



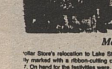
Give Us A Try!

Give Us A Try! is a program that allows businesses to offer their products and services to a large number of potential customers. The program is free and easy to use, and it can help businesses increase their sales and expand their customer base.



AMATEUR DIVING

AMATEUR DIVING is a program that allows people to learn how to dive safely and enjoyably. The program is free and easy to use, and it can help people learn a new skill and enjoy a new hobby.



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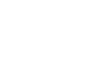
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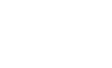
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★ **Weekly Class 2** ★

**Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY**

1st Place - **CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES**, Irvine  
 Good consistent layout, type font and style. Not sure if progressive screen on standing heads works, but it shows creativity. Good sized copy. Easy to read. Masthead seems out of place with rest of style. Good color and reproduction.  
 2nd Place - **TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES**, Hindman  
 Masthead is eye catching. Might be a little light hearted for some hard news, but good to see something other than the dull and usual. Good use of size and style in heads.

**Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Certificate of Merit - **TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES**

**Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

1st Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
 Paper sunk teeth into volatile issue and stayed with it.

**Category 4 - FRONT PAGE**

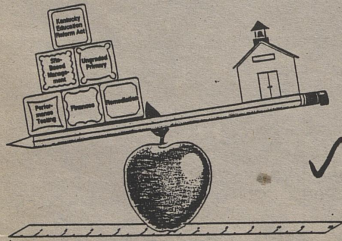
1st Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
 Far and away the best entry in this category. Good photos, excellent photo layout, nice variety of stories, all suitable for page one. Very readable headline style. Layout, graphics add a lot.  
 2nd Place - **LARUE COUNTY HERALD-NEWS**, Hodgenville  
 Excellent photos. Clean layout. Headlines could be spiced up.  
 3rd Place - **CRITTENDEN PRESS**, Marion  
 Clean layout. Good photos. More story variety needed.  
 Hon. Mention - **CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES**  
 Good mix of features and news. Placement of photos and stories is also good. But headline style is mostly all the same.

**Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE**

1st Place - **TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES**  
 A thoughtful, well coordinated package of editorials, columns, letters and a local cartoon.  
 2nd Place - **CRITTENDEN PRESS**  
 Well written, thoughtful editorials and interesting local columns. Hazel Harbison is a treasure.  
 3rd Place - **CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES**  
 Good mix of editorial views and commentary by H.B. Elkins.  
 Hon. Mention - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
 Ninie Glasscock's column is fun. "Window on Washington County" is an excellent feature.

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**

1st Place - **TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES**  
 Wonderful! It's so nice to see a little fun and creativeness in a hard newspaper. I know papers do April Fool editions, though never heard of them running it!  
 2nd Place - **CLAY CITY TIMES**  
 It's great to get the kids involved if money is tight, let the schools help out. Take advertising ideas to the classrooms. Kids should be involved!  
 3rd Place - **CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES**  
 The ad goes right along with the title. It could also be played on more. Run with it.  
 Hon. Mention - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**



★ Best graphics/  
 photo  
 illustration -  
*The  
 Springfield  
 Sun*

**Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE**

1st Place - **CLAY CITY TIMES**  
 Columns by James Cook were hard-hitting. They must have left readers with something to think about. Excellent action photos.  
 2nd Place - **CAMPBELL COUNTY RECORDER**  
 Terry O'Connor's game stories are sharp and use a nice mix of quotes.  
 3rd Place - **CRITTENDEN PRESS**  
 Nice mix of stories. Feature on George Hart was especially interesting.

**Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION**

Newspaper Campbell County Recorder  
 Division (check appropriate division)  
 Weekly  Multi-Weekly  Daily  
 Class 2 Signature John J. Cobb

**CAMPBELL**  
*County* 1991

Welcome

**September 1991**

*A supplement to the Campbell County Recorder*

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1st Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
 Informative pages with excellent photos.

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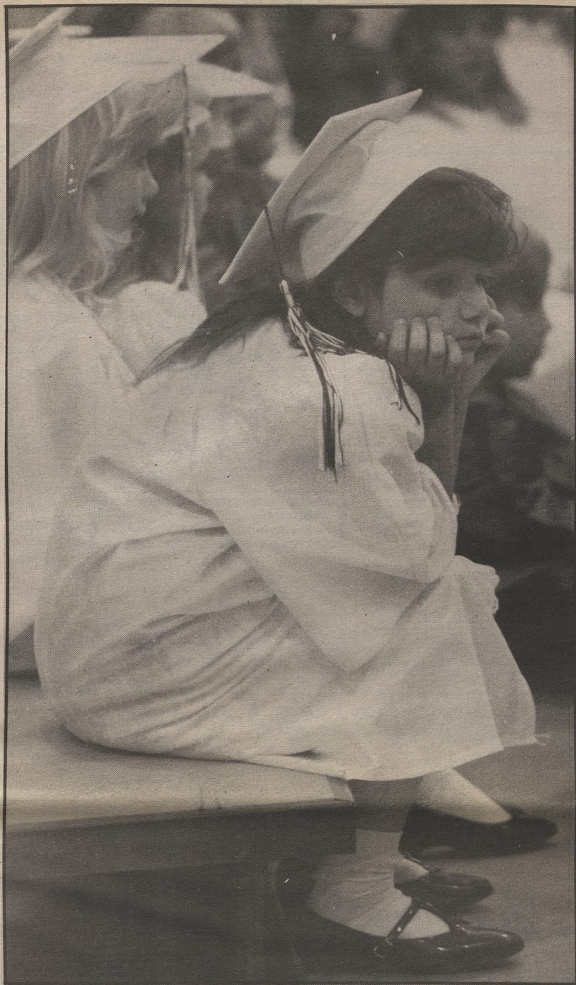
Certificate of Merit - **CLAY CITY TIMES**

**Category 10 - LIFESTYLE PAGE**

1st Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
 Color a big plus, layout nicely designed, good balance, illustration excellent.  
 2nd Place - **CLAY CITY TIMES**  
 Variety of news, award announcements and photos. Suggest boxing photos.  
 3rd Place - **TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES**  
 Use less photos.

★ Best special  
 edition/section -  
*The Campbell  
 County  
 Recorder*





★ Best local feature pictures -  
*The Clay City Times*

★ Weekly Class 2



Category 11 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES  
1st Place - **CLAY CITY TIMES**  
Taut, compelling, and dramatic.  
2nd Place - **TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES**  
Front page top photo of overturned bus, again well cropped, balanced, story is there.  
3rd Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**

Category 12 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES  
1st Place - **CLAY CITY TIMES**  
Great catch of photo "Big whoop it's my kindergarten graduation."  
2nd Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
Tells story, good photo.  
3rd Place - **CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES**  
Hon. Mention - **NEWS-DEMOCRAT**, Carrollton

Category 13 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES  
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3rd Place - **NEWS-DEMOCRAT**

Category 14 - GRAPHICS/PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS  
1st Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
Creative graphic, explains scenario.  
2nd Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
Great graphic illustration for the story.  
3rd Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
Nice clear graphic.

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Good use of color, informative, worth keeping for the reader.  
2nd Place - **SPRINGFIELD SUN**  
Good information, valuable to the reader.  
3rd Place - **TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES**  
Original, very informative to the reader. A keeper.  
Hon. Mention -TIE- **LARUE COUNTY HERALD-NEWS**  
Hon. Mention -TIE- **CAMPBELL COUNTY RECORDER**



★ Weekly Class 2

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA
1st Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN
Good use of adaptability for the venue. Nice overall appearance.
2nd Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES
Creative, original, nice visual appeal.

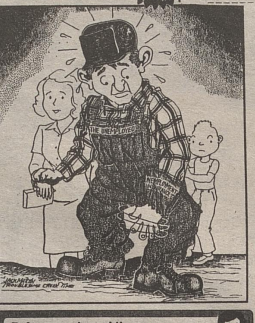
Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING
1st Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES
Good use of layout, graphics and easy flow for the reader.
2nd Place - LARUE COUNTY HERALD-NEWS
Good illustrations and photos. Layout is also done well.
3rd Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN
Different typstyles, good graphics and use of photo.
Hon. Mention - CLAY CITY TIMES
Fairly easy walk through for the reader.

Advertisement for First & Peoples Bank. Includes headline 'Things have changed...', a photo of a man, and text about the bank's services and commitment to the community.

★ Best original ad idea - The Springfield Sun

★ Best editorial page - Troublesome Creek Times

Remember our teachers
When was the last time you went out of your way to thank a teacher for teaching or working with your child?
We have grown to expect a great deal from teachers. At the same time, our school systems have increased the responsibilities on our teachers. In the process, we have made our teachers' lives more difficult.



Report critic
The teacher's role is to educate, not to entertain. The teacher's job is to prepare the child for the future, not to make the child happy.

★ Move over Tom Jefferson...
For Dave and Wendy and Col. Sanders
It is hard to walk through the halls of the great Capitol building in Washington, D.C., trying to figure out the layout of the building. The Capitol is a maze of corridors and rooms.

★ Tuberculosis on the rise
Tuberculosis, once thought of as a disease of the past, is making a comeback. In the United States, the number of new tuberculosis cases has increased significantly in recent years.

Advertisement for Citizen Voice & Times newspaper. Includes headline 'Prison project dead, judge says', 'Murder charge resulting from February wreck tops list of five indictments by Estill grand jury', and 'Schools suffer only slight damage from storm'.

★ Best typography - Citizen Voice & Times

★ Best display advertising - Citizen Voice & Times

Advertisement for 'July 4th Parade of Value'. Features various food items with prices and promotional offers like 'BUY 1, GET 1 FREE' and '2/49'.

★ Oscar Wiener and Link Length Frank





## Weekly Class 3



### Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

1st Place - **LEBANON ENTERPRISE**

Overall good looking, well organized paper. Like the color, the packaging and reproduction of photos, legibility of body type. The standing section and sub-section headings are eye-catching and consistent. Same for column sigs.

2nd Place - **CASEY COUNTY NEWS**, Liberty

Typography and layout is fairly standard but reasonably legible and well organized.

3rd Place - **TRIBUNE-COURIER**, Benton

Hon. Mention - **CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT**

### Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

1st Place - **LEBANON ENTERPRISE**

Excellent!! More newspapers throughout the country should commit themselves to such worthy and much needed community projects as "Hardtimes."

2nd Place - **ANDERSON NEWS**, Lawrenceburg

A good show of personal commitment to a community and future generations.

3rd Place - **CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT**

A good example of bringing international events back to the community. A weekly can report on such "breaking" events.

### Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

1st Place - **OLDHAM ERA**, LaGrange

The only entry that identified a problem concerning the public's right to know, did something and was successful. Congratulations!!

2nd Place - **UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE**, Morganfield

Good use of the public documents law.

### Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

1st Place - **OLDHAM ERA**

Clean, reader-friendly, modular layout enhanced by excellent photos. Good use of subheads. News briefs useful.

2nd Place - **HARRODSBURG HERALD**

Strong news and solid photos.

3rd Place - **UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE**

Good mixture of news and features. Headlines need to be larger and tell reader more about how news affects him/her.

### Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

1st Place - **GEORGETOWN NEWS & TIMES**

Well thought, hard-hitting local editorials. Nice blend of commentaries. Good U.K. Trustee cartoon. Would encourage more.

2nd Place - **CASEY COUNTY NEWS**

Bold stance on cockfighting issue, nice mix with letters. I would prefer to see "Focus on the Past" and crossword puzzle elsewhere.

3rd Place - **OLDHAM ERA**

Plenty of opinions, most with firm stances. Lack of cartoon, jumping of letters to another page; and bizarre lady trucker column kept this entry from winning higher award.

Hon. Mention - **BOONE COUNTY RECORDER**

Liked local cartoons. Like to see more work from staff columnist.

### Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

1st Place - **LEBANON ENTERPRISE**

Community related. Presented well graphically, and editorially.

2nd Place - **UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE**

Promotes both itself and the newspaper industry.

3rd Place - **LEBANON ENTERPRISE**

### Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE

1st Place - **GEORGETOWN NEWS & TIMES**

Very comprehensive coverage, just about everything is covered. Lots of nice big photos, good writing and clean layout.

2nd Place - **LEBANON ENTERPRISE**

Good mix of game stories and features. Nice stories on cheerleaders, swimmers and track team. Good clean layout and bold photos.

3rd Place - **JESSAMINE JOURNAL**, Nicholasville

This paper has it all. Good writing, good variety, nice features, bold photos and creative layout.

Hon. Mention - **TIE - MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE**

Hon. Mention - **TIE - OLDHAM ERA**

### Category 8 - AGRICULTURE PAGE

1st Place - **PULASKI WEEK**, Somerset

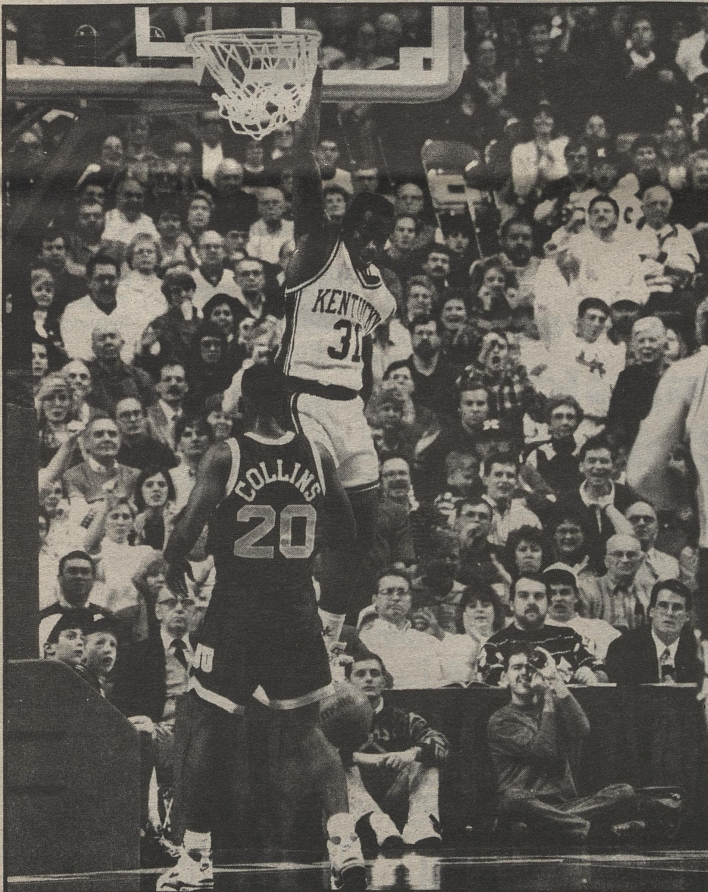
Nice mix of informative news pieces and feature stories. John Nelson's writing is in-depth and easy to read.

2nd Place - **ANDERSON NEWS**

Great photos to go along with well written feature on Missy Greer. Reader gets to know Missy through strong use of quotes.

3rd Place - **UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE**

Nice mix of stories with direct connection to people living in the community.



★ Best local sports pictures - *The Georgetown News & Times*



★ Weekly Class 3

Category 9 - BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION
1st Place - BOONE COUNTY RECORDER
Well written, lots of sources on stories. Nice to see local bylines on business stories.
2nd Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Some nice local stories. "Body Man" story very folksy; don't see that much.
3rd Place - OLDHAM ERA
Business briefs are the strongest part of this section.

Officials keep talking about next steps to take

By Nancy Wiedman
Staff writer

LA GRANGE — A week after three La Grange Police officers were hired by the Oldham County force, it was still the talk of the town.

At Tuesday's Fiscal Court meeting, Judge/Executive Wendell Moore said he and Mayor John Black have resolved a "communications breakdown," regarding the resignations.

When asked if Black had requested that the county reimburse the city \$12,000 for having trained the three officers who left, Moore said he hadn't, however, the county officers might be covering some

the city's police committee met.

Last Thursday evening, the city council had a special meeting. And on Saturday afternoon, the police committee met a second time.

Neither the first nor the second police committee meeting was planned to be open to the public. However, media access to the second meeting was granted after The Oldham Era raised objections, saying committee meetings fall under the state's Open Meetings law. Access was granted, although City Attorney Fonda McClellan indicated that she did not agree with the newspaper's position.

"It was decided at the meeting, which included council members Sam Finlow, Nancy Wiedman and

★ Freedom of Information - The Oldham Era

Category 10 - LIFESTYLE PAGE
1st Place - OLDHAM ERA
Writing is excellent. Wide range of informative columns.

2nd Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Excellent photos, variety of columns. Interesting, eye-catching, strong writing and accompanying photos.

Category 11 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

1st Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Good news shots, consistent photo usage, good picture editing.
2nd Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Nice photo usage.
3rd Place - CASEY COUNTY NEWS
Good spot news coverage.

Category 12 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

1st Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Excellent overall look, good portraits! Head and shoulders above the rest.
2nd Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT
Pictures lack polish but photographer finds interesting situations and a good sense of selectivity, but needs tighter picture editing.
3rd Place - OLDHAM ERA
Nice color features.

Category 13 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

1st Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS & TIMES
WOW!! All photos have such a powerful feel to them. They all are cropped nicely while effectively filling in editorial. The quality of each photo is perfect contrast. Great!!
2nd Place - OLDHAM ERA
Nice powerful feelings from each photo; the ones submitted have sadness or anger to them. Not a lot of happiness, but powerful all the same.
3rd Place - UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE
Lots of activity. Nice cropping.
Hon. Mention - TRIBUNE-COURIER
Nice diversity from each photo, these have slightly less emotional impact. Nice safe photos.

Category 14 - GRAPHICS/PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

1st Place - PULASKI WEEK
Very nice! Tight, great to look at and easy to read. Chart & photo superb!
2nd Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT
These charts are fun because they're different. Almost child-like. A nice diversity from hard news.
3rd Place - BOONE COUNTY RECORDER
Illustrations and type work well with photo selected! Banner going up left hand side could be downplayed a little.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

More consignment shops open in N. Ky.

By Amy Charley
Boone Associate Editor

Consignment shops are taking over in Northern Kentucky. Women and men can shop at the stores in every county and find nearly second-hand clothing available at affordable prices.

Lyn Lower, who owns Olivia's Consignment in Erlanger with her daughter Terra Sand, said the shop has been a big hit since opening last fall. She specializes in children's and maternity clothes.

"It's doing real well," Lower said. "I'm surprised it's going this well, actually."

Lower said more and more people are realizing the value of used clothing and added she thought consignment shops are here to stay. "We've been a driveway success for a long time," she said. "People are beginning to realize there's a market for used clothes."

Spitting 50-50

Consignment shops sell clothing, toys or other articles that people bring in. The items must be clean and in good condition. Usually the shop owner and the person who brought in the articles split the profit 50-50.

My Sister's Closet, which opened just weeks ago in Alexandria, is also experiencing a demand for used clothes. "It's going much better than I had ever anticipated," said Phyllis Feaster-Cable, owner of the shop. "I never anticipated it would go over this big. A lot of people are buying and a lot of people are bringing clothes in."

Feaster-Cable said everyone seeks bargains and people can find them in consignment shops. She added that many people, including business professionals, can afford clothes at large retail stores.

A third offer "Everything is just so expensive," she said. "You can get good quality clothes at a third of a price at least."

My Sister's Closet specializes in women's clothes, although a few children's items are available. The shop also sells men's clothes and has a return policy for Christmas gifts.

Consignment Plus in Florence is another shop that recently opened. "It's a great idea," she said.



Betty Sturgson, owner of P.J.'s Pamphlet Patch in Burlington, shows clothes racks filled with consignment articles for sale. People bring good-used clothes to consignment shops for resale.

Billie's Consigning Women has women's clothing available and an assortment of wedding-type clothes, including veils.

The Baby Boutique, specializing in baby and maternity clothes, has locations in Crescent Springs and Cold Springs.

Doris DeMarcus, owner of the Crescent Springs shop, said clothes were just too expensive at malls and other stores.

"Tired of high prices" "There is a great need for it," DeMarcus said. "The public is getting tired of the high price. It's a smart and sensible way to shop."

DeMarcus expected to see more consignment shops open, but said she wasn't concerned that it could hurt her business.

"There's enough for everybody," she said. "It just puts you on your toes."

Pat Saul, owner of the Clothes Call in Edgewood, has taken consignment shopping one step farther.

She is the only one in this area who accepts home accessories such as lamps, pictures and furniture for consignment. She has devoted 500 square feet to the area and she said it was doing well.

Women in politics to change attitude

By Christopher Burns
Kenton Associate Editor

Women politicians have increased in numbers slowly but steadily in Northern Kentucky since about 1980.

But the question of equality and acceptance into a state where men have dominated the political circles is still left partially unanswered for many.

Florence Mayor Evelyn Kahl said changing attitudes of people in Northern Kentucky have taken a long time, though she sees positive results.

"I'm looking forward to the time when it won't be news that a woman is elected," Kahl said. "I think women at one time did not think they could get elected to an office and that is slowly changing as we see more women getting elected."

In general, she said, women do not have the same perspective as men, nor do they always have the same ambitions.

"By and large when women run for an office, they want to serve in that office and not another down the road," Kahl said.

Women must be truly committed to run for public office, she added, because changing attitudes takes time.

Alice Heitzman, a Highland Heights councilwoman, agreed with Kahl.

"Women have a sensitivity to certain issues such as spending that helps balance how councils deal with issues," she said. "We are not trying to compete with other people on council. We just want to work in the best way we can for the city."

Highland Heights, Crestview, Fort Thomas and Villa Hills are unique in Northern Kentucky's 31 cities, in that all four have at least three women serving. In Highland Heights the women are all councilmembers, which allows time to get involved and better understand issues, Heitzman said.

Discover Pulaski County from A to Z

Advertisement for 'The Sample' magazine, featuring a grid of 14 small ads for various local businesses and services like insurance, hair, jewelry, and photography.

★ Best business page - The Boone County Recorder

★ Best original ad idea - Pulaski Week





★ Best local feature pictures - *The Lebanon Enterprise*

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

1st Place - **LEBANON ENTERPRISE**

Clean layout, outstanding photos and writing. Good reproduction, no fear of white space. Well organized.

2nd Place - **LEBANON ENTERPRISE**

Great photos. Liked college story but the civil war story could have used some art to break it up.

3rd Place - TIE - **LOGAN LEADER**, Russellville

Very complete. We love history sections. Some excellent photos too. We would have gone with wider columns and more shallow standing heads.

3rd Place - TIE - **CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT**

This was certainly important to the community! Good mix of photos, graphics, copy. White offset stock and the back page were especially nice.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA

1st Place - **PULASKI WEEK**

Originality is demonstrated, clever selling for the advertiser.

2nd Place - **GEORGETOWN NEWS & TIMES**

Eye-catching, clever promotion. Original idea to stimulate interest to both readers and advertisers.

3rd Place - **OLDHAM ERA**

Strong layout and appearance, good use of color and white space.

Hon. Mention - **WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK**, Monticello

Clever, original, definitely unique.

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

1st Place - **PULASKI WEEK**

Most ads showed more than the usual, good use of screens, type and borders. The care showed.

2nd Place - **CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT**

Good use of cuts and borders.

3rd Place - TIE - **HARRODSBURG HERALD**

Good layouts and execution.

3rd Place - TIE - **GEORGETOWN NEWS & TIMES**

Also good layouts and execution.

★ Best local news pictures - *The Lebanon Enterprise*





## Multi-Weekly

### Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

1st Place - **PIONEER NEWS**, Shepherdsville

Head face is attractive and page layouts have some things to recommend them, but the three front pages each have so totally different characters that they look like different papers.

2nd Place - **CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL**, Campbellsville

Some fronts are colorful and fairly well organized with good reproduction. Photo packages might be edited better so that pictures play off against each other.

3rd Place - **SENTINEL-ECHO**, London

The front pages of this paper are a grab bag, violating most of the rules of good design; yet they are also lively with a lot to interest local readers.

Hon. Mention - **KENTUCKY STANDARD**, Bardstow

### Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

1st Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**

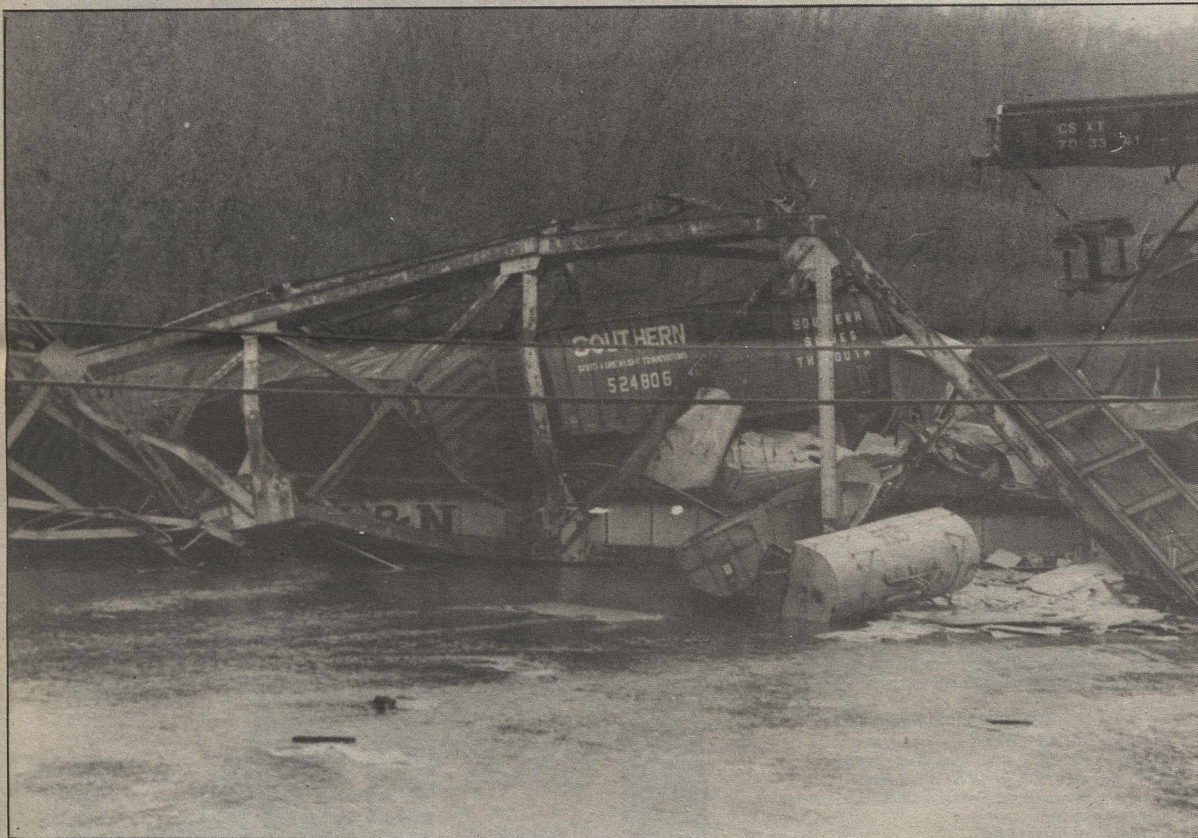
High points for fortitude, recognizing when a fight is worth it.

2nd Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**

Although the actions precipitated by the illegal vote could not be undone, the public is aware of the process.

3rd Place - **SENTINEL-ECHO**

This would have been a strong community service contender. It receives a mention because the public now knows domestic abuse often is kept hidden from the public.



★ Best local news pictures - *The Pioneer News*

### Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

1st Place - **CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL**

Impressive commitment of paper's own resources to the community project. Sections are beautifully done.

2nd Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**, Shelbyville

Literacy related projects, I believe, are a compelling responsibility of newspapers to their communities.

3rd Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**

### Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

1st Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**

Clean typography and layout. Strong photos could be better placed. Heads consistently good, as are most headlines.

2nd Place - **SENTINEL-ECHO**

Strong news touted with solid headline. Layout should be more modular and photos could be cropped better.

3rd Place - **PIONEER NEWS**

Neat, modular layout.



Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

1st Place - PIONEER NEWS

Great local cartoons. Clean, modular, layout letters show good community interaction. "My Views" column gets close and personal with readers. Excellent local focus.

2nd Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD

Very strong second. Also excellent cartoons. Good local focus and strong writing. Loses the edge with "greyness," should try more boxes, three legs where there are four.

3rd Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL

Very local focus is a plus. Inconsistent cluttered layout is a detractor. Be reader friendly by giving page a "look" to set it apart from news.

Hon. Mention - SENTINEL-ECHO

"In My Opinion" element is bound to be popular with readers. "London Bridges" is consistently close to the heartbeat of this community. Ads and news photos detract from "opinion" format.

Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

1st Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL

Promoted from three angles. First person account of writer Stacy Overstreet, objective suggestions. Good way to say "Hey we're important."

2nd Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD

Excellent ideal. Let the students and teachers speak! Good job recognizing teachers and contributors.

Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE

1st Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD

A nice concise package of news, features, photos, columns. A little bit of everything, generally well done. Head and shoulders above the rest.

2nd Place - SENTINEL-NEWS

Good photos. Dedication to sports. Effective layout.

★ Best newspaper promotion - Central Kentucky News-Journal

# Newspapers in education

### Teachers find that newspapers can be an important learning tool

#### OVERSTREET

After finding their spelling words, the students were then allowed to find five words. A student was also asked to press out foldouts to put their work in.

"This is a good activity (teaching for verbs) because it makes them think," McFall said. As the students were looking at the paper they were taking themselves, "Can you do this?"

As the students found and cut out their five words, they posted them onto a sheet of paper that they were then to follow.

McFall said that she normally uses the paper about once every two weeks. The class receives 10 copies of each issue each week.

Ben Smith, a student, said his favorite thing to do with the paper was looking for verbs and nouns. "It makes homework easier," he said.

Not only do these students enjoy working with the paper at school, but when they get home they also use it. "My favorite part of the paper is sports," Smith said.

Tiffany Graves said she likes cutting out pictures and animals in the paper. "It just makes it more fun when using the newspaper," she said.

Not all McFall informed us that the students use always did school when working with the paper. In fact, she said that she usually doesn't tell the students until the last minute that they are going to go to use the newspaper.

One particular activity that I enjoyed watching was when the students were looking for verbs. McFall was going around the room telling the students, "Just add

Other activities McFall uses the paper for are reading, place value and math problems.

Chris Mueller, a political science teacher at Taylor County High School, said he too utilizes the newspaper. He receives five copies of the Central Kentucky News-Journal and keeps them in his room. "They contain all words," he said.

McFall said she has found the paper most helpful when talking about problems in the U.S., especially since the war. "I think the paper helps them understand a little better what's going on," he said.

One of the main reasons Mueller likes the idea of having the newspaper in the classroom is to get them exposed to the news and to hopefully, "begin a habit of paying attention to the news. It's a good habit to get into," he said.

Paity Erwin, also at TCHS, teaches distributive education. She has found the paper most helpful with her co-op students.

Erwin has 16 co-op students and they have been doing professional plans for the business they work for. They are planning a local advertising budget.

The students have just started on the projects and when they finished they hope to present plans to stock houses, and who knows, some may actually use the students' ideas.

And, of course it made me equally proud that the paper they were working with and using was one of my favorites, the Central Kentucky News-Journal.

I thought at first that the students might have been really happy because someone from the newspaper that they use as a learning aide once every two weeks, was there watching them.

Not at all. McFall informed us that the students use always did school when working with the paper. In fact, she said that she usually doesn't tell the students until the last minute that they are going to go to use the newspaper.

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Maybe it's time that every started using the newspaper.

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### ★ Best lifestyle page - The Sentinel-Echo



LIKE FRIENDS - Paul "Bud" Ott (left) talks things over with his wife and patron Oscar Jones (right), a "regular" there in the Sweet County.

## THE SENTINEL-ECHO Lifestyles



BACK IN THE OLD DAYS - This photograph shows the location of Ott's store, on the original KY 60 in "Sweet County" back when it was still a community - serving as both a source of news.

...re than the source of varied supplies, it was the center of a rural community. ...ny are long gone. But here in Laurel, here and there, if you're lucky, you still can find.

# The old-time country store

### Ott's: 110 years of store

By Eddie Arnold  
SWISSEGGULY - A lot has changed in the 110 years that Ott's Grocery has been in business. But one thing hasn't changed - Paul Ott and his son, Bud Ott, have strived to maintain the close knit spirit of this West Laurel community.

Paul's grandfather, Paul Whitson Ott, first opened the little country store back in 1882. The older Ott immigrated to America from Switzerland with the other colonists who founded "Switzerland," a name which has virtually faded out of the county's history.

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### Category 8 - AGRICULTURE PAGE

#### 1st Place - SENTINEL-NEWS

Burley Banner pages show a strong ability to integrate issues such as economics & morality while still providing technical info to working farmers.

#### 2nd Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD

Good mix of personality, issues and useful information. Should rethink layout to package related stories.

#### 3rd Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL

Good local features. Good attempt to write larger issue stories related to the features. Canning recipes nice touch.

### Category 9 - BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

#### 1st Place - SENTINEL-ECHO

Good variety and information.

#### 2nd Place - PIONEER NEWS

Good layout, consistent to the reader. Business Digest column works well.

#### 3rd Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL

Good graphics, layout and information to the reader.

### Category 10 - LIFESTYLE PAGE

#### 1st Place - SENTINEL-ECHO

Feature stories on old-time country store were wonderful, as was look at nostalgia. Efforts of this lifestyle section stood alone, drawing readers' attention.

#### 2nd Place - SENTINEL-NEWS

Photo layout is excellent as is wealth of informative community news bits.

#### 3rd Place - PIONEER NEWS

Lots here for the reader to enjoy. Nice mix of news and feature stories. John Roberts and Thomas Barr provide strong, well written features.

## Reasons for using newspapers in the classroom

A few ideas to help teachers use the newspaper more effectively:

1. Reminders: When reading their assignments, children are encouraged with words. Teach them to expand the leads they write by having them practice making headlines.

Government. The newspaper is a repository of much of what goes on in government. Encourage students to collect articles about city, county, state and national government and prepare booklets reflecting the activities and responsibilities of various levels of government. Play "Follow the Leader." Track political leaders' trips by means of the maps in the newspaper and in the







★ Best graphics/  
photo illustration -  
*The Sentinel-News*

Category 11 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

- 1st Place - **PIONEER NEWS**  
Nice photo treatment, good local coverage of major event.
- 2nd Place - **KENTUCKY STANDARD**  
Nice use of gun recovery photo.
- 3rd Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**

Category 12 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

- 1st Place - **KENTUCKY STANDARD**  
Good cropping and composition put this paper above the rest.
- 2nd Place - **CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL**  
Photo subjects and content had good appeal.
- 3rd Place - **PIONEER NEWS**

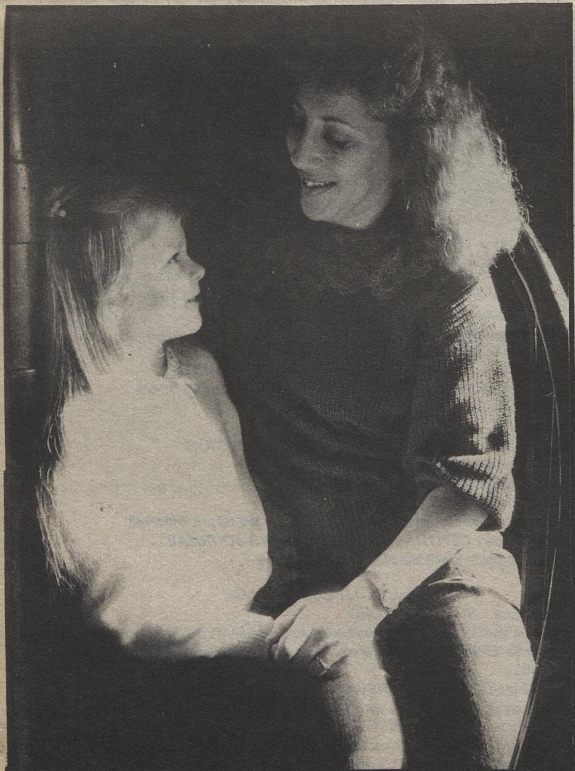
Category 13 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

- 1st Place - **CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL**  
Good multiple picture presentations. Good benefit from tighter picture editing.
- 2nd Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**  
Several nice individual shots, particularly diving shot.
- 3rd Place - **PIONEER NEWS**  
More action photos, less reaction photos.

Category 14 - GRAPHICS/PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1st Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**  
Nice bold graphics. Pictures work well with headlines.
- 2nd Place - **PIONEER NEWS**  
Graphs and photos help walk the reader through the page.
- 3rd Place - **SENTINEL-ECHO**  
Great map! It is distinct enough to stand out yet not so much that it overpowers the page.

★ Best local feature pictures - *The Kentucky Standard*



THE SENTINEL-NEWS  
Shelbyville, KY  
Wednesday,  
November 20, 1991

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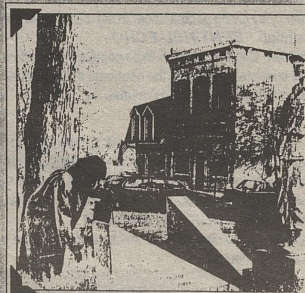
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# CANDID CAMERA

See Shelby County  
through the lens  
of our cameras



**FOOD AND FASHION**  
Shelby County homemakers help themselves to a potluck salad luncheon. A fashion show also was a part of the meeting at the Stratton Community Center.



**VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Irene Harris, with the VFW Post No. 1179 Ladies Auxiliary, lays a wreath at the Veterans Cemetery. A ceremony was held to remember the county's veterans. Ret. U.S. Army Col. Bobb the speaker.



Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

- 1st Place - **CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL**  
Great idea for a special section. Clean layout. Crisp, creative and compelling writing. Photographs are clear. Good border between ads and editorial copy. Nice headlines and editing job.
- 2nd Place - **SENTINEL-ECHO**  
Again, another great idea for special section. Many papers did Gulf War sections, but a veteran section combining Gulf War and 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor took an extreme effort. Great leads, clean writing style. Nice use of old photographs.
- 3rd Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**  
Great front page graphic. Liked outpatient story, good reader information. Nice photography.
- Hon. Mention - **PIONEER NEWS**  
Nice packaging. Booklet had information everyone in the county could use. Great reader friendly special section. A very competitive category.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA

- 1st Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**  
Very creative ad. Looks great. Good approach to bring in revenue.
- 2nd Place - **APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS**, Pikeville  
Good sale concept and execution.
- 3rd Place - **SENTINEL-NEWS**
- Hon. Mention - **SENTINEL-NEWS**

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

- 1st Place - **KENTUCKY STANDARD**  
Best ads overall.
- 2nd Place - **PIONEER NEWS**  
Great ads!
- 3rd Place - **CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL**
- Hon. Mention - **SENTINEL-NEWS**



# Daily Class 1

**Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY**

1st Place - **MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS**  
 Good use of graphics with apparently limited resources.  
 2nd Place - **HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE**  
 Anchoring of briefs on left of fronts is good.

**Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1st Place - **HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE**  
 I have mixed emotions on newspapers becoming part of the news, but there is no doubt that this is a bold and ambitious project with the potential to greatly help your community. A lot of detail and information in stories.  
 2nd Place - **WINCHESTER SUN**  
 It is a noble yet difficult goal to try to improve the democratic process. You make a good effort at this through stories and editorials.

**Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

1st Place - **WINCHESTER SUN**  
 Very clear editorial that explains the issues as well as endorses them. Gives examples of why change is necessary.  
 2nd Place - **WINCHESTER SUN**  
 Reads almost like a news story, good summation of an issue. Would have liked to see more of a call to the reader, i.e. why was this battle important to average reader specifically.

**Category 4 - FRONT PAGE**

1st Place - **HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE**  
 Strong local news, nicely packaged with good use of good photos. Heads are a little dry. Graphics and subheads also are attractive and well used.  
 2nd Place - **WINCHESTER SUN**  
 Excellent photos, well displayed. Headlines are punchy, displayed in clean layout, with good graphics. Need more local news.

**Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE**

1st Place - **MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS**  
 Consistently solid layout. Very active pages. Good blend of local and national issues. U.S. Senator's column ties local readers to Washington.  
 2nd Place - **HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE**  
 Very strong local focus is a plus for a small daily that is in touch with readers. Clean layout. Solid editorials.  
 3rd Place - **MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES**  
 Very good use of modular layout, excellent standing heads. Heavy reliance on national syndicated pieces is a negative. Would prefer more local/county/state issues in a small daily.

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**

1st Place - **HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE**  
 "Happy Monday" promotion certainly ingenious. "Animal" ads are effective!  
 2nd Place - **WINCHESTER SUN**  
 Editorials are effective and present a much-needed message to readers. Hopefully they read it and understood!

★ Best graphics/photo illustration - *The Winchester Sun*

## credit cards can be useful to consumers

Consumers can avoid by the careful use of credit cards, especially during the holiday shopping season.

**WILE CUBBERSON**  
 If Writer  
 Sometimes shopping seasonally begins the day after driving. The 5-year-old is for holiday frolics.

It's 3-year-old is lobbying the latest electronic money, relatives, even co-rentive gifts as well. It's not just those credit forget about the cost usury.

It use of credit cards can a lot of trouble. According to **McLarny**, president of **Business** of Central Kentucky best shoppers can't pay by making sure credit charge purchases cards. **Alan Pyles**, director of the **Consumer Counseling Service** sees many consumers their own credit spending too much. good people. They just at mistakes.

Shoppinging to Mrs. **McLarny**, need to guard their price-critical can use comparing information for lot of merchants don't they might be exposing tomer and their customer's rights need to their credit he said.

merchants ask shoppers

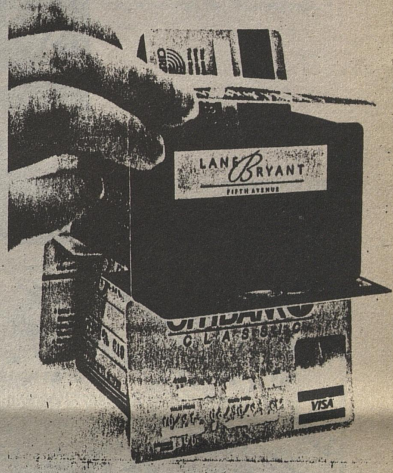
ers to present a credit card as identification and then write the card number and expiration date on the check. "This practice invites fraud by exposing a consumer's bank card number to anyone who sees the check before the time it leaves the customer's hands, goes through the store's channels, goes to the bank and comes back to the customer as a cleared check," she noted.

The BBB also recommends shoppers keep the card from their credit card slips. Mrs. **McLarny** said she has admitted going through dumpsters behind retail stores looking for cards with account numbers and expiration dates they can use.

Shopping by catalog has risks as well. "Invariably they're paying by credit card over the phone to some unknown entity at the other end," Mrs. **McLarny** said. "If you're familiar with the company, it's somebody you've done business with before, then that's certainly your decision. But if it's a company that has called you, that is soliciting you, that you are not familiar with, that you check and retailers have never heard of, then you need to safeguard your credit card number."

Facing the January bills sooner or later the bills come Jan. For many people, the bills are more than they can pay, and they fall behind, paying only the minimum payment even as they continue to spend more. The balance grows, compounded by interest and late fees.

The Consumer Credit



(See photo by James Mann) *Middleboro Daily News*

★ Best special edition/section - *The Middlesboro Daily News*

★ Best newspaper promotion - *The Harlan Daily Enterprise*



**A big announcement**  
 Enterprise Publisher/Editor **Celia McDonald** unveils a new newspaper as she makes the announcement that she begins publishing a Monday edition next week. Photo By **Chris Jones**

## Monday paper to return

By **JEFF PHILLIPS**  
 Executive Editor

Back by popular demand — your hometown newspaper on Monday.

The Harlan Daily Enterprise will resume publication of its Monday editions on July 1. Publisher/Editor **Celia McDonald** announced to about 500 residents gathered for an old-fashioned lawn party at the newspaper's office Monday.

Unveiling a large replica of a front page of the newspaper sporting a July 1, 1991 dateline, McDonald announced the Monday edition is being resumed because of the interest and importance placed upon it by area citizens and businesses.

"Yes, folks, you have your Monday newspaper back again," she said. "It was on everyone's lips when we first came to town, so we felt it was important to give you that day back and I begin publishing a Monday edition next week."

McDonald and her husband, **Beb**, moved to the area last month from **Hodgenville**.

"Now some people say this isn't a local company, yet it puts money in the pockets of almost 70 local residents each week. We think that's a pretty big contributor to the local economy and we're proud to be here," she said.

"You know, it's like an adopted baby. Those of us born here didn't have any say about it, as natural children can't choose their parents," she continued.

"But adopted children and businesses which choose to come into a community have a very special relationship because they could as easily have chosen to go elsewhere."

McDonald said she and her husband "are already enjoying being in Harlan County and look forward to becoming old-timers in the community. We think this is a fine and friendly community and we have been made to feel very welcome. Having this party

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### Newspaper honored for community service

By **CELIA McDONALD**  
 Publisher

The Harlan Daily Enterprise received seven awards in recent competition held by the Kentucky Press Association.

The local paper was given both first and third place in the Community Service category.

The first place award was for the newspaper's co-sponsorship with Southeast Community College of an economic development conference at the college last year. A series of sessions by economic experts, local officials, businessmen and interested residents addressed the economic problems of

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Newspaper: *Middleboro Daily News*  
 Division (check appropriate division):  
 — Weekly — Multi-Weekly — Daily  
 Class: I Signature: *John Jones*

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## Tri-State Heroes

We're proud of the hard work and dedication shown by our military personnel during the Gulf War. You stand for everything that makes America great. Your strength and courage is an inspiration to each and every one. Congratulations on a job well done. May God Bless You With A Safe Return Home!

**The Daily News**



★ **Daily Class 1**

★ Best local sports pictures -  
*The Winchester Sun*



★ Best community service -  
*The Harlan Daily Enterprise*

**Do YOU  
Want The  
Harlan County Area  
To Prosper?**

Join us  
Saturday,  
Oct. 12, at 9:30 a.m.  
at Harlan Appalachian  
Regional Hospital to learn  
from some good neighbors from  
Wisconsin. They've been where  
we are, turned the retail economy around  
and will be here to share their secrets with us.

**Learn what other communities  
found out the hard way--**

- You CAN revitalize the local retail economy
- You CAN make Wal-Mart's presence a big plus for local retailers.
- You CAN learn how to help each other.

**Retailers, Consumers, Educators,  
Civic Clubs, Community Leaders,  
Government Officials &  
Concerned Individuals--**

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC  
ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TIME**

Lunch, coffee and donuts and the retreat are sponsored by:  
• Harlan National Bank  
• The Harlan Daily Enterprise  
• Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital  
• In Cooperation With The Viroqua Revitalization Committee

For more information, or to let us know you are coming, contact  
Ken Thomas at 573-4700 or Celia McDonald at 573-4510.

**Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE**

1st Place - *WINCHESTER SUN*

Outstanding layout. Larger action photos illustrate stories. No photos yearn for your subscribers to read the stories. Nice to see a sports feature, most entries lacked this.

2nd Place - *MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS*

Photos and color blend well for a nice layout. Scoreboard column on front page should be put on every issue.

3rd Place - *HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE*

Outstanding writing style by entire staff. Leads urge you to read the entire story. Photo cropping nice, and great action shots.

**Category 8 - AGRICULTURE PAGE**

Certificate of Merit - *MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES*

**Category 9 - BUSINESS PAGE**

1st Place - *MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS*

Good layout, bold heads, nice local feature by Wayne Knuckles. Business briefs stand out. Nice package!

**Category 10 - LIFESTYLE PAGE**

1st Place - *MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS*

Achieved especially nice way to spotlight kids in minimum space with maximum eye appeal. Excellent use of pictures.

2nd Place - *MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES*

I liked "Jo's Datebook," good way to showcase clubs without cluttering page. Good use of reverse heads.

**Category 11 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES**

1st Place - *WINCHESTER SUN*

Good war rally coverage.

2nd Place - *HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE*

Good news coverage but inconsistent photos, groupings of photos.

3rd Place - *MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS*

**Category 12 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES**

1st Place - *WINCHESTER SUN*

Some good photos, especially action shots. Generally cropped well.

2nd Place - *HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE*

Lead photos are creative, with strong contrast. You need more diversity, more action!

**Category 13 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES**

1st Place - *WINCHESTER SUN*

Several strong photos.

2nd Place - *MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS*

Good slider shot, good picture usage overall, but could use tighter editing!

3rd Place - *HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE*

Nice snapshot picture, needs tighter editing!

**Category 14 - GRAPHICS/PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS**

1st Place - *WINCHESTER SUN*

Clever photo setup makes point of story instantly understood.

2nd Place - *HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE*



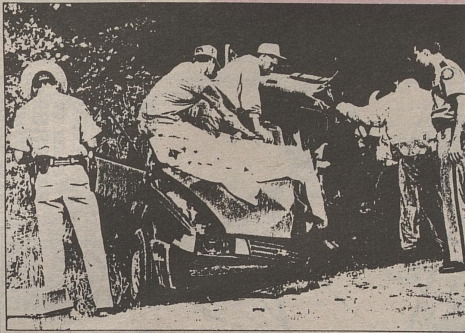
# Harlan Daily Enterprise

OUR 90th YEAR - NO. 154 HARLAN, KY. 40831 (606) 573-4510 JULY 27, 1991 1 SECTION - 14 PAGE

## FOUND THE COUNTY Pollination Cleanup subject EPA meeting

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 30, to discuss the status of the pollination cleanup project at the National Electric Power Administration meeting which will begin at 10 a.m. at the Riverside Branch in Dayton, Ohio. EPA will discuss proposed installation of a striping system and he available to answer questions and address comments from the community. The hearing will be held at the community center in Dayton, Ohio. The hearing will be held at the community center in Dayton, Ohio. The hearing will be held at the community center in Dayton, Ohio.

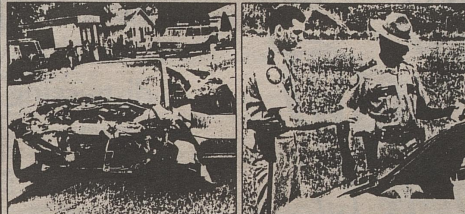
## Woman killed in crash; three injured



Determinations to be made test results  
By LISA FEE CARNAHAN  
News Editor  
A two-vehicle crash involving Linda Jenkins, 38, of Harlan, Ky., resulted in the death of one person and the injury of three others. The crash occurred on the morning of July 26, at the intersection of U.S. Route 127 and Old U.S. Route 127 in Harlan. The car was driven by Linda Jenkins, who was traveling northbound. The car struck a tree and overturned. The driver, Linda Jenkins, was killed. Three other people were injured. The crash was caused by a sudden change in direction. The car was traveling at a high rate of speed. The crash was caused by a sudden change in direction. The car was traveling at a high rate of speed. The crash was caused by a sudden change in direction. The car was traveling at a high rate of speed.

## Sunshine home damaged by fire

Fire heavily damaged a Sunshine home early today. The Sunshine Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call at the residence of an Olson family at approximately 2 a.m. and had Lester Phillips. Phillips said the family had been asleep at the time the fire broke out. An investigation has begun to determine what caused the fire. Firefighters quickly brought the blaze under control. Twelve firefighters responded with two tankers and a pumper. No injuries were reported.



Emergency personnel from the Harlan County Rescue Squad, shown in the top photo, work to free the body of Linda Jenkins from the wreckage of her vehicle Friday. Jenkins was killed when another vehicle, operated by Tony Vannover, struck her car head-on at Lawrence. The camera driver by Vannover is shown in the bottom photo at left. The car was demolished as a result of the head-on crash. In the bottom right photo, Kentucky State Trooper Jimmy Stead and Troop 101 discovered in the back floorboard of the car were what is believed to be marijuana. (Daily Enterprise Staff Photos by Lisa Fee Carnahan and Jeff Phillips)

## Murder defendant seeks venue change

Defense attorney Mike Taylor, Pineville, brought the motion and argued his client could not receive a fair trial in Harlan County. He claimed this was due primarily to the heavy publicity associated with the case as well as the "notoriety" of the Howard family. Taylor said he was not questioning the ability of the Harlan Circuit Court, nor prosecutor Ben Johnson, in trying the Hawkins' case - but instead what he called the "impossibility" of obtaining a fair and impartial jury. Johnson, Harlan Commonwealth's Attorney, countered that a similar motion had been

## Shrine horse shair slated next

By MELODY STEPHENS  
Of The Enterprise Staff  
The 27th annual Harlan County Shrine Horse Show and Fair will be Aug. 13 at the Harlan County Fairgrounds in Pineville. Registration for exhibits will be held Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Registration for exhibits will be held Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Registration for exhibits will be held Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

## OBITUARIES

Robert Earl Ochsard, 79, Trenton, Ga.  
Gloria F. Overaker, 89, Evans  
Obituaries are on page two.

## WEATHER

Fairly sunny today with light to the low 80s. Light to moderate showers Saturday night with lows in the mid 60s. Partly cloudy Sun.

★ Best front page - The Harlan Daily Enterprise

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION  
1st Place - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS  
Bet the town loved this! Wonderful service to the community, dramatic cover, good layout, chronology page 2 especially nice touch. Just the facts on each man, just what the people want!  
2nd Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES  
Professional, well-written. Photos top notch. Layout clean and crisp. Excellent and especially for a first effort.  
3rd Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE  
Good idea! Interesting photos, cover and writing could have been stronger.

★ Best original ad idea - The Middlesboro Daily News

### Gift Guide

### Onix Gifts & China

1911 Cumberland Ave.  
248-6605

12 HOURS OF SHOPPING SPECIALS  
Friday Nov. 29th  
8 a.m. till 8 p.m.

30%-40% off All 14K Gold Earrings  
8 a.m. till 5 a.m. Friday ONLY

ALL DAY WHILE THEY LAST  
Boned Christmas Cards 50% off  
Bargain Table 50% off  
These and just a few of our specials going on throughout the store.

COUPON  
Onix Gifts & China  
Any Style Item at  
20% off regular price.  
Nov. 29th or 30th.

### 34.97

Head Restraint to protect & lightweight. Motor driven recliner. Specially designed and built for superior ride comfort. 20" seat back, 18" seat base, 18" motor, no screws.

Stemore Pineville Hardware & Furniture Co.  
337-2302  
PINEVILLE, KY

### 30% Off

ONE REGULAR PRICED ITEM  
Valid thru 11/30/91

D. CAMPBELL Co.  
248-3025  
Downtown, Middlesboro, KY  
Open Late Friday Nights 11:30 - 8 PM

### Christmas Sparkle and Charm

Pearls Assorted Sizes Necklaces Earrings Rings \$49.95

Tennis Bracelets Assorted styles and weights to choose from \$32.00 & up

Gold Chains Assorted Styles & lengths to choose from White Gold also available.

ENIX JEWELERS  
248-2486  
Cumberland Avenue, Downtown Middlesboro Open Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5

### SINGER

Debutante Model 9022  
Features:  
- motor (1/2 HP) 230 stitches (12 per inch) in sewing  
- 17 needle positions - 23 needle  
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PRICE \$338.00

Great Sale Price! On All Singer Sewing Machines and Cabinets

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### Faithful Gifts

Christmas Gifts & Church Supplies  
J&J Christian Book Store  
248-6030

### Mountain Optical

Sculptured Lenses by Mountain Optical  
GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

When you need glasses, come to Mountain Optical manager to quality price, service and work.

248-6030  
Village Square Shopping Center, Evans, Kentucky  
DR. RECK, LICENSED OPTICIAN

### SKIL

Classic Series Power Tools  
Specially Priced For Christmas  
Classic Series...

### The Overton House

110 Fernlyn Avenue  
OPEN HOUSE  
248-3121



★ **Daily Class 2** ★

**Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY**  
 1st Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**, Elizabethtown  
 Good overall appearance. Good use of subheads, standing heads, labels.  
 2nd Place - **KENTUCKY NEW ERA**, Hopkinsville  
 Use of yellow in boxes stands out, but would suggest toning it down with some red. Overall page layouts seem rather routine.  
 3rd Place - **ADVOCATE-MESSENGER**, Danville  
 Typography of 1991 Year in Review draws eye, but splitting up 1991 is too tricky, doesn't work.

**Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 1st Place - **ADVOCATE-MESSENGER**  
 When the Advocate throws itself a 125th birthday bash, it looked outward to the community rather than looking inward at its own history. It offered a range from politics to comics, of things for everyone.  
 2nd Place - **THE GLEANER**, Henderson  
 Recycling is critical to the environment. Who better than the newspaper to get things going on newsprint recycling!  
 3rd Place - **KENTUCKY NEW ERA**  
 Reading the proposed names of the arena was fun.

**Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**  
 1st Place - **THE GLEANER**  
 Strongly defending the public's right to know against an old enemy, open meeting law violators. Frank Boyett laid out the problem well. Ron Jenkins' column is particularly pertinent.  
 2nd Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 Taking a first step in protecting the public's right to know.



**REUNION  
ANXIETY**

Revisiting past  
doesn't have to be  
distressing time

By STEVEN J. PAUL  
 Copy Desk Chief

A cool fall wind blows across the football field as the stadium changes into deep silence. In the middle stand several nervous young men and women clad in formal attire.

With tension thick, a voice booms over the loudspeaker, and your name seems to echo for hours. You are the new high school homecoming queen.

After a few congratulatory hugs from competitors, you step forward with your homecoming king to accept the shiny tiara and down red roses. You smile broadly and wave to the sea of applauding people huddled in the stands.

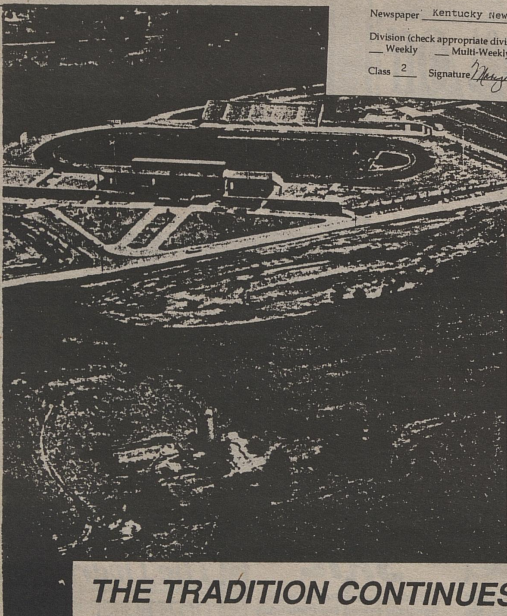
Closhed in your hand is an invitation -- to your 30-year high school reunion.

The agonizing begins. **DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY.** Reunions don't have to be a distressing time, according to two experts on the topic.

"Most of the things that I worried about were if somebody was coming," said Edith Engner, publisher of *Business* the magazine, a Milwaukee-based publication geared toward class, family and military reunion. "I still think, however, that everybody was worrying about essentially the same thing. Face it: When you're going to a high school reunion, you're actually going to be with people whom ..."

★ Best graphics/photo illustration - *The News-Enterprise*

**AN ERA ENDS**



**THE TRADITION CONTINUES**

Pennyrite Sports and Educational Complex • Aug. 22, 1991

Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
 Newspaper: Kentucky New Era  
 Division (check appropriate division):  
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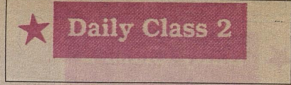
★ Best community service - *The Kentucky New Era*

**Category 4 - FRONT PAGE**  
 1st Place - **THE GLEANER**  
 Basic clean layout with good heads and photos. Index box is awfully busy, hard to sort through. Quality of leads mixed.  
 2nd Place - **KENTUCKY NEW ERA**  
 Good local news written well and sold with solid headlines.  
 3rd Place - **MADISONVILLE MESSENGER**  
 Nice homey touch! Good use of white space, clear heads. Bigger, stronger photos needed to offset gray.

**Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE**  
 1st Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 Head and shoulders above the competition. Editor's hotline is great! Letters are also good, shows variety and a community involved with its paper. I love the idea of the note at the bottom of those strong editorials. Get a local columnist! Put address for letters.  
 2nd Place - **THE GLEANER**  
 Very strong editorial writing. I like the folksy columnist, Walt Dear. I enjoyed interview with mayor. Work on layout. Get a local cartoonist, local columnist so there's one appearing every day.  
 3rd Place - **KENTUCKY NEW ERA**  
 The strongest part of this page is looking back. Very local. Plenty of names, local columnist is well read I'm sure.

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**  
 1st Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 Great way to get the reader to walk through hard news issues! Fun!  
 2nd Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 Like the way Miss Hardin competition flows with the cover story! Very cute!  
 3rd Place - **THE GLEANER**  
 It's nice to get kids involved so young. A lot more aspects of the paper could be helped by schools also!  
 Hon. Mention - **THE GLEANER**





Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE

1st Place - THE GLEANER
Fantastic layout. Photographer Cathy Clark deserves a bonus for those photos. Don't let her go. Editorial did a great job enlarging and cropping photos. Excellent team effort. Good writing style.
2nd Place - NEWS-ENTERPRISE
Loved May 2 front page, color graphic, horse photo, pulpcarts. Good imaginative layout. I hate horse racing, but read every word of both stories. Great headlines. All writers on staff equally talented with selecting words to complete crisp colorful and enticing stories. Reader friendly graphics.
3rd Place - ADVOCATE-MESSENGER
Good variety in layout.

Category 8 - AGRICULTURE PAGE

1st Place - ADVOCATE-MESSENGER
Great mix of news and feature stories. Sallie Bright's piece on pressures of farming was straightforward and easy to read. Nice use of graphs also adds to pages.
2nd Place - THE GLEANER
Excellent mix of feature/news stories and informative columns. Lots here about what is going on in the community.
3rd Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA
Nice use of graphs. Lots of information here for the reader.

Category 9 - BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

1st Place - THE GLEANER
Good variety of original work, columns and stories. Impressive charts, graphs. Comprehensive news from big trends to promotion tidbits.
2nd Place - ADVOCATE-MESSENGER
Design works because readers know where to go for meeting announcements, promotions etc. Clean layout, nice strong variety.
3rd Place - NEWS-ENTERPRISE
Color photos are stunning. Page 1 stories are interesting. I like the type. While this is a good-sized section, syndicated content is dry.

Category 10 - LIFESTYLE PAGE

1st Place - THE GLEANER
Great story about a type of life that seems forgotten. Good use of photos. A story for everyone.
2nd Place - NEWS-ENTERPRISE
Beautiful photos!
3rd Place - ADVOCATE-MESSENGER
Attractive page!



★ Best local sports pictures - The Gleaner

Category 11 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

1st Place - NEWS-ENTERPRISE
Strong photos well used.
2nd Place - ADVOCATE-MESSENGER
Good storm coverage, but some photos were redundant. Not as much emotion or action as we would have expected of spot news such as this.

Best of the Hot Line Livers On start with

The News-Enterprise ELIZABETHTOWN, KY

Unwarranted arrests trick residents, Radcliff po

By EVAN SILVERSTEIN
The other day, I was in a...
I had three people reported to me...
The police officer and I...
I had three people reported to me...
The police officer and I...
I had three people reported to me...
The police officer and I...

Better than fair finish Invest at city nets 5 a

By LOUI HINES
Radcliff police have...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...

Wilson: Colesburg still best landfill site

By EVAN SILVERSTEIN
Wilson's landfill...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...
The city has...

Patton Museum adding a \$520,000 auditorium

By DAN HENDERSON
The Patton Museum...
The city has...
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Open meeting violations run rampant here

Open government in Henderson is a contradiction in terms. There ain't no such animal. The joint meeting held Tuesday morning by Henderson Fiscal Court and the Henderson City Commission is a perfect example. They wanted to decide what to do with the old building at Fifth and Ingram streets that used to house the Henderson County Health Department. The city and the county jointly own the property. On the surface, the meeting appeared to fall under one of the 11 exceptions to the state Open Meetings Law: acquisition or sale of property. The underlying reality, though, is that your elected officials simply didn't want anyone looking over their shoulders. And that's not unusual. Just about every public board in Henderson County has violated the Open Meetings Law at one time or another. Some do it routinely. The only reason The Gleaner doesn't raise more fuss about this issue is that it's hard to catch them in the act. How do you accuse them of improperly talking about stuff in secret? You can't find out what they're talking about because all the talking is done behind closed doors. The Henderson City Commission is particularly fond of secret sessions. At the end of virtually every regular meeting, the mayor and commissioners go into the back room to talk about public business in private. Some of those discussions are legitimate; the exceptions to the Open Meetings Law are there for a good reason. I suspect that a great deal of those discussions, however, are secret simply because elected officials want them secret. In past paragraphs, I've discovered that the Henderson City Commission goes into executive session at the slightest excuse. If there is even the vaguest possibility, no matter how remote, that some part of the discussion might fall under one of the exceptions then - SLAM! - the door is shut to the public. Tuesday's meeting is a shining example. The law allows secret discussions of real estate transactions, but only if public discussion would affect the price. As it turns out, the old health department building basement is chock-full of asbestos, which should come as a surprise to no one familiar with 1940s construction techniques. Obviously, officials argue, a prospective buyer would offer less for the building once he learned there is an asbestos problem. A secret discussion makes perfect sense, doesn't it? Not really. Mayor Bill Newman later conceded that there would be a moral obligation to disclose the asbestos problem to a prospective buyer - prior to any sale. Obviously, then, secret discussions are not really going to affect the price. The real reason for the secret meeting, as the mayor disclosed, was to inform fiscal court members of the asbestos problem. "I thought those fellows should be privy to that personally before they made a decision what should be done with the building," he said. Courtesy to fellow public officials is admirable, but it's not required by law. Open meetings are. The same courtesy could have been extended legally by means of a letter. Unfortunately, though, whenever there is a problem, the first response of local public officials is to call a secret meeting. That bothers me, and I have made my displeasure known on numerous occasions by formally protesting. It should bother you, also. There is no such thing as a democratic government unless the public has open access to the workings of that government. If secret meetings don't bother you, then you deserve whatever government you get.

★ Freedom of Information - The Gleaner



★ Daily Class 2

Category 12 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

1st Place - **THE GLEANER**  
 Good consistent use of features, especially liked the Tent Revival story and photos. Nice to see both words and photos come from photographer.  
 2nd Place - **ADVOCATE-MESSENGER**  
 3rd Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 Hon. Mention - **MADISONVILLE MESSENGER**

Category 13 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

1st Place - **THE GLEANER**  
 Photos had good general interest appeal and were generally well focused.  
 2nd Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 Nice photos. Baseball photos particularly well done.  
 3rd Place - **ADVOCATE-MESSENGER**  
 Hon. Mention - **MADISONVILLE MESSENGER**

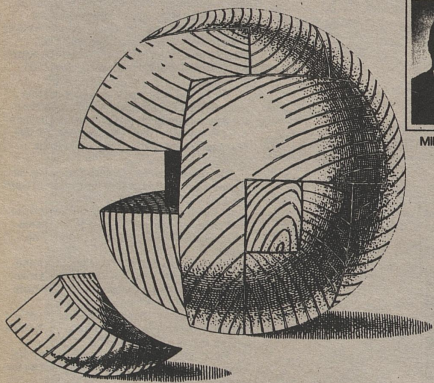


★ Best special edition/section  
 - **The Advocate-Messenger**

★ Best original ad idea - **The Gleaner**

# SOLUTIONS

The pieces fall into place when the task of finding solutions to complex city government issues is in the hands of those who understand the puzzle.



Mike Farmer

VOTE

**Mike Farmer**  
 City Commissioner  
 "Experience really does count"

Paid for by Mike Farmer, 2369 Kinmont Way, Henderson, KY.

Category 14 - GRAPHICS/PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

1st Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 Illustration is eye-catching and captures the story's point well.  
 2nd Place - **ADVOCATE-MESSENGER**  
 Well designed photo.  
 3rd Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 Hon. Mention - **TIE - ADVOCATE-MESSENGER**  
 Hon. Mention - **TIE - THE GLEANER**

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

1st Place - **ADVOCATE-MESSENGER**  
 'Recollections' is a delightful read. Cover is excellent, stories are interesting, and photos are good also.  
 2nd Place - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 Cover excellent, graphics terrific, and pleasing to the eye.  
 3rd Place - **STATE JOURNAL**, Frankfort  
 Great cover, nice graphics, page headings tie package together nicely.  
 Hon. Mention - **NEWS-ENTERPRISE**  
 A service to the community. A good job on deadline, good use of graphics.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA

1st Place - **THE GLEANER**  
 Great ad! Simple, clean and to the point!  
 2nd Place - **THE GLEANER**  
 3rd Place - **MADISONVILLE MESSENGER**  
 It's nice to see a car ad that is fun to look at and read! The events and concept of the promotion come across clearly.

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

1st Place - **MADISONVILLE MESSENGER**  
 Stands out from the crowd. Good use of typography and white space.  
 2nd Place - **KENTUCKY NEW ERA**  
 Good overall design.  
 3rd Place - **TIE - ADVOCATE-MESSENGER**  
 3rd Place - **TIE - NEWS-ENTERPRISE**





## Daily Class 3



### Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

1st Place - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**  
 Overall quite good.  
 2nd Place - **MESSENGER-INQUIRER**, Owensboro  
 Overall a nice looking paper.  
 3rd Place - **KENTUCKY POST**, Covington  
 Nice use of illustrations.  
 Hon. Mention - **DAILY INDEPENDENT**, Ashland

### Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

1st Place - **DAILY INDEPENDENT**  
 All three entries are great! Keep up the great service, these ideas will be passed on!  
 2nd Place - **KENTUCKY POST**  
 Very heartwarming. The reality of life sets in, hard. Nice layout, as well.  
 3rd Place - **DAILY INDEPENDENT**  
 Great job!! For now and the future, don't ever lose sight of this. Get the idea out to others.  
 Hon. Mention - **MESSENGER-INQUIRER**  
 Very nice, simple and to the point, an eye opener to readers and moral booster to troops and readers.



★ Best local news pictures - *The Kentucky Post*

### Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

1st Place - **MESSENGER-INQUIRER**  
 The only entry displaying ongoing personal involvement by the paper to assure adherence to the state's open meetings and open records laws.  
 2nd Place - **KENTUCKY POST**  
 An ongoing effort to keep the public informed of its rights, including dedication to records access by the paper.  
 3rd Place - **DAILY INDEPENDENT**  
 An informative and complete special section on Bill of Rights. A joint project with county Bar Association.  
 Hon. Mention - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**  
 "Twice Abused" is one of the best series on child abuse I have seen.

### Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

1st Place - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**  
 Excellent mix of graphics and pictures. Very readable.  
 2nd Place - **DAILY INDEPENDENT**  
 Good layout. Good mix of local issues and wire copy.  
 3rd Place - **MESSENGER-INQUIRER**  
 The Pierce report an excellent way to let the community examine itself and set a course for the future.

### Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

1st Place - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**  
 Unafraid to tackle compelling topics, to take strong stands on controversial issues or to offer logical alternatives to the way the Kentucky state government works. Excellent use of color, graphics and pictures.  
 2nd Place - **MESSENGER-INQUIRER**



Daily Class 3

Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

- 1st Place - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**
- Nice, clean ads. Very diverse subjects.
- 2nd Place - **KENTUCKY POST**
- Great idea! Easily advertised in paper.
- 3rd Place - **TIE - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**
- Great ads, nice layout!
- 3rd Place - **TIE - DAILY INDEPENDENT**
- Lots of thought, great job!
- Hon. Mention - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**

Best business page/section - *The Messenger-Inquirer*

Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE

- 1st Place - **KENTUCKY POST**
- Thorough coverage of local sports through words, photos and stats.
- Excellent photos.
- 2nd Place - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**
- "Sharp" photos help to lift this into second spot, not far behind top pick.
- Nice layout.
- 3rd Place - **MESSANGER-INQUIRER**
- Front page of Baseball Review sparkles. Use of color photos excellent.
- Top three picks all very good.

Category 8 - AGRICULTURE PAGE

Certificate of Merit - **MESSANGER-INQUIRER**

★ Best special edition/section - *The Daily Independent*

**THE OHIO LIVING RIVER**  
The Daily Independent      Insight 1991      October 31, 1991



### Stream's health is improving

Nature's balance returning

**By Bob Brown**  
For The Daily Independent

As the Green River flows through the heart of the Green River National Park, it carries a message of hope. The river, which has long been a source of pride for the people of the region, is now showing signs of recovery. The water is clearer, the banks are greener, and the fish are returning. This is a testament to the hard work of the park rangers and the dedication of the local community.

The Green River is one of the most beautiful rivers in the world. It flows through a lush, green landscape, surrounded by tall trees and rolling hills. The water is crystal clear, and the banks are covered in vibrant green grass and wildflowers. The river is a source of life and vitality for the people who live along its banks.

The park rangers have worked hard to restore the river to its former glory. They have planted thousands of trees and shrubs along the banks, and they have removed the trash and debris that had accumulated over the years. The result is a beautiful, healthy river that is a joy to behold.

The local community has also played a vital role in the restoration of the river. They have organized clean-up events, and they have planted trees and shrubs along the banks. The result is a beautiful, healthy river that is a source of pride for the people of the region.

The Green River is a treasure that we must all cherish and protect. It is a source of life and vitality, and it is a beautiful sight to behold. Let us all work together to keep it healthy and beautiful for generations to come.



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SUNDAY      Class 3      Signature

# Business

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE ECONOMY MARKETS REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS



## China Town

With as many Chinese restaurants as barbecue palaces, Owensboro is fast becoming a...

**RATING OUT**

Comedian not too sure about Owensboro. From what he saw here...

**LOCAL**

With the arrival of the new season, Owensboro is looking for ways to attract more tourists. The city is planning a series of events...

**NATION**

The U.S. economy is showing signs of recovery. The Federal Reserve has lowered interest rates, and the stock market is on the rise...

Category 9 - BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

- 1st Place - **MESSANGER-INQUIRER**
- Clearly the best. Great photo with copy to follow. Very attractive layout.
- 2nd Place - **PADUCAH SUN**
- Excellent photo, very creative. Attractive layout. Good info.
- 3rd Place - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**
- Strong graphics, clean presentation.

Category 10 - LIFESTYLE PAGE

- 1st Place - **MESSANGER-INQUIRER**
- Good job of taking locally based subjects and giving them wider appeal. Flexibility to either use the cover for one story or several works well. Marty Brown story is great, making good use of photos and popout quotes.
- 2nd Place - **KENTUCKY POST**
- Fun, user friendly paper, with a lot of local information. Health column is a valuable service, but it needs to include conversations with average folks who are affected by these changes.
- 3rd Place - **DAILY INDEPENDENT**
- The family story is good but begs for some type of info box on adoption and where to start. I'd be interested also in how they make ends meet financially.
- Hon. Mention - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**
- At first glance, this is a winner. Graphics are terrific. The boy on the trike is nearly three dimensional.
- Hon. Mention - **PADUCAH SUN**

Category 11 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

- 1st Place - **KENTUCKY POST**
- Do your photographers ever take time off? Excellent action shots of brawl and accident scene. Quality is superb, but drama is foremost.
- 2nd Place - **LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER**
- A tough choice between first and second. The funeral photo drew me into the excellent story. Homeless feature showed what we so seldom see, the face of the homeless.
- 3rd Place - **MESSANGER-INQUIRER**
- Explosion photos forceful and dramatic. Gulf War photo good.
- Hon. Mention - **DAILY INDEPENDENT**
- Photo of house on fire was good, angle terrific, good use of color.

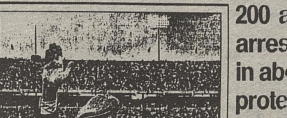


# LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER

Lexington, Kentucky, November 24, 1991

**Cawood leaves emotion to others as he begins his long goodbye**

Cawood, who has spent much of his life in the service of others, has now turned his attention to his own family. He is leaving behind a legacy of service and dedication to his community. His departure is marked by a sense of loss and the beginning of a new chapter in his life.



Cawood's departure is a significant event for the community. He has been a dedicated member and has made many contributions. His long service has been a source of pride for all who know him. As he begins his long goodbye, he leaves behind a wealth of memories and a legacy that will continue to inspire others.

★ Best typography - The Lexington Herald-Leader

★ Daily Class 3

## Tanner opposes ODCH restructuring

By Dan Heckel  
**Former Daviess Judge-Executive Pat Tanner urged the Owensboro City Commission to kill an ordinance allowing the public hospital to restructure its board, saying it would mean the loss of public control.**

Tanner said he was not affiliated with the Citizens for Public Accountability, a group that repeatedly criticized hospital operations and decisions last year.

The hospital is seeking an interlocal cooperation agreement between the city and county to allow it to dissolve its public board of managers and have only one board, ODCH Inc. Although ODCH Inc. is considered private, its meetings have always been open because the same members sit on both boards.

Hospital Administrator Mark Weber said once again Tuesday that the city and county are not giving up ownership of the hospital, and that all meetings and records currently open to the public will remain so.

Although Weber said he believes there's some question whether the open records law applies to the hospital, it is a policy of the hospital board to comply with open records request, and the judge-executive and mayor both support that policy.

The hospital also will continue to provide health care to the indigent, he said.

★ Freedom of Information - The Messenger-Inquirer

**Inflation rate increases in real estate rules in '80s**

Real estate prices have risen significantly in recent years, reflecting broader inflationary pressures. This has led to a tightening of credit and increased costs for consumers and businesses alike. The impact on the economy has been significant, with many households and companies facing financial strain.



**200 arrested in protest**

A large group of protesters gathered to demand changes in government policy. The demonstration was peaceful but resulted in the arrest of approximately 200 individuals. The protesters expressed their frustration over perceived government actions and sought to draw attention to their cause.

**Witnesses portra as remorseless**

In a courtroom setting, witnesses provided testimony that was described as cold and unemotional. The proceedings were a stark contrast to the public's expectations, highlighting the often detached nature of legal testimony.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA  
 1st Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER

Professionally rendered concept, photography and execution.  
 2nd Place - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER  
 Effective, clean layout and photography. Copywriting excellent.  
 3rd Place - KENTUCKY POST  
 Effective photography approaching top agency quality.

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING  
 1st Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER

Professionally executed throughout showing unusual effort and consistency. Prices in ad seem understated!  
 2nd Place - DAILY INDEPENDENT  
 Clean, good use of white space and imagination throughout.  
 3rd Place - KENTUCKY POST

Best lifestyles page - The Messenger-Inquirer

Movie times/ Happenings/ FRIDAY

# Good Times

Category 12 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

1st Place - KENTUCKY POST  
 You were competing against color and won hands down! Especially liked front page, grainy quality adds to little girl crying!

2nd Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER  
 Almost a tie with the first place winner. Use of color great and photo quality is excellent.

3rd Place - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER  
 Good use of color and subject matter. Pictures would have been a touch more dynamic.

Category 13 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

1st Place - KENTUCKY POST  
 Photographs were original and appealing.

2nd Place - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER  
 Good composition.

3rd Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER

Category 14 - GRAPHICS/PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

1st Place - KENTUCKY POST  
 Nice composition and treatment. The photo compels you to read the story and find out more.

2nd Place - KENTUCKY POST  
 The illustration is well executed and eye grabbing. All it needs is more focus on its message.

3rd Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER  
 Effective photo though computer should be easier to identify.

Hon. Mention - MESSENGER-INQUIRER  
 Illustration captures message well.

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

1st Place - DAILY INDEPENDENT  
 Lovely photography, particularly color. Ambitious story package is well-written, comprehensive and interesting.

2nd Place - KENTUCKY POST  
 This two-color section stood out in a category otherwise dominated by four-color sections. Design and photography is outstanding.

3rd Place - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER  
 Ambitious story content well designed. Graphic elements carry this section well despite lack of many compelling photos.

Hon. Mention - MESSENGER-INQUIRER  
 Excellent color photos, attractive design and some original story idea give fresh look to this often repeated section.

ART MOVIES RECREATION HOBBIES GAMES NIGHT LIFE

STORY BY KAREN OWEN

PHOTOS BY GARY EMORF

BEST BETS  
**Music**

Leo Greenwood will perform Saturday at the Executive Inn Riverfront.

Other listings in HAPPENINGS

SHOW TIME  
**New in town**

- "Dance Grand Prix," Cinema 8, Rated R.
- "Flash Girl," Cinema 8, Rated R.

**Back in town**

- "White Family," Mall Twin, Rated PG.

Schedules in SHOW TIME

TOP 10 MOVIES

Here are the top movies for last weekend as tallied by Exhibitor Relations Co., with weekend gross, total gross and weeks in release.

- "Dances with Wolves," \$5.1 million, \$5.1 million, one week.
- "Aladdin Before Dying," \$4.3 million, \$4.3 million, one week.
- "Troy Soldiers," \$4.2 million, \$4.2 million, one week.
- "Out for Justice," \$4 million, \$27.5 million, three weeks.
- "Mental Trauma," \$3.2 million, \$11 million, two weeks.
- "The Silence of the Lambs," \$2.8 million, \$168.7 million, 11 weeks.
- "Strange Brew/Heart of a Lioness II," \$2.4 million, \$70.6 million, five weeks.
- "Dances With Wolves," \$2.3 million, \$122.9 million, 25 weeks.

**PADDLING INTO THE PAST**

Riverboats offer peace and quiet at about 10 mph.

A deckhand unles a mooring line. To prepare for Wednesday's race against the Delta Queen, a deckhand on the Delta Queen's paddles.

WANSVILLE — Close your eyes and sniff the air. It's a...





# General Excellence



## Weekly Class 1

★ **Mountain Citizen, Inez** ★  
**The McLean County News, Calhoun**  
**The Fulton Leader**



## Weekly Class 2

★ **The Springfield Sun** ★  
**The Clay City Times**  
**The Troublesome Creek Times, Hindman**



## Weekly Class 3

★ **The Lebanon Enterprise** ★  
**The Oldham Era, LaGrange**  
**The Georgetown News & Times -tie**  
**Pulaski Week, Somerset-tie**



## Multi-Weekly

★ **The Sentinel-News, Shelbyville** ★  
**Central Kentucky News-Journal, Campbellsville**  
**The Pioneer News, Shepherdsville**



## Daily Class 1

★ **The Winchester Sun** ★  
**The Middlesboro Daily News**  
**The Harlan Daily Enterprise**



## Daily Class 2

★ **The Gleaner, Henderson** ★  
**The News-Enterprise, Elizabethtown**  
**The Advocate-Messenger, Danville**



## Daily Class 3

★ **The Kentucky Post, Covington** ★  
**The Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro**  
**The Lexington Herald-Leader**

