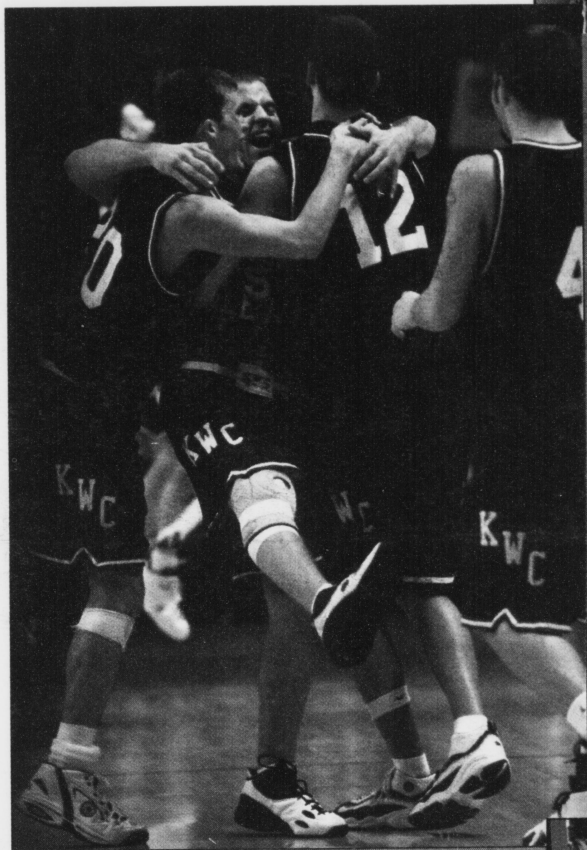


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CONTEST



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Associate Newspapers

Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Good use of serif and san-serif in headlines, as well as light and dark faces, makes the paper very readable. The Big Blue pullout was well executed, except it appears the press let you down.
Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Excellent layout and nice use of headline type. A very clean looking newspaper.
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS
Needs to vary headline fonts.

Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

Certificate of Merit - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Certificate of Merit - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD

Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Far and away the best. I want to return to J-school at WKU. Great art, tight layout, excellent writing. I want to keep reading about Evening of Dance, Banshee and Corey Nett, but I only have the front pages. How can I subscribe?
Second Place - COMMUNITY RECORDER
I really like the "Around Town" rail, good info for readers. Good local content, always this much locally written on P-1? Photos could be

sharper and writing less cliché.
Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Great layout and use of art, but why so much non-campus news? Left rail is entertaining, but is there a point? Can you do it with locally generated news? I'd love to read some student features by you.

Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Strong opinion, good cartoons, this entry's Hollywood staff below the fold detracts from the pages.
Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Good, solid pages. Cartoonist is an asset.

Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Interesting historic content. Villains and heroes, illicit comment.
Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Consistent.

Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Innovative and very creative. I really liked "Hoops '99". Excellent.
Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Very good use of photos, typography well thoughtout. Imagine what color would add to fine result.

Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Well organized and executed "Life at UK in the Year 2000."
Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Well put together, Logo looks pre-cleage.
Third Place - KENTUCKY KER-

NEL
Colorful cover, but it's a bit confusing.

Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Layout carries the day even if the selection of entries seems to lack consistency.
Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Although color is not used, the layout, art and graphics offer the reader a solid package.

Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Excellent photojournalism. Easily the best in its division. Imagine what color could add!
Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS
Interesting photos, reproduction hurt fire photo.
Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Good photographic efforts.

Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Outstanding. Better feature art in one edition of this newspaper than in a week's worth of many others.
Second Place - KENTON COMMUNITY RECORDER
Nice contrast of expression on "I Don't Like This Ride."
Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
You can almost feel the pain in the art from "Under the Gun."

Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS
live stories. Photos would be big plus.

Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION

No Entries

Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place - SPENCER MAGNET
Obviously you carry the camera in the car and closely monitor the scanner. Good on-the-spot coverage.

Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place - SPENCER MAGNET
A descent shooter does more than he had to, to get a bit more from each event.

Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

Certificate of Merit - FULTON LEADER

Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS

No Entries

HERALD
Good mix, good pix.
Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Good photo of fencing competition.

Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Good use of illustration for table of contents.

Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Very strong illustration, shows some thought was put into the shot.
Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Another good use of black and white photography.
Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Good history timeline. Visuals are dominant with enough copy to be interesting. Great cover.
Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Great layout, offset printing beautiful.
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS
Seems to reflect the community.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA

First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Great idea! Good use of art, clean, excellent adaptability of idea to advertise.
Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Very attention compelling, neat.

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS
Certificate of Merit - SPENCER MAGNET

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

First Place - HICKMAN COURIER
Outstanding Millennium edition for a small paper! Collecting local essays was inspired idea. Congratulations!
Second Place - FULTON LEADER
Graduation edition is great public service and interesting too! It will be long remembered when front page is just history.
Third Place - HICKMAN COURIER
Good local coverage of a non-local issue.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA
Certificate of Merit - FULTON LEADER

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Certificate of Merit - FULTON LEADER

Weekly Class 1

Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

Certificate of Merit - SPENCER MAGNET

Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

No Entries

Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Certificate of Merit - SPENCER MAGNET

Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - SPENCER MAGNET
Solid, clear, modern layout. Color a huge plus.

Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

No Entries

Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - SPENCER MAGNET
"Centennial" story is good without being puffy. Halloween event serves community and paper. Good!

Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - FULTON LEADER
Good coverage, stats, game photos. These are unusual at your size. My compliments.
Second Place - BEATTYVILLE ENTERPRISE
You obviously do a lot with a little. Your coverage is notably comprehensive for your size.

Category 8 - BUSINESS AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - FULTON LEADER
Varied, comprehensive local stories. Maybe border photos with 1 point rule. Beware overuse of lineup pix.
Second Place - SPENCER MAGNET
Columns are good but need more

2000 KPA Better Newspaper Contest
Category 4 - Front Page

College Heights Herald

2000 KPA Better Newspaper Contest
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Student dies of cancer

Maureen 'Ma' Decker died Monday

By FRANK BLOOMBERG

Maureen 'Ma' Decker, a 21-year-old student at the University of Louisville, died of cancer Monday. She was the daughter of Dr. Robert Decker and the wife of Michael Decker. She was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

When you step on stage, I don't see it as a stage, it's the biggest high you can get. It's the biggest high you can get.

—Chris Kelly

Evening of dance

Westerns dance company spent half a year preparing for a half dozen performances

By FRANK BLOOMBERG

When you step on stage, I don't see it as a stage, it's the biggest high you can get. It's the biggest high you can get.

—Chris Kelly

Kareem honored for talents

3.5 GPA, basketball skills garner award

By FRANK BLOOMBERG

Kareem Decker, a 21-year-old student at the University of Louisville, was honored for his talents. He has a 3.5 GPA and is a basketball player.

In the competition for Associate Newspapers, the College Heights Herald, left, was the first place winner in the Front Page category. Right: The Kentucky Kernel won top honors in the General Excellence competition with the help of first place awards like this one for Best Editorial Page.

DOGUE

2000 KPA Better Newspaper Contest
Category 1 - Editorial Page

I think it's a little ridiculous that he makes more than the President of the United States.

It seems like a lot to me. Some kind of pay increase in its article, but in one else is getting that kind of increase.

Old president, new money

Board of Trustees' stealth on important matters alienates entire campus

By FRANK BLOOMBERG

The Board of Trustees of the University of Louisville has been criticized for its handling of important matters. The board's actions have alienated the entire campus.

The Low-down

Whitman proposal, courtier Phillips

Market ratings more relevant of students than set

New financial center would revitalize but falls

Shantling critics cut from New York cable deal

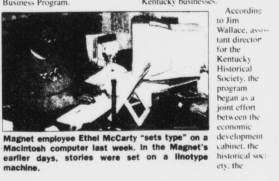


The Spencer Magnet was located on Bloomfield Road, near the Salt River bridge, for several years.

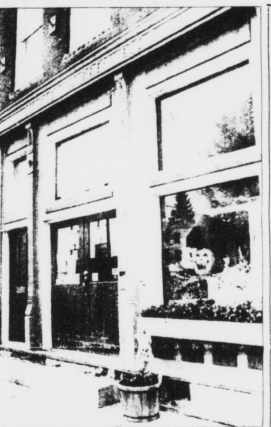
Newspaper selected as 'Centennial Business' by state

By KIM RICH
Editor

The Spencer Magnet will be among 43 businesses statewide to be inducted into the program on Nov. 4 at the annual banquet for the Kentucky Industrial Development Council. Since its inception in 1995, the program has recognized 260 Kentucky businesses.



Magnet employee Ethel McCarty 'sets type' on a Macintosh computer last week. In the Magnet's earlier days, stories were set on a linotype machine.



The Spencer Magnet is currently located on Main Street in Taylorville, across from Hall-Taylor Funeral Home.

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

"Business history has too often been overlooked," said Wallace. "The program began not only to recognize long-standing businesses, but to encourage them to preserve the history of their business," Wallace said.

The state-wide recognition, he said, shows that a business has been able to withstand changing business cycles over the years, as well as possible economic or other disasters, like floods or fires.

"It's a testimony to enduring excellence," said Wallace. Common themes running

In the Weekly 1 division, The Spencer Magnet (above) won first place in the General Excellence competition with entries like this top finisher in the Newspaper Promotion category. Right: The Hickman Courier won first place in the Special Edition category.

WELCOME TO A NEW CENTURY AND

The Hickman Courier

Thursday, December 21, 1999

To Our Readers

When the cork came out of a giant bottle

By FRANK BLOOMBERG

The cork came out of a giant bottle. The world is changing. The future is uncertain. The past is forgotten.

When the cork came out of a giant bottle, the world was set in motion. The future is uncertain, and the past is forgotten. The world is changing, and we must adapt.

Weekly Class 2

Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

First Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

Generally good choices for major typography, especially the fonts used for the main heads and the body text. With more consistency and less "variety of fonts inside the paper, the total product can become as strong as its front page.

Second Place - OWENTON NEWS HERALD

Smart type choices, smartly presented. If type is to be screened in color, consider extending the color one pica beyond the text on all sides, and border in say, 1/2 point. Readability of cutlines is reduced because they're italics.

Third Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Your fonts for standard headlines and for body text, are strong. Byline design is distinctive without being obtrusive. Consider reducing the number of fonts and styles used for headlines, the paper lacks a unified look, and it deserves one to equal the quality of its content.

Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

No Entries

Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Certificate of Merit - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - OWENTON NEWS HERALD

Good layout but beware mortises and color behind type. Otherwise good stuff!

Second Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT

Generally good. Beware too many photos without one dominant.

Third Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE

Good but beware color behind type.

Honorable Mention - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS

Good!

Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

First Place - OWENTON NEWS HERALD

Local editorials two out of three issues submitted. Excellent reader response via letters. Patti Clark needs to trim and cut ... length of column loses the reader. I disagree with giving the congressman what is basically a free editorial page ad.

Second Place - GRANT COUNTY NEWS

Good variety of local columns and letters. Local editorials are part of your community obligation, you're the conscience of Grant County.

Third Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL

Clean layout and nice local columns, but where are your editorials? I can tell from the writing ability on this page that the Local is quite capable of producing good, hard-hitting local editorials!

Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Interesting background headline and theme.

Second Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL

Good layout.

Third Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL

Good banner headline.

Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

About the best weekly sports ever seen. Color helps. Best of all, writers understand "weekly" concept, but writing could be polished. Please don't back into the stories with leads.

Second Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

"Helmet Hopes" turns community need into solid story, please reduce width of type. Photos are excellent! Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Layout was solid. Leads need to be more solid, understand limited staff hurts.

Honorable Mention - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL

Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Good local coverage coupled with good design.

Second Place - GRANT COUNTY NEWS

Attractive design, good reproduction.

Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS

Good content.

Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION

First Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Excellent photos. The Rolling on River is good layout in particular, although dominant photo should be at top. Strong content and packaging. Local columns are interesting.

Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Nice cover features. Excellent photos, don't spoil them with clip art. Strong headlines and strong local copy.

Third Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT

Nice features but not much content.

Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT

Mini layouts allow use of lots of local pix, and they're good pix which interest the reader.

Second Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

Good variety of pix, and well used on pages.

Third Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Well-cropped pix.

Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS

Good use of feature photos. It's nice to see some wild art in your paper. Something other than event coverage. Nice color.

Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Lots of nice festival feature photos. Good cropping and use of photos.

Third Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT

Nice event coverage. Good feature photos.

Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

The "Freshman Fireballer" did it for me. In spite of the poor print job, I could see the great photo trying to jump out. Good job!!

Second Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Lots of emotion in these photos! Even if you had no idea of what was happening at these events, you get a very real sense of how the participants were feeling.

Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Strong visuals make this page an attention-getter. Hats off to the page designer.

Second Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

Creative idea. Would have liked to see a grand total of how much helmets and uniforms will cost, so it could be known at a glance.

Third Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Graphics are clear and easy to read.

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Would like to see your paper's masthead change to solid black. The red color screams out and overpowers all other color on the page. This page has red and blue, olive and light green, dark green and tan, that's a lot. But anyway, nice graphics.

Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

First Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Lots of visual action all through the page. Text wrapped around photos draws reader into story. Might want to watch those stray words hanging out in space at right of top right illustration. Otherwise good work.

Second Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Nice job.

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

First Place - OWENTON NEWS HERALD

Good local emphasis, excellent layout.

Second Place - LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

Great cover! Good portable format.

Third Place - GRANT COUNTY NEWS

Good theme.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA

First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Nice organization and layout.

Second Place - OWENTON NEWS HERALD

Eye-catching! Nice headline.

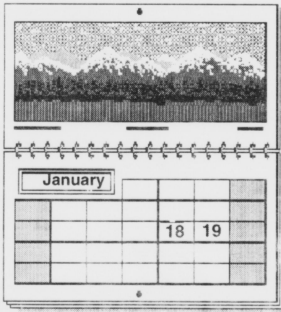
Third Place - CLAY CITY TIMES

Friendly.

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

First Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL

Second Place - LARUE COUNTY HERALD NEWS



Start planning early: The 2001 KPA Winter Convention will be held in Louisville at the Galt House East Jan. 18-19

Weekend Weather
Four-Cast
For the East Kentucky Area

Friday	Sunny	62°-67°
Saturday	Partly Sunny	62°-67°
Sunday	Partly Sunny	62°-67°
Monday	Partly Sunny	62°-67°

Covering Irvine, Ravenna & Estill County, Ky.

Citizen Voice & Times

TWO SECTIONS-24 PAGES THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1999



Arson suspected in local fire

Fire Department was called to the scene at 11:40 a.m. when the house was again on fire. The house was destroyed by the fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Irvine creating water ordinance

The Irvine City Council is working on a new water ordinance. The ordinance will regulate the use of water in the city. The ordinance will be passed in the next few weeks.



Up in the air
Deputy Ken White investigated a one-car accident on the Rock Lock Road Friday. White said signs were visible that the driver had become drowsy. The driver was killed in the crash.

Tobacco money available soon

Applications arrive Aug. 31
The state is expected to receive \$1.1 billion in tobacco money. The money will be used for various programs. The state is expected to receive the money in the next few weeks.

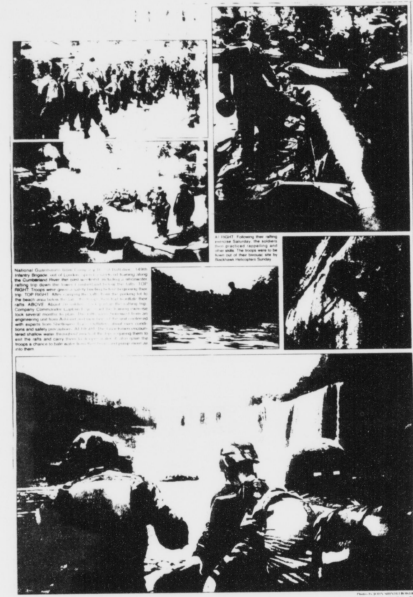
Fiscal Court leases parking lot

The Fiscal Court has leased a parking lot. The lot will be used for various purposes. The lease is expected to be in effect in the next few weeks.

New area code may affect Estill Countians

A new area code may affect Estill Countians. The new area code will be used for various purposes. The change is expected to be implemented in the next few weeks.

News Journal People August 18, 1999



Top left: The Citizen Voice & Times beat out the competition in the Typography category for Weekly 2 papers. Above: The Laurel News-Journal's entry in the Lifestyles Page category was the first place winner. The newspaper finished second in the General Excellence competition. Left: This photo from the McLean County News was a winner in the Local Feature Pictures' category.

Weekly Class 3

Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
The longer I looked, the more I liked. Excellent product. Wonderfully presented. I found myself reading and reading...and isn't that the point?
Second Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Usually, I find this much variety in typeface distracting, but in your newspaper it really seems to work. Inside pages are attractive.
Third Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT
Punchy headline type that proclaims NEWS! Good job on inside pages.

Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Not always easy for a small town newspaper to publish mug shots of DUI offenders. Anderson News stuck to its guns, assisted local DUI problem.
Second Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Classic case of newspaper watching out for its community. Informative series followed by logical and convincing editorial. Community appears to be on the way to following newspaper's advice.

Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
A series of editorials to inform officials and the public that the public access laws are a good idea.
Second Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Small newspapers forcing the issue on open meetings is refreshing.
Third Place - UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE
The writer obviously went to a lot of trouble, but with one issue of this magnitude the column could have been meatier and less chatty.
Honorable Mention - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT
Praising someone else for defending FOI isn't the same as defending it yourself.

Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Much more quiet and subdued than some of the entries in this category. The Journal is neat, clean and professionally written. Excellent photography. Keep your quiet airs and don't submit to the pressures of bolder, more sensational front pages!
Second Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Trent Knuckles' excellent photogra-

phy carries the day for this paper. Your headline families look very professional. All of your page one leads draw the reader into the stories.
Third Place - PULASKI NEWS JOURNAL
Colorful page quickly grabs the eye. Good writing, good leads. Photos aren't quite as sharp as those in your sister paper (Corbin).
Honorable Mention - UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE
Tone down the front page a little. Know when to say when! Big difference between quiet elegance and the big splash.

Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

First Place - OLDDHAM ERA
Local editorials each week. Editorials are well-written, with logical points and conclusion. Charles Pearl's column is the very definition of "local and community." Plenty of topical letters, but may I suggest that you seek out some good local guest columnists. Overall, nice page.
Second Place - PULASKI NEWS JOURNAL
Locally written columns are excellent.
Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Nice layout and good local material. A fine editorial page. Very close to being second place. Your clean layout is very pleasing to the eye.

Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Bold idea.
Second Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Clean design.
Third Place - CASEY COUNTY NEWS
Showed a lot of effort, nice use of color.

Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - BENTON TRIBUNE COURIER
Great color, maybe overdone a bit. Writing more solid than others.
Second Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Proof that glitzy color doesn't have to carry a sports recreation section. Content carried this section.
Third Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Writing was above most others, but layout made stories difficult to follow. Content solid.
Honorable Mention - TIE - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Had best single edition, but other sections didn't match it or come close.
Honorable Mention - TIE - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Why all the red? Good stories, good photos, but needs polish.

Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Good use of graphics and color. Interesting articles.
Second Place - LEBANON ENTER-

PRISE
Tobacco section was good. Good use of photos, nice layout and design.
Third Place - CASEY COUNTY NEWS
"Year in the Life" was a good feature, informative and interesting variety of coverage, both farm and business.

Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Good design, clean layouts. Good use of illustrations.
Second Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Good use of photos. Nice layout. Attention grabbing!
Third Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Good modular design. Good features.

Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Really good cropping and composition.
Second Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Good variety of non-fire/wreck pix, and well used.
Third Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Good variety, good use of size.
Honorable Mention - ANDERSON NEWS

Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Good photos, good reproduction and variety.
Second Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Lots of photos, good reproduction.
Third Place - LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Nice work. Good photos.

Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Eye-catching. Good design and use of graphical elements.
Second Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Good use of color. Nice use of action.
Third Place - OLDDHAM ERA
Good use of action photos.
Honorable Mention - LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Enjoyed seeing recreational sports featured.

Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS

First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT
Maps make story more understandable. Very effective graphic.
Second Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Good integration of photos and graphics.
Third Place - CASEY COUNTY NEWS
Creative.

Honorable Mention - TIE - CASEY COUNTY NEWS
Good graphic.
Honorable Mention - TIE - LEBANON ENTERPRISE
Informative graphic.

Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

First Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Great graphic! Eye-catching. Definitely know its baseball season.
Second Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK
Good illustration of the story.
Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Nice layout and photos.
Honorable Mention - TIE - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT
Good use of photo illustrations.
Honorable Mention - TIE - ANDERSON NEWS
Good illustration of point.

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Impressive effort! Consistency of graphics works well.
Second Place - UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE
Can't help but look at it!
Third Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Great cover. Strong graphics and excellent layout. Inside too gray.
Honorable Mention - CADIZ RECORD
Good local interest.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA

First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT
Eye catching ad. Gets attention as well as getting the point across.
Second Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Good combination of advertising and community interest.
Third Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Original. Use of notebook to illustrate back to school loan nice idea.
Honorable Mention - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
Obvious that the advertiser is practically giving money away.

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

First Place - CORBIN NEWS JOURNAL
A lot of clean looking ads among all the regular stuff.
Second Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT
Third Place - ANDERSON NEWS
Honorable Mention - BENTON TRIBUNE COURIER

Multi-Weekly

Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

First Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD
Clean look. Nice modern layout. Interesting variety of type faces.
Second Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
Nice look! Good reproduction.
Third Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC
Good layouts; type faces lend to overall look.
Honorable Mention - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL

Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICES

First Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS
What a great project! I'm a firm believer that every child should receive at least one new book for Christmas.
Second Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS
Good event for a good cause.

Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC
The newspaper took quick, firm, decisive action on a FOI issue and obtained a ruling the action was illegal, and got an apology from the offending parties to the citizens.
Second Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL
Newspaper is obviously committed to open meetings in an area in which public officials obviously are not.

Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Nice use of highlights box on election, clean design with interesting elements. But not too cluttered.
Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC
Clean color design and real news stories. The photos stand out as the best elements on the pages.

Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Attractive compartmentalized modular layout allowing space sufficient for a local editorial, letters and a column. Clean look. Elements are attractively labeled. Tag lines at end of columns are nice touch.
Second Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
Terrific play given to letters to the editor. Willingness to jump letters indicates the importance given to them. Page is attractively compartmentalized. The script font for the editorial head and the column standing head is catchy, but I would suggest a plain font for the letters headline instead of the ital-

ics, they clash.
Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Strong headlines, clean design.
Honorable Mention - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC
Strong headlines, nicely compartmentalized, strong layout of news elements.

Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
Great idea, interesting perspective.
Second Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL
Succinct. Smart idea for game day.
Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Nicely presented info graphics.

Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER
Content and space was the difference. Good color.
Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC
Sweet 16 section terrific, but couldn't carry entire entry. Another instance when leads too long.
Third Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
Visually good, but carries computer too far with highlighting. Writing was good.
Honorable Mention - TIE - KENTUCKY STANDARD
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Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS
Everything you always wanted to know about burley, packaged in a neat, clean, well designed tabloid. Good writing, nice photography. A clear first place in a crowded category.
Second Place - RUSSELLSVILLE NEWS DEMOCRAT & LEADER
Informative and well written.
Third Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD
Published four times annually, a clean and well-written local business publication with plenty of info on the local business and industry scene.

Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Clean, strong typography. Interesting content and regular features. These pages have a lot of reader appeal.
Second Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
Good use of graphics to illustrate features. Well-planned sections. Interesting content. Suggestions: too many fonts, don't use shadow fonts; they're blurry and too distracting. Put more space around the graphics and the text.

Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER
Good cropping. Pix not too small. Also good reproduction.
Second Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD
Size helps forest fire picture. "Up in Smoke" is best of set, would have been better if bigger.
Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Good variety of pix, and well-used within overall page layout.

Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC
Great set of pictures. Good composition, and size makes them better. A lot of impact on the reader.
Second Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER
Another set of well-done, well handled pix.
Third Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL
Fish-eye of flag very impressive. Others add to overall quality of entry.

Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC
Nice coverage of unusual sports and great page placement. It's nice to be able to run good photos large.
Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Nice coverage of an emotional game. Your local sports coverage is great.
Third Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER
Good local sports coverage.

Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS

First Place - RUSSELLSVILLE NEWS DEMOCRAT & LEADER
Very catchy use of a graphic. Gloomy toons nicely illustrated your story.
Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Good use of graphic design.
Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS
Interesting graphics, but they are a little too busy. Simplify them.

Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

First Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
Illustration shows imagination and a good sense of design.
Second Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS
Informative illustration, and it's pretty, too.
Third Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD
An eye-catching illustration. I would like to have seen it run larger! Nice work.
Honorable Mention - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Nice balance of shapes and colors.

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

First Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC
Excellent...content, makeup and photography.
Second Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS
Good content, nice photos and layout.
Third Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD
Clean, neat, easy to read. Nice layout and photos.

Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD IDEA

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Neat, clean, pretty ad! Good overall appearance. Good idea to advertiser.
Second Place - RUSSELLSVILLE NEWS DEMOCRAT & LEADER
Great use of art and combining copy. Good impact.
Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS
Great layout. Good ad idea. Would be better with at least a little copy.

Category 17 - DISPLAY ADVERTISING

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS
Neat, clean ads, well placed.
Second Place - MOREHEAD NEWS
Most ads have elements of good ads.
Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS
Better use of white space may help separate ads on busy pages.

About the cover
In the top photo, The Georgetown News-Graphic's Steve Traynor captured Scott Co. High School basketball coach Billy Hicks as he voiced his displeasure with a referee. The shot was part of a special edition of the newspaper called "People at Work." The paper received a first place in the Local Feature Pictures' category in the Multi-Weekly division with the entry. The center shot, from the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer's Cathy Clarke, was taken after Kentucky Wesleyan College captured its seventh NCAA Division II men's basketball championship. The picture was part of the M-I's first-place winning entry in the Local Sports Pictures' category for Daily 3 papers. The bottom shot was taken by The Jessamine Journal's Kathleen Rutledge and was part of the newspaper's winning entry in the Local News Pictures' category for Weekly 3 newspapers. (Cover design by KPA New Media Administrator David Spencer)

Stamping Ground clerk resigns

By KEVIN HALL
Georgetown News-Graphic

STAMPING GROUND — Stamping Ground City Clerk Virginia Miller surprised city commissioners when she abruptly announced her resignation Monday night.

"I do have one thing to say — effective immediately, I resign," Miller said at 8:47 p.m., after Vice-Mayor Jerry Graves asked if anyone in the audience had any other citi-

"I do have one thing to say — effective immediately, I resign."

—City Clerk Virginia Miller, at Monday's regular city meeting

zens' business to discuss. Mayor Shirley Kettering excused herself from the Stamping Ground City

Commission meeting at 8 p.m., leaving Graves to preside over the rest of the evening. Although Miller wouldn't

divulge specific reasons behind Monday's announcement, she did say, "there were a lot of contributing factors."

Further discussion on Miller's resignation should come during a special meeting July 19 at 7 p.m., in the Stamping Ground Christian Church's basement, said Miller. The meeting was originally scheduled for an update on the city's drainage project, but additional items were added after Miller resigned.

The commission went into executive session for one hour and 45 minutes to discuss Miller's resignation. Miller joined commissioners for most of the closed-door meeting, but stepped outside twice while commissioners talked amongst themselves.

Once the regular meeting reconvened, Commissioner Bonnie Purvis made the motion to accept Miller's resignation.

See RESIGNS, Back Page

Above: The Georgetown News-Graphic won top honors in the Freedom of Information category for Multi-Weekly papers with a series of articles on illegal closed-door meetings of a city council. Right: The Appalachian News-Express captured the General Excellence top prize by garnering five first place awards, including this one for best front page, and a host of second and third place awards. Below: The Shelbyville Sentinel-News won first place in the Business/Agribusiness Page or Section category with this entry. Bottom right: The Russellville News Democrat & Leader caught the judges' eyes with this top entry in the Best Use of Graphics' category.

Burley Banner

The Sentinel-News
Nov. 17, 1999



Fall beans
Local favorite given a little twist of Santa Fe
Class Column, Page 18

Helps reel
Hornets go in for Friday with a...
Piston Preview, Page 10

Wednesday APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS

September 15, 1999

LEWISBURG, KY LOCALS THE POT COUNTY NEWS AND THE APPALACHIAN EXPRESS

Wolford convicted in burn fatality
Mouthcard man faces 40 years

Johns files \$8 million lawsuit in KYA deal

Woman pleads not guilty to insurance scam
Allegedly filed false documents after sister's suicide

Funeral today for teen crash victim

Woman found in barrel drowned, coroner says

Good morning!
Weather: 60-70, Partly Sunny

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THACKER MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME 432-1800 ANNIE E. YOUNG CEMETERY

Inside today...



Daily Class 1

Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

First Place - WINCHESTER SUN
High quality type. Neatly produced. Clean layouts allow type to breathe. Generally superior presswork. The aging nameplate detracts from this newspaper's typographical quality.

Second Place - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS

The headline font, when oversized, seems ideal for rack sales. Bylines, cutlines and credits are in proper scale. The point size in some of the fact boxes are quite small; larger type would improve readability.
Third Place - STATE JOURNAL
Ideal size on body text, and that loose leading is doing readers a favor, too. Headlines are very tightly leaded; loosening their leading might be worth discussing. You might want to consider running that story in the daily P-1 rail in ragged-right format.

Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

An unusually wonderful response to a community need.

Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN

This feature goes far beyond the standard response to the pet overpopulation problem.

Third Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

A great public service.

Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place - STATE JOURNAL

Fine series of strong statements on open meetings.

Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Excellent editorials on free press and right to know.

Third Place - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS

Nice job commenting on open meeting violations.

Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Very attractive pages with good use of photos.

Second Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

Good layouts but watch use of color blocks as on July 27.

Third Place - SOMERSET COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

Good design, though not sure October 14 really works.

Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE

First Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

A lively look for what can be a dull page.

Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Good, controlled design. Appropriate for this page.
Third Place - STATE JOURNAL
Very attractive typography, but very gray, would benefit from column sigs.

Category 6 - NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

Nice page one presentation, and a good full page ad inside.

Second Place - SOMERSET COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

Three well-designed ads.

Third Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Good use of editorials for this purpose. Highly visible.

Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

Very attractive layouts (even in black and white), and excellent use of good photos.

Second Place - COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

Nice layouts (but maybe too many photos, nothing dominant).

Third Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Basically good design, but a little gray. Need dominant photo.

Category 8 - BUSINESS/AGRIBUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

First Place - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS

Attractive layouts, lots of well-used photos.

Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Carefully laid out (though a little too black, typographically).

Third Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

Good looking pages.

Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/SECTION

First Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

Very nice layout, well-written human interest stories.

Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Solid features, nicely displayed.

Third Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Good layouts, well-written features.

Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

Generally a very good feel for human element in news photos.

Second Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Third Place - COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Excellent reproduction, photos truly "paint a picture" of events, very good cropping and picture selection. Excellent work!

Second Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Photos deserve better reproduction.

Third Place - COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place - HARLAN DAILY ENTERPRISE

Excellent! Send resume! First rate black and white.

Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN

Photos solid, but some secondary art should have been primary.

Third Place - COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

Good, but lacked "feel" of other top two finishers.

Category 13 - BEST USE OF GRAPHICS

First Place - STATE JOURNAL

Simple, strong presentation for Halloween feature.

Second Place - COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL

Good illustration of conflict involved in story.

Third Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

Good idea to place layout against Christmas tree.

Category 14 - BEST USE OF PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS

First Place - STATE JOURNAL

Eye-catching and good linkage of type to photo of snake.

Second Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Clever use of balloon idea.

Third Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER

Simple but effective.

Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/SECTION

First Place - COMMONWEALTH

JOURNAL

Wow!! What a clever, well-written, well thought out section. Interesting tidbits appear throughout along with compelling stories told by real people. Also includes many nice touches like page headers, town maps and historical pictures. I wish I had time to read it all.

Second Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE

A lot of work went into this, and it was worth it. This is a valuable, timeless keepsake for Times-Tribune readers. I like that each town gets its due and many topics are covered. I especially like the quotes from real people.

Third Place - RICHMOND REGISTER

This section peeks into all the corners of the county and finds interesting stories about everyday people. Good use of lots of photos. The layout is occasionally busy.

Honorable Mention - WINCHESTER SUN

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Daily Class 2

Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Easy to read type that lets the readers eyes breathe. Great use of dominant art on section fronts to enhance layout.

Second Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

Very close to first place. Type is neat, but doesn't breathe as easily as the Gleaner. Otherwise, layout is excellent.

Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Tight, consistent layout. Could be sharper and perhaps more daring.

Category 2 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Very good work on animal control problems. Excellent design and photos also.

Second Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

Always good to see papers pursuing public records.

Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

While many papers do similar projects, the amount of funds generated is surely appreciated by the community.

Category 3 - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

The newspaper exposed a major scandal that was covered up, the highest calling of a newspaper.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

The newspaper acted properly to object to an obvious violation of the law, but the editorial could have been less complimentary of unrelated good deeds.

Third Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

Category 4 - FRONT PAGE

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Consistently good, well thought out, balanced paper shows excellent feel for photos, graphics, stories and design. Nicely done!

Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Paper shows good balance of all elements, limit headline faces for less busy look.

Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

Pages show innovative thinking, willingness to experiment, even when they don't always work, such as tint over type on March 31.

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INDEPENDENT

Clean layout. Strong headlines. Readers letters get tremendous attention. Space is well used, even jumping the letters. Excellent variety of other features on available space, but the letters have priority.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

This paper was a close tie for first place. Strong layout, headlines, attention to letters to editor.

Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Nicely compartmentalized page, clean design, but double and triple deck headlines of near same point size hurt the appearance. Suggest use of a dominant headline for editorial.

Honorable Mention - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS

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Little girl illustration very nice.

Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Best overall package of news photos, although reproduction suffered on tornado main art and no need for black bar through dog rescue photo.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Nice package on animal control and field fires, although it probably would have been better to play nursing home evacuation as main art on front. Too many smoke pictures. One on back says it all.

Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT

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Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER

Body outline an excellent idea for murder mystery display.

Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Photo illustration draws reader to the page.

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Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

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The Gleaner

HENDERSON, KENTUCKY

November 26, 1999

A few clouds, 55

State-area
Outstanding trade

SCIENCE
Black in space

SPORTS
Car fight

"Toss the month before Christmas"

BUSINESS
Online growth

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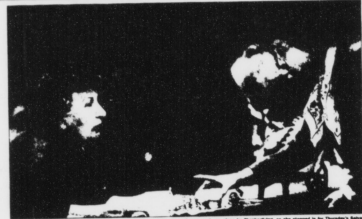
Our Local Heritage
A fruitful future

Millennium purists say put away the champagne

Man wanted for murder is returned to Henderson

Trust fund to help tobacco farmers

NDMS sticks to traditional school plans



A day for... Thanks and Giving



The Henderson, Tenn., and Hendersonville, N.C., communities are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Hendersonville, N.C., community. The Hendersonville, N.C., community was founded in 1899 and has since grown into a thriving community. The Hendersonville, N.C., community is known for its beautiful scenery and rich history. The Hendersonville, N.C., community is a great place to live and visit. The Hendersonville, N.C., community is a great place to live and visit.

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WEEKEND

WEATHER
Tonight:
Saturday:
Sunday:

PATH OF DESTRUCTION

Tornado hits Clarksville

Flooding threat to county

Trust fund to help tobacco farmers

NDMS sticks to traditional school plans

Above: The Henderson Gleaner took top honors in the Typography category — just one of the newspaper's first place awards that helped it garner the number one ranking in the General Excellence competition for Daily 2 papers. Top right: The Kentucky New Era, Hopkinsville, won first place in the Local News Pictures' category with this entry that covered a tornado that ripped through the area. Below: The Elizabethtown News-Enterprise was the judges' pick in the Photo Illustrations' category. Bottom right: This photo, from the The Bowling Green Daily News, was part of a winning package in the Local Feature Pictures' category.

The News-Enterprise

Coke museum funding efforts falling flat

about a third of the funds the couple has raised.

The Schmitts own a Coca-Cola memorabilia collection they hope to display in what's being billed as an architectural masterpiece.

The plea for more civic funding comes weeks after state officials threatened to slash the earmarked funding if the couple failed to raise about \$12.5 million in the January legislative session.

COKE See page 12A

Daily News/ Joe Ince

R. Dalton Buster, an author and Vietnam veteran from Edmonton, has written a book about his experiences titled "The Walking Dead"

His job was to kill

Daily Class 3

Category 1 - TYPOGRAPHY
Certificate of Merit - LEXINGTON
HERALD LEADER

**Category 2 - COMMUNITY
SERVICE**
First Place - OWENSBORO MES-
SENGER INQUIRER

Nice effort by newspaper to recog-
nize students who are doing well.
Dedication of space and effort to
the project emphasizes a commit-
ment to this "good news" coverage.
Second Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

The water problem ad, possible
solutions are presented clearly. The
Q & A is an especially effective tool.
I read it and felt like I understood
the issue. Maps and graphics fur-
ther explain the situation.

**Category 3 - FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION**
First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Aggressively attacked an egregious
violation of public trust. Stories
and editorials clearly laid out the
problem.

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER
Excellent coverage of the issue, but
the newspaper could have been a
bit more aggressive in publicly
demanding the release.

Category 4 - FRONT PAGE
First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Strong reader appeal at many
points of entry. Compelling photos.
Excellent typography, promo box is
interesting and has great photos.
Strong headlines and labels.
Strong, compelling content.

Category 5 - EDITORIAL PAGE
First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Easily the best...diversity of opin-
ions, strong editorials, local car-
toons, classy layout.

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER
All around solid page, could use
more local cartoons.
Third Place - PADUCAH SUN
Very strong editorials.

**Category 6 - NEWSPAPER
PROMOTION**
First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Large ads featuring dog(s), grabs
your eyes and follow a theme
throughout.

Second Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER
Very good idea, to put a face on
bylines.

Third Place - OWENSBORO MES-
SENGER INQUIRER
Subject of promotions dear to
judge's heart, but also the ads seem

to have been thought out and
researched.

**Category 7 - SPORTS PAGE/
SECTION**

First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Variety of front page items impres-
sive, but too cluttered. Know sports
department likes Kentucky Derby
section, but sports front of May 2
issue was solid, hockey, softball,
golf and fishing.

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER

Best fronts among submits, but
give these guys and gals some
space for sports please!

Third Place - PADUCAH SUN
Fronts too cluttered, sections OK.
How about a solid feature instead
of a map, no way a map belongs on
front, put that as a lead element or
jump.

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

First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

This section wows with its thor-
oughness. It's the definitive word
on wide variety of business news
from personnel file, conventions,
bankruptcies. Excellent design.
Beautiful cover story spread.
Interesting!!

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER
Good variety of business/ag news
coverage. Attractive photos, strong
headlines.

Third Place - PADUCAH SUN
Strong features and accompanying
art reflect good planning.

**Category 9 - LIFESTYLE PAGE/
SECTION**

First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Innovative, good mix of photos and
copy. Photos of engaged couple
especially 'engaging.'

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER

Strong photos boost appeal of good
stories.
Third Place - PADUCAH SUN
Good illustrations for stories.

**Category 10 - LOCAL NEWS
PICTURES**

First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Good coverage of an important
local event. Nicely placed on pages.
Solid photos.

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER
Good coverage of local sports. Nice
feature photo.

**Category 11 - LOCAL FEATURE
PICTURES**

Certificate of Merit - OWENS-
BORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

**Category 12 - LOCAL SPORTS
PICTURES**

First Place - OWENSBORO MES-
SENGER INQUIRER

Great section! Excellent photos!
Wonderful sports coverage of local

events. Thank your editors for run-
ning them so big.

**Category 13 - BEST USE
OF GRAPHICS**

First Place - OWENSBORO MES-
SENGER INQUIRER

Cable TV rates, makes you want to
tell them to cut it off; you bought a
dish. Simple graphic with a bite.

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER
Good deal, makes the point with
humor.

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

First Place - OWENSBORO MES-
SENGER INQUIRER

Good lighting, good detail and
framing.

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER

Appetizing!

**Category 15 - SPECIAL EDITION/
SECTION**

First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Informative, readable and well
designed.

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER

What about objectivity? Beautiful
piece, good headlines, excellent lay-

out, beautiful cover!
Third Place - PADUCAH SUN

Good local emphasis.
Honorable Mention - TIE -
OWENSBORO MESSENGER
INQUIRER

Terrific cover, thoughtful editorial
content. Inside nice, too bad not
better use of white space on bottom
of pages.

Honorable Mention - TIE - LEX-
INGTON HERALD LEADER
Beautiful photos and layout. Who
paid for it? No ads, the Sheik?

**Category 16 - ORIGINAL AD
IDEA**

First Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Provocative, clever, if we could fig-
ure out how to make this work for
us we would!

Second Place - OWENSBORO
MESSENGER INQUIRER

Good money maker.

Third Place - LEXINGTON HER-
ALD LEADER

Hemp ad, warm, emotive, good
color.

**Category 17 - DISPLAY
ADVERTISING**

Certificate of Merit - OWENS-
BORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

It's coming...get
ready...be prepared!
CommonNet's cousin:
"www.access.kpa.com"
will be the new tool
for the electronic
delivery of ads, news
releases and much,
much more!
Be watching
for details!

Messenger-Inquirer Regional Academic All-Stars team 7 students from across region honored for their achievements

By Tracy McQueen

At a time when news stories about teen violence have dominated the headlines, Messenger-Inquirer leaders joined with educators and parents Thursday to honor the area's brightest students.

More
Winners profiled.
Page 5A.

"You are indeed all winners," Messenger-Inquirer Publisher T. Edward Kinney told the nearly 100 teenagers nominated for the Messenger-Inquirer Regional Academic All-Stars team.

The academic all-stars team was created four years ago to give outstanding students the same recognition as outstanding athletes. The seven members of the team were selected for accomplishments in arts, English, foreign language, journalism, math, science and social studies.

See All-Stars Page 2A



Brynn Leazenby, Messenger-Inquirer Daviess County High School senior Meghan Jones smiles as she inspects the plaque she received as the Academic All-Star in journalism Thursday night at the Owensboro Country Club. Nominee Kendra Patterson, left, congratulates Jones while fellow nominee Donny Johnson reacts as his name is announced.



President Clinton talked with Margie Hillard of Anrville in an unscheduled visit to the Anrville Soap Nixie market, where 75 people were waiting. He was on his way to an electronics print-to-rite, as an example of his environment care program.

Cable TV bills to increase by 8 percent

High-speed Internet service set for this year

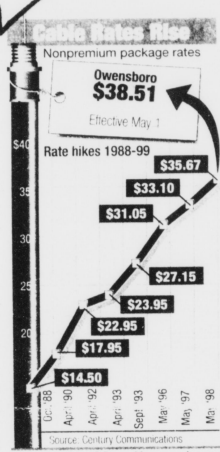
By Dave DeWitte
Messenger-Inquirer

The cost of cable TV will rise to \$38.51 per month for most Owensboro customers in May under a rate increase plan presented to city officials this month.

The increase amounts to 8 percent, or \$2.84 per month, for customers receiving "Century Select," the 60-channel cable package chosen by about 85 percent of the city's cable customers.

Basic cable, a 52-channel package, will go up by \$1.86 per month to \$31.27. Century Select, which includes eight additional channels, will go up 98 cents per month to \$7.24. The combined cost of the two packages will be \$38.51.

Such increases have become commonplace in recent years as Century has passed along increased programming costs and the costs of



Top left: In the Daily 3 division, The Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, won first place in the Community Service category with this entry. The M-I also took top honors (above) in the Best Use of Graphics' category. Left: The Lexington Herald-Leader garnered one of its first place awards with this entry in the Local News Pictures' category. The newspaper also finished first in the General Excellence competition. Below: The Herald-Leader's coverage of an illegal meeting of the UK Board of Trustees was judged best in the Freedom of Information category.

Newspapers sue UK trustees

Board's Wethington debate violated open-meetings law, suit says

By Holly E. Stepp
HERALD-LEADER EDUCATION WRITER

Kentucky's three largest media organizations yesterday filed a lawsuit against the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees, alleging that it violated the state's open-meetings laws.

The lawsuit, filed by the Lexington Herald-Leader, The Courier-Journal in Louisville and the Kentucky Press Association, contends that the trustees broke the law during their now-controversial May 4 meeting.

During that meeting, trustees voted to extend UK President Charles Wethington's contract for two additional years, after nearly two hours of closed-door debate.

The lawsuit, filed in Fayette Cir-

cuit Court, asks that the court find that the board broke the law and void Wethington's contract extension.

Wethington's contract extension has drawn complaints from faculty and some trustees, who say the decision was made hastily and without public input. On Tuesday, the 20-member board deadlocked on whether to rescind Wethington's contract and reconsider it publicly.

Trustee Billy Joe Miles had offered a motion that said the board should rescind the contract because it had violated the law. It was withdrawn after few members supported it.

Other trustees warned on Tuesday that not reconsidering the contract in public could open the door for lawsuits.

The board's chairman, Gov. Edward T. "Ned" Breathitt, yesterday referred all questions to the university's Office of Legal Counsel. Board attorney Paul VanBoven said he had seen the lawsuit but had no comment.

The lawsuit contends that UK's trustees violated two laws — one that governs UK board's meetings exclusively and the Kentucky Open Meetings Law.

Bobby Houlihan Jr., the Herald-Leader's attorney, said one charge centers on whether the UK board is allowed to close its meetings for any reason.

A 1960 state law says all meetings of the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees shall be open to

the public. The law applies only to UK, Houlihan said, and predates the Open Meetings Law, which was passed in 1974.

The second allegation cites the Open Meetings Law and contends that the board violated the law four specific times.

Lexington Herald-Leader Editor Pam Luecke said the lawsuit was the best option after the board failed to correct the problem at its meeting Tuesday.

"My hope is that the court will make clear that the business of public institutions has to be conducted in public," Luecke said.

David Thompson, executive director of the Kentucky Press Association, agreed.

"This is not a press issue but a public issue," Thompson said.

The lawsuit

contends that

the University of

Kentucky Board

of Trustees

broke the law by

voting to extend

UK President

Charles

Wethington's

contract during

a closed-door

debate, and

asks the court

to void the con-

tract extension.

2000 KPA Better Newspaper Contest General Excellence Winners

Weekly Class 1

First Place - SPENCER MAGNET
Second Place - FULTON LEADER
Third Place - HICKMAN COURIER

Weekly Class 2

First Place - LAUREL NEWS-JOURNAL
Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN
Third Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES

Weekly Class 3

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL
Second Place - CORBIN NEWS-JOURNAL
Third Place - ANDERSON NEWS

Multi-Weekly

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS
Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS-GRAPHIC
Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS

Daily Class 1

First Place - WINCHESTER SUN
Second Place - CORBIN TIMES-TRIBUNE
Third Place - SOMERSET COMMONWEALTH-JOURNAL

Daily Class 2

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER
Second Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT
Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA

Daily Class 3

First Place TIE - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER
First Place TIE - OWENSBORO MESSENGER-INQUIRER
Second Place - PADUCAH SUN

Associate Newspapers

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS