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# ADVERTISING EXCELLENCE

## KENTUCKY NEWSPAPERS













## WEEKLY CLASS 1

Category 1 - Department/Discount/ **Iewelry** Stores No Entries

Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - Bath County News Outlook, Mary Johnson, Tisha Mitchell

Good use of content, good structure. Second Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Linda Durbin

Different use of fonts would have made this one better.

Third Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Lynn Saffran

## Category 3 - Hardware/Appliance

First Place - McLean County News, Holly Hayden, Linda Durbin Second Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Linda Durbin

Third Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Lynn Saffran

#### Category 4 - Financial

First Place - McLean County News, Holly Hayden, Linda Durbin Second Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Linda Durbin

Third Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Linda Durbin

#### Category 5 - Professional Services First Place - Bath County News Outlook, Tisha Mitchell

Neat concept. Second Place - McLean County News, Holly Hayden, Lynn Saffran Third Place - McLean County News,

### Keith E. Bratcher, Linda Durbin Category 6 - Food, Drug, Liquor

First Place - Bracken County News, Susie Hargett Very clean, very nice. Second Place - Bath County News Outlook, Tisha Mitchell Good use of color. Third Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher Good food ad.

#### Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - Bath County News Outlook, Tisha Mitchell Good layout. Second Place - Bath County News Outlook, Tisha Mitchell

Another good layout. Third Place - McLean County News, Holly Hayden, Lynn Saffran

#### Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Linda Durbin Great color. Second Place - Bath County News Outlook, Tisha Mitchell Third Place - McLean County News, Holly Hayden, Lynn Saffran

#### Category 9 - Clothing Stores No Entries

#### Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/ "Sig" Page

First Place - Bath County News Outlook, Tisha Mitchell Second Place - Bath County News Outlook, Michelle Perry, Tisha Mitchell Third Place - Trimble Banner, Staff

#### Category 11 - Creative Use of the Newspaper

First Place - McLean County News Beck Glenn, Stephanie Flowers Second Place - McLean County News, Jessica West Bratcher Third Place - McLean County News, Beck Glenn, Stephanie Flowers

#### Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - McLean County News. Holly Hayden, Cheryl Horlander

Good layout. Second Place - McLean County News, Holly Hayden, Linda Durbin

#### Category 13 - Special Sections

First Place - McLean County News, Staff Great looking!

Second Place - Trimble Banner, Staff Very nice.

Third Place - McLean County News, Staff

#### Good layout.

Honorable Mention - Bath County News Outlook, Tisha Mitchell Great look, nice layout. I like your paper.

#### **Category 14 - Group Promotions** Certificate of Merit - McLean County

News, Holly Hayden, Lynn Saffran Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - McLean County News,

#### Category 16 - Agriculture/Lawn and Garden

Holly Hayden, Angie Chinn

Certificate of Merit - McLean County

Saffran

#### Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section No Entries

**Category 18 - Special Publications** No Entries

#### Category 19 - Best Use of Color

First Place - Bath County News Outlook, Christy King, Tisha Mitchell Second Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Phil Trivett Third Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Linda Durbin

#### Category 20 - Best Ad Series

First Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Phil Trivett Second Place - McLean County News, Holly Hayden, Lynn Saffran

#### Category 21 - General Miscellaneous First Place - McLean County News,

Holly Hayden, Lynn Saffran Second Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Lynn Saffran

#### Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - McLean County News. Holly Hayden, Lynn Saffran Second Place - McLean County News, Holly Hayden, Linda Durbin

#### Category 23 - Special Events

First Place - McLean County News, Keith E. Bratcher, Lynn Saffran Second Place - McLean County News, Holly Hayden, Lynn Saffran

#### Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion

First Place - McLean County News. Beck Glenn, Stephanie Flowers

Second Place - McLean County News, Jessica West Bratcher, Stephanie Flowers

## WEEKLY CLASS 2

#### Category 1 - Department/Discount/ **Jewelry Stores**

First Place - Laurel News Journal, Randy Robinson, Eric Dishon Great picture and use of color! Second Place - Laurel News Journal, Eric Dishon

This ad flowed very well. Third Place - Grant County News, Jane Ashley Inman, Janet McKee

News, Keith E. Bratcher, Lynn We really like the way the text flowed around the artwork.

#### Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez

Great color. Good detail and inviting. Second Place - Berea Citizen, Kristi Johnson, Shane Seals

Ad catches eye with curvature of tree. Great detail.

Third Place - Citizen Voice & Times, Earline Arvin

Different than most auto ads. Clean and simple.

#### Category 3 - Hardware/Appliance Stores

First Place - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez

Clean layout, nice use of color. Benefits communicated clearly. Second Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter, Kim Hupman Good use of color, good reproduction, makes for good eye appeal.

Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter, Kim Hupman

Clean, good color shows how entire home and yard can benefit from ACE.

#### Category 4 - Financial

First Place - Henry County Local, Tiffany Clark

Great ad!! Very effective use of text and photos.

Second Place - LaRue County Herald News, Melissa Nalley, Max McLeod Great use of fall colors. Direct and to the point. Good job!

Third Place - Leitchfield Record, Alice Farstad, Jenny Searcy Green and white ... perfect use of color and strong bold text.

#### Category 5 - Professional Services

First Place - Leitchfield Record, Alice Farstad, Jenny Searcy Excellent use of graphics and copy

make this ad compete well with other ads on the page.

Second Place - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez Small ad stands out with heavy com-

petition on the page. Great design!! Third Place - Tompkinsville News, Sonja Carrow

Very clean and functional, gets the message across. Well designed.

#### Category 6 - Food, Drug, Liquor First Place - Henry County Local, Tiffany Clark







Top, left: The Bath County News Outlook's Mary Johnson and Tisha Mitchell took home first place in the Automotive category for this entry in Weekly Class 1. Top, right: Keith E. Bratcher and Phil Trivett teamed together on this winning entry by the McLean County News in the Best Ad Series Category, McLean County was also the first place General Excellence winner in Weekly Class 1. Bottom, left: The judge called this winning entry by Susie Hargett, of the Bracken County News, "very clean" and "very nice."

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Great artwork and use of text. This ad immediately stood out. Second Place - Carrollton News Democrat, Karen Claiborne, Carla Kidwell Great use of space, this ad flows very

well. Third Place - Clay City Times, Alanna

Aldridge, Lisa Baber Great use of color!!

**Category 7 - Furniture** 

First Place - Berea Citizen, Teresa Scenters, Shane Seals Little, big impact. Far superior to competing with full page ad. Second Place - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez,

Colorful and effective communication.

Third Place - Laurel News Journal, Eric Dishon

Clean, uncluttered message.

Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - McCreary County Voice, Staff

Blue Ridge Homes obviously a good client, but this ad is far superior to others. Great graphic and use of space.

Second Place - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez

Excellent use of white space. Third Place - Tompkinsville News, Sonia Carrow

Best estate auction ad we've seen in a while.

#### Category 9 - Clothing Stores

First Place - Laurel News Journal, Stephanie Goss, Eric Dishon Great use of artwork and color! Second Place - Leitchfield Record, **Jenny Searcy** 

This ad is very appealing. Stood out on the page.

Third Place - Laurel News Journal, Terri Smallwood

This ad flows well, great use of color.

Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/ "Sig" Page

First Place - Laurel News Journal, Eric Dishon, Amy Hinton Great use of color! Layout is wonder

ful. Overall great ad!! Second Place - Clay City Times, Alanna Aldridge, Lisa Baber

Very good layout, this ad was very evecatching.

Third Place - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez Great ad to honor soldiers. The

graphic art on the top was very eyecatching.

Category 11 - Creative Use of the Newspaper

First Place - Berea Citizen, Scott Powell

Perfect headline, graphic and layout. Second Place - Leitchfield Record. Jenny Searcy

Novel way to show appreciation to advertisers whose ad won in press association competition.

Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter, Kim Hupman

Definitely gets the attention!

Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - Tompkinsville News, Sonja Carrow

This ad has our seal of approval! Very eyecatching. Send me some BBQ!! Second Place - Tompkinsville News,

Sonja Carrow Send more BBQ! This ad made me whistle! Great job.

Third Place - Henry County Local, Tiffany Clark

Great text. Color really made ad stand out.

Category 13 - Special Sections

First Place - Grant County News, Jane Ashley Inman, Janet McKee Great Promotion! This is something you would always keep around to remember the unknown member of your family.

Second Place - LaRue County Herald News, Melissa Nalley, Max McLeod Beautiful cover! Great way to help preserve county history.

Third Place - McCreary County Voice, Staff

Definitely something senior citizens can hold on to, lots of great information and ads.

**Category 14 - Group Promotions** 

First Place - McCreary County Voice, Staff

Great presentation of multiple services, doesn't really seem cluttered considering number of advertisers.

Second Place - Berea Citizen, Teresa Scenters

Clean, colorful and eye appealing. Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter, Kim Hupman

Great combination of art and topic along with use of color.

Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - Laurel News Journal, Eric Dishon

Very appropriate for Memorial Day. 

Great color.

Second Place - LaRue County Herald News, Melissa Nalley, Max McLeod Good, old fashioned community greeting.

Third Place - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez Clean, good use of color.

Category 16 - Agriculture/Lawn and Garden

First Place - Tompkinsville News,

Sonia Carrow Eyecatching and informative - No

Second Place - Berea Citizen, Teresa Scenters

Nice art to reflect variety of products. Third Place - Grant County News, Jane Ashley Inman, Janet McKee Clean layout and nice graphics.

Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section

First Place - Henry County Local, Staff

Front page was wonderful, made me want to look at section more. Second Place - Springfield Sun,

Shorty Lassiter Overall great look!

Third Place - Tompkinsville News,

Great real estate section.

**Category 18 - Special Publications** First Place - Grant County News, Ken

Great idea!! Definitely something the community would read and support! Second Place - Grayson Journal Enquirer, Brad Toy

Overall great concept.

Third Place - Laurel News Journal, Staff

Nice and clean.

Category 19 - Best Use of Color

First Place - McCreary County Voice, Staff

Great idea! The ad flowed very well! Use of color makes the ad stand out!! Second Place - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez Color was beautiful!

Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter, Kim Hupman

This ad layout was nice and clean!! Use of color was excellent.

Category 20 - Best Ad Series

division!

First Place - Laurel News Journal, Greg Kitzmiller Overall the best campaign in this

Second Place - Laurel News Journal, 

Stephanie Goss, Eric Dishon This ad definitely gets your point

across! Third Place - Leitchfield Record, Alice Farstad, Jenny Searcy

This is a great series that showcases many businesses in the community.

Category 21 - General Miscellaneous First Place - Laurel News Journal, Greg Kitzmiller

Great use of space! Great headline. This ad immediately caught our eye! Second Place - Carrollton News Democrat, Jeff Moore, Karen Claiborne

Very creative and colorful! Images pop on the page.

Third Place - Grayson Journal Enquirer, Mara Harlow

Color combination good, placement good also.

Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - Carrollton News Democrat, Jeff Moore, Carla Kidwell This ad was a diamond! Great!! Looked great and was very eyecatching.

Second Place - Tompkinsville News, Sonja Carrow

Great use of copy.

Third Place - Russell Springs Times Journal, Stephanie George, Motsy Hatton Good job.

Category 23 - Special Events

First Place - Berea Citizen, Shane Seals

Excellent old-time newspaper look! Very good use of spot splashes of color!!

Second Place - Crittenden Press, Brian Hunt

Black and white depicts the graveyard feel, crosses and headstones stand out.

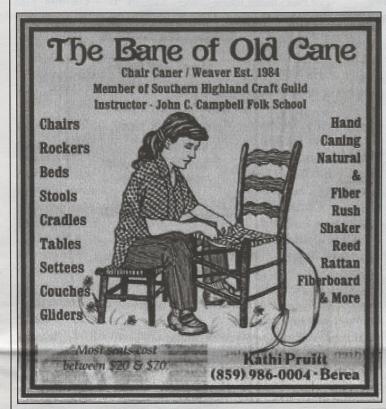
Third Place - Grant County News, Jane Ashley Inman, Janet McKee Very playful, well laid out, good use of colors.

Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion

First Place - LaRue County Herald News, Ramona Coffey, Max McLeod Nice campaign, good program, nice show of community support.

Second Place - Carrollton News Democrat, Jeff Moore

Definitely gets the most attention on the page.





Left: Teresa Scenters and Shane Seals captured first place for the Berea Citizen with this entry in the Furniture category in Weekly Class 2. Above: "This ad has our seal of approval," the judges commented on this winning Entertainment/Dining ad submitted by Sonja Carrow of The Tompkinsville News. Bottom: Eric Dishon and Amy Hinton picked up the win for The Laurel News Journal with this ad in the Multiple Advertiser/"Sig" Page category.



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Third Place - Carrollton News Democrat, Carla Kidwell Art goes well with message, eye appealing and attention getting.

## WEEKLY CLASS 3

Category 1 - Department/Discount/ Jewelry Stores

First Place - Pulaski News Journal, Tori Gooch

Great graphic dominates the ad. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins Good job!

Third Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins

Nice photo, eye-catching.

Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - Pulaski News Journal, Lisa Rowell, Mechelle Phillipi Sharp, crisp and clean. Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Tori Gooch, Mechelle Phillipi Unique layout, nice photos. Third Place - Meade County Messenger, Anne Mullenix Very clean and to the point.

#### Category 3 - Hardware/Appliance Stores

First Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Brad Allison, Susie Fryman Good use of color. Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Stuart Arnold, Mary Beth Ping Picture makes the statement. Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Stuart Arnold Needs more artwork.

Category 4 - Financial

Category 4 - Mantan First Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins, Dave Eldridge Local pictures are very powerful! Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins, Nate Lowery Good use of color. Clean layout. Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Stuart Arnold Good use of info in a small space.

Category 5 - Professional Services
First Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy
Adkins, Dave Eldridge
nice use of color in background.
Informative.
Second Place - Jessamine Journal,
Peggy Adkins, Nate Lowery
Nice color reproduction.
Third Place -- Pulaski News Journal,

Stuart Arnold, Mary Beth Ping Doesn't make you think of death when you see it.

Category 6 - Food, Drug, Liquor First Place - Jessamine Journal, Elaine Finocchiaro, Dave Eldridge Very clean. Nice color graphics. Second Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Trish Jenkins, Suzie Fryman Nice ad. Good art. Easy to read. Third Place - Mountain Advocate, Wanda Blevins, Charles Myrick Good, should have used process color.

Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - Benton Tribune-Courier, Areia Hathcock, Nathan Walls Nice unique layout. Like the white space.

Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Tori Gooch, Mary Beth Ping Nice layout. Pressroom registration needs work.

Third Place - Mountain Advocate, Wanda Blevins, Charles Myrick Nice use of black and white photos.

Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington, Nate Lowery Nice. Good use of cowboys. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins, Dave Eldridge Nice photo. Third Place - Mountain Advocate,

Third Place - Mountain Advocate, Nancy Napier, Charles Myrick Color and registration great in small space.

Category 9 - Clothing Stores First Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins

Artwork is great! Layout is clean. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins

Nice use of local people. Third Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Beverly Linville, Suzie Fryman Simple and effective.

Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/ "Sig" Page

First Place - Oldham Era, Staff Very well supported. Clean and effective.

Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins, Dawn Pennington, Linda Wiley

Third Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins, Dawn Pennington, Linda Wiley

Category 11 - Creative Use of the Newspaper

First Place - Benton Tribune-Courier, Jim Ward Great!!!

Second Place - Meade County Messenger, Anne Mullenix Third Place - Harrodsburg Herald, Cathy Caton

Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - Meade County Messenger, Anne Mullenix Great graphic!

Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Tori Gooch, Mechelle Phillipi Love the layout!

Third Place - Woodford Sun, Margie Holbrook, Marla Carroll Great!

Category 13 - Special Sections

First Place - Manchester Enterprise, Mark Hoskins Great job!!

Second Place - Woodford Sun, Margie Holbrook, Marla Carroll, Mary King Wireman

Use more color on inside if possible. Third Place - Woodford Sun, Margie Holbrook, Marla Carroll, Mary King Wireman

Good clean layout. Honorable Mention - Cynthiana Democrat, Staff Nice color.

**Category 14 - Group Promotions** 

First Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Staff, Suzie Fryman Second Place - Woodford Sun, Margie Holbrook, Marla Carroll Third Place - Woodford Sun, Margie Holbrook, Marla Carroll, Mary King Wireman

Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - Harrodsburg Herald, Jackie Larkins

Simple and effective. Second Place - Benton Tribune-Courier, Karri Wurth, Kris Johnson Good job, sales reps.

Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Christina Hughes, Mechelle Phillipi Nice layout and graphics.

Category 16 - Agriculture/Lawn and Garden

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First Place - Cynthiana Democrat,
Brad Allison, Suzie Fryman
Verv effective.

Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins, Linda Wiley Nice color.

Third Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins, Linda Wiley Clean and crisp.

Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section

First Place - Jessamine Journal, Linda Wiley

Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Marlene Keeton

Third Place - Lebanon Enterprise, Nikki Black

Category 18 - Special Publications
First Place - Mountain Advocate,
Wanda Blevins, Nancy Napier,

Melissa Newman Second Place - Harrodsburg Herald, Staff

Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Staff

Category 19 - Best Use of Color First Place - Woodford Sun, Margie Holbrook, Marla Carroll, Mary King

Wireman

ple.

Good ad! Second Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Trish Jenkins, Suzie Fryman Third Place - Meade County

Messenger , Moni Watkins

Category 20 - Best Ad Series First Place - Benton Tribune-Courier, Karri Wurth, Emily McGill Great graphics, nice campaign. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins, Nate Lowery Nice personal touch using real peo-

Third Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Trish Jenkins, Suzie Fryman Nice use of text blurbs.

Category 21 - General Miscellaneous First Place - Pulaski News Journal, Lisa Rowell

Very personal ad. Great text.
Second Place - Jessamine Journal,
Dave Eldridge

Effective use of white space.
Third Place - Pulaski News Journal,
Lisa Rowell
Good use of color.

Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - Woodford Sun, Marla Carroll, Mary King Wireman Great use of words! Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Tori Gooch, Mechelle Phillipi

Third Place - Woodford Sun, Margie Holbrook, Marla Carroll

Category 23 - Special Events First Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Suzie Fryman, Staff



Top, left: "Great," was how the judges described this entry by Jim Ward of the Benton Tribune-Courier in the Creative Use of the Newspaper category. Top, right: The Cynthiana Democrat's Brad Allison and Susie Fryman picked up first place in the Hardware/Appliance Stores category with this entry. The judges commented on the good use of color. Bottom, right: The Jessamine Journal's Peggy Adkins and Dave Eldridge picked up first place in the Financial category with this entry. The Jessamine Journal was the winner of the first place General Excellence in Weekly Class 3.





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Like the color. Second Place - Benton Tribune-

Peggy Adkins, Dave Eldridge

Courier, Karri Wurth, Kris Johnson Like the large photo. Third Place - Jessamine Journal,

Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion

First Place - Jessamine Journal, Staff Great layout!

## MULTI-WEEKLY

Category 1 - Department/Discount/

Jewelry Stores
First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephanie Mayhorn, Tracie Vanderbeck

Ad is well designed, copy flows through the great photographs to the logo. Competes well with full color ad positioned next to it.

Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephanie Treap

Ad graphics and good use of type really make this ad work well.

Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephanie Mayhorn, Tracie Vanderbeck

Another outstanding ad for Helfers Jewelers. Ad flow and good use of photos make the ad stand out on the page.

Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Wally Jewell, Tracie Vanderbeck

Photos and graphics made ad standout. Clean look.

Second Place - Kentucky Standard, Madeline Downs, Laura Calvert Smith

Informative and flows nicely.
Third Place - Paintsville Herald,
Paula Halm, Mike Belcher
Good use of color. Organzied layout.

#### Category 3 - Hardware/Appliance Stores

First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tracie Vanderbeck

Clean, good use of color photos. Great background color.

Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Danny Coleman, Bobby Gilliam

Great curvature layout. Overlapping logo is well done. Informative ad copy.

Third Place - Kentucky Standard,

Joan Hardin, Nathan Simpson Informative and great graphics. Header is interesting.

Category 4 - Financial

First Place - Kentucky Standard, Madeline Downs, Nathan Simpson Ad stands out. Good use of color. Great graphics.

Second Place - Central Kentucky News Journal, Renee Dobson, Jeff Mardis

School bus border ties in with ad. Great idea!

Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tracy Sysk, Bobby Gilliam Great use of color and font. Clean and to the point.

Category 5 - Professional Services First Place - Grayson County News Gazette, Keneta Stevenson

Good use of photos and screen work. Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Elana Hall, Mary Dye Competes well against other color ads.

Category 6 - Food, Drug, Liquor

First Place - Kentucky Standard, Rachael Downs, Laura Calvert Smith Very nice!!

Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tracie Vanderbeck

Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephen Sanders

Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan Hardin, Laura Calvert Smith A lot of info and busy, but creative and great flow. Easy to read. First Place - Kentucky Standard, Madeline Downs, Laura Calvert Smith

Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephanie Mayhorn, Tracie Vanderbeck

Third Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan Hardin, Laura Calvert Smith

Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - Shelbyville Sentinel News, Lora North Paschal, Margie Cooper

Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephen Sanders, Bobby Gilliam

Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephanie Mayhorn, Mary Dye

Category 9 - Clothing Stores

First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephanie Mayhorn, Tracie Vanderbeck Great concept.

Second Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan Hardin, Laura Calvert Smith Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephanie Mayhorn, Tracie Vanderbeck

Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/ "Sig" Page

First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Staff

Second Place - Grayson County News Gazette, Keneta Stevenson, Nancy Farmer

Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Staff

Category 11 - Creative Use of the Newspaper

First Place - Central Kentucky News Journal, Cheryl Magers, Jeff Mardis Great ad! Liked this very much. Second Place - Paintsville Herald.

Mike Belcher Third Place - Kentucky Standard, Laura Calvert Smith

Honorable Mention - Paintsville Herald, Mike Belcher

Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - Central Kentucky News Journal, Melissa Netherland

Simple and to the point message. Not sophisticated yet not boring.

Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Danny Coleman, Mary Dye Striking reverse ad. Grabs eye. Stands out on page.

Third Place - Paintsville Herald, John McKenzie, Mike Belcher Clean design, good use of graphics.

Clean design, good use of graphics. Ties in print, photo and art work.

Category 13 - Special Sections

First Place - Shelbyville Sentinel News, Staff

Good balance between ads and copy. Excellent photos and overall a good idea, well produced.

Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Staff

A real close second place in this category. Excellent section that will be kept by many readers. A good idea.

Third Place - Kentucky Standard,

Again, a close vote by the judges for second place. A good idea, well produced

**Category 14 - Group Promotions** 

First Place - Paintsville Herald, Ad Staff, Mike Belcher, Greg Wireman Well organized and good print coverage of Apple Fest.

Second Place - Morehead News,

Chimila Hargett Large type and color emphasized.

Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Wally Jewell, Mary Dye Organized, multi-merchant gets point across.

Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - Morehead News, Nicole Howard

Great local photo at top. Attractive ad.

Second Place - Kentucky Standard, Laura Calvert Smith

Curvy test flows nicely and invites reading.

Third Place - Central Kentucky News Journal, Becky McCorvey Great color! Got point across easily.

Category 16 - Agriculture/Lawn and Garden

First Place - Shelbyville Sentinel News, Lora North Paschal, Margie Cooper

Good use of photos. Information box well placed.

Second Place - Kentucky Standard, Laura Calvert Smith, Staff Close to first place. Easy to under-

stand. A lot of info in half page.

Third Place - Shelbyville Sentinel
News, Lora North Paschal

Great use of photos and colors. Straight forward information.

Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section First Place - Kentucky Standard,

Carol Mudd, Donna Wilhite Second Place - Central Kentucky News Journal, Kristi Campbell, Wilma Abell

Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Gwen Mullins, Staff

Category 18 - Special Publications
First Place - Appalachian News-

Express, Staff
Great idea!

Second Place - Kentucky Standard, Staff

Very nice.

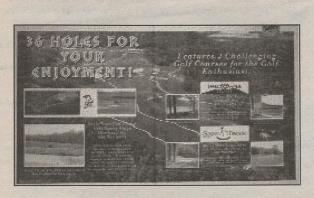
Third Place - Central Kentucky News Journal, Staff

Category 19 - Best Use of Color

First Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan Hardin, Laura Calvert Smith

Close category, none really stood out well above the others, but this one gets first because there's a myriad of colors, especially pastels.

Second Place - Paintsville Herald,







Left, Top: Brad Toy, of The Morehead News, captured first place honors with this entry in the Sporting Goods/Athletics category in the Multi-weekly division. The judges commented on the great use of color and simple layout. Left, bottom: The Appalachian News-Express Staff picked up first place honors in the Best Newspaper Promotion category with this entry the judges called a "completely good job of promoting paper by telling of its history." The News-Express was also the General Excellence winner in the Multi-Weekly Division. Above: Shelbyville Sentinel News staffers Lora North Paschal and Margie Cooper were first place winners in the Real Estate category with this entry.

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Melissa McGuire, Mike Belcher With various colors and shades give the ad staff and pressroom credit for quality reproduction. Very attractive ad, very good press work. Third Place - Morehead News, Brad Toy

Category 20 - Best Ad Series
First Place - Central Kentucky News
Journal, Becky McCorvey
Second Place - Kentucky Standard,
Ad Staff, Laura Calvert Smith
Third Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Stephanie Mayhorn, Tracie
Vanderbeck
Nice Job!

Category 21 - General Miscellaneous First Place - Grayson County News Gazette, Keneta Stevenson Exceptional design. Grabs attention. Second Place - Morehead News, Brad Toy

Colorful and well laid out. Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Danny Coleman Good idea and well executed.

#### Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics First Place - Morehead News. Brad

Toy Great use of color and simple layout. Well thought out and easy to read. Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tracie Vanderbeck

Ad stands out with color. Is busy. Design draws eyes to middle of page. Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Stephanie Ward, Tina Gayheart Simple but effective.

Category 23 - Special Events

First Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan Hardin, Laura Calvert Smith Simple design, easy to understand. Classy look!

Second Place - Central Kentucky News Journal, Renee Dobson, Jeff Mardis

Good use of graphics, art and photo. Third Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan Hardin, Laura Calvert Smith Color stands out. Text varies and is attractive.

#### Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion

First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Staff Completely good job of promoting paper by telling of its history!!

## DAILY CLASS 1

Category 1 - Department/Discount/ Iewelry Stores

First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Cindi Ashby, Mary Anne Siria Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Rick Peace Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Rick Peace

Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Lisa Harrison White space does it every time. Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson Unique layout. Third Place - Commonwealth Journal, Debbie Stigall

## Category 3 - Hardware/Appliance

First Place - Middlesboro Daily News, Wanda Paul, Rhonda Broughton Strong type treatment, good use of photography. Second Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Slone Cansler Nice sharp and fun photographs. Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson Simple type treatment and good positioning of logos.

Category 4 - Financial

First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Cindi Ashby, Mary Anne Siria Nice concept and layout.
Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Lisa Harrison
Good idea on creating a "W" with employees.
Third Place - Middlesboro Daily News, Lisa Cowan, Rhonda Broughton
Good type positioning, easy to read.

Category 5 - Professional Services
First Place - Middlesboro Daily
News, Lisa Cowan, Rhonda
Broughton
Eye catching!
Second Place - Madisonville
Messenger, Cindi Ashby, Mary Anne
Siria
Great art!
Third Place - Winchester Sun, Carol

Category 6 - Food, Drug, Liquor First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Karen Dame

S. Parker

Good use of color. Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson Creative. Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson

Category 7 - Furniture
First Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Jamie Knight
Second Place - Madisonville
Messenger, Jamie Knight
Third Place - Richmond Register,
Rebekah Jackson

Category 8 - Real Estate
First Place - Commonwealth Journal,
Brenda Bowling
Second Place - Murray Ledger &
Times, Slone Cansler
Third Place - Madisonville
Messenger, Jamie Knight, Mary Anne

Category 9 - Clothing Stores
First Place - Murray Ledger & Times,
Slone Cansler
Second Place - Murray Ledger &
Times, Slone Cansler
Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune,
Cliff Wilson

Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/ "Sig" Page

First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Karen Dame, Mary Anne Siria Very effective black and white. Second Place - Richmond Register, Staff Third Place - Winchester Sun, Staff

Category 11 - Creative Use of the Newspaper

First Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Tom Bell Second Place - Richmond Register, Clarissa Williams Third Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Staff

Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Rick Peace Second Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Mary Ann Orr Third Place - Madisonville Messenger, Cindi Ashby

Category 13 - Special Sections First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Staff Great!!! Second Place - Richmond Register,

Staff
Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune,
Staff

Category 14 - Group Promotions
First Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Cindi Ashby, Tim Trice
Black and white wins again!
Second Place - Winchester Sun,
Teresa Mobley
Third Place - Richmond Register,
Perry Stocker

Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - Commonwealth Journal, Brenda Bowling An original idea. Excellent job! Second Place - Winchester Sun, Terah Shelton Very, very creative!! Great job!! Third Place - Richmond Register, Perry Stocker, Kelly Chumley Very good layout and idea. Good job. Honorable Mention - Murray Ledger

Category 16 - Agriculture/Lawn and

& Times, Slone Cansler

Great photo!

First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Jamie Knight, Mary Anne Siria Black and white more effective than

Second Place - Commonwealth Journal, David Compton Third Place - Madisonville

Third Place - Madisonville Messenger, Cindi Ashby, Mary Anne Siria

Category 17 - Classified Page/Section

First Place - Richmond Register, Mayme Foland, Melissa Francis Second Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Julie Brown, Jill Stephens Third Place - Richmond Register, Sherrie Hawn, Kelly Chumley

Category 18 - Special Publications First Place - Commonwealth Journal, David Compton Nice layouts and color advertising is consistent with Health theme.

Second Place - Richmond Register, Staff Good advertising layout and strong color image. Nice cover shot.

Third Place - Madisonville Messenger, Staff Beautiful printing, nice page layouts, would have liked to see a little variety. Cover is weak in design.

Category 19 - Best Use of Color First Place - Richmond Register, Staff Great use of color and images! Second Place - Winchester Sun, Camilla Bagley



Top, left: Slone Cansler, of the Murray Ledger & Times, picked up first place honors with this entry in the Clothing Stores category in the Daily Class 1 division. Bottom, left: Commonwealth Journal's Brenda Bowling was the first place winner in the Holiday Greeting Ads category with this entry the judges called "an original idea." Bottom, right: This winning entry by The Madisonville Messenger's Cindi Ashby and Tim Trice in the Group Promotions category also helped them pick up first place General Excellence in the Daily Class 1 division.





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Perfect use of color for material. Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Rick Peace

Car ads tend to be extremely busy, not the case on this ad. Great use of "feel good" colors.

Category 20 - Best Ad Series First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson Simple, yet very effective. Second Place - Winchester Sun, Carol S. Parker Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune,

Category 21 - General Miscellaneous First Place - Richmond Register,

Cathy Tomlinson, Lisa Harrison

Sherrie Hawn Second Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Mary Ann Orr Great use of color! Third Place -Madisonville Messenger, Karen Dame Nice black and white.

#### Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Lisa Harrison Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Lisa Harrison

## Category 23 - Special Events

First Place - Commonwealth Journal, David Compton Good visual piece. Second Place - Commonwealth Journal, David Compton Great graphics and good use of color. Third Place - Winchester Sun, Carol S. Parker Graphic's good, clean layout. Honorable Mention - Corbin Times

#### Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion

Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson

First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Jason McNeely Crisp, clean. Second Place - Richmond Register,

Clarissa Williams Third Place Madisonville

Messenger, Debbie Littlepage

## DAILY CLASS 2

Category 1 - Department/Discount/ Jewelry Stores

First Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Jennifer Cobb, Bill Mathers

Bold and beautiful! Pops out on page. Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Lee Ann Seitz, Kelly Austin

Simple and clean looking, one diamond stands out and looks great on the blackground.

Third Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Jennifer Cobb, Bill Mathers

Reverse background calls attention to

#### Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, John Tebault, Kimberly Morgan

Originality!

Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Debby Mabry, Donna Cumbee Rich colors, good layout.

Third Place - Kentucky New Era, Kristi Hockensmith, Regina Henderson

Good use of graphics.

Honorable Mention - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Matt English, Jamie Bryan, Matt Barnes

#### Category 3 - Hardware/Appliance Stores

First Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Lou Wilkerson, Adam Willoughby

Excellent type treatment for headline with good use of photography and

Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Lee Ann Seitz, Kelly Austin

Fun, colorful headline and art. Ad gets a little lost on comics page though.

Third Place - Henderson Gleaner, Shannon Royster, Ruth Ann Risley Good layout and use of color. A little busy.

#### Category 4 - Financial

First Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, John Tebault, Kimberly Morgan

Clever idea and use of ad space. Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton, Ruth Ann Risley Nice graphics and lavout

Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Jerry Dunn, Jenny Upton Good bold photo and use of space. The clip art is distracting.

#### Category 5 - Professional Services First Place - Danville Advocate

Messenger, Karen Ross, Jenny Upton Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Mary Chambers, Kelly Austin Third Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton, Ruth Ann Risley

#### Category 6 - Food, Drug, Liquor First Place - Ashland Independent, Kellie DeLaney

Nice tinted background and layout. Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Mary Chambers, Kelly Austin Good use of photo for holiday theme. Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Lou Wilkerson, Jenny Upton Bright and colorful.

#### Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Janet Morgan, Cheryl Martin Original. Eye catching. Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton, Ruth Ann Risley Beautiful graphics, elegant ad. Third Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton, Ruth Ann Risley Beautiful graphics.

#### Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Robert Cunningham,

Beautiful background while incorporating ads and entry form.

Second Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Kristy Gardner, Sonya Foster Nice border treatment and type

design. Third Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Kristy Gardner, Sonya

Foster Fun background graphic and type treatment.

#### Category 9 - Clothing Stores

First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Kristen Freeman, Brian McKinley Second Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Judy Martin, Bill Mathers Third Place - Kentucky New Era, Debby Mabry, Donna Cumbee

#### Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/ "Sig" Page

First Place - Ashland Independent, Kellie DeLaney

Original, clean, nice presentation concept.

Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Staff

Layout and artwork good. Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Robert Cunningham, Holly Turney, Staff

Color made ad stand out, good use of pages, great concept of Friday 13th.

#### Category 11 - Creative Use of the Newspaper

First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Staff Wonderful layout, great use of type for an overall design. Second Place - Kentucky New Era,

Ted Jatzcak Bold colorful background.

Third Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly Austin Fun, strong ad.

## Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining

First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton, Ruth Ann Risley Eye-appealing, pulls you in to ad. Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton, Ruth Ann Risley Ties in well with wagon theme. Third Place - Henderson Gleaner, Janet Morgan, Ruth Ann Risley Color and border works well with ad.

#### Category 13 - Special Sections

First Place - Bowling Green Daily News, Ad Staff Great idea to show past names of

newspaper. Just overall great job! We loved this!

Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Staff

Great way to preserve the history of Henderson County. Excellent cover! Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Robert Cunningham, Staff

Great design and layout. Needed a little more color.

#### Category 14 - Group Promotions

First Place - Henderson Gleaner. Debbie Martin, Joey Samples Very strong ad!! Attention grabbing! Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton, Ruth Ann Risley Good clean use of space, very informative.

Third Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Judy Martin, Bill Mathers Original font header. Good composition and good, clear images.

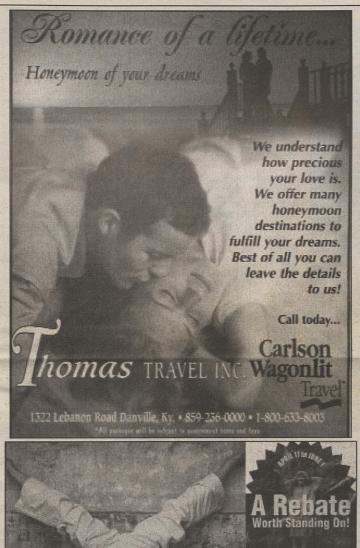
#### Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - Henderson Gleaner,

Nancy Hamilton, Ruth Ann Risley Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton, Ruth Ann Risley Third Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Kimberly Morgan

#### Category 16 - Agriculture/Lawn and Garden

First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Janet Morgan Second Place - Henderson Gleaner,

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Top, left: Karen Ross and Jenny Upton took home top honors for the Danville Advocate Messenger with this entry in the Professional Services category, Bottom, left: "Original" and "eye catching" were the words judges used to describe this first place entry in the Furniture category by Henderson Gleaner staffers Janet Morgan and Cheryl Martin. The newspaper also took home first place General Excellence in the Weekly Class 2 division. Top, right: Elizabethtown News-Enterprise's Jennifer Cobb and Bill Mathers were the big winners in the Department/Discount/Jewelry Stores category.

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Kristen Freeman

Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Robert Cunningham, Adam Willoughby

#### Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section

First Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Staff

Second Place - Kentucky New Era,

Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Karen Ross, Jenny Upton

#### **Category 18 - Special Publications** First Place - Bowling Green Daily

News, Sales Staff

Love the cover shot (wish it were my bath). Beautiful photography through out publication.

Second Place - Bowling Green Daily News, Sales Staff

Third Place - Bowling Green Daily News, Sales Staff

Love the index page. Makes you want to turn the pages.

#### Category 19 - Best Use of Color

First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Robin Conley, Bob Canada Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Danny Vowell

Third Place - Henderson Gleaner, Robin Conley, Bob Canada

#### Category 20 - Best Ad Series

First Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly

Very creative!

Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly Austin Nicel

Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Robert Cunningham, Adam Willoughby Classy!

#### Category 21 - General Miscellaneous First Place - Henderson Gleaner,

Janet Morgan, Cheryl Martin Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Debbie Martin, Joey Samples Third Place - Kentucky New Era, Mary Chambers, Kelly Austin

#### Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Staff

Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Staff

Wow again!

Third Place - Ashland Independent,

#### Category 23 - Special Events

First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Blaine Henry

Great color. Best ad I have judged all day!

Second Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Lou Wilkerson, Adam Willoughby

Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Robert Cunningham, Jenny Upton

#### Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion

First Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Staff

Very slick! Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly Watson Nice.

Third Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly Austin

## DAILY CLASS 3

## Category 1 - Department/Discount/ Jewelry Stores First Place - Lexington Herald

Leader, Jason Gregory Classy ad! Nice use of color. Second Place -Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Russella Jones, Charlotte Harley

Good theme. Layout flows well. Third Place - Kentucky Enquirer, Mandy Alfrey, Erin Murphy Good use of well known phrase.

#### Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Julie Lowe Clever headline, nice color and lay-

out. Second Place - Lexington Herald

Leader, Julie Lowe

Nice graphic hook. Clean. Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Kim Giffin, Robert Pieroni Good use of space.

#### Category 3 - Hardware/Appliance Stores

First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Billy French Good use of color. Ad looks "soft" for

lighting. Second Place Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Hope Kuegel,

Vickie Nelson Good use of artwork.

Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Hope Kuegel, Vickie Nelson Nice layout. Needed some appliance, Kellie DeLaney etc. art.

#### Category 4 - Financial

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Sara Clark, D. Scott Dudgeon

Clever idea! Creative.

Second Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Sara Clark, D. Scott Dudgeon

Nice layout, good use of white space. Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Sara Clark, D. Scott Dudgeon

Same as others, creative and clean layout.

#### **Category 5 - Professional Services**

First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Krystal Roark, Katrina Watts

Tells a good story in an easy to read layout.

Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chip Holtzhauer

Makes its point right away! Third Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Julie Lowe

Great use of art. Honorable Mention - Louisville

Courier-Journal, Britany Baker, Jessie Hosch Cute!

Honorable Mention Courier-Journal, Sam Ward, Heather

Great use of space and color in small

#### Category 6 - Food, Drug, Liquor

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Debbie Rose, Juanita Turpin Great combination of graphic and text.

Second Place -Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Julie Bridgmon, Angie Chinn

Great graphic hook.

Third Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Savannah Hinds

Great headline!

Honorable Mention - Louisville Courier-Journal, Sam Ward, Robert Pieroni

Good use of color.

#### Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Bruce Thomas, Robert

Clean, good use of color. Second Place - Lexington Herald

Leader, Missy Murdock Nice large graphics, warm colors. Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Karen Kelly, Sharon Deadwyler

Good use of texture with picture.

Honorable Mention - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Hope Kuegel,

Framed art and colors work well.

#### Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Robert Pieroni

There is no doubt what is being sold. Headline was great. Excellent. - Lexington Herald Second Place

Leader, Kay Allen Wilson Design was elegant as well. Beautiful.

Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Kathy Helm, Sharon

Deadwyler

Very creative and good use of color.

#### **Category 9 - Clothing Stores**

First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Billy French

Like large graphics, color looks masculine. Second Place - Louisville Courier-

Journal, Debbie Rose, Sharon Deadwyler

Great headline that ties in with art. Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Britany Baker, Stacy Ross Appropriate colors, nice pictures,

great layout! Honorable Mention - Louisville Courier-Journal, Debbie Rose, Sharon Deadwyler

Like use of bright colors.

#### Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/ "Sig" Page

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Tom Jackson, Juanita Turpin, Steve Stivers Great ad. Clever, attention to detail.

Eye-stopper. Good job! Second Place - Paducah Sun, Tonya

Parrott, Jen Adams Nice layout for multiple advertisers without clutter. Art carries out

theme. Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Kathleen Hensley, Kerry

Great local photo brings ad together.

#### Category 11 - Creative Use of the Newspaper

First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Beck Glenn, Stephanie Flowers

Great idea. Great clip. Excellent. Second Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Juanita Turpin, Steve Stivers Very clever art, great work!

Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Beck Glenn, Stephanie



Above: Judges said this winning entry in the Agriculture/ Lawn and Garden category, by the Lexington Herald-Leader's Jason Gregory, jumps off the page. Right, top: The Louisville Courier-Journal's Mimie Bradberry and Juanita Turpin picked up first place with this ad in the Special Events category. The judges said the headline was clever and the color and picture were great. The Courier-Journal also took home first place General Excellence in the Daily Class 3 division. Right, bottom: This entry in the Creative Use of the Newspaper category won the top award for the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer's Beck Glenn and Stephanie Flowers.





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Flowers

Creative testimonial. Good job!

Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Brent Schmidt, William S. Wiist

Great use of color!

Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chip Holtzhauer

Creative, funny.

Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Clair Alexander, Robert Pieroni

Creative, clean ad.

Honorable Mention - Louisville Courier-Journal, Robert Pieroni

**Category 13 - Special Sections** 

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Creative Services Beautiful full color book. Clean, creative ads.

Second Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Creative Services Beautiful full color book, Clean, cre-

ative ads. Third Place - Louisville Courier-

Journal, Creative Services Beautiful book, just not as many as in number one.

Honorable Mention - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Special Publications, Advertising

Creative concept. Nice presentation. It doesn't look like an advertorial.

**Category 14 - Group Promotions** 

First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Teresa Vander Molen, ACS Clean. Great layouts and use of color. Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chip Holtzhauer Pulled all businesses together in nice

layout. Third Place - Owensboro Messenger

Inquirer, Advertising Staff Good theme helped tie all ads in together.

Honorable Mention - Louisville Courier-Journal, Jessica Hosch, D. Scott Dudgeon

Honorable Mention - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Sean Johnson, Jean Clarke, Charlotte Harley

Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, D. Scott Dudgeon, Sunny Evans

Good use of artwork and color. Good use of white space.

Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chip Holtzhauer Cute

Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Justin Bridgmon, Jean Clarke

Great use of color in a small space.

Category 16 - Agriculture/Lawn and Garden

First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Jason Gregory

Jumps off page, great use of white space. Excellent!! Second Place - Louisville Courier-

Journal, Sharon Deadwyler

Bold use of white space, great graphic.
Third Place - Owensboro Messenger

Inquirer, Hope Kuegel, Vickie Nelson Graphic and headline works. Great job. Honorable Mention - Louisville

Honorable Mention - Louisville Courier-Journal, Larry Stewart, Robert Pieroni
Bright vibrant colors.

Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Staff Great section. Ties each category

together very well. Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Kerry Driskell,

Classified Staff
Clean, good layout. Could use a little color.

Third Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Connie Holman, Russell Manseau

Nice real estate section.

Category 18 - Special Publications
First Place - Louisville Courier-

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Creative Services Great quality, beautiful ads!! Second Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Creative Services Great quality and ads.

Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Special Publications
Nice package. Quality color works!

Category 19 - Best Use of Color

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Robert Pieroni Bold, vibrant use of color. Second Place - Paducah Sun, Cindy Smith, Donna Phillips Great use of color and design. Third Place - Paducah Sun, Caroly Ezell, Jennifer Adams Color works well with theme of ad.

Category 20 - Best Ad Series

First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Beck Glenn, Stephanie lowers

Very creative, gets message across. Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Julie Lowe

Great graphic hook. Third Place - Paducah Sun, Lisa Heine, Jennifer Adams

Nice centered theme. Clean layout. Honorable Mention - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Stephanie Flowers, Beck Glenn

Category 21 - General Miscellaneous First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, John Laswell, Demetrius

Booker Great layout and good headline that ties with art.

Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Sean Johnson, Jean Clarke

Good graphic pix.

Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Russella Jones, Katrina

Great, creative headlines.

Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Yvette Nelson, John Shelton Nice use of big lead in art. Second Place - Lexington Herald

Leader, Jason Gregory
Creative layout with artwork.

Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Sean Johnson, Jean Clarke Great use of local names and faces.

Category 23 - Special Events

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Mimie Bradberry, Juanita Turpin

Clever headline, great color and picture.

Second Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Britany Baker, Rachel Evans Art ties theme of ad together well. Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Chivonne Ratman, Cheryl Horlander

Graphics blends into copy well. Great fair shots.

Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Sharon Deadwyler Great idea and great promotional

ad!!
Second Place - Owensboro

Messenger Inquirer, Advertising Staff

Great series to drive the point. Good use of graphics.

Third Place - Owensboro Messenger

Inquirer, Advertising Staff Clean, good use of color. Informative.

## ASSOCIATE NEWSPAPERS

Category 1 - Department/Discount/ Jewelry Stores

First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Richard Wimsatt, Mary Reid Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Shelly Creekmur, Regina Henderson

Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - Williamson Daily News, Melissa Ratliff

Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Dawn Granstaff

Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Shelly Creekmur, Donna Cumbee

Category 3 - Hardware/Appliance

First Place - Adair County Community Voice, Sarah Durbin, Mindy Yarberry

Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Melissa Ratliff

Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Category 4 - Financial

Category 4 - Financial First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Dawn Granstaff, Mary Reid Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Janea Johnson, Mary Reid

Category 5 - Professional Services

First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Shelly Creekmur, Regina Henderson Second Place - Murray State News, Tonya Wirgan

Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Category 6 - Food, Drug, Liquor First Place - Williamson Daily News,

Leslie Dotson Great color and layout.

Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Shelly Creekmur, Donna Cumbee Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Shelly Creekmur, Regina Henderson







Top, left: Matt Roundtree, of Western Kentucky University's College Heights Herald, took top honors with this entry in the Real Estate category in the Associate Division. Bottom, left: This winning entry in the Clothing Stores category was submitted by Williamson Daily News' Misty Collins. Above: This ad in the General Miscellaneous category captured first place for Dawn Granstaff and Mary Reid of the Ft. Campbell Courier. The Ft. Campbell Courier was also the first place General Excellence winner in the Associate Division.

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Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Janea Johnson, Kelly Austin

Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - College Heights Herald, Matt Rountree Good use of color. Second Place - Inside the Turret, Bill Anderson, Sandra Logsdon Really jumps. Good use of color. Third Place - Inside the Turret, Bill Anderson, Sandra Logsdon

**Category 9 - Clothing Stores** 

First Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins Second Place - Kentucky Kernel, Danielle Cause Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/

"Sig" Page First Place - Williamson Daily News, Staff

Good use of color. Great design. Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Staff

Good content, good color. Third Place - Williamson Daily News,

Good use of graphics.

Category 11 - Creative Use of the

First Place - College Heights Herald, Rachel Griffin, Michael Reuter Great ad. Really gets your attention. Second Place - College Heights Herald, Michael Reuter, Rachel Griffin

Great series

Renee Kessler Great idea!

Michael Reuter

Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - Adair County

Community Voice, Sharon Burton, Mindy Yarberry Second Place College Heights

Herald, Matt Rountree Third Place - College Heights Herald,

Category 13 - Special Sections

First Place - Murray State News, Tonya Wirgan Great content and idea concept! Second Place - Kentucky Kernel, Staff Great look and design, could improve a little on content. Third Place - College Heights Herald, Spring 2004 Staff

Category 14 - Group Promotions

Great design and layout.

First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Staff, Mary Reid Very clean. Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Staff, Mary Reid Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Great design. Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Good layout. Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Great ad concept.

Category 16 - Agriculture/Lawn and Garden

Third Place - Williamson Daily News, First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Category 22 - Sporting Goods/

Shelly Creekmur, Regina Henderson

Category 17 - Classified Page/

First Place - College Heights Herald, Amelia Farmer Very clean and a great design. Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Mary Reid, Staff Good, but needs a little more jump. Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier,

Category 18 - Special Publications First Place - College Heights Herald,

Great design.

Mary Reid, Staff

Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Staff, Mary Reid

Category 19 - Best Use of Color First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier,

Dawn Granstaff Second Place - Murray State News, Tonya Wirgan

Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Category 20 - Best Ad Series

First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Dawn Granstaff, Mary Reid Very, very nice layout! Second Place -Williamson Daily News, Renee Kessler Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Renee Kessler

Category 21 - General Miscellaneous First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier,

Dawn Granstaff, Mary Reid Second Place - College Heights Herald, Rachel Griffin Third Place - College Heights Herald,

Daniel Byrd, Katie Hollenkamp

Athletics

First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Mary Reid, Richard Wimsatt Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Shelly Creekmur Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Dawn Granstaff

Category 23 - Special Events

First Place - College Heights Herald, Spring 2004 Staff Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Donna Cumbee, Richard Wimsatt Third Place - Murray State News, Tonya Wirgan

Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion

No Entries

#### **WEEKLY - TMC**

Category 24 - Best TMC Product First Place - TMC - Cynthiana

Democrat, Staff Amazingly clean layout of 100 per-

cent advertising. Second Place - TMC - Morehead News, Brad Toy

Nice treatment of advertorial at top of front page.

Third Place - TMC - C Kentucky News Journal, Staff Nice to see calendar of events on front page.

#### DAILY - TMC

Category 24 - Best TMC Product

First Place - TMC - Richmond Register, Staff Second Place - TMC - Corbin Times Tribune, Staff

Third Place - TMC - Middlesboro

Don't forget to pick up extra copies of the contest tab to take home to members of your award-winning advertising staff!



Above: The Cynthiana Democrat Staff won first place for the Best TMC Product with this entry. The judges said the entry had an "amazingly clean layout of 100 percent advertising."

Below: The Richmond Register staff won first place for this entry in the Best TMC Product category in the Daily Division.



## GENERAL EXCELLENCE

## WEEKLY CLASS 1

1ST MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS 3RD

BATH COUNTY NEWS OUTLOOK BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS

### WEEKLY CLASS 2



Creary County 2ND LAUREL NEWS JOURNAL

BEREA CITIZEN

## WEEKLY CLASS 3

1ST THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL 3RD PULASKI NEWS JOURNAL CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT

## MULTI-WEEKLY

KENTUCKY STANDARD

CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS

## DAILY CLASS 1

1ST MESSENGET 2ND CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE RICHMOND REGISTER

## DAILY CLASS 2

1ST THE GEARET 2ND KENTUCKY NEW ERA SELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE

## DAILY CLASS 3

1ST The Courier-Journal 3RD LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER

## ASSOCIATE

Fort Campbell

2ND WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD