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#### Weekly Class I

TYPOGRAPHY

First Place: Bath County News-Outlook
Walk-away winner. Well organized for reader. Good layout and presswork.
Second Place: Clay City Times Good bold heads and well printed.

Third Place: Cumberland County News
Type size too big. Inside banners need pizazz. Printing of photos could be

better. Front pages good and strong. COMMUNITY SERVICE First Place: Carlisle County Courier Second Place: Edmonton Herald-News

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION First Place: Clay City Times
The only entry meeting the criteria.

FRONT PAGE

FIRST Place: Clay City Times
Strong, hard news, good use of photos, writing has punch, a light feature on
front page might add beneficial variety.
Second Place: Bath County News-Outlook
Photos basically ok but need more creativity, well designed except issue
10/1/87 has too much photography abovethe fold, good diversity of stories

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Third Place: Cumberland County News
Good use of photos and well cropped, type too big and more horizontal layout helpful, story variety ok but need to punch up leads.

Honorable Mention: Trimble Banner-Democrat
Variety of stories ok but need higher story count above fold, punch up heads,

some paragraphs too long.

EDITORIAL PAGE EDITORIAL PAGE
First Place: Bath County News-Outlook
Lots of local editorial content—I like the sub-head boxes in the ads.
Good clean layout—congratulations.
Second Place: Carliste County Courier
Excellent—filled with local goodies. This newspaper staff clearly cares about its community—clean up layout and you have a winner!
Third Place: Beattyville Enterprise
Good strong (long) editorials—homey little comic strip—mix of type sizes and feece in difficult to read; overall, a strong editorial page. faces is difficult to read; overall, a strong editorial page. Honorable Mention: Pineville Sun-Cumberland Courier

NEWSPAPER PROMOTION First Place: Bath County News-Outlook Good attention getters.
Second Place: Cumberland County News
Third Place: Carlisle County Courier

SPORTS PAGE First Place: Cumberland County News Good photos. Solid local coverage but local columnist would be good. Keep working.
Second Place: Clay City Times Section acceptage and the section of Crossword puzzle unique! More stories and better layout needed.

AGRICULTURE PAGE First Place: Benton Tribune-Courier
Well-written features, good big photos and someone knows something about photo layout theme. photo ayout meme.

Second Place: Edmonton Herald-News
Good mix of ads and related copy—I wish our county agent was a prolife!
Third Place: Cumberland County News
Clean layout—staff written copy would help.

**BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION** Honorable Mention: Cumberland County News

First Place: Benton Tribune-Courier A style section unusual for papers of your size, good photo work and attention to layout. Congratulations! Second Place: Bath County News-Outlook Have a feeling readers turn to this page early--lots of news and items--clean layout. Third Place: Cumberland County News Good photos, ad borders a little distracting--otherwise an easy-to-read page. Honorable Mention: Pineville Sun-Cumberland Courier Covers the community thoroughly--typography, press needs help.

LOCAL NEWS PICTURES First Place: Cumberland County News Excellent action shots-good mix of photos, layout.

Second Place: Clay City Times

Excellent reproduction! Real care shown in cropping and bordering. Third Place: Bath County News-Outlook
Nice mix of head shots, news and feature photos.
Honorable Mention: Trimble Banner-Democrat

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LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES First Place: Cumberland County News
Good use of photos. I like the big baseball pix. Good idea on horses out of
gate on racing page. Well above competition.
Second Place: Bath County News-Outlook
You had good photos but display of them needs work. Consider using one or
two bigger pix instead of three across top of page.

SPECIAL EDITION OR SECTION First Place: Times-Argus Good ad mix, clean first page layout, thoroughly covered contents. Second Place: Trimble Banner-Democrat
A good-sized section, nice ad work, no shortage of historic material and
photos here--a brave attempt at process color.
Third Place: Clay City Times Honorable Mention: Edmonton Herald-News

Good clean typography--good photo mix--why every story begins with a "?

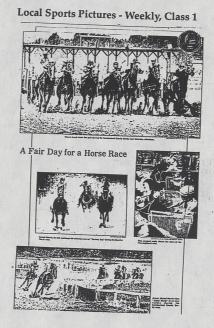
ORIGINAL AD IDEA First Place: Clay City Times Excellent use of vertical format--clear and easy to read, logical progression. Second Place: Pineville Sun-Cumberland Courier A great, attention-getting idea. Third Place: Bath County News-Outlook Clean, easy-to-read, does know job for this advertiser. Honorable Mention: Edmonton Herald-News Attention-getter.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING First Place: Bath County News-Outlook
Thoroughly professional--doing a good job for their advertisers.
Second Place: Carlisle County Courier Clean, easy-to-read ads throughout--no distracting border tapes! Third Place: Clay City Times Well displayed, easily read Honorable Mention: Cumberland County News

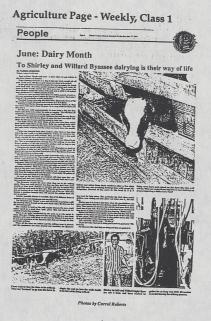
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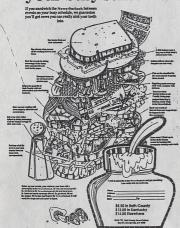




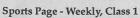
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Newspaper Promotion - Weekly, Class 1

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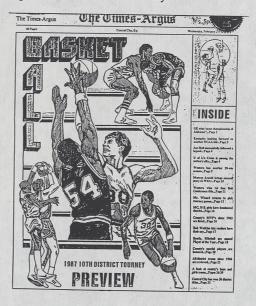








Special Edition/Section - Weekly Class 1



#### Weekly Class II

**TYPOGRAPHY** 

First Place: Springfield Sun
The use of color makes this an outstanding issue, color registration is

good with clean, crisp type and layout.
Second Place: News-Democrat, Carrollton
Good use of spot color, clean type and photo reproduction. Layout is

effective and attractive.

Third Place: LaRue County Herald-News Good layout with effective press work. Photo reproduction is sharp and clear.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place: LaRue County Herald-News

A classic service to your community to allow the students a voice for their

"News." Excellent!
Second Place: Troublesome Creek Times

A good effort to bring lectures to the students. An opportunity to acquaint the students with broad and interesting subjects.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place: LaRue County Herald-News Good job of keeping public informed on sludge sites. More hard-hitting

editorials would have been good.
Second Place: Troublesome Creek Times
Open meetings are important and you've helped keep them open. However,

that tape at end of editorial should have been played up more.

FRONT PAGE
First Place: Georgetown Graphic
Good strong heads. Photos basically ok. Simple layout for reader.
Second Place: Springfield Sun
Mix of story types good.
Third Place: News-Democrat, Carrollton
Good story count on front page for reader. Stronger design and you would have placed higher.
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Honorable Mention: Cadiz Record

EDITORIAL PAGE
First Place: Springfield Sun
Your strong local content made you a winner.
Second Place: Troublesome Creek Times

NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

Honorable Mention: Troublesome Creek Times

SPORTS PAGE

First Place: LaRue County Herald-News

Good variety, good feature article for lead into section. Second Place: Crittenden Press

Good writing on interesting subject--budget cuts--could (should) help recreation program.

AGRICULTURE PAGE

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First Place: Cadiz Record
A superior entry. Good information, local news, use of art! Other entries look to this newspaper for guidelines.
Second Place: LaRue County Herald-News
Good local coverage, not much use of canned material.
Third Place: Springfield Sun

Good columns, but more local stories could be utilized other than 4-H, etc.

**BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION** 

First Place: Springfield Sun
Consistency Wins!
Second Place: News-Democrat, Carrollton

First Place: Lakue County Herald-News
This has headline, layout and writing problems--but, it's the only one of
this lot to attempt more than weddings, births, etc.

LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place: Citizen Voice & Times

Consistently good photography. Your staff has the knack of finding the right angle and shooting at the right moment. Good work!

Second Place: Springfield Sun

Good sense of timing and composition makes your work stand out.
Third Place: Troublesome Creek Times
Lots of local photography. Good camera angles.

LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place: Clitzen Volce & Times
Ambitious photo layout--photos a little dark, but a good idea. Layout is
missing a better, dominant scene-setter.
Second Place: Expression on the child's face makes this shot.

Third Place: LaRue County Herald-News

LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place: Troublesome Creek Times

Excellent action and layout. Photos of "Gingerbread Festival" show good

on-the-spot coverage.

Second Place: Georgetown Graphic
Good action shows camera at the ready for appealing attraction.
NOTE: It was too bad that photo credits were not used for all entries.

SPECIAL EDITION OR SECTION

First Place: McLean County News
Good historical issue, readers will keep it on the coffee table til a better one is

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published.
Second Place: Springfield Sun

Well-written articles on an important subject.

ORIGINAL AD IDEA

First Place: McLean County News
Superb, original--and certainly lasting--thought!
Second Place: LaRue County Herald-News

Good creative selling.
Third Place: Troublesome Creek Times
Appealing layout and copy. Makes you want to be there.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING

First Place: Henry County Local
Good use of space for large amount of items. Layout well balanced, good use
of white space to emphasize items.
Second Place: LaRue County Herald-News
"Hawk Pride" shows good imaginative way to unite town behind the high

school athletes

Third Place: Citizen Voice & Times Excellent layout strikes reader to read or move to new location.

Certificate of Award

Newspaper Contest

Weekly II

General Excellence

First Place: LaRue County Herald-News

Second Place: Springfield Sun

Third Place: Troublesome Creek Times





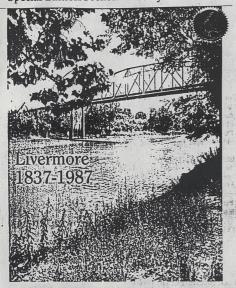
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Business Page/Section - Weekly, Class 2

Business Brief





#### Display Advertising - Weekly, Class 2

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#### Weekly Class III

#### TYPOGRAPHY

First Place: Pulaski Week

Good color use and reproduction on front. Clean neat printing throughout --

a more "TODAY" layout look than the rest of the pack. Second Place: Wayne County Outlook

Overall very clean product. Easy to read and look through. Very good color

reproduction when you use it!!
Third Place: McCreary County Record

Reproduction of copy and art is very good. I also liked your front page layouts, inside layout brought you down a bit.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place: Anderson News Good project and solution to an obvious community problem. Creative effort

by news, promotion and advertising departments.

Second Place: McCreary County Record

Supporting young journalists in are schools is important to community.

Good Joh!

Good Job!
Third Place: Paintsville Herald

#### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place: Oldham Era
Extensive use of charts helpful to readers; good job of explaining series via

Extensive use of charts helpful to readers; good job of explaining series via commentary plage. Thorough research of topic.

Second Place: Anderson News

Good lead and sidebar; thorough coverage by paper kept pressure on for good resolution. Editorial helps reader understand importance.

Third Place: McCreary County Record

Well-written editorial explains importance, impact of public notice

advertising.

Honorable Mention: Wayne County Outlook

Good story--really routine meeting coverage, but good work by paper of keeping officials accountable.

FRONT PAGE

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First Place: McCreary County Record
Good stuff! Clean layout, good use of photos, though in most instances you
have your photos looking off the page instead of into the page. Overall real
nice, clean and readable, eye catching and eye pleasing (like the stories.)
Second Place: Pulaski Week

Nice use of color and good story count using your brief box. Clean layout but could do a better job with photos. Stories read well but not much going

but could do a better job with photos. Stories read well but not much going on (meetings and fluff).

Third Place: Wayne County Outlook
Good layout and color use. Easy to read. Try to play your news over your features a bit more if not always. Shrink your "Happy Halloween" type stuff down to one column and give yourself more news room.

Honorable Mention: Oldham Era

EDITORIAL PAGE

First Place: News-Democrat, Russellville

Thorough commentary on local events; superior piece on Forgy. How about

local cartoon or photo feature? Second Place: Lebanon Enterprise
Good variety; local problems discussed fully.

Third Place: Paintsville Herald

Get rid of JP Doodles--replace with local commentary, cartoon, photo feature.

Honorable Mention: Casey County News

Good local columns, photos a plus.

#### NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place: Logan Leader
Nice job, clearly the winner. Nothing tells the story better than people.
Second Place: Breckinridge County Herald-News

Third Place: Anderson News Honorable Mention: Meade County Messenger

#### SPORTS PAGE

First Place: Franklin Favorite

Good use of action photos. Good size and interesting shape cropping on some photos. I liked the change up on the front page photo page. However, a little copy would go a long way. Also try to write with a little more emotion (sports is emotional!!).

Second Place: Wayne County Outlook

Layout is good and reads easy. I liked your multi-topic fronts (football, track, hunting, cheerleading, fishing, etc.) Your action photography could use some work but you were the only paper to use a graphic. Good job. Third Place: Harrodsburg Herald Your product was almost a tossup for second place. Gary Moyers writing was standout among papers judged but layout and use of photo fell short (crop tighter and use only your best on feet the forest people.)

tighter and use only your best art for the front page).

NOTE: Some very good action photos but in many cases needed to be cropped much tighter. Where were the graphics and where were the sports

AGRICULTURE PAGE

First Place: Anderson News
Good photos--they help in story interest.
Second Place: Mt. Sterling Advocate
Third Place: Brecklinridge County Herald-News
Honorable Mention: Logan Leader

**BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION** 

First Place: Anderson News
Good, consistent business coverage of local area and even of yourself!
Second Place: Logan Leader
Evidence of thorough local business coverage; good use of photos.
Third Place: Oldham Era
Nice photos, layout on Central Pointe Center.

. LIFESTYLE PAGE

LIFESTYLE PAGE
First Place: Franklin Favorite
Aims high. "Dabbling with Mules" didn't need to be first person. MIA story
could have used a current picture for contrast.

LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

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First Place: McCreary County Record

Some very good photos here. Good use of spot news feature shot. Also like
the fact that some photos were jumped inside and still more unrelated news
shots could be found inside.

Second Place - TIE: Anderson News

You get on the scene and get the shot. Getting a bit closer or using a longer
lens to get a few close ups, tightly cropped would help.

Second Place - TIE: Lebanon Enterprise

The photos of Clellan and Dave Pittman touched me and made the tie for
second nossible. You need to give your photographer some credit for going

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LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place: Lebanon Enterprise

Very good use of photos throughout. You have a photographer who recognizes a good feature.

recognizes a good feature.

Second Place: McCreary County Record

Like your use of a large feature on the front page. Consistently good on front but falls apart a bit inside.

Third Place: Anderson News

NOTE: Overall this category was poor. Some very good individual shots here and there, but way too much so/so space fillers.

LOCAL SPORTS PICTURE

First Place: Franklin Favorite

Best photos of group. Action, emotion are great in baseball and football picture. Consider using bigger picture all around.

Second Place: Harrodsburg Herald
Good solid action shots. Now go for less traditional picture of emotion, etc.

Third Place: Pulaski Week

Good display of picture. I like airy style. Use of color picture could be better. Honorable Mention: News-Democrat, Russellville

Some good pictures on photo page. Use bigger picture instead of so many.

SPECIAL EDITION OR SECTION

First Place: News-Democrat, Russellville Impressive. Good news/ad support and design. Complete, except sports and recreation review. Run-away winner.

Second Place: Lebanon Enterprise
Good writing. Nice job adding pizazz to annual event.
Third Place: Casey County News

Good printing, color and general layout. Should use last year's photos closer to front of section.

Honorable Mention: Paintsville Herald

Road cover design, spot color would help. Good writing--varying head size would help, as would more action shots from last year.

#### ORIGINAL AD IDEA

First Place: Anderson News
Your entry out-distanced all other ad ideas. Good job.
Second Place: Paintsville Herald

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Third Place: McCreary County Record
Good idea; use of screens and better grouping of elements of ad would have

made all the difference.

Honorable Mention: Lebanon Enterprise
Good idea, design and reproduction.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING
First Place: Paintsville Herald
Second Place: Pulaski Week

Third Place: Oldham Era Honorable Mention: Georgetown News & Times



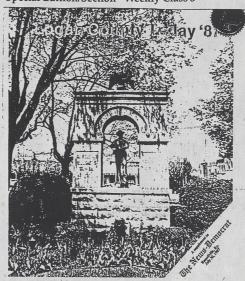
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General Excellence

First Place: Anderson News

Second Place: McCreary County Record
Third Place - TIE: Lebanon Enterprise
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#### Special Edition/Section - Weekly Class 3



#### Typography - Weekly, Class 3



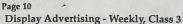
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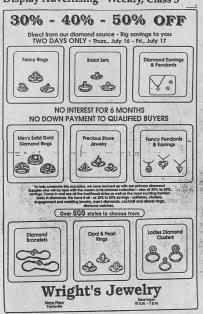
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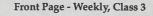






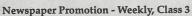






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#### Editorial Page - Weekly, Class 3

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#### TYPOGRAPHY

First Place: Commonwealth-Journal
Your strong pictures on page one and your generally good inside layout won
top honors for you. I might also note that your press crew did a good job, too.
Second Place - TIE: Murray Ledger & Times
Your front page was very well laid out. It was the best layout of the bunch.
However, the inside layout on a number of pages needs some real help. Check out Garcia's book on layout and design. Second Place - TIE: Harlan Daily Enterprise

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Generally what gave you a second place tie was the layout of your inside
pages. You all weren't bad! Think your page one layout could have been
better. The printing was good. Give your press crew a pat on the back.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place: Harlan Daily Enterprise
Not all contest entrants understand what "community service" means, but The Daily Enterprise certainly does--congratulations. Second Place: Commonwealth-Journal For sponsorship of downtown Christmas celebration.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place: Winchester Sun Mr. Blakeman repeatedly, forcefully defends his newspaper's First Amendment rights amid an inflammatory situation. Second Place: Commonwealth-Journal A little digging turned up a good story and a good reason to defend First Amendment. First Amendment.

Third Place: Harlan Daily Enterprise

Dogged monitoring of governmental "open government" procedures.

FRONT PAGE

First Place: Richmond Register
Clean, modular layout--like mix of hard and soft news--use of photo clearly the best in category.

Second Place: Commonwealth-Journal Third Place: Winchester Sun Honorable Mention: Harlan Daily Enterprise

EDITORIAL PAGE

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First Place: Commonwealth-Journal

Has a real local flavor. Liked your BSF lodge editorial and follow uphowever, it's like you got the last word--I'd do that sparingly.

Second Place: Winchester Sun Third Place: Harlan Daily Enterprise

NEWSPAPER PROMOTION First Place: Winchester Sun

SPORTS PAGE

First Place: Winchester Sun Good photos and local coverage. Consider starting a scoreboard page for local and national sports. Second Place: Harlan Daily Enterprise
Photos and statewide coverage good but local coverage lacking. November 30 issue was all wire copy.

Third Place: Commonwealth-Journal

Great girls basketball pix. Local coverage great but layout and lack of scoreboard page hurt

AGRICULTURE PAGE AGRICULTURE PAGE
First Place: Murray Ledger & Times
Selected as BEST in a limited category; page needs more local ag news. Page
features good layout and design and good, but limited art.
Second Place: Winchester Sun
Newsy, but could use more stories (even wire) with local angle. Third Place: Commonwealth-Journal
Entry as part of "Focus" leaves a great deal to be desired such as limited space, page size, length of article(s).

**BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION** 

First Place: Commonwealth-Journal
By far the best. The other sections are a jumbled potpourri of PR pix, releases and wire stories. This offers depth, graphics, organ

LIFESTYLE PAGE

First Place: Commonwealth-Journal This truce: Commonwealth-Journal
This is only section in the group that really attempts to be a lifestyle section.
Many of the others mostly feature large wedding photographs. In contrast,
CT's section features both people profiles and theater reviews. Heads should be more varied in size, but gray screen is honorable attempt to dress up page.

Second Place: Richmond Register

LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place: Harlan Daily Enterprise Photographer had to get to scene fast-that separates this from all the other after-the-fact pictures entered.

LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place: Commonwealth-Journal
The photo spread on burley is easily the best in the category. The photos illustrate both the bulk of the crop and the fatigue of the farmer.

Second Place: Winchester Sun Cute shot.

LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place: Winchester Sun Your pictures were clearly the best of the bunch. When you had a good shot Your pictures were clearly the best of the bunch. When you had a good shot you played it strong. That's good!
Second Place: Commonwealth-Journal
Your action shots were good. You were definitely the second place winner.
Third Place: Murray Ledger & Times Action shots you printed were pretty good. Printing could have been better.

SPECIAL EDITION OR SECTION

First Place: Winchester Sun
Not particularly attractive, but loaded with facts.
Second Place: Commonwealth-Journal
Plenty of information. Layout is a little busy.

First Place: Winchester Sun Very original and effective ads for dairy. Message could be better placed to read easier against photograph. Second Place: Murray Ledger & Times Excellent message on buying locally. Tie in items below could have been more effectively arranged.

Third Place: Commonwealth-Journal

Well executed, attractive ad, conveyed theme-Come Grow With Us-very well.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING

First Place: Winchester Sun
One of the reasons the Sun's advertising sells so well is its clean layouts, creative typesetting and clean makeup. Special advertising sections were especially well done.

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Second Place: Murray Ledger & Times

Consistently good pasteup work. Complement very creative layouts and

Third Place: Commonwealth-Journal Good use of white space and borders.

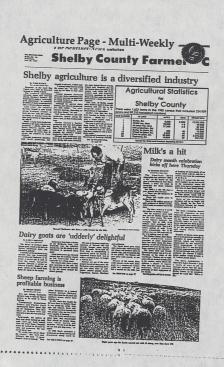
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First Place: Commonwealth-Journal Second Place: Winchester Sun Third Place: Harlan Daily Enterprise









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# RATE INCREASE

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The Kentucky Press Association Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion to increase the 20-word price of a Statewide Classified to

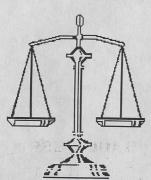
The cost per word over 20 words remains at \$5 per word.

Originating newspapers will keep \$50 for each 20-word classified, and send the Kentucky Press Association \$59 -- we both win. And of the funds received by KPA, 75 percent will go to the Kentucky Journalism Foundation to fund scholarships and 25 percent will go into the KPA Legislative Fund.

Effective July 1, 1988

\$109 for 20

# Public notices under fire from here to Washington



The following article appeared originally in Grassroots Editor, a quarterly journal published by the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors. It was written by Don Sneed, a member of the journalism faculty at San Diego State University. University.

The staid world of public notice advertising – most often buried deep within a newspaper and set in small type – is under attack. From the United States Supreme Court to small

school districts, calls fre-quently are heard to do away with these legally mandated ads that critics argue are too ex-pensive, too difficult to read or too ineffective at notifying

too ineffective at nonrymg-people.
Despite the criticism, public notices have defenders. Two of the most unlikely are William Rehnquist, chief justice of the United States, and Sandra Day O'Connor, a Supreme Court associate justice.
While several state legisla-tures have busied themselves

with laws that would eliminate

or reduce public notice requirements, the United State preme Court has consistently shown that it is no friend to public notice advertising. No friend, that is, until Rehnquiest, O'Connor and Associate Justice Lewis Powell joined in a dissent to a 1983 case that bolsters the public notice concept - a notion that predates radio, television and direct mail serv-

ice.
Why is it important that public notice advertising survives?
It's certainly not just because legal ads raise revenue for newspaper publishers. True, tax dollars pay for public notices that appear in newspapers. What's more important is the United States Constitution guarantees that government guarantees that government will not deprive citizens of life, liberty or property with-out notice. Thus, the Four-teenth Amendment's due-process clause and the First Amendment's free-press clause work in tandem, ensuring that government will not take things from citizens unsuspectedly. That basic right is taken for granted all too often by many Americans.

In the meantime, enter

Rehnquist and O'Connor. Certainly a bad assumption could tainly a bad assumption could be that both justices would prefer the demise of public notices — a position in keeping with that of some legislators who would like nothing better than to keep the public in the dark by stifling the release of information. On the contrary, O'Connor wrote a dissent that gives a ringing endorsement to gives a ringing endorsement to public notice advertising. Un-fortunately, her opinion is a dissent. The majority ruling bears ominous news for news-papers since it continues the Supreme Court's assault on public notice advertising.

The case involved an Indiana

statute that required the county auditor to post notice in the county courthouse of the sale of property for non-pay-ment of taxes, and to publish notice once each week for three consecutive weeks. The court ruled that notice by publication is not reasonably calculated to inform interested parties who can be notified by "more effec-

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# Supreme Court eases media pain for challenging court motions

By Kim Greene Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs

In March, the Kentucky Supreme Court issued an extremely important First Amendment decision.

First, the Supreme Court has told the news media exactly what procedure we are to use to contest closure of a court proceeding or a court file. The first step is to file a motion to intervene in the proceeding for purposes of challenging the motion or order for closure. If the motion to intervene is denied or if the court declines to conduct a hearing on the media's objections or if the court orders closure after a hearing, the newspaper has a right to go directly to the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The paper would file a petition for mandamus or prohibition, asking the Court of Appeals to review the action of the trial court in an expedited fashion.

This procedure is preferable by far to the procedure the Court of Appeals had mandated previously. That is, the Court of Appeals would have required the newspaper to file a lawsuit against the court which ordered closure. That procedure would be extremely cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive. The lawsuit would be before a judge of equal stature to the judge you were suing and, if handled in the ordinary course of that court's affairs, would take an extremely long time to complete.

The Supreme Court explicitly recognized that, where access to the judicial process has been denied, the news media may intervene and demand access even though not a party to the underlying litigation.

The news media is entitled to no special The news media is entured to no special privileges simply because it is a powerful business. Nevertheless, the law recognizes it occupies a unique position as the eyes and ears of the public, a status authorizing it to damad access each the public. and ears of the public, a status authorizing it to demand access as the public's representative whenever the public's right to know outweighs the litigants' lawfully protected rights. Lawfully protected rights include both constitutionally protected rights and the right of privacy in its various aspects as appropriately defined in court decisions.

In establishing the procedure for expedited review of an order sealing a court record or closing a proceeding, the Supreme Court

recognized the urgency and time-sensitivity of the news gathering process.

In relative terms, in reporting the news time is of the essence. News is news when it happens and the news media needs access while it is still news and not history. The value of investigative reporting as a tool to discovery of matters of public importance is directly proportional to the speed of access. This is true when investigating court records after the case is closed as well as with a case in progress.

This language will be particularly helpful when we are arguing that getting the transcript of a hearing after the fact is not an adequate substitute for having access to the hearing itself. (An argument we've had to make all too often.)

Second, the court gave us some wonderful language concern-

Second, the court gave us some wonderful language ing the media's and public's right of access.

We recognize that the government belongs to the people, that its activities are subject to public scrutiny, and that the news media is a primary source for protecting the right of public access. This right includes the public's right to inspect and copy public

is a primary source to processing the public access. This right includes the public access. This right includes the public's right to inspect and copy public records and documents, including judicial records and documents.

Third, for the first time, the Kentucky Supreme Court has expressly stated that there is no difference between the public's right of access to criminal proceedings and its right of access to civil judicial proceedings and records. The Court also reiterated that there is a "fundamental right of the news media to a hearing to decide whether the hearing (or trial) should be closed or the records sealed from access to the public and the media."

In the past, we have made all of these arguments in court closure cases or cases where court files were sealed. We have had to resort, however, to cases outside of Kentucky for authority for our

cases or cases where court files were sealed. We have had to resort, however, to cases outside of Kentucky for authority for our arguments. This decision from our Supreme Court, with all of its excellent language about our right of access in a timely manner, will be extremely helpful to all news agencies in Kentucky. If there are any questions about this decision, don't hesitate to call either Jon or myself (502) 589-5235.

# **House approves Lottery Clarification Act**

On a voice vote, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed H.R. 3146, the "Lottery Advertising Clarification Act of 1988."The bill will now go to the Senate where it may face a tougher test. This is the farthest this bill has ever moved in the legislative process.

The bill, sponsored by Rep.
Barney Frank (D-Mass.) has
these five things that you
should know, says Bob Brinkmann of the National Newspaper Association:

The bill would allow the advertising of any lottery which is legal in the state in which it is conducted, except for casino gambling. This means that all nonprofit lotteries, bingos, etc., could adver-tise anywhere unless state law

prohibited it. Also, state lotteries would no longer be limited to advertising in their own states or adjacent states with similar lotteries.

\* The amendment which retain the prohibition against the advertising of professional casino gambling reads as fol-

This subsection (i.e. the sec-This subsection (i.e. the section allowing the advertising of any lottery that is legal in the state in which it is conducted) shall not apply with respect to any casino gambling game conducted or operated by a gambling establishment. For purpose of the preceding sen-

(1) the term casino gambling game means roulette, black-jack, craps, slot machines, and

any similar games of chance or device which is played for money or other thing of value;

(2) the term gambling establishment means an establish-ment which is engaged in for profit and is operated primar-ily for the purpose of gaming or gambling, including accepting, recording, or registering

bets for money or other thing of

value."

\* The bill would not take effect until 18 months after the date of enactment. This was done at the insistence of several Congressmen in order to give any state which wished to impose its own restrictions on lottery advertising, sufficient time to do so.

\* In states where Indians run gambling establishments in defiance of state laws, an amendment was added to prohibit broadcast advertising but

not newspaper advertising.

\* A severability clause was added to the bill so that in case any portion of it was found unstitutional, the rest of the bill would stand still

# **KPA** board okays increase in Statewide Classified cost

The Kentucky Press Association Board of Directors has approved an increase in the amount of a 20-word classified ad through the Kentucky State-wide Classified Program, and at the same time, increased the share for the originating news-

paper.
Effective July 1, 1988, a 20-word statewide classified will cost \$109, with each additional word at \$5 apiece. This is the

first increase since July, 1984,

first increase since July, 1984, when the program began.
Under the proposal approved by the board, originating newspapers will keep \$50 for each 20-word ad and send the ad and \$59 to the Kentucky Press Association. The ad will hen be sent to practication then be sent to participating newspapers while the \$59 will be divided between the Kentucky Journalism Foundation and the KPA Legislative Fund.

Southern Journalism contest

For additional words, originating newspapers will keep \$2.50 and send \$2.50 to KPA.

In the same proposal, the board approved increasing the percentage of proceeds for the Kentucky Journalism Foundation to 75 percent while the KPA Legislative Fund will receive 25 percent. Previously, the two funds divided the

#### Public notices under fire

Continued from Page 14 tive means," such as personal service or mailed notice

The opinion also cited a previous case that took a whack a public notice advertising. The court said:

"Chance alone brings to the attention of even a local resident an advertisment in small type inserted in the back pages of a newspaper, and if he makes his home outside the area of the newspaper's normal circulation, the odds that the

circulation, the odds that the information will never reach him are large indeed."
Finally, the court added that personal service or mailed notice is required as long as the party's identity and address are reasonably ascertainable. However the court did not specify to what lengths governnent should go in an effort to identify a person and locate an address. That ruling, while it may not

sound the death knell for pub-lic notices ads, provides am-munition for forces that want to do away with legal advertis-

ing in newspapers.
On the other hand, O'Connor wrote that "it shouldn't be for the court to prescribe what form of service the state should adopt." Instead, she wrote, the decision should be left to the states, and courts should inter cede only if the form adopted infringes on the right of due

The decison has caused headaches in lower courts that have struggled with deciding whether the Supreme Court meant to establish a rigid rule that prescribes actual notice whenever a party is deprived that prescribes actu of due-process rights, or a flex-ible rule that notice will vary with circumstances. In any case, newspapers could begin to educate readers as to the importance of public notice advertising. Education also can mean creating the awareness that the existence of this basic form of notifying citizens of governmental actions is governmental threatened.

Newspapers can consider making public notices more readable, using better head-lines with them, and position-ing them where readers will be drawn to them.

The public no longer can rely on legislators to look after their First Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment due-proc ess rights. Nor can the public rely on a majority of the United States Supreme Court to over-turn infringements of those ba-

Newspapers, citizens, the First and Fourteenth Amendments and the public notice concept all are endangered when the leading Supreme Court spokespersons on a pro-press subject are readingly identifiable as among the least of the pro-press advocates.

open to Kentucky papers The Institute for Southern Entries may be submitted by Studies, with assistance from anyone for articles published between July 1, 1987, and June the University of North Caro lina School of Journalism, an-30, 1988, in a newspaper in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, nounces its second annual Southern Journaisim Awards for newspapers in the 13-state

totally \$2400 are invited in two

categories: Investigative Reporting, in-oluding individual articles and series that critically examine the policies, practices and acthe policies, practices and ac-countability of public and pri-vate decision makers and insti-tutions (from prison condi-tions to urban developers to for-profit hospitals).

Campaign Reporting, including individual articles and series that go beyond the horse-race approach to exam-ine campaign finances and organization, voter registration patterns and voter behavior, racism and black politics, the candidate's record versus rhetoreic, and the influence of money on elections

Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Vir-

Entries will be judged in four separate divisions: Daily newspapers with Sunday cir-culation over 100,000; dailies between 30,000 and 100,000 circulation; dailies under 30,000; and non-daily community newspapers published at least once a week.

A prize of \$300 will be awarded to the writer of the first-place winner in each cate gory in each division. The first, second and third place win-ners will also receive a certificate announcing their awards. A banquet will be held in the fall to honor the winners and sent the awards.

Judging will be coordinated by Professor Harry Amana of the UNC School of Journalism.

Entries must be received by July 12, with a registration fee of \$20 per entry. Three copies of the entry must be submitted. Alternatively, the entry must be mounted flat, without folds, on paper no larger than 11x17 inches. Where appropriate, entries should be accompanied by a letter describing the con-text and impact of the work.

in 1907, awards were re-stricted to daily newspapers and the winners appeared in a special edition of Southern Exposure entitled "The Best of the Press." This year, awards will be given in four divisions of newspapers based on circu-lation and frequency.

To submit an entry or obtain

additional information, write Southern Journalism Awards, Institute for Southern Studies, P.O. Box 531, Durham, N.C. 27702, or phone (919) 688-8167.

# Across Kentucky...

Kit Mullay-Fullenlove, editor of the Oldham Era, has been named to Who's Who in the South and Southwest. She has been editor of the Oldham Era been editor of the Oldham Era since 1984, having served previ-ously as a reporter/photogra-pher for the Sentinel News in Shelbyville, editor of the Cobb County (Ga.) Softball Watch and city editor of the Mt. Ver-non (Ind.) Democrat.

Wade Daffron, a 1988 Western Kentucky University jour-nalism graduate, has been hired nalism graduate, has been hired as reporter and photographer for the Russell County News and the Times Journal in Russell Springs. Last summer, Daffron worked for the McCreary County Record.

Dwain Harris, who worked see a tringer for various sports

as a stringer for various sports events for the News Statesman in Columbia, has been named sports editor of the Adair

weekly.

Mark Conrad, former advertising manager of the Owens-boro Messenger Inquirer, has been named general manager of the Somerset Commonwealth Journal and McCreary County Record. He succeeds George Joplin III after the Joplin family sold the Commonwealth ournal, Record and two other weekly publications to Parl Newspapers in early May. Conrad previously worked for The Advertiser-Tribune in Tiffin, Ohio, and The Sentinel in Lewistown, Pa. Park Newspa-pers also announced that Ken Schmidheiser would remain as managing editor of the McCreary County Record.

Wathie Shaffer, of the Owens boro Messenger-Inquirer and past president of the Ohio Press Women's Association. was Women's Association, was elected president of the Ken-

tucky Press Women's Association. Bobbie Foust, former edi-tor of the Benton Tribune Courier and former KPA Board of Director for District 1, was elected vice president. Katrina Larsen of the Bowling Green Daily News was elected sec-ond vice president and Suzy Bartholomay of the Messenger-Inquirer was elected secre-

Sharon Wright, a veteran Elizabethtown News Enterprise reporter who most re-cently covered police and the courts, has been assigned to a new post at the Hardin County daily – that of cultivating the community news beat. Her responsibilities will be to gather, edit and prepare all news items submitted by readers; generate additional reader input; and write news and fea-tures about the community.

Barbara Meyer, a graduate of Murray State University, has joined the staff of the Carlisle joined the staff of the Carlisle Mercury as director of marketing and promotions. She most recently was employed by McAIpins department store as assistant fashion and promotions director for the Lexington stores. She was a sales representative at the Murray State. News while in college and News while in college and completed a six-month internship with the Lexington Her-ald-Leader advertising depart-

Nancy Green, former advi-sor to The Kentucky Kernel, the University of Kentucky student newspaper, was in-ducted into the Ball State Uni-versity Journalsim Hall of Fame. Green is presently publisher of the Richmond (Ind.) Palladium-Item. She served 11 years as student publications

adviser at UK before being named general manager of stu-dent publications at the University of Texas.

Phil Quillman, a retired U.S. Army Master Sergeant and graduate of the University of Louisville, has been named editor of The Shively Newsweek. He replaces Jackie Wilham who has accepted a position in Corporate and Community Affairs for South Central Bell.

John Luby, former circula-tion director for the Lexington Herald-Leader and Charlotte (N.C.) Observer, has been named general manager of the Observer. Luby is a native of Lexington and graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. Chris Miller, who has been

advertising manager of the Kentucky Business Ledger in Louisville for the past three ears, has been named adveryears, has been named adver-tising manager of the Shelbyville Sentinel News. Miller replaces Bonnie Gray, who was recently promoted to director of advertising for Landmark Community Newspapers, Inc., Shelbyville, par-ent company of the Sentinel

David L. Stone has been pro-moted to director of produc-

tion for the Lexington Herald-Leader Co. Stone, who joined the company in 1971, previously was pressroom man-

ager.
The Berea Citizen has added two staff members in an effort to improve coverage of local



JIM McALISTER



MIKE FRENCH

# Federal code defines use of flags in advertising

The U.S. Code says that the United States flag should never be used for any advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. This is the same section of the federal code that says the flag should never touch the ground. A New York Court of Appeals case said that this federal laws is "not in-tended to prescribe behavior, but is expression of prevalent customs, and thus the provi-sions are not to be accorded the full weight of statutory prohibitio. This means that you could have some trouble with the federal authorities if you use a flag to sell merchandise

But if you are showing the flag as an illustration to sell a flag kit or flag poles, you are relatively on safe gorund. The National Newspaper Association says on page A-12

of "Federal Laws Affecting Newspapers" that federal law prohibits the U.S. flag from being used in advertising:

"While the language of a federal statute would indicate that the flag may not be used in any ads whatscever, at least one court has held that the provisions are not to be accorded the full weight of a statutory prescription. Also, the Justice Department has informally advised NNA that it does not generally enforuce this prohibition. Thus, common sense uses, such as pages with the flag that were spon-sored by advertisers to welcome home the Iranian hostages in 1981, and advertisements by companies selling flagpoles should not result in any action by the Justice Department."

events. Jim McAlister is the new sports editor, replacing Keith Steer, who resigned to accept a position at the University of Louisville. Mike French has joined the staff as a photog-rapher-reporter. McAlister comes to The Citizen from the Corbin Times-Tribune, while French comes from the Richmond Register where he was the dark nom technician

### Letter to the Editor

The following letter was sent to the Kentucky Press Association as a Thank You for all Kentucky newspapers.

Part of the beauty of Ken-Part of the beauty of Ken-tucky lies in the energy and ingenuity of our citizens and their willingness to work to-gether to meet each other's needs through volunteerism.

This has never been more evident than it was in April when all across Kentucky, rec ognition ceremonies, editori-als, news stories and celebra-tions saluted Kentucky's super volunteers.

I want to thank all of the Kentucky Press Association newspaper publishers, editors and reports who went that ex-tra mile to provide their local volunteers with the accolades

they so richly deserve.
The members of your Association are very special people themselves. Without their con-cern for their local communities, many worthwhile projects would not get done. They wouldn't even get started.

While we have saluted our volunteers this month, we don't want to forget the members of the Kentucky Press Association who worked hard to communicate to their constituents the never-ending volunteer story.

Thank you. You make that story worth telling over and over again.

Sincerely,

Norma Johnson Kentucky Office for Volunteer Services Cabinet for Human

# TV news: It would fill less than half a page

We thought you might be interested in this information published recently in the Nebraska Press Association bulletin. "Well, Harvey, that's a great tan you have. Must mean good

Weather is heading our way."

"No, Earl, it isn't; in fact, a blizzard is just around the corner. But my tanis terrific, isn't it? Now for the news..."

An inquiry was made about a house ad that "the news on TV today covers just a half page of this newspaper." Well, here is heavy between a savined in. how that was arrived at:

now that was arrived at:

A Nebraska daily newspaper recorded every word of a
television news program including the pitter-pat between
anchors, then set it in newspaper format. It was less than a
quarter page. So they did it again. And again. Believe me,
..ds, it is less than a half page per newscast.

#### Third Place: Sentinel-News

Excellent editorial content and page layout makes your industry section a winner. "Meet Your Merchants" also good, but I would run it in another issue to keep it from looking like a stepchild.

#### ORIGINAL AD IDEA

ORIGINAL AD IDEA First Place: Sentinel-News
"Go Rockets" section was a great idea! Designing the front page as a pennant makes this one a winner. Good promotional follow-up on photo of fans

makes this one a winner, cook promotion to the holding the pennants.

Second Place: Kentucky Standard
Good use of dominant illustration to drive home (forgive me) \$100 cash offer.

Third Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal
This ad has a lot of copy, displayed in such a way that every copy block draws attention.

#### DISPLAY ADVERTISING

DISPLAY ADVERTISING
First Place: Kentucky Standard
Organization of copy and use of space best of entries. Choice of typefaces
and sizes also very good. A few logos have been copied too many times.
Second Place: Sentinel-News
Tie-in ads for themes (burley, women, industry) well thought out. Some ads
could be improved by use of different typeface: condensed face in Kountry
Market ads leaves gaps between item and price.
Third Place: Grayson County News-Gazette
Mostly good. Some ads lack focal point or dominant illustration or type.
Especially Grayson County Hospital ad with newborns.

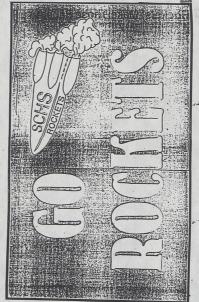
Certificate of Award Newspaper Contest Multi-Weekly **General Excellence** 

First Place: Kentucky Standard Second Place: Sentinel-News Third Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal





Original Ad Idea - Multi-Weekly



ids, it is less than in half page nex newscoot.



#### Multi-Weekly

#### TYPOGRAPHY

TYPOGRAPHY
First Place: Kentucky Standard
Thank your press crew. They won this category for you! Your printing was even, clean and generally well done throughout. The Tobacco Festival edition was particularly well printed. Your layout wasn't bad either.

Second Place: Pioneer-News, Shepherdsville
Pretty fair job of printing. Generally neat and clean. The Santa Picture in the December 23 edition was well printed. John Roberts shot was a good, clean picture. Layout not bad both on page one and inside, too.

Third Place: Sentinel-News Third rade: Seminet-reven Your printing was not bad. Particularly the color shot of the guy with ties in July 1 edition. Karen Whitaker took a good picture and the press crew did a good job of printing. Your layout was weak. You might check out Mario Garcia's book on layout and design.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place: Sentinel-News Your effort to promote education in your circulation area was good and rour entort to promote education in your circulation area was good and obviously a community pleaser. From a graphic design standpoint you would have been well advised to design a logo of some kind you could use whenever you ran anything having to do with your community service category. That would have given you more cohesiveness. Although I believe you did a nice job of what you did, you're lucky there wasn't any hard news entries where a paper was raising hell about a tough issue. Basically you did good!

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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First Place: Appalachian News-Express
Your coverage of the school boards obviously questionable activities was okay, but why didn't you folks write some tough editorials about the issue?
You had from January through April. How about interviewing the union guy in a separate story? Why not do a story on the people fired? Why couldn't you have done a coupon campaign to find out what the public thought about the issue? You could have raised a lot more hell than you did! Why didn't was a coupon to the property of the

the issue? You could nave raised a lot more men man you und: Why duality you? Forgetting all that, your entry was the best!

Second Place: Kentucky Standard

You did a good job of coming up with the inside information from DOT, but you didn't raise enough hell! Why no tough editorials? Why didn't you interview the people to find out what they thought?

FRONT PAGE

First Place: Kentucky Standard
You can thank Bob Villanueva for your first place. His story on the dog You can thank Bob Villanueva for your first place. His story on the dog pound put you all over the top. Since you didn't give me your jump page it was hard to tell what all the stories were like. But it seems to me you could have had some to go with the dog story. Also you could work on page one layout. You might try geting Mario Garcia's book on layout and design. Second Place: Pioneer-News, Shepheredsville
Your June 24, 1987 front page was nicely laid out. I think you should have had your light face head on your Bullitt County Junior Miss story, not on the Planning Commission story. Overall, stories not bad.
Third Place: Appalachian News-Express
The story of "Fuzzy" returning the loot to bad guys put you in third. But I can't believe the head. Granted, maybe everyone in Pikeville knows who "Fuzzy" is, it sure in hell would have been nice to say: Sheriff returns \$20,000 to crooks!

EDITORIAL PACIE
First Place: Pioneer-News, Shepherdsville
Good blend of editorials (on local topics), locally drama editorial cartoons,
columns and letter to the editor. Clean, well laid out and easy to read.
Second Place: Kentucky Standard
In a photo finish for first place. Well written editorials on local controversies.
Photo quality is excellent, but these are news photos unrelated to editorial

content or com

content or comment.

Third Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal

Well-written columns, but displayed in such a way that there appears to be no
single identifiable editorial voice in the newspaper. Consider signed
editorials instead of columns with photos for your major editorial statement

NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

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First Place: Sentinel-News
Well rounded promotional effort-your anniversary tab, explanation of redesign, stories on the paper and its still clever art work, testimonial ad. NIE activities. An excellent job!

Second Place: Grayson County News-Gazette

A series of clever house ads. Some contain subscription coupons, some don't; all should. Enjoyed your ad themes.

Third Place: Kentucky Standard A good job of telling the newspaper's story and promoting NIE.

Honorable Mention: Appalachian News-Express

Not sure this qualifies as newspaper promotion as much as community service, but your "cut through" project deserves much recognition.

SPORTS PAGE

First Place: Sentinel-News
Layout and photos good but difference was top writing by Jeff D'Alessio.

Good work

Good work.

Second Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal
Good variety of coverage. Photos and layout good for second place.
Third Place: Pioneer-News, Shepherdsville

Solid local coverage. Good column on FNC by Mike Farner. Hey, Mike,

change your picture. Honorable Mention: Kentucky Standard

Good writing but better layout and photos would improve.

AGRICULTURE PAGE

First Place: Sentinel-News

Clearly the winner--first rate coverage.
Second Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal

Good content--nice layouts, photo

Third Place: Kentucky Standard

Good, consistent coverage--photos a plus.

Honorable Mention: Pioneer-News, Shepherdsville

Good coverage--needs more photos.

BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION

First Place: Sentinel-News

Good layout, changes often, bright.
Second Place: Pioneer-News, Shepherdsville
Very good, could use more imaginative make-up.

LIFESTYLE PAGE

First Place: Kentucky Standard Good photos, competent layout on twins. Horsing around begins with

amusing anecdote

Second Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal

Drunk driving story need not have started with a quote, but rest of story is

gripping.

LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

LOCAL NEWS THETURES
First Place: Kentucky Standard
All three of your entries had pretty good HARD NEWS photos on page one.
That's good! Terry Boyd is obviously an asset. Inside pages are dull photo
wise. How about more pictures?
Second Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal

Rick Robards photos of the Lowe murder trial weren't bad. He could have used something a bit more dramatic and your dominant photo could have been larger. Your other two entries weren't as strong as your competition.

LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place: Kentucky Standard
Exhibits creativitiy; clearly photographers know how to make pictures rather than just "shoot" them.

than just "shoot" them.

Second Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal

Good creativity; good coverage; "People Make News" approach.

LOCAL SPORTS PICTURE

First Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal
Yours were tops without a doubt. Top swimming photo was great. Baseball
pretty good, too. Keep up the good work.
Second Place: Sentinel-News

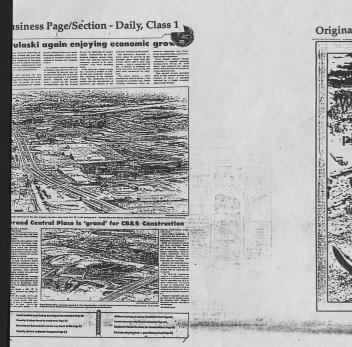
Good use of photos. Solid pictures throughout.

Third Place: Kentucky Standard Solid pictures of a good variety. Regular action pictures missing, however.

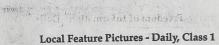
Feature eye good. Honorable Mention: Pioneer-News, Shepherdsville Good use of pictures. More action would be good.

SPECIAL EDITION OR SECTION

First Place: Central Kentucky News-Journal
Beautifully done tribute to Taylor County's war dead. A great job of research
for editorial content. Well-written ad copy. A credit to community journalism.
Second Place: Appalachian News-Express
A progress edition in a class by itself . . . your staff must spend half the year
producing this annual (one presumes) project. Well done!





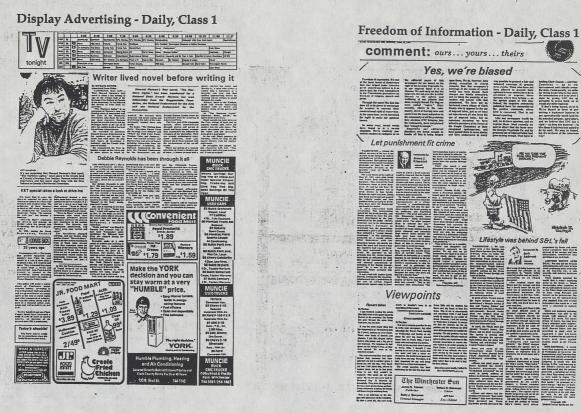












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#### VPOGRAPHY

First Place: News-Enterprise

Good feature pages. News fronts a little too cluttered. Typefaces clash.

Second Place: Kentucky New Era

Too gray. But dynamic cover on Inventing America tab.

Third Place: Henderson Gleaner

#### OMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place: Advocate-Messenger Shows you went above and beyond the normal campaign coverage.

Second Place - TIE: Henderson Gleaner Second Place - TIE: Frankfort State Journal

#### RONT PAGE

First Place: News-Enterprise

Like the use of photos and diverse news content. Nice packaging and

promotion of inside stories.
Second Place: Kentucky New Era Third Place: Henderson Gleaner

Honorable Mention: Advocate-Messenger

#### DITORIAL PAGE

First Place: Henderson Gleaner Good overall appearance, good local editorials; layout changes; attention

given to local issues.

Second Place: Advocate-Messenger

Clean typography, use of local editorial cartoons, local editorials.

Third Place: Kentucky New Era Good layout, local editorials.

#### EWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place: Henderson Gleaner Second Place: Kentucky New Era

#### PORTS PAGE

First Place: Advocate-Messenger

Better than average layout--but content is what won it--great leads and

SENSET PROPERTY

emphasis on local sports. Good jobl
Second Place: News-Enterprise Third Place: Henderson Gleaner

#### GRICULTURE PAGE

First Place: News-Enterprise

Strong graphics, both photos and map make this paper the top choice.

Advertising relates to editorial content. Second Place: Henderson Gleaner

#### USINESS PAGE/SECTION

First Place: Advocate-Messenger

Excellent local coverage; generous use of art.

Second Place: Henderson Gleaner

Good local coverage; use of "Briefs"; good art.

Third Place: News-Enterprise Good use of art; mix of wire service and local.

#### LIFESTYLE PAGE

First Place: News-Enterprise

Most ambitious, best looking pages.

Second Place: Henderson Gleaner Third Place: Advocate-Messenger

Normally, I hate first person stories. And I'm not sure this one couldn't have

been written another way. But I liked it. Honorable Mention: Kentucky New Era

Effective layout.

#### LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place: Kentucky New Era You won this on one photo "Assault Suspect" by virtue of the fact that it was a good shot and it was not a (1) fire (2) car wreck (3) feature photo.

Second Place: News-Enterprise Third Place: Henderson Gleaner

#### LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place: News-Enterprise

Balloon photo was the difference. It's an outstanding picture. Great use of

photos. Good reproduction.

Second Place: Madisonville Messenger

Lowell Mendyk has a great eye for the unusual. Flag picture shows creativity.

Third Place: Henderson Gleaner

Interesting photos, especially one of the first-grader crying! Color helps, keep using it.

Honorable Mention: Kentucky New Era

Good photos by Tony Kirves. Competition just a bit better. Tough category.

#### LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place: Henderson Gleaner

Allen Mayo's good sports photography coupled with someone's ability to understand how to play a good shot gives you all first place. Printing wasn't

Second Place - TIE: News-Enterprise

Strong pictures generally well layed out. Not bad--you tied for second.

Second Place: Advocate-Messenger Your photos weren't bad. You tied for second.

NOTE: Several papers were disqualified for not reading the rules.

#### SPECIAL EDITION OR SECTION

First Place - TIE: Advocate-Messenger

Effective layout of year's best pictures. Dramatic black and white cover.

Credit for the poems?

First Place - TIE: Henderson Gleaner

Nice idea to reproduce front pages from the flood period. Probably would

have been useful to use more writers for variety.

Second Place: News-Enterprise

#### ORIGINAL AD IDEA

First Place: Kentucky New Era

Good idea, creativity, use of color and design.

Second Place: Henderson Gleaner

#### DISPLAY ADVERTISING

First Place: Henderson Gleaner

Clearly the winner.

Second Place: Kentucky New Era

In all text ads, need to make headline dominant--use more variation in type size and boldness. Sidewalk sale ad for mall very well done. Holiday open house ad for especially Kentucky and social butterfly especially effective.



Certificate of Award Newspaper Contest

Daily II

General Excellence

First Place: Henderson Gleaner Second Place: News-Enterprise Third Place: Advocate-Messenger

# Sports Page - Daily, Class 2

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#### Agriculture Page - Daily, Class 2 FARM





#### Community Service - Daily, Class 2





#### Business Page/Section - Daily, Class 2

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#### Front Page - Daily, Class 2

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# The News-Enterprise



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#### Editorial Page - Daily, Class 2 Opinion

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Let's bring back our bright youth

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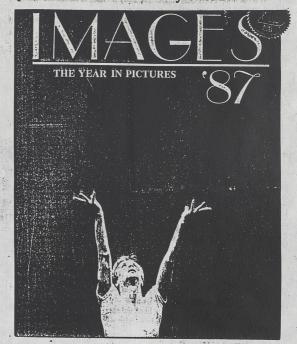


# The News-Enterprise

scramble to attract showcase spotlight



## Special Edition/Section - Daily Class 2



Daily III

#### **TYPOGRAPHY**

First Place: Kentucky Post

Clean, uncluttered look. Heads a little too large and too bold for my taste.

Color should be a daily fixture.

Second Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer Fix those flags. Nice blend of head sizes.

Third Place: Lexington Herald-Leader

Heads not too big; not enough variety. Teasers need work.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place: Lexington Herald-Leader

The Herald-Leader combined sparkling writing with compelling graphics to highlight Kentucky's illiteracy problem. The paper's excellent story develop-

ment stuns the reader as a good series should. Second Place: Kentucky Post

The Post committed resources and space to feature a year-long series on "The Year of the Family." Its well-written, well-illustrated presentation jolted readers subjects. Cover included child pregnancies and emotions of struggling families. Series was augmented by a special community meeting, "Summit of

Third Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

The community's poor was helped by stories that resulted in \$23,000 in Christmas giving for needy kids. Well done!

#### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

First Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

Congratulations on hospital stories that really made a difference. Story might be pursued for statewide impact. Fine job by Keith Smith.'

#### FRONT PAGE

First Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

Great job of packaging--stories well-written and edited. Picture play and

graphics made this the winner by a long shot.

Second Place: Kentucky Post

Third Place: Lexington Herald-Leader

#### **EDITORIAL PAGE**

First Place: Kentucky Post

Excellent local editorials, sufficient space devoted to major issues; ediorials called for action; layout easy to view, actually inviting to casual reader.

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Second Place: Lexington Herald-Leader

Very close second! Localized page refreshingly open, editorials well-written.

Third Place: Ashland Daily Independent

Layout clean and crisp; editorials direct call for action. Columnists on ed page write in a light but convincing manner.

Honorable Mention: Paducah Sun

Primary points lost only in comparison to local efforts in first, second and

third place.

#### **NEWSPAPER PROMOTION**

First Place: Kentucky Post

While not a typical newspaper promotion, the Post's report on the family is a good example of a public service that also helps the paper.

#### SPORTS PAGE

First Place: Lexington Herald-Leader

Your readers must love you! Super sports section from top to bottom. Great inside organization on layout and top-notch writing was difference.

Second Place: Owensboro Messenger Inquirer

Tough choice but you're close second. Color and layout of front pages are second to none. Inside should be as good.

Third Place: Ashland Daily Independent
Good reporting on football special. Too much AP writing for other award.

#### **BUSINESS PAGE/SECTION**

First Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

Larger dailies pale before this well-planned business section. Good mix of local/national stories. Terrific, well-planned photos. Good statistical matter. Second Place: Lexington Herald-Leader

From timely local leads to fact lists like bankruptcies and the personnel file (with local photos), this weekly tabloid obviously works at having some content for every leader category.

Third Place: Kentucky Post

Did a great job with limited space. But where are the local "people-inbusiness" and lists of local facts? Creative supporting art.

First Place - TIE: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

Both are attractive, colorful sections. A variety of subjects is covered. Flag is

a jumble. Day of week is almost as big as section name

First Place - TIE: Kentucky Post

Birdwatching package particularly well-done. Each front offers a different

look, but without startling the readers. Second Place: Lexington Herald-Leader
First-day fears a good idea, and well executed.

Third Place: Paducah Sun Good-looking page on gossip.

#### LOCAL NEWS PICTURES

First Place: Kentucky Post

Easily the class of the category. Pictures show emotion, drama and good timing instead of after-the-fact photography.

Second Place: Lexington Herald-Leader

#### LOCAL FEATURE PICTURES

First Place: Lexington Herald-Leader

Obvious excellent communication between photographer, camera department and the press.

Second Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

Creativity excellent, photographer obviously has had good training.

Third Place: Ashland Daily Independent Good photography; suggest tighter cropping.

#### LOCAL SPORTS PICTURES

First Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer
Superb photos all around. Derby picture was world-class! Tell publisher to keep these shutterbugs!

Second Place: Kentucky Post

Fine photos throughout. One-legged boy story and picture was good piece.

Baseball shot extraordinary.
Third Place: Ashland Daily Independent

Use of photos is great. Good variety with use of jetskiers.

#### SPECIAL EDITION OR SECTION

First Place - TIE: Lexington Herald-Leader

Next-day coverage of Derby is thoroughly impressive and entertaining.

First Place - TIE: Paducah Sun

The 50th anniversary flood issue is a marvel to read. Survivors in their own words describe the disaster. Graphics, photos support the words.

Second Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

The farming special is not as flashy as the two winners, but is a super examination of the farming problem.

Third Place: Ashland Daily Independent

#### ORIGINAL AD IDEA

First Place: Kentucky Post Florence Mall continuing ad campaign was well done in both concept and

actuality; local ads have good typography-good white space, clarity. Second Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

Continuity ads for Park Regency are clear, concise, have strong identity, good continuity.

#### DISPLAY ADVERTISING

First Place: Kentucky Post

We were impressed that the Post typesetting folks paid as much attention to creating a one-inch ad, as they did with more expensive ads. Good customer

Second Place: Ashland Daily Independent

Certificate of Award Newspaper Contest Daily III

General Excellence

First Place: Kentucky Post

Second Place: Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

Third Place: Lexington Herald-Leader

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## **Business**



#### Local News Pictures - Daily, Class 3

# The Kentucky Post



#### Local Feature Pictures - Daily, Class 3



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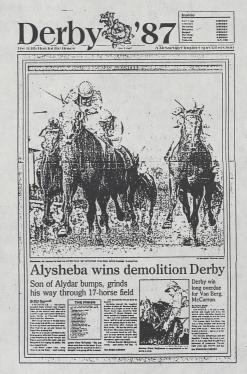
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# The Kentucky Post

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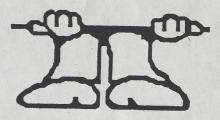


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