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- MOUNTAIN ADVO
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- MURRAY STATE NEWS
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- · PULASKI NEWS JOURNAL
- · RICHMOND REGISTER
- SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS
- · SPRINGFIELD SUN
- THE INDEPENDENT
- · TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS
- . TRI-CITY NEWS
- · UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE
- · WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS
- · WINCHESTER SUN
- · WOODFORD SUN

Weekly Class 1

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES Certificate of Merit - Leitchfield Record, Alice Farstad/Jenny Searcy

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE Certificate of Merit - McLean County News, Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin

Category 3 -HARDWARE/APPLIANCE STORES Certificate of Merit - McLean County News, Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin

Category 4 - FINANCIAL
First Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi
Skaggs/Jenny Searcy
Color creates two messages in one headline. Clever, draws eye to logo.
Second Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi
Skaggs/Jenny Searcy
Dominates page.
Third Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison
Cool artwork.
Third Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison
Good fun message.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
First Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi Skaggs/Jenny Searcy
Calm and soothing background. Quick read for packges.
First Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison Good headline treatment.
Second Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi Skaggs/Jenny Searcy
Good use of artwork.
Third Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi Skaggs/Jenny Searcy
Nice tie-in between headline and art.

Category 6 - FOOD, DRUG, LIQUOR Certificate of Merit - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison

Category 7 - FURNITURE
First Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi
Skaggs/Jenny Searcy
Exciting!!
Second Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi
Skaggs/Jenny Searcy
Clean and orderly.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE Certificate of Merit - McLean County News, Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - McLean County News, Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin Nice border. Nice attractive person photo with dress.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVERTISER/"SIG" PAGE First Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi Skaggs/Jenny Searcy Great idea, well executed. Good reader interaction. Second Place - Leitchfield Record. Brittney Jaggers/Jenny Searcy Good looking. Reader interaction. Third Place - Fulton Leader, Benita Gammon/William Mitchell Nice idea, beautifully done! Honorable Mention - Fulton Leader, Benita Gammon Well done!

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER
First Place - McLean County News,
Stephanie Flowers
A neat idea that should generate a lot of
entries and some income, too.
Second Place - Leitchfield Record, Jenny
Searcy
Ad is well done and attention grabber. I
question the use of cardinals in a
Christmas ad. Otherwise could have
been a first place.
Third Place - Leitchfield Record, Jenny
Searcy
Not the ad as much as it was the idea of
helping your local food pantry that
deserved recognition.

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING First Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi Skaggs/Jenny Searcy Nice use of birthday cake graphic to lay behind text. Second Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison Photo background sideways give creative twist. Nice faded background. Third Place - McLean County News, Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin Graphic art good.

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS
First Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison
Good color and background of school
sports and functions. All ads sharp, really good make up!
Second Place - McLean County News,
Keith Bratcher
Ad borders simple and to the point.
Great layout.
Third Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison
Front page pictures are sharp. Good ad

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS Certificate of Merit - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS
First Place - Fulton Leader, Benita Gammon
Nice photo of staff placed in ornament.
Nice sentiment and lists staff by name!
Second Place - McLean County News,
Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin
Nice border and photo. Clean and neat.
Third Place - McLean County News,
Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin
Evergreen border at top looks good. Too much white space.

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/ LAWN

AND GARDEN First Place - McLean County News, Keith Bratcher/Lynn Saffran Bold! Good cut out. Stands out.

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION
No Entries

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS No Entries

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison Nice color usage. Not overly bright, good graphics and nice border. Second Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison Nice border/trees. Graphic art holiday appropriate. Third Place - Leitchfield Record, Brittney Jaggers/Jenny Searcy Lots of different colors. Some dark colored backgrounds make text difficult to

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - Leitchfield Record, Debi Skaggs / Jenny Searcy Shows consistency in font and theme. Second Place - McLean County News, Keith Bratcher/Lynn Saffran Eye catching, Consistant in message. Third Place - McLean County News, Jessica West Bratcher/Linda Durbin Catchy headlines.

Category 21 - GENERAL
MISCELLANEOUS
First Place - McLean County News,
Keith Bratcher/Lynn Saffran
Second Place - McLean County News,
Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin
Touching.
Second Place - McLean County News,
Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin
Touching!
Third Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison
Bold, clean stands out.
Third Place - Tri-City News, Rachel Ison
Bold and clean really stands out.

Category 22 - SPORTING Goods/Athletics First Place - McLean County News, Keith Bratcher/Linda Durbin Great use of artwork as the border!

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS
First Place - Leitchfield Record, Jenny
Searcy
Great use of artwork!
Second Place - Leitchfield Record,
Angelia Hawkins/Jenny Searcy
Good use of reversed background.
Third Place - McLean County News,
Keith Bratcher/Lynn Saffran
Good headline. Photograph is interesting.

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER Promotion First Place - McLean County News, Stephanie Flowers News is all about people.

Weekly Class 2

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/
DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES
First Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Good graphic!
Second Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Good balance of art and type.
Third Place - McCreary County Voice,
Suzanna Martinez
Decent layout, noticeable color.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE
First Place - Laurel News Journal, Rick
Chandler/Terri Smallwood
Good use of an unusual layout.
Second Place - Cadiz Record, Cynthia
Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace
Different shape catches eye. Good use of
white space. Simplicity!
Third Place - Citizen Voice & Times,
Earline Arvin/Tracy King
Clean, easy to read. Nice use of color.
Honorable Mention - Citizen Voice &
Times, Alanna Aldridge/Lisa
Baber/Cindi Cusick
Nice use of color.
Honorable Mention - McCreary County
Voice, Suzanna Martinez
Great layout! Good use of key graphic!

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES First Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good use of color, an attention getter! Second Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good graphic. Urged me to shop at Ace for Christmas. Third Place - Cadiz Record, Cynthia Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace Clean, good use of reverse. Good graphics. Good headline.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL
First Place - Grayson Journal Enquirer,
Mara Harlow
Simplicity at its best!
Second Place - Cadiz Record, Cynthia
Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace
Well balanced ad.
Third Place - McCreary County Voice,
Staff
Exciting color! Eye-catching headline.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES First Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Clean, simple, great graphic! Second Place - Owenton News Herald, Patti Clark Simple use of color, nice layout. Third Place - Cadiz Record, Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace



Top, left: Debi Skaggs and Jenny Searcy of the Leitchfield Record picked up first place honors for this furniture ad in Category 7. The Record tied for first place honors in General Excellence in Weekly Class 1. Top, right: The Fulton Leader's Benita Gammon picked up top honors with this Christmas Greeting. The judge commented on the nice photo and sentiment of listing the staff by name. Bottom, right: Keith Bratcher and Lynn Saffran took home first place for the McLean County News in the General Miscellaneous category. McLean County News tied with the Leitchfield Record for first place General Excellence in Weekly Class 1.





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Good use of white space. Good graphic and good headline. Honorable Mention - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez

Category 6 - FOOD, DRUG, LIQUOR First Place - McCreary County Voice, Suzanna Martinez Dynamic graphic! Photo grabs your attention.
Second Place - LaRue County Herald News, Melissa Nalley / Monica Hayes Good color, easy to read.
Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Simple, easy to read, good shape.
Honorable Mention - Clay City Times, Alanna Aldridge/Cindi Cusick Good use of white space.

Category 7 - FURNITURE
First Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter / Kim Hupman
Excellent use of color!! Nice ad design.
Second Place - Citizen Voice & Times,
Tracy King / Earline Arvin
Good use of process color. Could have
been first if store logo was bigger.
Third Place - McCreary County Voice,
Staff

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE
First Place - Tompkinsville News, Sharon
Barnard
Great visual throughout ad. Easy to follow. Excellent photos!
Second Place - Cadiz Record, Cynthia
Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace
Clever, stands out!
Third Place - Laurel News Journal, Ken
Moore/Terri Smallwood
Wonderful use of color and arrangement.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Great idea! Creative! Needs work on type. Second Place - Laurel News Journal, Diane Feltner/Terri Smallwood Great simplicity with graphic. Third Place - Owenton News Herald, Carrie Bennett Good use of blue.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE
ADVERTISER/"SIG" PAGE
First Place - Clay City Times, Alannna
Aldridge/Jenny Poole/Lisa Baber
Good color. All ads are in theme.
Second Place - Carrollton News
Democrat, Carla Kidwell
Clever concept. Catches the eye, the
ABC's of Safety.
Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman
The ads make you act, good color commands response. Clever!

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Excellent use of white space. Simple copy,
creative use of copy.
Second Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Nice use of color; interesting idea,
humorous graphic.
Third Place - Laurel News Journal, Terri
Smallwood
Interesting background, orals.
Honorable Mention - Owenton News
Herald, Carrie Bennett
Great copy, not executed properly.

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/
DINING
First Place - Tompkinsville News, Sonja
Carrow
Simple, creative, funny.
Second Place - Tompkinsville News,
Sonja Carrow
Great headline!
Third Place - Cadiz Record, Rebecca
Boggess/Jennifer Wallace
Good use of graphics.
Honorable Mention - Laurel News
Journal, Ken Moore/Terri Smallwood
Theme runs throughout ad. Good use of color.

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS
First Place - Henry County Local, Tiffany
Clark
Very clean layout. Easy to read.
Second Place - Cadiz Record, Rebecca
Boggess/Cynthia Mitchell/Jennifer
Wallace
Ad design nice. clean ad layout.
Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman/Diane McDaniel
Incorporated topic into ads well. Clean
layout.
Honorable Mention - LaRue County
Herald News, Melissa Nalley/Monica
Hayes
Innovative. Neat concept.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS
First Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Well designed theme ad. Clean.
Second Place - LaRue County Herald
News, Melissa Nalley/Monica Hayes
Clever design. Clean layout. Nice placement of ads. Nice spot color.
Third Place - Owenton News Herald,
Carrie Bennett/Patti Clark
Wonderful use of white space, great noncluttered ad.

ADS
First Place - Citizen Voice & Times, Cindi
Cusick
Excellent photo! Sense of anticipation.
Great use of color.
Second Place - LaRue County Herald
News, Melissa Nalley/Monica Hayes
Classic.
Third Place - Clay City Times, Alanna
Aldridge/Lisa Baber
Good use of white space.

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING

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Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/ LAWN
AND GARDEN
First Place - Cadiz Record, Rebecca
Boggess/Jennifer Wallace
Nice headline!
Second Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Nice graphic!
Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Diane McDaniel

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED
PAGE/SECTION

PAGE/SECTION
First Place - Henry County Local, Staff
Good information box.
Second Place - LaRue County Herald
News, Staff
Categories listed clearly.
Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS First Place - Laurel News Journal, Terri Smallwood/Ronica Brandenburg Unique publication. Second Place - Cadiz Record, Cynthia Mitchell/Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace Excellent package. Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Great package.

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR
First Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman
A happy ad.The world pops off the page,
great headline!
Second Place - McCreary County Voice,
Suzanna Martinez
Soft color makes a bold statement.
Third Place - Cadiz Record, Rebecca
Boggess/Cynthia Mitchell/Jennifer
Wallace
Pastels, what a refreshing change.
Amazingly clarity.
Honorable Mention - Carrollton News

Democrat, Carla Kidwell

Good color contrast, clean

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES
First Place - Tompkinsville News, Sonja
Carrow
Clever! Can't wait till the next week to
see the new ad!
Second Place - Cadiz Record, Cynthia
Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace
We loved these ads! Retro look was very
refreshing.
Third Place - McCreary County Voice,
Staff
The photo makes the ad.

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS First Place - Clay City Times, Tracy King/Lisa Baber Simple! Second Place - Tompkinsville News, Sonja Carrow/Teresa Gerughty Third Place - Citizen Voice & Times, Earline Arvin Good use of "spooky" print.

Category 22 - SPORTING
GOODS/ATHLETICS
First Place - Citizen Voice & Times, Cindi
Cusick/Lisa Baber
Compelling color, good logo to work
with, nice layout.
Second Place - Henry County Local,
Tiffany Clark
Eye catching black and white design,
good use of fonts.
Third Place - Springfield Sun, Shorty
Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Nice graphic, excellent use of black and
white.

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS
First Place - McCreary County Voice,
Suzanne Martinez
Nice use of photos and artwork.
Second Place - Grayson Journal Enquirer,
Mara Harlow
Great headline and great visual!!
Third Place - Laurel News Journal, Diane
Feltner/Terri Smallwood
Very clean.

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION
First Place - LaRue County Herald News, Staff
Excellent use of art and color. Very thorough compilation of materials. Unique ads.
Second Place - Laurel News Journal,
Ronica Brandenburg/Terri Smallwood Very thorough and uniorm from page to page.
Third Place - Cadiz Record, Vyron Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace

Weekly Class 3

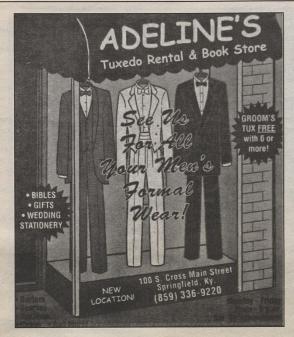
Good ads, series, compelling reasons to

use this newspaper vs. others

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/
DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES
First Place - Pulaski News Journal,
Mechelle Phillipi/Tori Gooch
Art is very clean, no clutter, a warm ad
that wants to be read.
Second Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Trish
Jenkins/Suzie Fryman
All pics show well, layout draws you in.
Third Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy
Adkins/Sharon Bailey
Reverse ads pull. Solid art. Crisp.

Category 2 - Automotive
First Place - Adair Progress, Donna
Hancock/Andrea Waggener
Nice layout, easy to read. Nice color.
Second Place - Pulaski News Journal,
Mechelle Phillipi/Lisa Rowell
Nice layout, easy to read. Colorful.
Third Place - Mountain Advocate, Wanda
Blevins/Melissa Newman
Clean. White space, nice graphic.

Category 3 - HARDWARE/



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Barbeque With An Attitude!

HOURS
Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 19:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:30 pm
Call-ins Welcome!

Top, left: This ad in the Springfield Sun picked up first place honors for Shorty Lassiter and Kim Hupman in the Clothing Store category. The Sun took home first place in the Weekly Class 2 General Excellence. Bottom, left: Sonja Carrow of The Tompkinsville News took home top honors with this ad in the Entertainment and Dining category. The judge called the ad "simple, creative, funny." Bottom, right: Mara Harlow of the Grayson Journal Enquirer was the first place winner in the Financial category. The judge called the ad "Simplicity at its best!"



Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - Mountain Advocate, Nancy Napier/Melissa Newman Kiss graphic makes you look. Headline is good. Not crowded. Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Stuart Arnold/Lisa Rowell Good use of green. Shadows and fades make ad soft and homey. Third Place - Pulaski News Journal Stuart Arnold/Lisa Rowell Very personable. Very real. Photo could have been better, but gives a good home-town feel. Honorable Mention - Pulaski News Journal, Stuart Arnold/Lisa Rowell

Good graphics, eye catching.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES First Place - Meade County Messenger, Anne Mullenix Makes you curious. Good images around ad draw you in. Second Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman Good graphic with the basketball. Personal touch with the photos. Good use of white space. Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Janie Gumm/Staff Good header graphic. Nice use of color. Honorable Mention - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington/Sharon Bailey Good tagline. Nice use of spacing Cartoon graphic makes you look

Category 6 - FOOD, DRUG, LIQUOR First Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman Very nice quality. Great concept. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington/Sharon Bailey Third Place - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington/Sharon Bailey Very nice quality of photo. Could have used different color for title would have shown better.

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - Meade County Messenger, Anne Mullenix Different look draws you in. Fun! Second Place - Adair Progress, Rita Murrell/Renee Reeves Top art is eye-catching. Good use of Third Place - Harrodsburg Herald, Bill Randolph/Cathy Caton

White space is good. Headline a little

plain, but good photos.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - Adair Progress, Rita Murrell/Lisa White Cow is fun. Really draws you in. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington/Linda Wiley Good use of color. Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Janie Gumm/Staff Simple, clean ad. Good graphic.

Category 9 - Clothing Stores First Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey Nice layout, easy to read. Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Janie Gumm/Stuart Arnold Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Lisa

Category 10 - MULTIPLE

Advertiser/"Sig" Page
First Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins/Dawn Pennington/Sharon Bailey/Linda Wiley Sharp ad despite dark colors. Fun. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins/Dawn Pennington/Sharon Bailey/Linda Wiley Good use of color. Sharp graphic. Very clean Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Staff Good use of spot red. Good spacing. Honorable Mention - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins/Dawn Pennington/Sharon Bailey/Linda Wiley Good concept. Well laid out. Would have been winner if ad was double truck. Since it was front and back as a section, makes it incontinuous,

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER First Place - Pulaski News Journal, Stuart Arnold Cute duck! Simple idea, but it made me Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Dave Eldridge Good graphic combined with humorous relevant ad copy.
Third Place - Meade County Messenger

Anne Mullenix Relevant photos, good blend of photos. Honorable Mention - Jessamine Journal, Good images, but it seemed more like

the culmination of a promotion rather than the promotion itself. Honorable Mention - Pulaski News Journal, Staff Funny concept. I liked the idea, but not everyone would get it. Very good con-

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ First Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey Big eye catching graphic. Good spacing of ad copy. Second Place - Anderson News, Kim

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Covle/Cindy Centers

page

Good theme. Nice way the words match the rotation of the graphic. Not too crowded. Third Place - Jessamine Journal, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey Simple art, lots of spacing, jumps off

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - Anderson News, Staff People like to read about people. Color cover outstanding. Full but looks like lots of white spave, solid ad stack. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington/Peggy Adkins/Sharon

Layout and design very good. Color also very good! Bigger page count could have made it a first!

Third Place - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington/Peggy Adkins/Sharon

Fresh, forward thinking cover design "Class of 2015." Inside needs warmer

Honorable Mention - Woodford Sun. Margie Holbrook/Mary King Wireman/Marla Carroll Very good, cover jumps.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS First Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Beverly Linville/Suzie Fryman Has all the elements to make you read and stay in the ads. Good use of white space.

econd Place - Mountain Advocate, Wanda Blevins/Melissa Newman Could have been first place ad, however boxes at bottom breaks the flow of the ad. Should have drop out boxes. However very good.
Third Place - Woodford Sun, Margie

Holbrook/Mary King Wireman/Marla Carroll Ads do not fix the graphic, good use of color needs direction to stores, phone

numbers or small map. Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS First Place - Harrodsburg Herald, Jackie

Great layout. Very eye catching. Second Place - Adair Progress, Rita Murrell/Lisa White Great layout. Good color. Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Mechelle Phillipi/Staff Great layout. Very unique. Honorable Mention - Mountain Advocate, Wanda Blevins/Melissa Great layout and color.

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/LAWN AND GARDEN First Place - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington/Sharon Bailey
Offer and color says it all! All elements Second Place - Pulaski News Journal,

Janie Gumm/Lisa Rowell Great mix of price and product. Third Place - Butler County Banner, Jeff Sharp and to the point. You know where to go for bird supplies

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION First Place - Mountain Advocate, Suzanne Saunders Strong header, having arrest reports will pull readers. Second Place - Anderson News, Staff Fat with ads, lots to see, yard sales have good presentation. Third Place - Pulaski News Journal, Marlene Keeton/Staff Crossword answers good draw. Needs some order

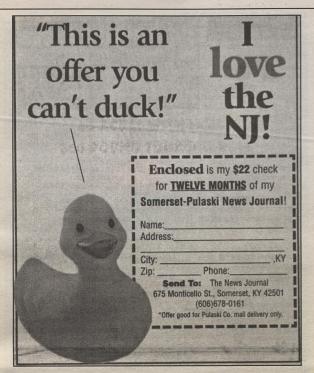
Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS First Place - Pulaski News Journal, Stuart Arnold Very nice layout. Great color. Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Lisa Rowell Nice layout. Great idea for childs activity in paper.

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman Great pastel colors. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington/Peggy Adkins/Sharon Third Place - Mountain Advocate, Wanda Blevins/Melissa Newman Good use of color.

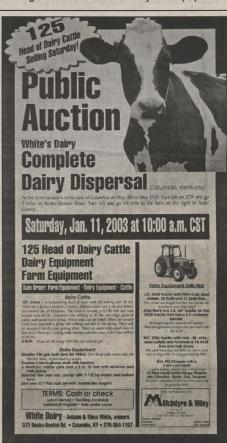
Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - Jessamine Journal, Dave Eldridge Consistent. Good headlines, good graphics. Second Place - Pulaski News Journal, Janie Gumm/Lisa Rowell Very personable, Good artwork, Third Place - Cynthiana Democrat, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman Noticeable. Consistent size and layout. Good in reverse.

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS First Place - Woodford Sun, Margie Holbrook/Marla Carroll Very easy to read. Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Dawn Pennington/Sharon Bailey Great layout and color. Third Place - Mountain Advocate, Melissa Newman Nice layout. Honorable Mention - Cynthiana Democrat, Brad Allison/Suzie Fryman

Category 22 - SPORTING Goods/Athletics Second Place - Cynthiana Democrat,



Bottom: The Jessamine Journal's Dave Eldridge picked up first place in the Best Ad Series category with this ad. The Jessamine Journal was also the first place winner of the Weekly Class 3 General Excellence. Top, left: Stuart Arnold picked up first place honors for the Pulaski News Journal with this ad in the Creative Use of the Newspaper category. Top, right: Rita Murrell and Lisa White, of the Adair Progress, took home top honors in the Real Estate category with this entry.





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Sabra Oller/Suzie Fryman Cute graphic. Good fun fonts. Third Place - Adair Progress, Roz Clamper/Lisa White Good use of color. Not overly done. Simple and readable.

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS
First Place - Jessamine Journal, Dave
Eldridge
Great photos, great emotion, good use
of type and art.
Second Place - Jessamine Journal, Staff
Great use of color, clean photos.
Third Place - Pulaski News Journal,
Staff/Amy Hinton
Good publication, local news.

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER Promotion First Place - Meade County Messenger , Staff Clean. Second Place - Mountain Advocate, Staff Clean.

Third Place - Jessamine Journal, Staff Harder to fit this in the Category.

Multi-Weekly

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/
DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES
First Place - Appalachian News-Express,
Jenny Cinnamond
Less is more! Uncluttered and clean.
Elegant like the product.
Second Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Jenny Cinnamond
Nice layout. Good to not have everything in square boxes.
Third Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Tracie Vanderbeck
Simple and neat. Nice use of color.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE
First Place - Paintsville Herald, Wendy
Trent/Mike Belcher
Good background. Circular pattern of
photos creative.
Second Place - Morehead News,
Lavonda Martin
Creative use of photos, description and
price inside footballs. Nice border, easy
to read.
Third Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan
Hardin/Laura Calvert Smith
Simple ad with spot color. Creative turn.
Eye-catching.

Category 3 HARDWARE/APPLIANCE STORES
First Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan
Hardin/Laura Calvert Smith
Good use of artwork. Nice mix of cut
outs and framed art.
Second Place - Kentucky Standard,
Madeline Downs/Laura Calvert Smith
Eye catching, Nice lead in.
Third Place - Kentucky Standard,
Madeline Downs/Laura Calvert Smith

Nice format, good use of type

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tom Blanton Nice headline, good typography. Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tracy Syck Nice and simple to the point.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tracy Syck
Hillbilly Days photo great!! and head-line wonderful. Good creativity and color!
Second Place - Grayson County News Gazette, Kim Willis/Keneta Stevenson Nice holiday border and color scheme. Clean and neat.
Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tracy Syck/Tina Gayheart Good color usage. Great photo and space usage.
Honorable Mention - Appalachian News-Express, Danny Coleman Great kids coloring picture/photo and logo.

Category 6 - FOOD, DRUG, LIQUOR
First Place - Appalachian News-Express,
Tracy Syck
Nice imagery. Good use of art work and
space.
Second Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Danny Coleman
Nice color choices. Unusual headline
placement.
Third Place - Paintsville Herald, Melissa
McGuire/Mike Belcher
Simple and to the point. Once again,
less is more.
Honorable Mention - Appalachian
News-Express, Danny Coleman/Tracy
Vanderbeck
Unusual layout. Says spring.

Category 7 - FURNITURE
First Place - Appalachian News-Express,
Danny Coleman
Just a great ad!
Second Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Danny Coleman
Elegant and classic.
Third Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Tracy Syck/Mary Dye
Great use of color.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE
First Place - Shelbyville Sentinel News,
Lora North/Ginny Tatum
Good use of photography. Nice layout.
Second Place - Kentucky Standard,
Melinda Campbell/Laura Calvert Smith
Too cute for words.
Second Place - Shelbyville Sentinel
News, Lora North/Ryan Holtzman
Beautiful layout.
Third Place - Kentucky Standard,
Melinda Campbell/Nathan Simpson
Well organized, nice header treatment.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Jenny Cinnamond Nice fall border, faded yellow background picks up text in sign and brand

logo. Nice bursts. Second Place - Kentucky Standard, Melinda Campbell/Jenny Miles Nice color Christmas border with color photos of products and brands. Good

use of space. Third Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan Hardin/Laura Calvert Smith Good artwork at top, snowflakes througout. Sale prices easy to read!

Category 10 - MULTIPLE
ADVERTISER/"SIG" PAGE
First Place - Morehead News, Brad Toy
This piece is a standout!
Second Place - Floyd County Times,
Staff
Splashy!
Third Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Staff/Tracie Vanderbeck
Great use of color!
Honorable Mention - Shelbyville
Sentinel News, Becky Block/Myranda

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE

First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Staff Wow!! Easy to read, gets point across, great visual!! Second Place - Kentucky Standard, Rachael Downs/Donna Wilhite Effective visual, clean and simple, dollars and cents. Third Place - Appalachian News-

Great use of color and type.

Moses/Todd Stephenson

Fun to read.

NEWSPAPER

Express, Staff

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/
DINING
First Place - Appalachian News-Express,
Tom Blanton/Tina Gayheart
Stands out, shows excitement!
Second Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Danny Coleman
Nice color, good typography. Makes you
want to go there.
Third Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Wally Jewell
Honorable Mention - Appalachian
News-Express, Tracy Syck

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS
First Place - Central Kentucky News
Journal, Staff
Great "reader friendly" size and format.
Full of great information.
Second Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Staff
An interesting look into the past.
Third Place - Morehead News, Brad Toy
Good ideal

Good use of the "western" font.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS No Entries Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS First Place - Morehead News, Gina Glover Perfect! Beatifully done! Excellent!! Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tracy Syck Clean, good message. Third Place - Appalachian News-Express, Emma Burchett Good headline, soft cuddly artwork.

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE / LAWN AND GARDEN
First Place - Appalachian News-Express,
Tracie Vanderbeck
Clean layout.
Second Place - Kentucky Standard, Joan
Hardin / Laura Calvert Smith
Clear message.
Third Place - Kentucky Standard,
Melinda Campbell / Nathan Simpson

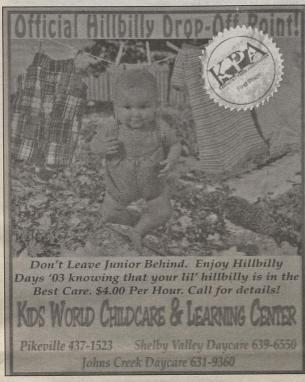
Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Gwen Mullins Nice color, draws person to look at page. Color codding categories is nice touch. Second Place - Shelbyville Sentinel News, Becky Block/Ryan Holtzman Nice use of borders and fonts. Third Place - Shelbyville Sentinel News, Becky Block/Ryan Holtzman Nice use of borders.

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS Certificate of Merit - Central Kentucky News Journal, Staff

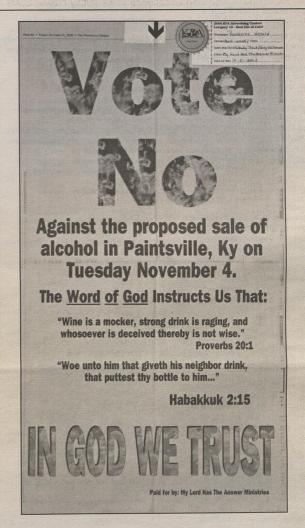
Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - Paintsville Herald, Wendy Trent/Greg Wireman The color gets the point across. The color does the talking. Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Jenny Cinnamond Soothing, relaxing colors. Third Place - Shelbyville Sentinel News, Lora North/Ginny Tatum Festive and good use of background color. Flashy color!

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES
First Place - Appalachian News-Express,
Danny Coleman/Emma Burchett
Good consistency on design even with
the changing words and art.
Second Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Danny Coleman/Bobby
Gilliam
You can tell from ad to ad they're part
of the same group.

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Tracy Syck Once again less is more.







Top, left: Tracy Syck, of the Appalachian News Express, picked up first place with this ad in the Professional Services category. The judge commented on the "great photo." The Appalachian News Express picked up top honors in General Excellence in the Multi-Weekly division. Bottom, left: The Morehead News' Brad Toy picked up first place with this ad for the Newport Aquarium in the Special Events category. The judge called the ad "beautiful." Top: Wendy Trent and Greg Wireman took home first place for the Paintville Herald with this entry in the Best Use of Color category. The "Vote No" and the "In God We Trust" were in color. The judge said the "color does the talking."

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Second Place - Shelbyville Sentinel News, Lora North/Ginny Tatum Moving image. Touches your heart. Third Place - Paintsville Herald, Melissa McGuire/Mike Belcher Great idea for getting students ready to start the new year!

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Jenny Cinnamond Great background! Second Place - Central Kentucky News Journal, Renee Dodson/Wilma Abell

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS
First Place - Morehead News, Brad Toy
Beautifu!!!
Second Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Tracy Syck
Good use of spring artwork.
Third Place - Appalachian NewsExpress, Danny Coleman/Tracie
Vanderbeck
Inspirational!
Honorable Mention - Paintsville Herald,
Melissa McGuire/Mike Belcher
Well organized, good headline treatment.

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION First Place - Appalachian News-Express, Lola Weddington Very interesting! Second Place - Appalachian News-Express, Danny Coleman Simple use of color. Third Place - Paintsville Herald, Clyde Pack/Mike Belcher Nice color.

Daily Class 1

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/
DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES
First Place - Corbin Times Tribune,
Craig Richards
Simplistic graphics that dominate.
Clean.
Second Place - Middlesboro Daily
News, Lisa Cowan/Rhonda Broughton
Good use of layout and graphics.
Distribution is uniform.
Third Place - Richmond Register, Sue

Good use of reverse type to draw eye. Clean, uniform distribution of graphics. Well chosen fonts.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE
First Place - Corbin Times Tribune,
Craig Richards
Very creative concept with text and openess. Definite stand out. Clear winner.
Second Place - Commonwealth Journal,
Debbie Stigall
Creative and fun. Graphic draws you into the ad.
Third Place - Madisonville Messenger,

Jamie Knight/Mary Anne Siria Graphics stand out, good use of the space. A very clean ad. Honorable Mention - Middlesboro Daily News, Wanda Paul/Rhonda Broughton Good use of reverse headline to draw your eyes.

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Jamie Knight Eye catching, great art play on the copy Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson Effective use of color. Third Place - Madisonville Messenger, Tim Trice Nice balanced layout.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL
First Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Cindi Ashby/Mary Anne Siria
Great use of photos to show community
involvement.
Second Place - Murray Ledger & Times,
Slone Hutchison
Exemplifies local ties in business.
Third Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Cindi Ashby/Mary Anne Siria
Good use of head shots, great play on
words.
Honorable Mention - Middlesboro Daily
News, Lisa Cowan/Rhonda Broughton
Conveys a real sense of patriotism.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Mary Crawford / Tim Trice Clear message, good use of type, easy to Second Place - Madisonville Messenger, Cindi Ashby/Mary Anne Siria Headline grabs you. Strong message Lots of information in a format that is easy to read. Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Craig Richards Compelling graphics. Strong use of color in the headline! Fantastic!! Honorable Mention - Murray Ledger & Times, Kelley Lassiter Wonderful photo and art to illustrate a point of insects are bad. Honorable Mention - Richmond

Simple message gets the point across.

Category 6 - FOOD, DRUG, LIQUOR
First Place - Corbin Times Tribune,
Craig Richards/Bill Hanson
Gets the message across.
Second Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Melanie Reynolds/Mary Anne Siria
Clean layout, to the point.
Third Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Mary Anne Siria
Great use of theme throughout.

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Lisa Harrison/Craig Richards

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Original. Great use of spot color. Second Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Slone Hutchison Elegant, classy and clean! Third Place - Richmond Register, Sue Curtis Good layout. Category 8 - REAL ESTATE

First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Staff Unusual. Second Place - Madisonville Messenger, Jamie Knight/Mary Anne Siria Good layout. Third Place - Madisonville Messenger, Staff Lets the product speak for itself, clean.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES
First Place - Murray Ledger & Times,
Slone Hutchison
Conveys the message, good use of spot
color.
Second Place - Richmond Register,
Clarissa Williams
Elegant. Good flow.
Third Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Cindi Ashby/Mary Anne Siria
Nice layout.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE
ADVERTISER/"SIG" PAGE
First Place - Richmond Register, Mayme
Foland
Very tasteful!
Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune,
Lisa Harrison/Craig
Richards/Composing Staff
Effective use of color, not overdone.
Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune,
Sandra Mullins/Craig
Richards/Composing Staff
Holds its own against similar ads.

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER
First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Bill Hanson
Good mix of text and photos, it pops!
Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune,
Bill Hanson/Craig Richards
Conveys the message.
Third Place - Richmond Register,
Clarissa Williams
Attention getter!

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Tim Trice Makes you hungry! Good balance. Second Place - Winchester Sun, Missy Hunt/Terah Shelton Fun! Interesting. Third Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Slone Hutchison Elegant and tasteful!

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Staff Fantastic reference guide. Very nicely Second Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Staff
Beautiful, very focused on children and
family. Lay out is well-thought out. Ads
are wonderful.
Third Place - Commonwealth Journal,
Staff
Very innovative and nicely supported
by the advertisers. Well thought out.
Honorable Mention - Richmond
Register, Mayme Foland

Creative and different. Interesting con-

cept that makes you smile.

laid out.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS
First Place - Middlesboro Daily News,
Staff
Cute. Great cover!
Second Place - Middlesboro Daily
News, Staff
Nicely laid out ads work well together.
Third Place - Winchester Sun, Teresa
Mobley/Karen Combs
Not your typical orange and black
Halloween ad.
Honorable Mention - Richmond
Register, Perry Stocker
Great ad! too bad the color was off.

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS First Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Slone Hutchison Very nice and tastefully done. Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson Good use of color. Third Place - Madisonville Messenger, Cindi Ashby/Mary Anne Siria Nice layout.

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE / LAWN AND GARDEN First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Mary Crawford Great black and white ad! Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson Good use of color, not overdone Third Place - Winchester Sun, Teresa Mobley / Terah Shelton Great concept!

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED

PAGE/SECTION
First Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Kristy Patterson/Marlene Morland/Tim
Trice
Very creative, brings the message easily
with the use of color!
Second Place - Madisonville Messenger,
Debbie Littlepage/Tim Trice
Nice flow, clean, easy to read. Balanced.
Third Place - Winchester Sun, Angie
Ballard/Norma Shuler
Wonderful presentation, creative use of
art.
Honorable Mention - Madisonville
Messenger, Kristy Patterson/Marlene
Moreland/Tim Trice



Top, left: The staff of the Murray Ledger & Times took home first place honors with this entry in the Special Sections category. Bottom, left: The staff of the Madisonville Messenger picked up top honors with its entry in the Special Publications category. The judge called the entry "very slick." The Messenger also picked up first place General Excellence honors in Daily Class 1. Bottom: The Corbin Times Tribune was the first place winner in the Automotive category. The judge commented that the entry was a "definite stand out. Clear winner."





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The page and design make me smile.

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS First Place - Madisonville Messenger, Staff Very slick, nicely put together product. Second Place - Richmond Register, Staff

Great layout.

Third Place - Richmond Register, Staff Great overall package.

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Bill

Effective great photos. Good use of lights and darks also spot color. Attention grabbing!

Second Place - Madisonville Messenger, Mary Crawford

A little dark, but overall clean. Could have made bottom images sharper. Third Place - Madisonville Messenger, Melanie Reynolds/Mary Anne Siria Effective use of one column, best time to use color to draw your eye. Honorable Mention - Madisonville Messenger, Cindi Ashby/Mary Anne

Siria Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - Richmond Register, Staff

Nice layout. Second Place - Winchester Sun, Carol S. Parker/Terah Shelton

Great promo idea. Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Bill Hanson/Kellee Edwards/Nikki Fox Great concept, but what is it promoting?

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

First Place - Murray Ledger & Times, Slone Hutchison

Variety, a lot going on and still very clean.

Second Place - Madisonville Messenger, Mary Crawford/Tim Trice Great tag line! Love the guy at the top Third Place - Madisonville Messenger Melanie Reynolds/Mary Anne Siria

Creative use of TV. Honorable Mention - Corbin Times Tribune, Cliff Wilson/Craig Richards Good headline, but photos are too

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson/Craig Richards Awesome concept!! Funny, clever, makes you laugh and then you read the

Second Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Bill Hanson

Great headline treatment and photo. Simple copy.

Third Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Cathy Tomlinson/Composing Staff Effective, good photos, straight forward.

First Place - Corbin Times Tribune, Rick Peace/Composing Staff Great message and use of space. Second Place - Winchester Sun, Camilla

Begley/Terah Shelton Great color, very eye-catching. Third Place - Winchester Sun, Teresa Mobley/Karen Combs

Clean, information simple. Fair. Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion

Certificate of Merit - Corbin Times Tribune, Staff

Daily Class 2

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Robert Cunningham/Jenny Upton

Wonderful use of champagne glass with text intermingled. Easily readable. Good

use of space. Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton/Ruth Ann Risley Great font on "Last-minute Shopping Solutions" good use of color, nice baby

Third Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Judy Martin Great picture usage showing jewelry on

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE

First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Robyn Corley/Lori Zint Great 4-color bold ad with matching border. Simple. One vehicle shown large. All numbers stand out. Great use of space without a lot of photos, border,

Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton/Ruth Ann Risley Timely theme, border usage with Super Bowl head shots of service department placed on ad.

Third Place - Henderson Gleaner, Robyn Corley/Lori Zint

One owner headline eye catching. Bolded prices. Color great. Several cars pictured with drivers but not overly busy.

Honorable Mention - The Independent,

Nikki Clay Good use of holiday artwork. Several cars pictured.

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Shannon Royster

Bubble border nice for advertising washers. Good use of blues. No interest stands out. Clean and neat with photos of appliances and prices clearly identi-

Second Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Jerry Dunn/Jenny Upton Nice spot color, clean and neat. Highlights paint brands. Third Place - Henderson Gleaner,

2004 MAY

Shannon Royster Photo with kids on mattresses good. Gets attention, neat and clean with appliance photos and prices clearly identified

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Jerry Dunn/Jenny Upton Beautiful illustration, creative, good use of photo and color.

Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Janet Morgan/Brad Schneider Well executed, great PR piece. Eye catching, a little jumbled inside. Third Place - Danville Advocate

Messenger, Jerry Dunn/Jenny Upton Clean photos, good color, good use of white space. Fonts not as crisp as they could be

Honorable Mention - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Cindy Smith

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

First Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly Austin

Wonderful photo of flag waving. Words of Pledge bolded underneath with supportive message for God, Country and troops. Great alliance depicted with several churches sponsoring ad and church

Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly Austin/Kristi Hockensmith Color blends strong with patriotic images faded in. Message strong with signature emphasis.

Third Place - The Independent, Classified Staff Great original idea with pictorial of rooms of house and components. Allows lots of advertisers on one page with specialties outlined. Honorable Mention - Danville Advocate

Messenger, Karen Ross/Jenny Upton Creative take on "Those Left Behind" by utilizing a pet. Photo fade is great.

Category 6 - FOOD, DRUG, LIQUOR First Place - The Independent, Kellie DeLaney

Good photo quality and placement Second Place - Bowling Green Daily News, Leigh Ann Whitaker Good spot color usage. Good photo

Third Place - Bowling Green Daily News, Misty Holt/Terri Johnson Good photo quality. A little simple, need more creativity with design.

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Janet Morgan/Brian McKinley Use of color, production, artwork differ-

Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton/Ruth Ann Risley Great production and use of color and

Third Place - Henderson Gleaner, Janet Morgan/Brian McKinley

Nice artwork, great production.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Debbie Martin/Joey Samples Clean photo, effective copy. Conveys

message well. Second Place - The Independent, Mary

A. Goldy Photos could be cleaner for agents. Cute

Third Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton/Ruth Ann Risley Good layout. Colors a little washed out.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Karen Ross/Holly Davis Cute kids photo with clothing highlighted. 20% off stands out. Clean and neat. Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Debby Mabry/Donna Cumbee Artwork in line with business name Looks good without border. Bold 45% off. Neat and clean. Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Karen Ross/Holly Davis Artwork good for season. Honorable Mention - Kentucky New Era, Debby Mabry/Donna Cumbee

Good use of artwork and text.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVERTISER/"SIG" PAGE First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Staff/Joey Samples
Good use of space and photo. Second Place - The Independent, Kellie DeLaney Great idea, bad reproduction of photo, bad lighting. Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Jenny Upton/Staff Great color, clean photos. Honorable Mention - Danville Advocate Messenger, Jenny Upton/Staff Great idea.

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly Austin

Great graphic work with catchy head-

Second Place - Bowling Green Daily News, Terri Johnson Good graphic art promoting gift certificate with subscription. Timely for Thanksgiving.
Third Place - Danville Advocate

Messenger, Jenny Upton Good color usage. Photo with child wrapped in flag to support NIE with pen purchase.

Honorable Mention - Danville Advocate Messenger, Jenny Upton Spring colors and pictures of blooms good promotion for gardening issue.

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING First Place - Danville Advocate

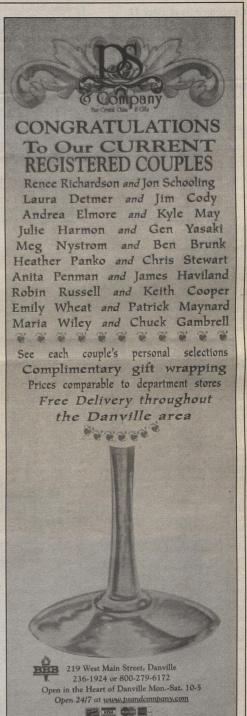
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Category 23 - Special Events

Right: The Danville Advocate Messenger's Robert Cunningham and Jenny Upton picked up first place honors with this entry in the Department/Discount/Jewelry Store category. Top, left: The Kentucky New Era's Mary Chambers and Kelly Austin were first place winners with this entry in the Best Ad Series category. The judge commented: "Great catch message, makes reader look for more." Bottom, left: The Henderson Gleaner's Shannon Royster took home the top prize for this entry in the Hardware/Appliance Stores category. The Henderson Gleaner was the General Excellence winner in Daily Class 2.







Category 21 - GENERAL

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Messenger, Robert Cunningham/Jenny

Good background, very appealing, great reproduction.

Second Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Karen Ross/Jane Cox Simple, clean, straight forward. Third Place - Henderson Gleaner, Janet Morgan/Brian McKinley Very informative, border sets it apart

Honorable Mention - Henderson Gleaner, Janet Morgan/Brian McKinley

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - Kentucky New Era, Ad Staff/Graphic Staff

Pictorial tells stories that envoke humor interest, emotions. Great photos with ads and stories intertwined in smooth fashion.

Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Ad

Staff/Graphic Staff
Great photos! Human interest on how war is affecting local family. Page 5 and back cover ads very colorful and patriotic/supporting troops. Yellow and black theme throughout with spot color. Third Place - The Independent, Kellie DeLaney

Front cover excellent. Children's goals outlined, good human interest.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS First Place - Kentucky New Era, Lee Ann Seitz/Kelly Austin Great photo, cover clean. Second Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Staff/Holly Davis Good idea with shirt and golf background. Good reproduction. Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Staff/Holly Davis Liked grouping of gift ideas. Honorable Mention - Danville Advocate Messenger, Lou Wilkerson/Jenny Upton

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy

Hamilton/Ruth Ann Risley Striking color. Great border, clean, crisp, good production. First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton/Ruth Ann Risley Warm inviting, good use of photos and like art. Creative. Second Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton/Ruth Ann Risley Striking color, great border. Clean, crisp and good production.
Third Place - Danville Advocate

Messenger, Jenny Upton Good use of color in copy. Liked decorative touch in masthead Honorable Mention - Bowling Green

Daily News, Mary Gaines

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/L AWN AND GARDEN First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Nancy Hamilton/Ruth Ann Risley Nice farm and landscape picture with bright bold green headline. Ads on page all have strong color usage. Second Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Karen Ross/Jane Cox Ready-Set-Grow headline catchy, with fade in picture of child watering plants. Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Karen Ross/Jane Cox Good use of art work and color.

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION First Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Karen Luttrell/Carol Warren/Jenny Upton Effective use of color, columns cute. Second Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Ad Staff/Kim Morgan Nice color on header. Third Place - The Independent, Classified Staff Simple, top graphic distorted. Honorable Mention - Kentucky New Era, Classified Staff

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS First Place - Bowling Green Daily News, Sales Staff/Graphics Department High quality color photos and ads throughout. Pictures show family living and remodeling solutions Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Dorothy Orten Third Place - Kentucky New Era, Janet

Good color quality, great ads. A few more pictures/photos of community could be intertwined.

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Robyn Corley/Lori Zint Yellow background catches eye. All red vehicle and red headline in but the letters stand out. Clear and easy to read. Second Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly Austin/Debby Mabry Photo collage great. Green background allows black text to be clearly read. Third Place - Kentucky New Era, Leigh Ann Seitz/Kelly Austin Bright violet, indigo fade background allows for 5 yellow flowers to standout.

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - Kentucky New Era, Mary Chambers/Kelly Austin Great catch message, makes reader look for more. Gets info across by Q & A. Second Place - Elizabethtown News Enterprise, Matt English/Stephanie

Photos clear, good quality.

Headline catches eye and photo of child. Summer vacation theme throughout.

Color usage good. Third Place - Kentucky New Era, Kelly Austin

Same theme throughout, highlighting different nominees. Star background subtle but catchy.

MISCELLANEOUS First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Debbie Martin/Joey Samples Good old background color with blotches. Great photo looking down on kids. Outlines mission and other areas Second Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Karen Ross/Holly Davis

Great art incorporating picture of bagel, biscuit and adding reindeer and showflake for season Third Place - The Independent, Angela

Lewis

Good use of bus as border to incorporate logos and text of NIE sponsors

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS First Place - Kentucky New Era, Lee Ann Seitz/Kelly Austin Good artwork to convey "Cosmic" great color scheme. Bright and catchy. Second Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Karen Ross Great fade-in of soccer ball with lines to convey movement.

Third Place - Kentucky New Era, Lee Ann Seitz/Kelly Austin Nice tee and club border with text coming in on headline. Clean and neat.

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Janet Morgan/Brian McKinley Great graphics, fun colors, simple. Second Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Jerry Dunn/Jenny Upton Liked center rail to keep your attention. Third Place - Danville Advocate Messenger, Lou Wilkerson/Jenny Upton Nice use of multiple photos, almost too many though.

Honorable Mention - Danville Advocate Messenger, Mike Elliott/Jenny Upton

Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion First Place - Henderson Gleaner, Joey

Headlines for NIE promotion original. Photo of child "soaring" in tire swing was great! Outlines history with facts, purpose, strengths and benefits of program. Also lists sponsors. Second Place - Elizabethtown News

Enterprise, Michelle McGuffin Fade in photo of woman reading paper headline details dedication and cus

Third Place - The Independent, Kellie DeLanev

Great pictures and class photo ordering info. Nice primary color border. Burst advertises \$1 only "Special Section" stands out.

Honorable Mention - Kentucky New Era. Kelly Austin

Promotional ads great with lots of color. One spelling error in "Stop Lock and Save" ad.

Daily Class 3

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - Paducah Sun, Kathi Nerrington/Scott Salchli Loved use of background. Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Matt Sims/John Shelton Great tag line. Some of the jewelry fades into grey background. Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Larry Stewart/Sharon Deadwyler Had beautiful pieces to work with, wouldn't work in black and white. Nice

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Kim Griffin/JaMarr Cox Most eye-catching, obvious, perfect draws what a car should do Second Place - Paducah Sun, Janis Wilson/Scott Salchli Clever idea, could have been first had cars been a little sharper, less fonts. Third Place - Paducah Sun, Cindy Smith/Kim Lawhorn Clean, sharp, great inset. Honorable Mention - Paducah Sun, Kari Walker/Kim Lawhorn

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson Good, clean layout, very attractive. Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Krystal Roark/Stephanie Flowers Good use of color. Third Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chip Holtzhauer

Effective.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - Paducah Sun, Becky Smith/Scott Salchli Wonderful ad! Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Krystal Roark/Charlotte Harley
Not the normal, staid financial ad. Third Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chip Holtzhauer A nice traditional ad

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Juanita Turpin Great concept and message. Very effective and funny. Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Tammie Geirman/Julie Lowe Great use of color, maybe a little brighter and better production on copy. Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson Appealing and informative. Gentle col2004 Advertising Excellence in Kentucky Newspapers - Page 15



Top, left: Elaine Morgan and Jean Clarke, of the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, took the top prize in the General Miscellaneous category for Daily Class 3. The newspaper was also the first place General Excellence winner in its division. Top, right: The Lexington Herald Leader's Chuck Mullin was the first place winner in the Agriculture/Lawn and Garden category with this entry. The judge commented that the ad was "clean and tasteful." Bottom: "Not your usual Christmas ad," was the judge's comment on this entry in the Holiday Greetings Ad category by Stephanie Jeffers and Steve Stivers of the Louisville Courier-Journal.





Third Place - Paducah Sun, Karen Carroll/Kim Lawhorn Great use of color. Honorable Mention - Paducah Sun, Becky Smith/Scott Salchli

Category 7 - FURNITURE
First Place - Owensboro Messenger
Inquirer, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson
Not your typical furniture ad, conveys a
real sense of a family business.
Second Place - Louisville CourierJournal, Sharon Deadwyler
Very elegant and classy!
Third Place - Lexington Herald Leader,
Savannah Hinds
Great use of space, a good attention get-

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE
First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal,
Malcolm Stallons/Brian Gray
Lush, luxurious background conveys
lavish message. Clean.
Second Place - Owensboro Messenger
Inquirer, Yvette Nelson/Vickie Nelson
Simple, clean, effective use of space.
Third Place - Lexington Herald Leader,
Eric Parrent
Great use of space, however it is a little

busy. Logos used excessively, better use

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES

of fonts

First Place - Lexington Herald Leader,
Eric Parrent
Unusual, holds your attention even on a
page full of ads. Love the color block
effect.
Second Place - Louisville CourierJournal, Brian Gray
Very trendy! Very today.

Very trendy! Very today. Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Debbie Rose/Sharon Deadwyler Very trendy! Good blend of traditional with fun and funky.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE
ADVERTISER "SIG" PAGE
First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal,
Stephanie Jeffers/Steve Stivers
Clean, vehicles pop in bottom. Great
production, not normal car ad.
Second Place - Louisville CourierJournal, Mimi Bradberry/Juanita Turpin
Great photo!
Third Place - Owensboro Messenger
Inquirer, Classified Staff/Kerry Driskell
Good photo of girls.
Honorable Mention - Owensboro
Messenger Inquirer, Classified
Staff/Stephanie Flowers

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Beck Glenn/Stephanie Flowers How can you go wrong with a dog. Great tag line. Second Place - Owensboro Messenger

Inquirer, Beck Glenn/Stephanie Flowers Great photo from sports. Spirit. Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Beck Glenn/Stephanie Flowers

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING

First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chuck Mullins Great use of spot color. A real attention

Second Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Bill Wiist

Great use of color, nice clean layout. Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Russella Jones/Charlotte Harley Nice layout.

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - Paducah Sun, Kristal Stallion Noles Eye catcher! Made me want to read and

buy the publication.
Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader,

Kay Wilson/Kathy Larkin Good color and black and white balanced very well. Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal,

Ad Staff/Creative Services
It pops!! Nice ration of ads and copy.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Trang Nguyen Colorfull Great cover, ads sizes pop, nothing too small to get lost. Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Trang Nguyen

Inside beautiful! Pink distracts from photo at top to start section.
Third Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chuck Mullins/Rebecca Dixon

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS

First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Stephanie Jeffers/Steve Stivers Not your usual Christmas ad. Good use of space.

of space. Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Justin Bridgeman/Jean Clarke Nice clean clutter-free ad. Third Place - Owensboro Messenger

Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson Clean and balanced.

Category 16 - Agriculture/Lawn and Garden First Place - Lexington Herald Leader,

Chuck Mullins
Clean and tasteful, good use of white space, great draw.

Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Yvette Nelson/Vickie Nelson Great creative outlook, nice clean look MAY 2004

with a lot of material.
Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal,
Sarah Norris/Darren Hauss
Brilliant use of color!!

Category 17 - Classified Page/Section First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Tammie Geierman Great map, liked front story to back page jump. Front page attractive, useful resource. Second Place - Louisville Courier-

Second Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Creative Services Clean, informative front page, liked masthead.

Third Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Connie Holman/Rusty Manseau

Category 18 - Special Publications First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Special Publications Clean, good content, good ad ration, resourceful.

Second Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Ad Department/Creative Services

Great. Beautiful, good ideas. Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Staff

Category 19 - Best Use of Color First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chuck Mullins

Great use of color. Great creative because fans are so loyal. Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader,

Chuck Mullins
Dreamy, effective, have to read it to
know what it's for.

Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Sharon Deadwyler

Explosive photo, bright, attractive, illustrates health.

Honorable Mention - Lexington Herald Leader, Staff

Category 20 - Best Ad Series First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Yvette Nelson/Vickie Nelson Eye catching and informative. Small but powerful. Nothing unnecessary in ad. Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Savannah Hinds Great concept, either a little larger or a

Great concept, either a little larger or a little less copy and this ad would stand out even more.

Third Place - Louisville Courier-Journal, Anthony Riley/Steve Stivers Great movement, great background, emotion photos.

Honorable Mention - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Russella Jones/Katrina Watts Good job!

Category 21 - General Miscellaneous First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Elaine Morgan/Jean Clarke Wonderful ad! Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Angie Gilbert/Cheryl

Third Place - Owensboro Messenger

Inquirer, Sean Johnson/Jean Clarke Category 22 - Sporting Goods/Athletics First Place - Lexington Herald Leader, Chuck Mullins Great concept. Grabbed our attention. Good use of color. Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson Not busy, good use of color.

Category 23 - Special Events
First Place - Louisville Courier-Journal,
Mimi Bradberry/Juanita Turpin
Great visual photo, inviting, explosive.
Good information.
Second Place - Lexington Herald Leader,
Trang Nguyen/Tanya Tyler
Good use of ads and content throughout
section. Could colors pop a little more?
Third Place - Owensboro Messenger
Inquirer, Russella Jones/Katrina Watts
Great use of children's photos.
Honorable Mention - Owensboro
Messenger Inquirer, Angie
Gilbert/Katrina Watts

Category 25 - Best Newspaper Promotion First Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Beck Glenn/Stephanie Flowers Great use of white space, simple concepts were effective. Good use of theme. Second Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Stephanie Flowers Great layout, good use of photos. Third Place - Owensboro Messenger Inquirer, Stephanie Flowers / Beck Glenn

Associate Division

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - Kentucky Kernel, Anna Nolan Very clean, great graphic! Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Virginia Bishop/Donna Cumbee Nice concept. Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier,

Virginia Bishop/Donna Cumbee

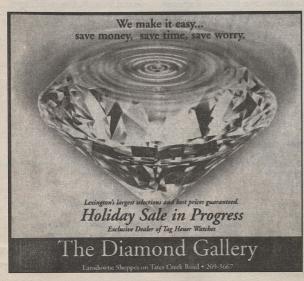
Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE
First Place - Kentucky Kernel, Anna
Nolan
Outstanding layout. White space sells.

Customer image main focus of ad. Good use of spot color. Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Virginia Bishop/Nicole Todt Great graphics, strong layout. Color

sells.
Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier,
Dawn Granstaff/Nicole Todt
Solid layout, good color. A couple of the
cars need better pic so all will match.
Honorable Mention - Williamson Daily
News, Misty Collins
Color grabs you, poor logo from

"Chrysler."

Category 3 HARDWARE/APPLIANCE STORES







Top, left: Anna Nolan, of UK's Kentucky Kernel, won first place in the Department/Discount/Jewelry Stores category for this entry. The judge commented that the ad was "very clean" and used a "great graphic." Bottom, left: This ad in the Clothing Stores category won first place for Virginia Bishop and Donna Cumbee of the Ft. Campbell Courier. The judge called this entry "crisp" and "simple." Top, right: Krista Duty, of the Williamson Daily News, was the winner for the Food, Drug and Liquor category with this entry. The Williamson Daily News picked up first place General Excellence in the Associate Division Category.

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First Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins Good headline, very good use of graph

Good headline, very good use of graphics, looks like more white space than there really is.

Second Place - Adair County Community Voice, Diane Neat/Susan Tucker

A good content ad for the time of year. Fun graphics. Third Place - Williamson Daily News,

Misty Collins
Could have been judged higher if ad
had less content.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Richard Wimsatt/Nicole Todt Nice layout. Second Place - Williamson Daily News,

Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Krista Duty Nice layout. Very colorful.

Nice layout. Very colorful.
Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier,
Dawn Granstaff/Nicole Todt
Nice layout. Very colorful.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

First Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Like graphic, very easy to read. Jumps off page.

Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Nice color, layout good. Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Nice concept. Color should have been brighter.

Category 6 - FOOD, DRUG, LIQUOR First Place - Williamson Daily News, Krista Duty

Very nice layout, very eye-catching. Second Place - College Heights Herald, Staff

Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Krista Duty

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Nice layout. Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Great color. Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

Great ad. Should have maybe used brighter colors for carpet border.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - College Heights Herald, Staff

Second Place - Kentucky Kernel, Anna Nolan

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Virginia Bishop/Donna Cumbee Very crisp and simple sells. Second Place - Kentucky Kernel, Anna Nolan

Background color pink was a good choice. Makes the ad match the customer's name.

Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Misty Collins

This was a real fun ad. Gets too busy as you read down. Should have stayed with black ink letters at bottom. This with a little work could have been a second.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVERTISER/ "SIG" PAGE First Place - Williamson Daily News,

All elements work together. Great color, easy to read and fun.

Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Staff

Centerpiece is fun, supports the ads. Could have been a first if press production was better.

Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Staff

We really like this and we are sure the readers did as well. Common cause advertising is very solid.

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - College Heights Herald, Matt Roundtree

Great layout. Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Renee Kessler

Third Place - College Heights Herald, Amanda Hall/Michael Reuter/Katie Hollenkamp

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING

First Place - Kentucky Kernel, Anna Nolan

This ad says "lets check this place out." Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Janae Johnson/Nicole Todt

Does a good job of pulling in a block of customers. Color makes the ad. Third Place - Murray State News, Merri

Jamison/Tom Bell
The border makes this ad "jump."

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS
First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Staff
A lot of content shows the history of the
Airborne Division.

Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Staff

Good graphics, good layout. Great back

image ad! Third Place - Murray State News, Staff Nice old-time feel. People like old pictures so they can see how it used to be.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS First Place - Williamson Daily News, Staff

Eye-catching graphics. Not too crowded.

ea. Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Staff Could have been first place if schedule font was larger. Otherwise graphics are good, spacing is good. Third Place - Williamson Daily News,

Third Place - Williamson Daily News,
Misty Collins

Colorful background image is a bit muddy, but otherwise eye-catching.

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS First Place - Williamson Daily News,

Krista Duty Nice layout, clean. White space. Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Nice layout. Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Mary Reid

Mary Reid Nice layout.

Courier, Staff

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/LAWN AND GARDEN

AND GANDEN: First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Virginia Bishop/Nicole Todt Clean continous color, good spacing. Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Virginia Bishop/Donna Cumbee Colorful simple ad. Eye catching. Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson Colorful.

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED
PAGE/SECTION
First Place - Ft. Campbell Courier,
Classified Department
Nice clean layout.
Second Place - College Heights Herald,
Amelia Farmer
Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS
Certificate of Merit - Ft. Campbell

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - College Heights Herald, Matt Roundtree This ad shows what white space does for

color! Wow!! Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier,

Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Staff Talk about solid color, the reader has no

choice but enter the ad. Third Place - Williamson Daily News, Leslie Dotson

Great color, fun content, good press work.

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - Murray State News, Robert Pieroni Great series!

Second Place - College Heights Herald, Michael Reuter/Katie Hollenkamp Third Place - Kentucky Kernel, Thomas Lafferty

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS First Place - Kentucky Kernel, Anna Nolan

Nolan
Different look. Unique. Layout and
design matches concept of ad. Plus good
use of color.

Second Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Janae Johnson/Nicole Todt Excellent graphic. Not crowded. Good color.

Third Place - Murray State News, Areia Hathcock/Tom Bell

Eye catching graphic. Good use of fonts. Honorable Mention - Ft. Campbell Courier, Janae Johnson/Nicole Todt Good use of color. Good spacing.

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS

First Place - Williamson Daily News, Staff

Good way to generate team spirit. Simple piece. Good to get paper to stick around the home.

Second Place - Kentucky Kernel, Kathryn Knapp

Love the Heart-Basketball graphic. Third Place - Ft. Campbell Courier, Richard Wimsatt/Nicole Todt Fun, dimensional look. Good colors.

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - Kentucky Kernel, Anna Nolan

Great graphic. Holds you throughout the ad.

Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Staff Solid topic that pleases readers, makes

ads positive.
Third Place - Murray State News, Areia
Hathcock

Simple and clear, it works.
Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER
PROMOTION

First Place - Williamson Daily News, Renee Kessler

Second Place - Williamson Daily News, Renee Kessler

Third Place - College Heights Herald, Staff

Weekly - TMC

Category 24 - BEST TMC PRODUCT First Place - TMC - Cynthiana Democrat, Staff

Great shopper!
Second Place - TMC - Cynthiana

Democrat, Staff Great product!

Third Place - TMC - Appalachian News-Express, Staff Great broadsheet TMC!!

Daily - TMC

Category 24 - BEST TMC PRODUCT First Place - TMC - Paducah Sun, Christopher Lawrence

Great cover! Total package coverage, great content!

Second Place - TMC - Owensboro
Messenger Inquirer, Stephanie Flowers
Nice page layout, good content.
Third Place - TMC - Corbin Times

Tribune, Staff A true shopper. Right: The Cynthiana Democrat staff won first place for the Best TMC Product with this entry. The judge called it a "great shopper." The Cynthiana Democrat won third place General Excellence in Weekly Class 3.





Christopher Lawrence, of the Paducah Sun, won first place for this entry in the Best TMC Product category in the Daily Division. The judge called the cover and content "great."

Weekly Class 1

First Place
Leitchfield Record
McLean County News
Second Place
Tri-City News
Third Place
Fulton Leader

Weekly Class 2

First Place
Springfield Sun
Second Place
Cadiz Record
Third Place
Laurel News Journal
Tompkinsville News

Weekly Class 3

First Place
Jessamine Journal
Second Place
Pulaski News Journal
Third Place
Cynthiana Democrat

Multi-Weekly

First Place
Appalachian News Express
Second Place
Kentucky Standard
Third Place
Morehead News

Daily Class 1

First Place
Madisonville Messenger
Second Place
Corbin Times Tribune
Third Place
Murray Ledger & Times

Daily Class 2

First Place
Henderson Gleaner
Second Place
Danville Advocate Messenger
Third Place
Kentucky New Era

Daily Class 3

First Place
Owensboro Messenger Inquirer
Second Place
Lexington Herald Leader
Third Place
Louisville Courier Journal

Associate Newspapers

First Place
Williamson Daily News
Second Place
Fort Campbell Courier
Third Place
Kentucky Kernel