Alaina Barnes - Alanna Aldridge - Andrea Dennis - Angie Chinn - Angie Gilbert - Ann Green - Ann

Roundtree Anna Nolan - Anne Baker

Anthony Riley Barry Vincent Becky Block Becky Boggess

- Becky Mccorvey - Bev Linville -Bill Hanson - Bill Mathers - Bill Wiist Billy N. Guffey

Brandi Cheatam Brenda Bowl-- Brian Gray - Brian Mckinley -Brook Dunn

Bruce Kempf Bruce Thomas

Carla Kidwell - Carol Moore - Carol Mudd - Carol Parker -Carol Warren - Carrie Bennett - Cathy Caton Cathy Tomlinson - Chip Holtzhaver - Chris

Woodall - Christopher Law-- Christy Schlachter Chuck Mullins - Chuck Pearson Cindi Ashby Cindy Centers - Cindy Ramey - Clarissa Williams -Clyde Pack - Connie Holman - Craig Richards - Cynthia Mitchell - Dan Fischer - Dan-

iel Lewis - Danny Coleman - Danny Duncan - Darren Hauss - Dave Eldridge - Dawn Hedrick - Deb Barnett - Debbie

Debbie Mccord - Debbie Stigall - Debby Mabry Denice Hennemann - Donna Cumbee - Donna Kissick Doug Eades - Earline Arvin

- Emma Burchett - Erica Chalk - Gina Griffin -

- Kelly Austin - Kendal Butler - Kim Frasure Kim Giffin - Kim Hupman - Kim Lawhorn lissa Nipper - Michelle Mcguffin - Mike Elliott - Missy Hacker - Misty Collins - Misty Holt Monica Hayes - Myrna Mead-

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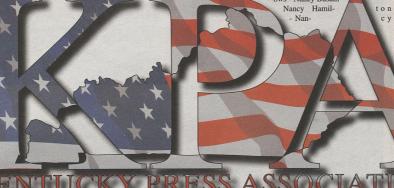
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Harrodsburg Herald - Henderson Gleaner Henry County Local - Jackson County Son



Kris Johnson - Krista Duty - Kristi Harkins Kristy Kostelink - Laura Calvert-smith - Lee Ann Seitz - Leighann Whitaker - Leslie Dotson

Nathan Simpson Napier -Neeta Keeling Hale - Nicky Shannon - Nikki Clay - Pam Travis - Pat Cheek - Patrice Hoffman - Patti

- Libby Estill - Linda Bailey - Linda Painter -Linda Wiley - Lisa Baber - Lisa Rowell - Lola Nash - Lora North - Lori Zint - Lou Wilkerson

Gaston - Paula Hahn - Peggy Adkins - Perry Stocker - Phil Jaeger - Rachael Downs - Randy Simmons - Rebecca Boggess - Rebecca Dixon

- Loyd Ford - Madeline Downs - Marcia Carpo - Regina Henderson - Renee Hudson - Renee

Ginger Finneseth - Ginny Tatum - Greg Travis - Harold Ratliff - Heath Wiley - Heidi Wagner - Holly Davis - Hope Kuegel - Jackie Larkins - Jamie Bryan - Jamie Kelley - Jamie Reiter - Jane Cox - Janet Hall - Janet Morgan - Janie Gumm - Janie Moreland - Jason Dobbins - Jeff Keithly - Jennifer Cobb - Jennifer Enoch - Jennifer Wallace - Jenny Upton - Jeremy Cox - Jerry Dunn - Jo Ann Halsey - Joan Hardin - Joey Samples - John Butwell - John Shelton - Joyce Cox - Joyce Wilson - Juanita Turpin - Judy James - Judy Smith - Julie Lowe - Julie Roy Justin Holbrook - K.a. Ballen - Karen Heath Karen Luttrell - Karen Ross - Karen Willis Kathryn Knapp - Kathy Bay - Kellie Delaney

Margaret Cecil - Margie Holbrook - Mark Mahagan - Mark Mckee - Marla-- Marlene Keeton - Mary Ann Orr - Mary Ann Siria - Mary Chambers - Mary Crawford - Mary

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Kessler - Rhonda Broughton - Richard Price Richard Swihart - Robert Cuningham - Robin Notton - Robyn Conley - Rusty Manseau - Ruth Ann Risley - Ruth Risley - Ryan Wagner - Sabra Oller - Savannah Hinds - Scott Jeffers - Scott Moore

- Scott Salchli - Scott Thacker - Selena Ward

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- Jessamine Journal - Kentucky Kernel - Ken-

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The Northerner - Tompkinsville News - Williamson Banner Daily News - Winchester Woodford Sun

## Weekly Class 1

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/DIS-COUNT/JEWELRY STORES NO ENTRIES

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE
First Place - TRIMBLE BANNER,
Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell
Very colorful. Clean layout. Center
portion could have looked better
with more creative fonts.
Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Daniel Lewis/Tisha
Mitchell
Colorful. Simple not crowded.
Third Place - TRIMBLE BANNER,
Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell
Good use of white space. Good
graphics. Logo is too dark, should
be cleaner. Two screened boxes

Category 3- HARDWARE/APPLI-ANCE STORES NO ENTRIES

could have been left out.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL
First Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha
Mitchell
Ad is clear and clean. Good use of
white space. Ad has information
which is very clean. Ad easy to
read! The VISA logo draws the eye
to the ad.
Second Place - TRIMBLE BANNER,
Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell
Good use of two locations. Artwork
is a little heavy but effective.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
First Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha
Mitchell
Second Place - BRACKEN COUNTY
NEWS, Libby Estill/Wayne Keith
Great use of the spot red. The layout
of the letters makes it easy to distinguish.
Third Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Tisha Mitchell
Wonderful color.

Category 6 -FOOD/DRUG/LIQUOR First Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha Mitchell Clean and clear. Nice graphics. Doesn't look like a grocery ad.



Debbie McCord and Tisha Mitchell of the Flemingsburg Gazette won first place in Weekly Class 1 for this Multiple Advertising/"Sig" page.

Second Place - BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS, Kathy Bay/Wayne Keith Nice headline. Interesting background. Good use of art and graphics.

Third Place - BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS, Kathy Bay/Wayne Keith Graphic is nice. Like the three feature items.

Category 7 - FURNITURE
First Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha
Mitchell
Fall colors are nice. Great layout!
Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha
Mitchell
Good use of color. Creative head.
Third Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha
Mitchell

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - TRIMBLE BANNER, Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell Blue print!! House plan traps the eve.

Clean and clear. Great headline.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES NO ENTRIES

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVER-TISER/"SIG" PAGE First Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha Mitchell
Good color, good use of white
space, good layout. Good message.
Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha
Mitchell
Good color photo. Try to be more

creative with layout.
Third Place FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE,
Debbie
McCord/Tisha
Mitchell
Nice color.
Don't stretch
the graphics!

Category 11 -CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWS-PAPER Certificate of Merit - LAKE NEWS, Neeta Keeling Hale

Category 12 -ENTERTAIN-MENT/DIN-ING First Place -EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Selena Ward/Kris Johnson It makes you thirsty! Second Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Selena Ward/Kris Johnson Nice photo, very creative look. Could have been sharp-

Third Place - TIE - BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS, Kathy Bay / Wayne Keith Good use of spot color. The ad makes the reader inter-act. good layout. Third Place - TIE - FLEM-INGSBURG GAZETTE, Tisha Mitchell

Nice use of menu with price.

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Selena Ward / Kris Johnson Interesting cover. Ads pertain

Interesting cover. Ads pertain to the theme. Good graphics. Clean ads. Creative idea. Why are classified in your section?

Second Place - BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS, Kathy Bay/Libby Estill/Wayne Keith Nice job on making each ad vary. Nice and clean.

Third Place - TRIMBLE BANNER, Staff

Creative idea to get political ads.

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Mark McKee and Carla Kidwell of the Trimble Banner won first place in the Automotive category with this ad. "Very colorful. Clean layout," the judges said. Third Place - FLEMINGS-BURG GAZETTE, Debbie McCord / Tisha Mitchell Good use of color.

Category 16 -AGRICUL-TURE/LAWN AND GARDEN First Place FLEMINGS-BURG GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha Mitchell Photos grab attention. Very clean. Second Place -BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS, Kathy Bay/Wayne Keith Nice placement of artwork, very clean. Nice logo. Third Place -TRIMBLE BAN-NER, Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell Nice border. Good use of

Category 17 -CLASSIFIED PAGE/SEC-TION NO ENTRIES

fonts.

The Eddyville Herald Ledger picked up first place honors in the Special Sections category for Selena Ward and Kris Johnson's entry. "Interesting cover. Ads pertain to the theme," the judges said.

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Category 14 - GROUP PROMO-TIONS NO ENTRIES

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREET-ING ADS

First Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha Mitchell

Nice photo, gets attention. Would like to have seen the "DQ" logo in the ad.

Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha Mitchell

Nice layout, good white space, great photo. Very warm and fuzzy.

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICA-TIONS Certificate of Merit - LAKE NEWS,

Neeta Keeling Hale/Loyd Ford

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Daniel Lewis/Tisha Mitchell Theme and color are nice!

Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha Mitchell

Nice color combination. Third Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha Mitchell

Good use of white space. Try to sharpen images, and watch color

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Selena Ward/Kris

consistent with "series.

na Johnson

marks.

Font is very sharp and creative. Ads are eye catching.
Second Place - TRIMBLE BANNER,
Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell
Good presentation of info. Try to be

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCEL-LANEOUS
First Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Tisha Mitchell
Cute and colorful. Good use of
white and artwork!
Second Place - BRACKEN COUNTY
NEWS, Libby Estill/Wayne Keith
Good concept. Eye catching!
Third Place - TRIMBLE BANNER,

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS First Place - LAKE NEWS, Neeta Keeling Hale Neat font. Good photo. Second Place - EDDYVILLE HER-ALD LEDGER, Selena Ward/Kris Johnson Good border helps theme. Pretty boring otherwise.

Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell

Very clean.

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - EDDYVILLE HER-ALD LEDGER, Selena Ward/Melissa Gjergji Cute, fun, eye catching. Interesting graphic. good use of

fonts. Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie McCord/Tisha Mitchell

You could have used more color. Third Place - BRACKEN COUN-TY NEWS, Libby Estill/Wayne Keith Cute graphic. Good use of font.

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

## Weekly Class 2

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/DIS-COUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - CADIZ RECORD, Cindy Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace Second Place - CADIZ RECORD, Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace Third Place - CUMBERLAND COUNTY NEWS, Billy N. Guffey Honorable Mention - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE
First Place - BENTON TRIBUNE
COURIER, Vanessa Feagin/Randy
Simmons
Second Place - CADIZ RECORD,
Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace
Third Place - CLAY CITY TIMES,
Alanna Aldridge/Lisa Baber
Honorable Mention - CADIZ
RECORD, Cindy Mitchell/Jennifer
Wallace

Category 3 - HARDWARE/APPLI-ANCE STORES
First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN,
Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Second Place - TOMPKINSVILLE
NEWS, Sonja Carrow
Third Place - CADIZ RECORD,
Cindy Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace
Honorable Mention - CADIZ
RECORD, Rebecca
Boggess/Jennifer Wallace

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This entry from the Springfield Sun won the Creative Use of the Newspaper category.



The Cadiz Record won first place honors in the Agriculture/Lawn & Garden category with this entry by Rebecca Boggess and Jennifer Wallace.

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Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - CADIZ RECORD, Cindy Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace Good use of white space. Second Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell Copy works well with illustration. Third Place - LARUE COUNTY HERALD NEWS, Melissa Nalley/Monica Hayes Copy is strong and so is illustration.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN,
Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN,
Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman
Third Place - CARROLLTON NEWS
DEMOCRAT, Mark McKee/Carla

Kidwell

Category 6 FOOD/DRUG/LIQUOR
First Place - CLAY CITY TIMES,
Alanna Aldridge/Lisa Baber
Second Place - BENTON TRIBUNE
COURIER, Chris Woodall/Phil
Jaeger
Third Place - CADIZ RECORD,

Third Place - CADIZ RECORD, Cindy Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace Honorable Mention - CADIZ RECORD, Cindy Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace

Category 7 - FURNITURE
First Place - CADIZ RECORD,
Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace
Second Place - CADIZ RECORD,
Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace
Third Place - LARUE COUNTY
HERALD NEWS, Melissa
Nalley/Stephanie Hornback

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - CADIZ RECORD, Cindy Mitchell/Jennifer Wallace Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Kim Hupman Third Place - TOMP-KINSVILLE NEWS, Sharon Barnard

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - SPRING-FIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good illustration. Lots of product promotion. You could work a series with all the info. Second Place - SPRING-FIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good product info, a little too much reverse copy. Third Place - CADIZ RECORD, Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace This is good use of reverse. Not too much copy. Good clean message.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE
ADVERTISER/"SIG"
PAGE
First Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Sonja
Carrow/Teresa
Scott/Sharon Barnard
Good layout and theme.
Second Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT,
Mark McKee/ Carla Kidwell
Third Place - CADIZ RECORD,
Cindy Mitchell/Becky

Boggess/Jennifer Wallace

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Headline and artwork compliment the ad very well. Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Third Place - CUMBERLAND COUNTY NEWS, Billy N. Guffey

Category 12 - ENTERTAIN-MENT/DINING First Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES, Karen Willis/Earline Arvin Graphic clearly pulls reader into the ad. Second Place - TOMPKINSVILLE

Second Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Sonja Carrow Third Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - TIE - LARUE COUNTY

Shell Food Mart Open 24 Hours Breakfast 5:30 am Specials Thursday, October 24 thru Sunday October 27 Breakfast Frito-Lay Buy 1 Get 1 **Biscuits** 2/\$1.29 FREE 44 Oz. Kit-Kat, Reese's Hershey's w/Almond Candy Bars ollectors Cup 79¢ 4/\$1 Listen to WSKV for Gas Promotions! Visit Subway for Daily Specials 9 am to 1 am Mon.-Sat. & 10 am-11 pm Sunday **Cigarette Specials** 

This ad took home first place honors for Alanna Aldridge and Lisa Baber of the the Clay City Times in the Food/Drug/Liquor category.

HERALD NEWS, Melissa
Nalley/Monica Hayes
Creative use of section. Ads stick
around for a full year. high quality
paper makes piece look better. Very
innovative.
First Place - TIE - CADIZ RECORD,

Rebecca Boggess/Cynthia Mitchell Consistent look throughout. Very clean.

Second Place - CADIZ RECORD, Rebecca Boggess/Cynthia Mitchell Ads are very clean. Ads will related to the theme. Good press work. Good variety of advertisers. Third Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Tiffany Clark

Category 14 - GROUP PROMO-TIONS

First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter / Kim Hupman Excellent use of process color, good promotion. Second Place - LARUE COUNTY

HERALD NEWS, Melissa Nalley / Monica Hayes Third Place - OWENTON NEWS HERALD, Missy Hacker / Carrie Bennett

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This was the winning entry in the Holiday Greeting Ad category submitted by Carrollton News Democrat's Mark McKee and Carla Kidwell.

photo. Logo could have been a bit larger and darker. Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good simple ad, graphics go well

with ad content.
Honorable Mention
- SPRINGFIELD
SUN, Shorty
Lassiter
Good use of color.
bullets good. Good
headline.

Category 17 -CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION First Place -SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Second Place -TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Staff Third Place -HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Staff

Category 18 - SPE-CIAL PUBLICA-TIONS First Place - CADIZ RECORD, Cindy Mitchell/Becky Boggess Good cover attracts. Well thought out and good use of color. Ads are not all boiler place. Second Place -SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman

Ads compliment product. Nice player lists.
Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter / Kim Hupman Ads clean. Layout needs to be thought out more. Cluttered.

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Use of elements excellent. Second Place - CLAY CITY TIMES, Alanna Aldridge/Lisa Baber Separations or reds and yellows is excellent. Third Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Mark

McKee/Carla Kidwell

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This Special Events ad captured the first place prize for the Benton Tribune Courier. "Good use of color. Pleasing to the eye," the judges said.

First Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell

Art fit well with theme, color reproduced well.

Second Place - CLAY CITY TIMES, Alanna Aldridge/Lisa Baber Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman

Category 16 AGRICULTURE/LAWN AND
GARDEN
First Place - CADIZ RECORD,
Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace
Very clean ad, easy to read.
Second Place - CLAY CITY TIMES,
Lisa Baber/Alanna Aldridge
Super eye-appeal, catchy oval

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Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Sonja Carrow. Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Third Place - CADIZ RECORD, Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCEL-LANEOUS First Place - CUMBERLAND COUNTY NEWS, Billy N. Guffey Good layout, gray scale works. Second Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Mark McKee/Carla Kidwell Good community outreach. Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Very eye catching. Great concept.

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS First Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Sonja Carrow Sharp, eye catching and clean. Second Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Tiffany Clark Good space. Third Place - CLAY CITY TIMES, Alanna Aldridge/Lisa Baber

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - BENTON TRIBUNE COURIER, Vanessa Feagin/Melissa Gjergji

Good concept.

Good use of color. Pleasing to the

eye.
Second Place - CADIZ RECORD,
Rebecca Boggess/Jennifer Wallace
Third Place - HENRY COUNTY
LOCAL, Tiffany Clark
Honorable Mention - SPRINGFIELD
SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman

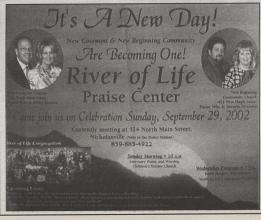
Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter Informative and entertaining. Good use of color. Second Place - LARUE COUNTY HERALD NEWS, Staff Good theme. Third Place - OWENTON NEWS HERALD, Carrie Bennett Nice look.

## Weekly Class 3

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/DIS-COUNT/JEWELRY STORES
First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL,
Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey
Second Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey
They make a good team!
Third Place - JACKSON COUNTY
SUN, John Butwell/Tammy
Spurlock
Honorable Mention - BARBOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Wanda Blevins/Melissa
Newman

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE First Place - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, K.A. Ballew/Lisa Rowell Second Place - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, K.A. Ballew/Lisa Rowell Third Place - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, K.A. Ballew/Lisa Rowell

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This ad won first place in the Weekly Class 3 General Miscellaneous category for the Jessamine Journal's Peggy Adkins/ Sharon Bailey

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Honorable Mention - TIE - CYN-THIANA DEMOCRAT, Sabra Oller/Joyce Wilson Honorable Mention - TIE - BAR-BOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVO-CATE, Wanda Blevins/Melissa Newman

Category 3 - HARDWARE/APPLI-ANCE STORES
First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOC-RAT, Sabra Oller/Suzie Fryman
Second Place - JACKSON COUNTY
SON, Renee Hudson/Tammy
Spurlock
Third Place - CYNTHIANA DEMO-

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, Stuart Arnold/Lisa Rowell

CRAT, Sabra Oller/Suzie Fryman

Second Place - JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Dawn Hedrick/Linda Wiley Third Place - TIE - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT, Bev Linville/Deb Barnett

Third Place - TIE - HARRODSBURG

HERALD, Cathy Caton Honorable Mention - BAR-BOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVO-CATE, Wanda Blevins/Melissa Newman

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SER-VICES
First Place - SOMERSET NEWS
JOURNAL, Janie Gumm/Lisa
Rowell
Second Place - BARBOURVILLE
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE,
Staff/Melissa Newman
Third Place - SOMERSET NEWS
JOURNAL, Janie Gumm/Lisa
Rowell

Category 6 FOOD/DRUG/LIQUOR
First Place - HARRODSBURG HERALD, Cathy Caton/Margaret Cecil
Second Place - SOMERSET NEWS
JOURNAL, Janie Gumm/Lisa
Rowell
Third Place - BARBOURVILLE
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Wanda
Blevins/Melissa Newman

Category 7 - FURNITURE
First Place - JESSAMINE
JOURNAL, Peggy
Adkins/Sharon Bailey
Second Place - JESSAMINE
JOURNAL, Peggy
Adkins/Sharon Bailey
The top photo really complimented the ad.
Third Place - BARBOURVILLE MOUNTAIN
ADVOCATE, Nancy

Napier/Melissa Newman

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE
First Place - BARBOURVILLE MOUNTAIN
ADVOCATE, Nancy
Napier/Melissa Newman
Second Place - BARBOURVILLE MOUNTAIN
ADVOCATE, Melissa
Newman
Third Place - TIE - MT.
STERLING ADVOCATE,
Sharon Manning
Third Place - TIE - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy
Adkins/Sharon Bailey

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - BAR-BOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Wanda Blevins/Melissa Newman Second Place - JACKSON COUNTY SUN, Sue Caldwell/Tammy Spurlock Third Place - BAR-BOURVILLE MOUN-TAIN ADVOCATE, Wanda Blevins/Melissa Newman

Category 10 - MUL-TIPLE ADVERTIS-ER/"SIG" PAGE First Place - BAR-**BOURVILLE MOUN-**TAIN ADVOCATE. Wanda Blevins/Melissa Newman Second Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Ann Rountree/Sharon Manning/Jo Ann Halsey Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Ann Rountree/Sharon Manning/Jo Ann Halsey Honorable Mention -JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Peggy Adkins/Dawn Hedrick/Sharon Bailey/Linda Bailey

Category 11 - CRE-ATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER First Place - JES-SAMINE JOUR-NAL/Staff Second Place - JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Dave Eldridge Third Place - JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Dave Eldridge

Category 12 - ENTERTAIN-MENT/DINING
First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL,
Peggy Adkins/Dawn
Hedrick/Sharon Bailey
Second Place - MT. STERLING
ADVOCATE, Jo Ann Halsey
Third Place - BARBOURVILLE
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Nancy
Napier/Melissa Newman

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - BARBOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Wanda Blevins / Melissa Newman Second Place - WOODFORD SUN, Margie Holbrook / Cindy Centers / Mary King-Wireman / Marcia Carpo



The Barbourville Mountain Advocate picked up the first place award in the Special Sections category among Weekly Class 2 newspapers.

Third Place - JACKSON COUNTY SUN, John Butwell/Chuck Pearson/Tammy Spurlock

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS
First Place - WOODFORD SUN,
Margie Holbrook/Mary KingWireman/Cindy Centers/Marla
Carroll
Second Place - MT. STERLING
ADVOCATE, Ann Rountree/Jo Ann
Halsey/Sharon Manning
Third Place - TIE - CYNTHIANA
DEMOCRAT, Sabra Oller/Joyce
Wilson
Third Place - TIE - BARBOURVILLE
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Wanda
Blevins/Melissa Newman

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREET-ING ADS First Place - BARBOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Wanda Blevins/Melissa Newman



The Woodford Sun won first place for this ad in the Group Promotions category of Weekly Class 3 newspapers.

Second Place - HARRODSBURG HERALD, Jackie Larkins Third Place - JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Staff/Linda Wiley

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/ LAWN AND GARDEN First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Linda Wiley Second Place - TIE - BAR-BOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVO-CATE, Wanda Blevins/Melissa Newman Second Place - TIE - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Third Place - JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Dawn Hedrick/Sharon Bailey

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION First Place - BARBOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Suzanne Saunders Second Place - JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Peggy Adkins/Dawn Hedrick/Linda Wiley Third Place - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, Staff/Marlene Keeton

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICA-TIONS First Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Staff Second Place - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, Lisa Rowell/Shane Morgan

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Dawn Hedrick/Linda Wiley Second Place - JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey

Third Place - BARBOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Staff/Melissa Newman Honorable Mention - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, Janie Gumm/Lisa Rowell

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - BARBOURVILLE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Staff/Melissa Newman Second Place - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, Staff Third Place - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, Staff

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCEL-LANEOUS First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey Second Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT, Sabra Oller/Suzie Third Place - JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS / ATHLETICS First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Dawn Hedrick/Linda Wiley Second Place - SOMERSET NEWS JOURNAL, Doug Eades/Lisa Rowell Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVOCATE, Ann Rountree

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey/Dawn Hedrick/Linda Wiley Second Place - MT. STERLING ADVOCATE, Jo Ann Halsey Third Place - WOODFORD SUN, Toss Chandler

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

Certificate of Merit - CYN-THIANA DEMOCRAT, Suzie Fryman

## Multi-Weekly

Category 1 - DEPART-MENT/DISCOUNT/JEWEL-RY STORES First Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD, Debbie Hutchins/Madeline Downs Nice use of color and graphics, very eye-catching. Second Place - RUSSEL-LVILLE NEWS DEMOCRAT & LEADER, Tonya Head Nice large artwork, very eyecatching. Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Tracy Syck Nice clean ad, good color. Logo

fades. Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Tracy Syck Excellent graphics and use of color. Second Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Kim Frasure/Heath Wiley/Cindy Ramey Third Place - APPALACHIAN

Category 3 - HARDWARE/APPLI-ANCE STORES First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Danny Coleman/Emma Burchett Good clean reproduction.

NEWS EXPRESS, Wally Jewell/Jeff

Keithly

Second Place - KEN-TUCKY STANDARD, Debbie Hutchins/Madeline Downs Good ad campaign. Third Place -APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Danny Coleman/Emma Burchett

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD, Debbie Hutchins/Madeline Downs A clear winner. Second Place - KEN-TUCKY STANDARD, Melinda Campbell/Laura Calvert-Smith



Debbie Hutchins and Melinda Campbell won first place for the Kentucky Standard in the Professional Services category.

Third Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Debbie Hutchins/Madeline Downs

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SER-VICES First Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Debbie Hutchins/Melinda Campbell Clean and informative. Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Tracy Syck/Mary Third Place - NEWS DEMOCRAT & LEADER, Tonya Head

Category 6 -FOOD/DRUG/LIQUOR First Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Madeline Downs/Nathan Simpson Interesting logo, artwork is eyecatching.
Second Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Debbie Hutchins/Madeline Third Place - PAINTSVILLE HER-ALD, Scott Thacker/Clyde Pack

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Joan Hardin/Laura Calvert-Smith Great color, good photos and ele-Second Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Melinda Campbell/Nathan Simpson Good use of spot color. Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Tracy Syck/Mary Good images



This Multiple Advertiser/"Sig" Page was a winning entry for the Floyd County Times. "Great idea and theme, nice crisp artwork, not cluttered," the judges said.



This Shelbyville Sentinel News ad was the first place winner in the Weekly Class 3 General Miscellaneous category.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE
First Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Lora North/Patti
Gaston
Clearly the best entry.
Second Place - MOREHEAD NEWS,
Jeremy Cox
Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Lora North/Ginny
Tatum

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Victoria Schreiner/Ginny Tatum Good use of photos. Second Place - CENTRAL KEN-TUCKY NEWS JOURNAL, Melissa Netherland/Becky McCorvey Third Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Debbie Hutchins/Joan Hardin

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVER-TISER/"SIG" PAGE First Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Justin Holbrook/Heath Wiley
Great idea and theme,
nice crisp artwork, not
cluttered. Overall excellent job.
Second Place - CENTRAL
KENTUCKY NEWS
JOURNAL, Staff
Third Place - FLOYD
COUNTY TIMES, Staff

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPA-PER First Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Heath Wiley Good original concept for a promo. Second Place -APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Emma Burchett Third Place -APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Emma Burchett

Category 12 - ENTER-TAINMENT/DINING First Place - APPALACHI-AN NEWS EXPRESS, Danny Coleman Nice lifelike logo, very eye-catching. Second Place - KEN-TUCKY STANDARD, Debbie Hutchins/Melinda Campbell Third Place -

APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Tracy Syck

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Staff Clean informative, nice cover. Second Place - FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Staff/Cindy Ramey Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Staff

Category 14 - GROUP PROMO-TIONS
First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS
EXPRESS, Tom Blanton/Emma
Burchett
Good clean layout. Excellent concept.
Second Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD, Madeline Downs/Laura
Calvert-Smith
Third Place - APPALACHIAN
NEWS EXPRESS, Wally
Jewell/Mary Dye

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREET-ING ADS First Place - KENTUCKY STAN- DARD, Debbie Hutchins/Rachael Downs Clean layout, good photos. Second Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Debbie Hutchins/Rachael Downs Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Tracy Syck

Category 16 AGRICULTURE/LAWN AND
GARDEN
First Place - NEWS DEMOCRAT &
LEADER, Tonya Head
Good symmetry.
Second Place - NEWS DEMOCRAT
& LEADER, Lola Nash
Third Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD, Melinda Campbell/Laura
Calvert-Smith

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION First Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Judy James/Becky Block Good header, comprehensive. Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Staff Third Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD, Carol Mudd

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICA-TIONS First Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL, Staff Great cover and color. Clean. Second Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Staff Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Staff

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Tracy Syck Color in photograph sticks out as going along with concept. Second Place - PAINTSVILLE HER-ALD, Paula Hahn/Harold Ratliff Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Danny Coleman/Emma Burchett

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - PAINTSVILLE HER-ALD, Scott Thacker/Clyde Pack Good theme, oriental ad campaign, good use of art. Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Danny Coleman Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Tom Blanton/Mary Dye

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCEL-LANEOUS First Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN- TINEL NEWS, Victoria
Schreiner/Ginny Tatum
Effective use of photography, feathered effect.
Second Place - PAINTSVILLE HER-ALD, Robin Notton
Third Place - PAINTSVILLE HER-ALD, Paula Hahn/Robin Notton

Category 22 - SPORTING
GOODS/ATHLETICS
First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS
EXPRESS, Tracy Syck/Tracie
Vanderbeck
Headline tie in well with graphic
element.
Second Place - NEWS DEMOCRAT
& LEADER, Tonya Head
Third Place - APPALACHIAN
NEWS EXPRESS, Tracy Syck

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS
First Place - MOREHEAD NEWS,
Jeremy Cox
Strong central image with good use
of complimentary colors.
Second Place - APPALACHIAN
NEWS EXPRESS, Danny
Coleman / Emma Burchett
Third Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD, Staff

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER
PROMOTION
First Place - KENTUCKY STANDARD, Laura Calvert-Smith/Brandi
Cheatam
Grabbed attention with front page
banner. Educational.
Second Place - PAINTSVILLE HERALD, Paula Hahn/Robin Notton
Third Place - APPALACHIAN
NEWS EXPRESS, Staff

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The Henderson Gleaner picked up first place honors in Daily Class 1 for this Group Promotions.ad.

## Daily Class 1

Category 1 - DEPART-MENT/DISCOUNT/JEW-**ELRY STORES** First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Lee Ann Sietz/Kelly Austin Great headline! Says it all. Nice color. Second Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSEN-GER, Lou Wilkerson/Jenny Upton Nice use of color. Black background makes elements flow nice. Third Place - FRANK-FORT STATE JOURNAL, Anne Baker Good use of art. Stands out of the page. Honorable Mention - MID-**DLESBORO DAILY** NEWS, Wanda Paul/Rhonda Broughton Caught my eye.

Category 2 - AUTOMO-TIVE
First Place - HENDERSON
GLEANER, Robyn
Conley / Lori Zint
Bold color, eye stopping
ad.
Second Place - SOMERSET
COMMONWEALTH
JOURNAL, Debbie Stigall
Classic, clean type.
Third Place - MURRAY LEDGER &
TIMES, Slone Hutchison

Clean. Honorable Mention - HENDERSON GLEANER, Heidi Wagner/Dan Fischer

Sharp color. Very readable.

Category 3 - HARDWARE/APPLI-ANCE STORES
First Place - KENTUCKY NEW
ERA, Lee Ann Seitz/Kelly Austin
Great colors! Good theme.
Second Place - HENDERSON
GLEANER, Shannon
Royster/Christy Schlachter
Clean. Hard work to make art clean.
Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW
ERA, Lee Ann Seitz/Kelly Austin
Like the color.
Honorable Mention - HENDERSON
GLEANER, Shannon

The Kentucky New Era's Traci Rodgers and Regina Henderson picked up first place honors in Daily Class 1 for this Holiday Greeting ad.

Royster / Christy Schlachter Great layout, clean, no clutter. Easy to read.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL
First Place - MIDDLESBORO DAILY
NEWS, Pat Cheek/Rhonda
Broughton
Eye catching. Bold, clean.
Second Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Jerry
Dunn/Jenny Upton
Great graphic. Use of curve and
slide pulls your eye in. Kids always
a winner.
Third Place - MADISONVILLE
MESSENGER, Cindi Ashby/Mary
Anne Siria
Like picture fade and color.
Honorable Mention - TIE - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER, Cindi
Ashby/Mary Anne Siria
Great headline and use of art. Very

clean and sharp. Honorable Mention -TIE - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS, Wanda Paul/Rhonda Broughton Bold!

Category 5 - PROFES-SIONAL SERVICES First Place - KEN-TUCKY NEW ERA, Mary Chambers/Kelly Austin Good use of space. Second Place - TIE -KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Mary Chambers/Kelly Austin Second Place -DANVILLE ADVO-CATE MESSENGER, Mike Elliott/Jenny Upton Third Place - MUR-RAY LEDGER & TIMES, Mary Ann Orr Like colors and sharpness. Honorable Mention -HENDERSON GLEANER, Janet Morgan/Tom Bell

use of type.

Category 6 - FOOD/
DRUG/LIQUOR
First Place DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER,

Nice concept. Good

Mike Elliott/Jenny

Upton
Great color! Cute graphic,
nice tie in with product.
Second Place - DANVILLE
ADVOCATE MESSENGER,
Mike Elliott / Jenny Upton
Great color. Great headline.
Third Place - DANVILLE
ADVOCATE MESSENGER,
Lou Wilkerson / Jane Cox
Great color! Classic grocery.
Easy to read.

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Karen Ross/Donna Kissick Clean. Second Place - HENDER-SON GLEANER, Nancy Hamilton/Ruth Ann Risley

Great color, sharp!

Third Place - DANVILLE ADVO-CATE MESSENGER, Karen Ross/Jane Cox Good photography. Good placement. Honorable Mention - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Karen Ross/Donna Kissick Art pulls eye to ad.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE
First Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Robert
Cunningham/Jenny Upton
Doesn't look like an everyday ad.
good use of white space.
Second Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Robert
Cunningham/Jenny Upton
Third Place - HENDERSON
GLEANER, Jamie Reiter/Ryan
Wagner

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES
First Place - MURRAY LEDGER &
TIMES, Staff
Awesome!! Great nostalgic ad. We
love it!!
Second Place - MURRAY LEDGER
& TIMES, Staff
Looks like it should be in a magazine.
Third Place - TIE - MURRAY
LEDGER & TIMES, Staff
Good space!
Third Place - TIE - FRANKFORT
STATE JOURNAL, Joyce Cox
Cute! Great baby!!
Honorable Mention - TIE - KEN-

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TUCKY NEW ERA, Kristi Harkins/Regina Henderson

The Madisonville Messenger staff picked up first place honors with this special section in the Daily Class 1 category.

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Honorable Mention - TIE -DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSEN-GER, Karen Ross/Jane Cox Artwork goes well with logo.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVER-TISER/"SIG" PAGE First Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-ER, Staff Excellent color, clarity. Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Staff Clear, nice to be able to use small advertisers as well as color ads. Third Place - DANVILLE ADVO-CATE MESSENGER, Robert Cunningham/Jane Cox Excellent color, Neat layout. Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER
First Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-ER, Marketing Department
This blows me away! Great print
job, good fonts, good color
depth. You feel like you could touch
the sled!!
Second Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE, Bill Hanson
Great headline, nice graphic. Will
use it in our paper.
Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Robert
Cunningham/Donna Kissick
Great color. Nice concept.
Honorable Mention - TIE DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Robert Cunningham/Jane Cox
Great graphics. Good idea.
Honorable Mention - TIE -

DANVILLE
ADVOCATE
MESSENGER,
Mike
Elliott/Holly
Davis
Nice content,
great testimonial
feature.

Category 12 -ENTERTAIN-MENT/DINING First Place - KEN-**TUCKY NEW** ERA, Debby Mabry/Donna Cumbee Just plain cute. Font fits business. Burger looks great! Second Place KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Lee Ann Seitz/Kelly Austin Very eye-catching. Sometimes simplicity is best. Clean, crisp ad. Third Place -DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER. Karen Ross/Donna Kissick Good sub-heads and balance. Good photos. Lots of info in ad. Good border. Honorable Mention -DANVILLE

ADVOCATE MES-SENGER, Karen Ross/Jane Cox Pretty and elegant ad, compliments business.

Category 13 - SPE-CIAL SECTIONS First Place - MADIS-ONVILLE MESSEN-GER, Staff Second Place - KEN-TUCKY NEW ERA, Ad & Graphic staff Third Place -DANVILLE ADVO-CATE MESSENGER, Karen Ross/Donna Kissick

Category 14 -GROUP PROMO-TIONS First Place - HEN-DERSON GLEANER, Sharon Alvey/Joey Samples Great color. The title and ads fit. Second Place - RICH-MOND REGISTER, Sherrie Hawn/Perry Stocker Well balanced. Great background. Third Place -MADISONVILLE MESSENGER, Cindi Ashby/Tim

Trice
Color looks good. Nice border with
mall layout. Need mall logo somewhere on ad.

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREET-ING ADS
First Place - KENTUCKY NEW
ERA, Traci Rodgers/Regina
Henderson
Great color. clean style.
Second Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Jenny Upton
Clean. blue color stands out.
Third Place - HENDERSON
GLEANER, Nancy Hamilton/Ruth
Risley
Color great.
Honorable Mention - HENDERSON
GLEANER, Janet Morgan/Brian
McKinley
Sharp color. Love the fade.

Category 16 -AGRICULTURE/LAWN AND GARDEN First Place - DANVILLE ADVO-CATE MESSENGER, Robert

As we celebrate our nation's birthday, we reflect how fortunate we are to live in a country where we feel safe and secure. We recognize now more than ever the importance of a solid foundation that stands strong in roubled times. The unity of the American split is what makes our country solid and enduring, we take prote in that we offer our customers a secure financial foundation that has proven solid for over 80 years. If you are looking for security, the best place to be is HOME.

\*\*Enjoy a safe and happy Independence Day!\*

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The Middlesboro Daily News picked up first place honors in the Financial category for Daily Class 1 newspapers.

Cunningham/Jenny Upton
Headline great. Color is amazing!!
Second Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Robert
Cunningham/Jenny Upton
Third Place - SOMERSET COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL, Brenda
Bowling
Honorable Mention - TIE - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER, Mary
Crawford/Mary Ann Siria
Honorable Mention - TIE DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Karen Ross/Jane Cox

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION FIRST Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Classified Staff Nice layout. Second Place - TIE - WINCHESTER SUN, Classified Staff Nice section. Second Place - TIE - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Classified Staff Third Place - TIE - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Karen Luttrell/Carol Warren/Jane Cox Nice.



The Corbin Times Tribune was the winner of Daily Class 1 newspapers in the General Miscellaneous category "Excellent use of graphics," the judges said.

Third Place - TIE - RICHMOND REGISTER, Mayme Foland Nice

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICA-TIONS
First Place - MADISONVILLE MES-SENGER, Ad Staff
Great theme from front to back.
Second Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Staff
Nice concept. Great local input.
Third Place - RICHMOND REGIS-TER, Staff
Nice clean clear publication. Great.
Honorable Mention -TIE - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Staff
Nice. Great cover.
Honorable Mention - TIE - KEN-TUCKY NEW ERA, Janet Hall Clean.

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - MADISONVILLE MES-SENGER, Mary Crawford/Mary Anne Siria Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Robyn Conley/Lori Zint Third Place - RICHMOND REGIS-TER, Karen Heath

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - DANVILLE ADVO-CATE MESSENGER, Lou Wilkerson/Holly Davis Second Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Janet Morgan Third Place - WINCHESTER SUN,



Slone Hutchison picked up first place honors for the Murray Ledger & Times in Daily Class 1 in the Special Events category.

#### Carol Parker

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCEL-LANEOUS
First Place - CORBIN TIMES TRI-BUNE, Cathy Tomlinson/Craig Richards
Excellent use of graphics. Good print job.
Second Place - DANVILLE ADVO-CATE MESSENGER, Robert Cunningham/Jenny Upton Third Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Slone Hutchison/Brooke

Category 22 - SPORTING
GOODS/ATHLETICS
First Place - TIE - HENDERSON
GLEANER, Staff
Clean, hits the target with hunters.
First Place - TIE - DANVILLE
ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Robert
Cunningham/Jenny Upton/Staff
Great for the big game. Great color
and great idea.
Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW
ERA, Lee Ann Sietz/Kelly Austin
Great color, great graphic. Best of all
you got a bowling alley to advertise.

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS
First Place - MURRAY LEDGER &
TIMES, Slone Hutchison
Love choice of font and placement
of head. Like the simplicity and
white space. Elegant ad.
Second Place - HENDERSON
GLEANER, Debbie Martin/Joey
Samples
Like use of art and color although
copy not easy to read in reverse.
Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Karen
Ross/Holly Davis
Like small graphics and boxed info
with enough white space in
between.
Honorable Mention - RICHMOND
REGISTER, Clarissa Williams
Like bold large art and simplicity of

Simple, but very effective display. Nice job.
Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Kelly Austin
Vibrant and fun, but maybe a little too vibrant on some pages. Great idea and layout.
Third Place - MADISONVILLE MESSENGER, Cindi Ashby/Mary Ann Siria

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER

ER, Marketing Department

First Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-

PROMOTION

Good color selection and eye-catching. Effective.

# Daily Class

Category 1 - DEPART-MENT/ DIS-COUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - BOWL-ING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Andrea Dennis Good use of white space, simple design. Second Place - LEX-INGTON HERALD LEADER, Savannah Hinds Clean, good design. Good use of space and

Good use of space and proportion. Third Place - ASH-LAND DAILY INDE-PENDENT, Nikki

Good design of product. Eye-catching geometric design. Honorable Mention - ELIZABETH-TOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Jennifer Cobb/Jamie Bryan Good idea.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Bruce Kempf/Juanita Turpin/Bill Wiist Very creative, well executed idea. Stands our from average car ads.

The Messenger Inquirer's Jamie Kelley and Angie Chinn picked up the first place prize in the Food/Drug/Liquor category in Daily Class 2.

Very well-laid out.
Second Place - LOUISVILLE
COURIER JOURNAL, Stephanie
Jeffers/Sharon Deadwyler
Good headline. Nice contrast
between vehicle and home.
Third Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Stephanie
Jeffers/Steve Stivers
Creative design for an unusual
topic.

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This Financial ad won Leighann
Whitaker and Terri
Mercer of the Daily
News in Bowling
Green first place
honors in the Daily
Class 2 division
"Message instills
trust and name
recognition. Good,
sharp photo. Good
headline placement," the judges
said.

Honorable Mention - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Julie Lowe Good theme. Good layout. Not clut-

Category 3 - HARDWARE / APPLI-ANCE STORES First Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson Attention grabbing.
Second Place - LOUISVILLE
COURIER JOURNAL, Denice Hennemann/Juanita Turpin Gorgeous ad. Like the way you placed the headline in relation to art. Type at bottom a little hard to

Third Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Angie Gilbert/Richard Swihart Good display of product, good use of color.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Leighann Whitaker/Terri Mercer Message instills trust and name recognition. Good, sharp photo. Good headline placement. Second Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson Good headline, good font choice. Solid. Third Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson

Good headline, good target market-

ing. Honorable Mention - TIE - LEX-INGTON HERALD LEADER, Chip Holtzhaver Like the idea. Needs more contrast. Honorable Mention - TIE - LEX-INGTON HERALD LEADER, Chuck Mullins Liked the flowchart concept and shadows

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Kim Giffin/Steve Stivers Great idea, great design, nice choice of fonts. Second Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Rebecca Dixon Graphic and headline works well together. Eye catching. Third Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Linda Painter Attention grabbing. Good use of photo. Honorable Mention -OWENS-BORO MESSENGER INQUIR-ER, Yvette Nelson/Vickie Nelson Good choice of font to go with image.

Category 6 -FOOD/DRUG/LIQUOR First Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Jamie Kelley / Angie Chinn Items and prices dominate. Second Place - ASHLAND DAILY

INDEPENDENT, Skip Reinhard Like the shadow and graphic behind type and place of logo. Third Place - PADUCAH SUN, Jennifer Enoch/Scott Salchi Grabbed our attention. Honorable Mention - OWENS BORO MESSENGER INQUIRER, Jamie Kelley / Angie Chinn Good balance and color. Well done

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Bruce Thomas/Brian Gray What can you say? It has pizzazz!! Colorful and catchy. Second Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Tammi Theme carried out well through Third Place - LEXINGTON HER-



The Lexington Herald Leader picked up first place honors in the Daily Class 2 Group Promotions category.

ALD LEADER, Rebecca Dixon Choice of font perfect for style of furniture. Like the use of extra leading in body copy. Good white space. Honorable Mention - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Bruce Thomas/Brian Gray Good color, graphics and movement. Head expressed quality of product.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER IOURNAL, Janie Moreland/Sharon Deadwyler Good clarity of photos, well bal-

anced ad. Font and layout express

elegance

Second Place - LEXINGTON HER-ALD LEADER, Savannah Hinds Like the way you incorporated invitation into ad. Almost like two-in-

Third Place - LOUISVILLE COURI-ER JOURNAL, Real Estate Department/Darren Hauss Good graphic and tie-in with head. Honorable Mention - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Kristy Kostelink Busy, but cute, like the way you

made boxes 3D.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Andrea Dennis

Second Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Ginger Finneseth/Juanita Turpin Third Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Susan Anderson/John Shelton

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVER-TISER/"SIG" PAGE First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Anthony Riley/Sharon Deadwyler Second Place - LEXINGTON HER-ALD LEADER, Trang Nguyen Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT, Kellie Delaney

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER First Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Richard Price / Susan McCrobie Second Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Terri Mercer Third Place - LOUISVILLE COURI-ER JOURNAL, Steve Stivers

Category 12 - ENTERTAIN-MENT/DINING First Place - PADUCAH SUN, Gina Griffin/Kim Lawhorn Second Place - LEXINGTON HER-ALD LEADER, Teresa VanderMolen Third Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Advertising/Editorial/Graphics Departments Personal cover, large effective are, clean layout. Good editorial content. Second Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Creative Services Slick, smooth, great art! Loved the photos. Makes you want to read the

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The Elizabethtown News Enterprise won first place for Creative Use of the Newspaper.



This entry in the Entertainment Dining category picked up first place honors for the Paducah Sun.

Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Advertising / Graphic Design Overall photos really great! Clean looking section, consistent layout.

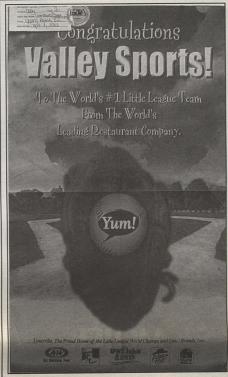
Category 14 - GROUP PROMO-TIONS
First Place - LEXINGTON HER-ALD LEADER, Trang Nguyen Second Place - PADUCAH SUN, Patrice Hoffman/Melanie Heltsley Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT, Danny Duncan

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREET-ING ADS First Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Misty Holt Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER, Hope Kuegel / Vickie Nelson Third Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Nancy Busath / Juanita Turpin

Category 16 AGRICULTURE/LAWN AND
GARDEN
First Place - BOWLING GREEN
DAILY NEWS, Misty Holt/Terri
Mercer
Second Place - LEXINGTON
HERALD LEADER, Julie Lowe
Third Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Savannah Hinds

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Juanita Turpin/Steve Stivers Good overall design. Creative use of photos and color. Second Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Connie Holman/Rusty Manseau/Melissa Nipper Clear, easy to read. Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT, Ad Services Great idea. Honorable Mention - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Classified Staff Clean, easy to read. Good use of 2-colors.

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICA-TIONS First Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Special Publications



The Louisville Courier-Journal picked up first place in the Sporting Goods/Athletics category in the Daily Class 2 category with this entry.

Second Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Special Publications Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT, Kellie Delaney

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Scott Jeffers/Juanita Turpin Second Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Carol Moore/Juanita Turpin/Steve Stivers Third Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Nancy Busath/Juanita Turpin/Steve Stivers

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Ginger Finneseth/Juanita Turpin Crisp, clean. Good follow-up sequence. Good use of small space. Creative head and excellent color. Second Place - LEXINGTON HER- ALD LEADER, Kendal Butler Creative idea. Good font choice. Third Place -OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIR-ER, Hope Kuegel/Vickie Nelson Good way of introducing bank personnel.

Category 21 - GEN-ERAL MISCELLA-**NEOUS** First Place OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIR-ER, Angie Gilbert/John Shelton Very eye-catching. Liked the check mark for "v", like combining idea of expressing yourself with voting. Liked the artistry. Second Place - PAD-UCAH SUN. Myrna Meadows/Alaina Barnes Good copy and design of ad. Very moving. Third Place LOUISVILLE COURIER JOUR-NAL, Denice Hennemann/Steve

Stivers Liked font choice for head. Colorful and catchy for small space ad.

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Scott Moore/Sharon Deadwyler Second Place - LEXINGTON HER-ALD LEADER, Chuck Mullins Third Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Mark Mahagan

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Barry Vincent Second Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Michelle McGuffin/Bill Mathers Third Place - PADUCAH SUN, Myrna Meadows/Alaina Barnes Honorable Mention - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Ad Services

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER

PROMOTION
First Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER, Stephanie
Flowers
Very attractive ads. Nice way to rec-

ognize unsung heroes and personalize your paper. Second Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Mary Gaines Good dominant image, good layout and use of spot color. Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY

Third Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDEPENDENT, Kellie Delaney Creative idea to promote community involvement.

## Category 24 -BEST TMC PRODUCT

Weekly Division
First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN,
Shorty Lassiter / Kim Hupman
Layout great!!
Second Place - CYNTHIANA
DEMOCRAT, Staff
Color, style and layout great.
Third Place - LAKE NEWS, Neeta
Keeling Hale
Layout good, very informative.

Daily Division
First Place - PADUCAH SUN,
Christopher Lawrence
Good editorial content in addition
to listings and ads. Good balance
and consistency.

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The McCreary County Voice took home first place honors in the Financial category with this entry in the Associate's Division

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Second Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Stephanie Flowers Great cover. Good layout throughout. Third Place - BOWLING GREEN DAILY NEWS, Sales Staff Good balance of editorial and advertising.

## Associate Newspapers

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/DIS-COUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - RUSSELL REGISTER, Judy Smith/Julie Roy Good use of color. Easy to read.
Good copy flow.
Second Place - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Very good use of reverse and screen.
Easy to read, eye catching, clean
looking ad.
Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL,
Anna Nolan
Excellent choice of illustration.
Simple elegance in design. Reverse
below logo too small. Ad placement
needs to be at top.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE
First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY
NEWS, Leslie Dotson
Print quality and color very good.
Easy to read. Great layout. Not cluttered.
Second Place - WILLIAMSON
DAILY NEWS, Leslie Dotson
Great use of graphics and color.
Variety of colors excellent. Nice

theme.
Third Place MCCREARY COUNTY
VOICE, Suzanna
Martinez
Clever use of employees. Good layout.
Honorable Mention MCCREARY COUNTY
VOICE, Suzanne
Martinez
Clean and bright color.
Excellent print job. Very
nice ad.

Category 3 - HARD-WARE/APPLIANCE STORES First Place MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez Excellent layout, graphics. Easy flow to get message. Second Place WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Misty Collins Headline and graphics tell what ad is about. Typefaces well selected and copy not cluttered. Ad needs address. Third Place -MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez Color attracts attention, yet looks a little faded.



The Williamson Daily News picked up first place for this Multiple Advertiser/"Sig" page entry in the Associate's Division.

Category 4 - FINAN-CIAL First Place - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez Instant eye appeal Super layout, simple and easy to read. Clean ad. Great job. Second Place - MCCREARY COUN-TY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez Great use of color in layout. Appealing. Ad needs address. Yellow helps bring ad out.
Third Place - BENTON NEWS DIGEST, Pam Travis/Greg Travis Good use of photos. Good layout. Photos are crisp and clear. Honorable Mention - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez Good headline, layout and graphics. Font selection good.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SER-VICES First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Leslie Dotson Clever, simple pointed message. Excellent layout and presentation. Good color choice.
Second Place - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Well balanced full page ad. Good use of process color.
Third Place - RUSSELL REGISTER, Julie Roy
Great presentation. Great use of white space. Good layout.
Honorable Mention - KENTUCKY KERNEL, Thomas Lafferty
Great layout and excellent color.

Category 6 FOOD/DRUG/LIQUOR
First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY
NEWS, Misty Collins
Good looking ad, not too busy.
Appealing.
Second Place - THE NORTHERNER, Jason Dobbins
Creative copy and eye-catching.
Third Place - RUSSELL REGISTER,
Wade Daffron/Julie Roy



NEWS, Leslie Dotson

Category 7 - FURNITURE
First Place - MCCREARY COUNTY
VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Great looking ad.
Second Place - WILLIAMSON
DAILY NEWS, Misty Collins
Creative idea. Speaks well to audience.
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE
First Place - RUSSELL REGISTER,
Julie Roy
Excellent ad. Jumps off page.
Second Place - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Theme is great. Photos are very
good. Great layout. Easy to read.
Maybe should have used black copy
instead of red. Needs address.
Third Place - MCCREARY COUNTY
VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Nice theme and good color and lay-

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Misty Collins Good clean ad. Very eye-catching. Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Misty Collins Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL, Meghan Blocher Honorable Mention -WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Krista Duty

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVER-TISER/"SIG" PAGE First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Staff Great concept and executed well. Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Staff Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Staff Honorable Mention - KENTUCKY KERNEL, Staff

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, Staff A great campaign! Great use of color, white space and theme! Outstanding work. Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, Staff Third Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, Staff Honorable mention - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez

Category 12 - ENTERTAIN-MENT/DINING
First Place - MCCREARY COUNTY
VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Nice use of color, clear images.
Second Place - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Good color, great concept. Try using
a more "childlike" font.
Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL,
Anna Nolan
Love the retro look.

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS
First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY
NEWS, Staff
Great idea and theme. Ads designed
to blend with theme.
Second Place - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna
Martinez/Nicky Shannon
Beautiful cover. Excellent ads to
blend with editorial.
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY
NEWS, Staff
Nice ads to blend with theme.
Honorable Mention - KENTUCKY
KERNEL, Staff
Excellent idea for special section!
Nice ads.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMO-

First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Staff
Nice fall colors, good use of graphics, would have added a purple or blue.
Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Misty Collins
Very festive, but a little blurry. Used a great pallet of color.
Third Place - TIE - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Staff
Nice concept, good layout. Try using a little more color in boxes.
Third Place - TIE - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez Green color is becoming. Good artwork. Good use of "business card".

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS
First Place - MCCREARY COUNTY
VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Great graphics and color. Very eye catching.
Second Place - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Nice color. Like the variety.
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY
NEWS, Leslie Dotson
Very clean looking. Nice use of combo. Try to make graphic and photo sharper.

Category 16 AGRICULTURE/LAWN AND GARDEN
First Place - RUSSELL REGISTER,
Judy Smith/Julie Roy
Nice layout.
Second Place - RUSSELL REGISTER,
Julie Roy
Good headline. Nice ads.

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, Ann Green Very readable. Don't use footed fonts on reverse type. Clean.

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICA-TIONS First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, Staff Cover is eye-catching and appealing. Ads support theme and editorial content. Second Place - KENTUCKY KER-NEL, Ad Staff Great idea and sold well.

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL, Erica Chalk Great ad layout and design. Color is excellent. Second Place - MCCREARY COUN-TY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Misty Collins

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES
First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL,
Erica Chalk
Good thinking. Great color. Very eyecatching. Watch dark font on dark
background.
Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL, Kathryn Knapp
Eye catching, consistent concept.
Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL,
Meghan Blocher
Innovative, good use of fonts. Great

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCEL-LANEOUS
First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS
HERALD, Matt Roundtree
Very nice and clear. Great way to talk
about tough subject.
Second Place - WILLIAMSON
DAILY NEWS, Misty Collins
Great concept. Watch the blurry photos and graphics.
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY
NEWS, Misty Collins
Nice choice of color, a little blurry.

Category 22 - SPORTING



The Russell Register picked up first place in the Associate Member's Division for this Real Estate Ad.

GOODS/ATHLETICS
First Place - MCCREARY COUNTY
VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Good ad. Great color. Pictures tell the
story!
Second Place - MCCREARY COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Good use of photos. Attractive ad.
Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL,
Kathryn Knapp
Good layout. Design tells what topic
is about. Good color use.
Honorable Mention - MCCREARY
COUNTY VOICE, Suzanna Martinez
Good simple message. Good graphics with photo to fit theme.

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS
First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL,
Anna Nolan
Very nice graphic design. Attractive
ad. Good use of fonts.
Second Place - BENTON NEWS
DIGEST, Pam Travis/Greg Travis
Classy, and appropriate design for
subject. Could have left the box off.
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY
NEWS, Renee Kessler
Very sharp and clean. Maybe vary
the font.

Category - 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION
First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Renee Kessler
Good design and layout.
Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Renee Kessler
Good design and layout.
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Renee Kessler.

# GENERAL EXCELLENCE WINNERS



Weekly Class 1
First: Flemingsburg Gazette
Second: Trimble Banner
Third: Bracken County News

The Springfield Sun

Weekly Class 2
First: Springfield Sun
Second: Cadiz Record
Third: Tompkinsville News

THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Weekly Class 3
First: Jessamine Journal
Second: Barbourville Mountain Advocate
Third: Somerset News Journal

The Kentucky Standard

Multi-Weekly
First: Kentucky Standard
Second: Appalachian News Express
Third: Shelbyville Sentinel News

Advocate Messenger

Daily Class 1
First: Danville Advocate Messenger
Second: Henderson Gleaner
Third: Kentucky New Era

The Courier-Journal

Daily Class 2
First: Louisville Courier Journal
Second: Owensboro Messenger Inquirer
Third: Lexington Herald Leader



Associate Newspapers
First: Williamson Daily News
Second: McCreary County Voice
Third: Kentucky Kernel