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Contest

Weekly Class I

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/ JEWELRY STORES First Place - LYON COUNTY HER-ALD-LEDGER, Selena Ward/Twila Hurst

Good use of color, very clean.
Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY
NEWS, Janice Miller/Angie Gilbert The finger artwork is very effective.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Janice Miller/Teresa Revlett/Angie Gilbert Strong border. Lots of well-organized information. Did not overdo color. Second Place - THE SPENCER MAG-

NET, Pat Dean/Ethel McCarty Great way to shop for cars. Nice sized photos. Good use of color helps organize an otherwise busy ad. Third Place - THE FULTO LEADER, Rita Mitchell/Al Shannon

Interesting shape helps small space ad get noticed. Easily read information.

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Janice Miller/Angie Gilbert Great art. Easy to read message. Second Place - TIE - LYON COUNTY HERALD-LEDGER, Selena Ward/Brandi Peal A lot of information, well organized. Border does not detract.

Second Place - TIE - MCLEAN COUN-TY NEWS, Janice Miller/Patricia Hamilton

Good art. A lot of information that is laid out well.

Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Janice Miller/Angie Gilbert Everybody looks at photos! Inviting approach to bringing in customers.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY

Superb ad!! Good, clean photo looks

Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Angie Gilbert Nice color, good use of space and bor-

Third Place - THE FULTON LEADER, Rita Mitchell/Al Shannon Clean ad, to the point.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

First Place - TIE - MCLEAN COUN-TY NEWS, Teresa Revlett Clean, good use of photo. First Place - TIE - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett Great art work, lots of white space and a good clean copy.
Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY
NEWS, Janice Miller/Angie Gilbert Nice photos and copy box arrangements. Background would have been more effective if it had been lighter. Third Place - TIE - LYON COUNTY Selena HERALD-LEDGER, Ward/Vicky Penney Great border, nice clean copy. Third Place - TIE - THE BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS, Libby Estill/Wayne

Keith

Nice use of advertorial copy and art-

Category 6 - FOOD/DRUG/ LIQUOR

First Place - THE BRACKEN COUN-TY NEWS, Kathy Bay/Wayne Keith Super use of art, looks just like a

Second Place - TIE - THE BRACKEN COUNTY NEWS, Kathy Bay/Wayne Keith

Simple, bold, easy way to shop, Nice fine-line art in three boxes at right.
Second Place - TIE - THE FULTON LEADER, Rita Mitchell/Al Shannon Great art! So appropriate for "Bucks!"
Makes you want to read the messages. Third Place - LYON COUNTY HER-ALD-LEDGER, Selena Ward/Twila

Easy to read copy blocks. Nice big prices. Some art should be refreshed, like the Prairie Farms ice cream.

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha

Unanimous decision for a great ad. Even if you're not in the market, you would read this. Good sized photos. Full color. Lots of prices. Sure to draw readers to the store.

Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha Thomas "Pretty" ad. Nice photos. Good price

Third Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha

Good information arranged well. Art could be more dynamic.

Thomas

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Tisha Thomas

Good size of photos and copy, nice reversal in right hand corner. Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Angie Gilbert Nice header and footer, looks like a

Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Angie Gilbert Nice header and footer. Good separation with reversed banners.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Janice Miller/Patricia Hamilton

Good description of what store sells.
Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha Thomas

Nice use of art work.
Third Place - THE FULTON LEADER, Rita Mitchell/Al Shannon

Too many fonts, nice border.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE

ADVERTISER"SIG" PAGE First Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha Thomas Clean use of color. By not using logos,

it is not too busy. Fun reading. Second place - LYON COUNTY HER-ALD-LEDGER, Staff Effective, made you want to read the

alphabet alphabet. Third Place - THE FULTON LEADER, Rita Mitchell/Leigh Ann

Moore/Al Shannon Very clean and easy to read.

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Staff

Wonderful ad with pictures through time. Interesting copy. Very cute. Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Patricia Hamilton

Good use of art and advertorial copy.
Third Place - THE FULTON
LEADER, Rita Mitchell/Al Shannon Good use of artwork, clean and informative.

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINNING

First Place - LYON COUNTY HER-ALD-LEDGER, Selena Ward/Vicky Penney

Nice border and good use of color. Maybe a real photo of restaurant would be good.

Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha

Good layout. Third Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Jinny Fille/Tisha Thomas Nice border.

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - THE CAMPBELL COUNTY RECORDER, Staff

A fun, well-coordinated section, filled with great art and copy. A must read. Second Place - LYON COUNTY HER-ALD-LEDGER, Staff

Well supported by the appropriate advertisers for the section. Nice cover. Variety of local articles. Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY

NEWS Staff Useful, well organized.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS First Place - LYON COUNTY HER-ALD-LEDGER, Staff

Nice color, clean copy, very eye catch-

Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha Thomas

Nice and clean layout.
Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Janice Miller/Angie Gilbert Nice color and artwork.

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS

First Place - THE CAMPBELL COUNTY RECORDER, Staff Nice idea, good graphics.
Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG
GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha

Good layout. Photo works well in this

Third Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha Thomas

Good use of color, graphics and font. Whole ad ties together.

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/ LAWN AND GARDEN

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Janice Miller/Patricia Hamilton

Good layout. Fun to read. Second Place - TIE - THE FULTON LEADER, Rita Mitchell/Al Shannon Nice use of graphics, appropriate for

category.
Second Place - TIE - THE FULTON LEADER, Rita Mitchell/Al Shannon

Nice use of appropriate graphics for category.
Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY

NEWS, Teresa Revlett Good photo, but too much copy.

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION

First Place - THE SPENCER MAGNET, Susan Collins/Pat Dean Flows with consistency. Second Place - THE FULTON LEADER, Leigh Ann Moore Nice balance of line ads and display.

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Staff

Thirty-six pages, lots of ads! Good cover, highly detailed info. Topical. Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS Staff

Nice partnership with the chamber!

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR

First Place - THE FULTON LEADER, William Mitchell

Great looking color. In registration. Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Angie Gilbert Border compliments ad.

Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Janice Miller/Angie Gilbert Good color in ads and design.

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES Certificate of Merit - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Staff

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Slone Hutchison

Extremely interesting. Great photos!! We read it all.

Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Janice Miller/Patricia Hamilton

Great color, a lot of information, Looks festive.

Third Place - TIE - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Angie Gilbert

Very interesting. Could've been better as a double truck as some info is very small. Nice layout. Third Place - TIE - MCLEAN COUN-

TY NEWS, Janice Miller/Patricia Hamilton Informative

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Janice Miller/Patricia Hamilton

Great photos for a targeted interest. Good follow-up on a contest. Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Tisha Thoma

Well-detailed. Lots of information. Art could be updated.

CATEGORY 23 - SPECIAL **EVENTS**

First Place - THE BRACKEN COUN-TY NEWS, Kathy Bay/Libby Estill Easy to read, not too much information. Nice graphics.

Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE, Debbie Fitch/Tisha

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Your Spine: The backbone of good health

Our holistic, hands-on approach to healing can put an end to chronic pain forever.

QUALITY CHIROPRACTIC CARE FOR ALL AGES Personal Injury *Sports Medicine Auto Accidents *Wellness Programs *Workman's Compensation Call Today!

273-5122

Calhoun
Chiropractic
Center

Hwy. 81, Calhoun





Top left and above: The McLean County News took first place in the Professional Services' category and the Hardware/Appliance Stores' category with these entries in the Weekly 1 division. Bottom left: The McLean County News scored another first place in the Clothing Stores' category. All those points helped the newspaper secure a first place in the General Excellence competition. Below: The Bracken County News was the winner in the Food/Drug/Liquor category with this entry.



Weekly Class 2

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES

First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Reverse makes ring stand out. Second Place - THE LARUE COUNTY HERALD-NEWS. Melissa Nalley/Melinda Brown Head and art work well together.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD

SUN, Kim Hupman Great color! The theme of ad of

Olympics, great.
Second Place - THE CLAY CITY TIMES, Alanna Aldridge/Earline

The turkey is cool, good color, great heading. Ad idea matches sea

year. Third Place - THE CLAY CITY TIMES, Alanna Aldridge/Earline Arvin

Great color. The deer, artwork looks great.

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES

First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Great artwork and border. Dominate use of photo.

Second Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good combination of promoting business and merchandise offered. Third Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman

Nice layout and border.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - THE NEWS-HERALD, OWENTON, Lisa Hensley/Carrie

Strong graphic and headline make you read this ad.
Second Place - THE SPRINGFIELD

SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good use of local photo, clean layout. Third Place - THE LARUE COUNTY HERALD-NEWS Melissa Nalley/Susan McCrobie Tasteful use of color. Clean.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

First Place - THE LARUE COUNTY HERALD-NEWS, Portia Oldham/Susan McCrobie Good, crisp picture. Lots of white space.

Second Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Great ad.

Third Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Sonja Carrow Love the artwork.

Category 6 - FOOD/ DRUG/ LIQUOR

First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good color. Like employees being in ad. Good idea and use of balloons and borders. We like it!! Second Place - THE CLAY CITY

Earline Arvin/Alanna Aldridge

Like graphics and color. Good use of

white space.
Third Place - THE NEWS-HERALD, OWENTON, Patti Clark/Carrie Bennett Good double truck!! Clean and crisp

Category 7 - FURNITURE
First Place - THE BEREA CITIZEN,

Teresa Scenters Classic style sets tone, dominating border.

Second Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Sonja Carrow

Strong art and color.
Third Place - THE SPRINGFIELD
SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Hometown art and clean layout

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - THE BEREA CITIZEN, Rhonda McIntyre

Bold message told simply and directly. Good use of art. Second Place - THE SPRINGFIELD

SUN, Kim Hupman Well-organized. Good use of color.
Third Place - TIE - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Tiffany Clark

Simple, good use of spot color Third Place - TIE - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Tiffany Clark

Clean, orderly and reader friendly. Well-organized.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES, IRVINE, Missy TIMES, IRVII Tipton/Earline Arvin Stands out, good art. Second Place - TOMPKINSVILLE

NEWS, Sonja Carrow

Creative frame, clean layout.
Third Place - THE SPRINGFIELD
SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Cute use of blackboard art for kids clothes.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVERTISER/*SIG" PAGE First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Like the bold color and idea! Second Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Tiffany Clark Like the theme and pictures. Very

neat! Third Place - THE CRITTENDEN PRESS, Brian Hunt

We like the way you laid out the pic-

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Renee Webb/Kim Hupman Great use of art and color. You have to read this ad! Second Place - THE LARUE COUNTY HERALD-NEWS, Melissa Nalley/Melinda Brown Can't lose with cute kid. Creative! Third Place - THE NEWS-HERALD, OWENTON, Carrie Bennett

Tastefully done, recognizes excellence. Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING

First Place - THE BEREA CITIZEN, Rhonda McIntyre Elegant cut makes you want to eat

Second Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Great use of pots as border, makes ad

Third Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES, IRVINE, Missy

TIMES, IRVI Artwork makes it go!

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN. Staff

Good cover with color!! Lots of pictures, good ads. Very, very good. Second Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN. Staff

Good ideas, cover is attractive! We can see the hard work involved. Great publication!!

Third Place - BOONE COUNTY RECORDER, Staff Beautiful color! Unique ads.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS

First Place THE CLAY CITY TIMES, Alanna Aldridge/Earline

Great color, dynamic art, Must read

Second Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Strong, clean layout. Good clip art

Third Place - THE BEREA CITIZEN. Rhonda McIntyre Kids art catches eye.

Category 15 HOLIDAY GREETING ADS

First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Great use of color, pretty and bright. Good use of white space. Second Place - THE CLAY CITY TIMES, Alanna Aldridge/Earline

Arvin Color photos of home-town folks make Third Place - THE BEREA CITIZEN.

Teresa Scenters Nice color.

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/ LAWN AND GARDEN

First Place - THE NEWS-HERALD, OWENTON, Lisa Hensley/Carrie Good use of art. Basic, but stands out.

Second Place - THE NEWS-HERALD, OWENTON, Lisa Hensley/Carrie Bennett

Great headline and art Third Place - THE NEWS-HERALD, OWENTON, Lisa Hensley/Carrie Bennett

Unique use of flowers as border. Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION

First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Great color, hard work involved.
Second Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Carol Depta/Teresa Scott/Sonja Carrow Third Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Staff

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS First Place - THE NEWS-HERALD, OWENTON, Lisa Hensley/Carrie Bennett

Great cover, good information Second Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES, IRVINE, Missy Missy Tipton/Earline Arvin Like the pictures of the team and Third Place - GRANT COUNTY

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR

NEWS, Ken Stone/Janet McKee

First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Kim Hupman Bold, vibrant colors. Great use of the

"gold medal" theme! Second Place - CITIZEN VOICE & Missy TIMES. IRVINE. Tipton/Earline Arvin Bright colors of cars, sized to catch your attention and hold it. Third Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Great graphics, basic color and white space that works very well.

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good color, nice graphics. Second Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Tiffany Clark She will be blessed. Third Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Sonja Carrow

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

First Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, James Spear Creative concept. Builds team spirit. Catches eve.

Second Place - THE BEREA CITI-ZEN, Teresa Scenters Great headline, type and layout appropriate to subject.

Third Place - GRANT COUNTY NEWS, Ken Stone/Janet McKee Clean layout, good use of art.

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS

First Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Tiffany Clark

Good use of art, color and white space Second Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Tiffany Clark

Good working ads. Prices, artwork and headlines work together.

Third Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Eye-catching art makes it stand out.

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - THE NEWS DEMOCRAT, CARROLLTON, Rebecca Reynolds

Great use of historic photos, good design. Screen in background is effec-

Second Place - THE SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Type inside ice cream cone makes ad stand out. Third Place - HENRY COUNTY

LOCAL, Tiffany Clark Artwork, head and photos work together well.

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION NO ENTRIES

Weekly 1

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Good use of sponsorship for this Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Staff Nice booklet for event. Good community involvement.

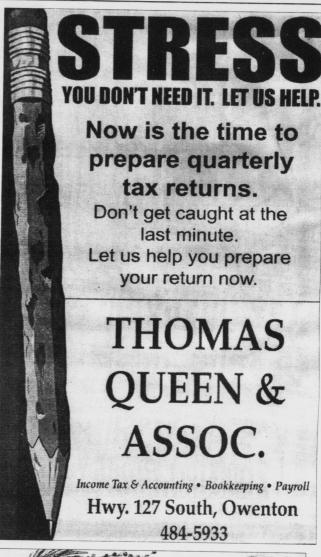
Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION Certificate of Merit - LYON COUN-TY HERALD-LEDGER, Twila Hurs

2001 KPA Ad Contest - Page 5



Above: In the Weekly 2 division, The Berea Citizen was the top prize winner in the Real Estate category. Top right: The Owenton News-Herald won first place in the Financial category - an award that helped them capture second place in the General Excellence competition. Bottom Right: The Berea Citizen won another first place in the Entertainment/Dining category. Below: This ad from the Citizen Voice & Times, Irvine, won first place in the Clothing Stores' category.







Weekly Class 3

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey

use of color, not overdone. Clean layout.

Second Place - THE WOODFORD SUN, Margie Holbrook/Ann Routt/Cindy Centers

Unique idea to group ads into one. Clean, informative layout. Color not

overbearing. Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Ann Roundtree

Excellent use of jewelry as a border. Product used as a design element.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOC-RAT, Sabra Oller/Joyce Wilson

Tasteful use of color, ad packs a lot of information. Attractive use of feathering in photos. Would recommend taking advantage of double truck layout and spread headline return then repeating it.

cond Place - TIE - THE WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK, Staff

Great blend of historical interest cars and today's deals. Clean, easy to read

Second Place - TIE - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT, Sabra Oller/Joyce Wilson

Dominant consumer benefit with coupon. Effective way to communicate a lot of info without overwhelm-

ing. Effective use of white space. Third Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon

Good use of color, clean layout,

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES

First Place - THE WAYNE COUNTY OUTLOOK, Staff

Strong graphics and color. Simple message

Second Place - THE CADIZ RECORD, Vyron Mitchell/Jennifer

Good local art shows product effec-

Third Place - TIE - THE TRIBUNE-COURIER, BENTON, Joyce Schoening/Vicky Penney

Items and prices give incentive to shop today. Third Place - TIE - THE LEBANON

ENTERPRISE, Mary Ann Blair/Mary May

Good use of illustration

Category 4 - FINANCIAL

First Place - THE LEBANON ENTERPRISE, Mary Ann Blair/Mary

Clever idea, good use of spot color. Eye-catching illustration. Excellent theme.

Second Place - THE ANDERSON NEWS, Staff

Good eye on a nostalgia page. Good

targeting of message.
Third Place - THE JESSAMINE
JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Linda

Like head. Good use of community service support.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

First Place - THE TRIBUNE-COURI-ER, BENTON, Terri Noles/Vicky Penney

Great tie-in with artwork and copy Not cluttered!

Not cluttered: Second Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Great tie-in with World War II cam-

reach tie-in with world war it campaign honoring veterans.
Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVOCATE, Lisa McNay
Good use of spot color, good toe with artwork and headline. Clean ad.

Category 6 - FOOD/DRUG/LIQUOR First Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-

CATE, Jo Ann Halsey Clean layout, good use of white space. Jumps off page. Crisp, concise. Says it and gets out of there. Simple. Second Place - THE ANDERSON NEWS, Staff

Attractive, good use of color. Tells a success story. Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Lisa McNay

Clever way to show products. Not cluttered

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, DeAnna Works/Sharon Bailey

Impressed with clean ad layout. Use of color enhanced design.

Second Place - THE JESSAMINE
JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Dave

Eldridge Artwork reproduction excellent. Easy

to read ad! Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Glen Greene/Lisa McNay Good use of pictures/illustrations

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, DeAnna Works/Sharon Bailey

Effective branding ad. Good use of color. Not cluttered, a lot of eye appeal.

cond Place - TIE - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman

Good reader ad. Blended art, looks like it belongs. Effective to show what's available for auction.

Second Place - TIE - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, DeAnna Works/Linda Wiley Attractive layout. Self contained on page. Good use of color. Third Place - THE WAYNE COUNTY

OUTLOOK Staff Good contrast of color. Yellow is

inclusive. Good eye appeal.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - TIE - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, DeAnna Works

Good use of background color and photo to tie in the ad message.

First Place - TIE - THE CADIZ RECORD, Becky Boggess/Jennifer

Wallace Very good use of ad space/white space

Second Place - TIE - THE JES-SAMINE JOURNAL, DeAnna Works Copy and artwork flowed well in unique shape of ad. Second Place - TIE - CYNTHIANA

DEMOCRAT, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman

Good use of photo and space. Clean

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVERTISER/"SIG" PAGE First Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/DeAnna

Works/Linda Wiley Great promotional idea. Gave advertisers a lot of readership with art from/by children. Good use of full color in ads.

Second Place - TIE - HARRODS-BURG HERALD, Cathy Caton Good way to bring advertisers into

store via coupons Second Place - TIE - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT, Suzie Fryman/Staff

Good customer service ad.
Third Place - THE TRIBUNECOURIER, BENTON, Valera
Gore/Krystal Stevenson/Iwila Hurst Packed with information to attract

readers. Effective use of full color. Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - TIE - THE CADIZ RECORD, Christy Whiting Great readership building idea. Pays for itself and you can sell advertising too. First Place - TIE - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Dave Eldridge Good message connecting publication to the community. Second Place - THE RECORD, Christy Whiting THE CADIZ Subtle, but effective. Clean layout. Good use of white space. Third Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOC-RAT, Linda Wright/Suzie Fryman Beautiful ad, good color and innovative idea.

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING

First Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE. Jo Ann Halsey Personal, appealing. Strong prize message Second Place - THE JESSAMINE

JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins Eye goes to ad, lots of color. Busy, but

catching.
Third Place - TIE - THE JES-SAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins

Jumps off page.
Third Place - TIE - CYNTHIANA
DEMOCRAT, Trish Jenkins/Suzie

Targets matched advertisers intended.

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS

First Place - THE CADIZ RECORD, Vyron Mitchell/Becky Boggess Outstanding sales effort. Good use of theme advertising. Second Place - TIE - THE ANDER-SON NEWS, Staff

Thorough theme, great sales effort. Good theme relationship ads/point of

pride for community.
Second Place - TIE - THE JES-SAMINE JOURNAL, Staff

Great idea of including class pictures. Good sales effort.

Third Place - THE CADIZ RECORD, Vyron Mitchell/Becky Bogges Excellent angles of material, strong theme tie-ins for ads.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS

First Place - TIE - CYNTHIANA DEMO-CRAT, Sabra Oller/Suzie Fryman Attractive, shows products. Good use of pictures. Innovative border. First Place - TIE - THE OLDHAM ERA. Staff Effective, tasteful use of spot color.

Second Place - THE WAYNE COUN-TY OUTLOOK, Staff

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING

ADS First Place - TIE - CYNTHIANA DEMO-CRAT, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman Nice use of color, nice seasonal mess First Place - TIE - THE HARRODS-BURG HERALD, Jackie Larkins Unique art treatment. Simple design makes it stand out from clutter of rest Second Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins Effective tie-in of product to season. Good use of spot color and white space. Third Place - THE OLDHAM ERA, Staff

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/ LAWN AND GARDEN

Nice color reproduction.

First Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins Nice headline! Clean layout Second Place - THE TRIBUNE-COURIER, BENTON, Joyce COURIER, BENT Schoening/Brandi Peal

Headline is attention-getting, as are Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-

CATE, Lisa McNay Good use of spot color for gardening ad.

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/ SECTION

First Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Linda Wiley Clean, functional, well-ordered, light. Second Place - THE ANDERSON NEWS, Staff

Readable, reader-friendly, well used. Third Place - THE CADIZ RECORD, Staff

User-friendly, light, readable.

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

First Place - THE CADIZ RECORD, Becky Boggess/Vyron Mitchell/Staff Very nice looking and a handy size. Good work on the ad sales for this project. Everything is clean. Second Place - THE TRIBUNE-COURIER, BENTON, Staff Good ad sales project providing useful information in the community. Cover photos are "fun."

Third Place - THE THE COURIER, BENTON, Staff THE TRIBUNE-

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR

First Place - THE JESSAMINE JOUR-NAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey Very nice color. Readable. Second Place - CYNTHIANA DEMO-CRAT, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman Color well used to demonstrate products Third Place - THE TRIBUNE-COURIER, BENTON, Krystal Stevenson/Vicky Penney Effective tie-in between color and message.

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOC-RAT, Beverly Linville/Suzie Fryman Kids and puppies always work. Effective continuity between ads. Second Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins/Sharon Bailey Tasteful and effective way for a difficult-to-reach business to get message

Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Jo Ann Halsey Kids work. Effective theme tie-in.

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Top left: The Cadiz Record won a first place in the Clothing Stores' category with this ad. Bottom left: The Benton Tribune-Courier won first place in the Professional Services' category. Above: The Mt. Sterling Advocate garnered a first place award in the Entertainment/Dining category. Below: The Cadiz Record was also the judges' favorite in the Creative Use of the Newspaper category. The newspaper finished third in the General Excellence competition.



Multi-Weekly

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - THE SENTINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Victoria Schreiner Clean, attractive, good use of art.
Second Place - TIE - THE SENTINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Victoria Schreiner/Ginny Tatum Clean. Good use of white space. Elegant Good use of white space. Elegant choice of type. Second Place - TIE - THE SEN-TINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Victoria Schreiner/Ginny Tatum Clean. Good border.
Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Danny

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE
First Place - THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES, Becky Crum Clean. Good use of color and white

space, not too many photos or words.
Second Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Deborah Hutchins/Madeline Downs Excellent color and design. Classy

looking.
Third Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Deborah Hutchins/Madeline Downs Unique design promoting ownership

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES First Place - NEWS-DEMOCRAT &

as well as products.

LEADER, RUSSELLVILLE, Tonya Head

Really sells the product. Second Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Madeline Downs/Laura Calvert-Smith Great color. Sells a lot of product

without looking cluttered.
Third Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Deborah Hutchins/Madeline Downs Colorful design. Inviting to look at.

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - THE SENTINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Victoria Schreiner Clever idea. Great use of small space. Good design.

Second Place - CENTRAL KEN-TUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL, CAMP-BELLSVILLE, Vicky Money/Becky McCorvey

Clever idea. Promotes staff. Simple and clean.

Third Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Rachael Downs/Laura Calvert-Smith Eye-catching. Good use of color.

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

First Place - THE SENTINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Victoria Schreiner

Simple. Great headline, great art-

Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Teresa Branham/Terry L. May
Good headline, color, photos of staff.
Third Place - APPALACHIAN
NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE,
Terry L. May/Enga Mounts Simple, clean. Without a lot of words, plays on emotions

Category 6 - FOOD/DRUG/ LIQUOR

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Teresa Branham/Terry L. May Good headline. Clever use of color. Personalizes the staff.

Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Diana Meade

Good white space. Good pictures. Good size

Third Place APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Diana Meade

Good use of spot color. Copy suggests options for shopper.

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Diana

Simple and clean. Headline works with overall design.
Second Place - TIE - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Deborah
Hutchins/Madeline Downs

Beautiful design. Doesn't look too busy. Good color.

Second Place - TIE - NEWS-DEMOC-RAT & LEADER, RUSSELLVILLE, Tonya Head Bold ad. Jumps off the page

Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Diana Meade/Terry L. May

Good black and white ad. Clean. Good pictures

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - THE SENTINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Lora North/Brett Hurst

Good layout, personalizes the agents. Second Place - THE NEWS-DEMOC-RAT & LEADER, RUSSELLVILLE, Tonva Head

Unique and humorous. Third Place - TIE - NEWS-DEMOC-RAT & LEADER, RUSSELLVILLE,

Sharon Meacham

Good concept. different. Sharp color. Third Place - TIE - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Deborah Hutchins/Madeline Downs
Dynamic design. Sells the product.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - THE SENTINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Carlene Miller/Ginny Tatum

Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE,

Teresa Branham
Eye-catching. Simple layout.
Third Place - THE SENTINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Carlene Miller Good headline and art selection

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVERTISER/"SIG" PAGE

ADVERTISEM SIGP PAGE
First Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY
NEWS-JOURNAL, CAMPBELLSVILLE, Staff/Becky McCorvey
Clever idea. Makes you want to read
it! Double the revenue with two

pages.
Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, StaffTerry L. May Great use of color. Ties advertisers directly to the promotion. Third Place - PULASKI NEWS JOURNAL, Staff

Great idea for sports fan. Page should have good shelf life during tournament.

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - PULASKI NEWS JOUR-NAL, Shannon Shepherd Great!! Great color, few words, good layout.

Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Terry L. May

Good color. Good headline. Nice! Third Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC, Paula Willis Good promotion of website.

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING

First Place - THE KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, BARDSTOWN, Rachael Downs/Laura Calvert-Smith

Good concept and use of spot color. Good headline. Second Place APPALACHIAN

NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Diana Meade

Good use of color.
Third Place - THE SENTINEL-NEWS, SHELBY North/Ginny Tatum SHELBYVILLE, Lora

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Staff Great idea for a leading local industry. Everything was tied into the distillery. Beautifully designed with strong color. Creative advertising.
Second Place - THE KENTUCKY
STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Staff

Great community service book, well conceived and executed. Long shelf life a boon to advertisers.
Third Place - TIE - THE SENTINEL-

NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Staff A 164-page gold mine, which also provides great service to the community and long shelf life for those who paid

Third Place - TIE - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Deborah Hutchins/Staff

Great idea to kick off the season with strong reader incentive to shop with advertisers.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS

First Place - NEWS-DEMOCRAT & LEADER, RUSSELLVILLE, Tonya Head/Lola Nash/Sharon Meacham Eye-catching coupon page on color

Second Place - CENTRAL KEN-TUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL, CAMP-BELLSVILLE, Cheryl Magers/Suzy

Good way to promote three clusters of

local businesses.
Third Place - THE FLOYD COUNTY Good choice of borders

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS First Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL, CAMP BELLSVILLE, Melinda Cox/Marie Cox Creative concept! Second Place - CENTRAL KEN-TUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL, CAMP-

BELLSVILLE, Vicki Money/Becky

Dominating photo.
Third Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Deborah Hutchins/Madeline Downs Clean and easy to read.

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/ LAWN AND GARDEN

First Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL, CAMP-BELLSVILLE, Vicki Money/Becky

McCorvey Dominate photo balances ad. Second Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Deborah Hutchins/Melinda Campbell

Good artwork of merchandise offered. Third Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Melinda Campbell/Laura Calvert-Smith Good layout for a lot of information.

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION

First Place - PULASKI NEWS JOUR-NAL. Staff

Placing TV grids helps build readership of classifieds. Good classified display ads catch the eye, even without

art work. Second Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, Carol Mudd

Clean looking pages, no easy trick in classified. Good "Home Improvement HQ" ad display idea.

Third Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS-JOURNAL, CAMP-BELLSVILLE, Tracy Perkins/Wilma

Good real estate ads with well displayed photos of homes

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

First Place - NEWS-DEMOCRAT & LEADER, RUSSELLVILLE, Lola Nash/Tonya Head/Sharon Meacham Handsome publication. Well orga-

Second Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Staff Reader friendly. Good color. Well organized.

Third Place - PULASKI NEWS JOURNAL, Staff

Good use of school colors. Attractive.

y 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Enga Mounts/Terry L. May Good color. So much detail. Truly

suggests the benefits of travel. Second Place - TIE - THE SEN-TINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Lora North/Brett Hurst

Shows restraint on use of color. Clean.

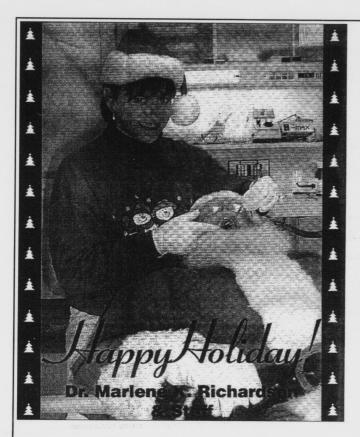
econd Place - TIE - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE,
Diane Meade/Terry L. May
Clean and well designed.
Second Place - TIE - APPALACHIAN

NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Terry L. May Good display of products with color.

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Terry L.

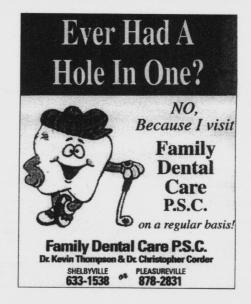
Great concept. Well thought out. Graceful way to apologize in four

See MUTLI-WEEKLY, page 9



In the Multi-Weekly Division, The Central Kentucky News-Journal, Campbellsville, (above) won first place in the Holiday Greeting Ads' category. Right: The Shelbyville Sentinel News took first place honors in the Financial and Professional Services' categories. The awards helped the newspaper finish third in the General Excellence competition.





Multi-Weekly

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Second Place - THE SENTINEL-NEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Victoria Schreiner/Ginny Tatum We're suckers for humor! Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Danny Coleman/Terry L. May Good hook! Smart use of print to promote broadcast.

Category 21 - GENERAL MIS-CELLANEOUS First Place - THE KENTUCKY

STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Deborah Hutchins/Madeline Downs Great concept and layout design.
Good use of color.
Second Place - APPALACHIAN

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NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE,
Diane Meade/Terry L. May
Good use of art, color and photos.
Third Place - THE SENTINELNEWS, SHELBYVILLE, Lora
North/Ginny Tatum
Dominate photo makes the ad!

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Danny Coleman/Michelle Goff Nice use of color. Clean photos. Very

Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Danny Coleman

Nice use of photos and color. Clean layout.

Third Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD, BARDSTOWN, Chris Cullen/Rachael Downs
Nice use of art work and effective

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - PULASKI NEWS JOURNAL, Brenda Sexton

Clever idea with great color concept. Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Terry L. May Well-designed. Clean. Good color.

Third Place - PULASKI NEWS

JOURNAL, Brenda Sexton Great sports promotion!

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION First Place - NEWS-DEMOCRAT & LEADER, RUSSELLVILLE, Tonya Head/Lola Nash/Sharon Meacham Fantastic concept leading to special promotion.

econd Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Terry L. May

Clean ad. Recognizes staff. Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS, PIKEVILLE, Terry L. May

Ad describes in detail the calendar promotion.

Easy to read sale items. Second Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Cindi Ashby/Mary

Anne Rice Graphics clean and dominant in ad. Third Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Melanie Reynolds/ Mary Anne Rice

Concept strong. Utilizes photos of employees. Localized Wal-Mart.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE First Place - THE WINCHESTER SUN, Deanne Shick

Bright. Good theme and good color. Second Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Jamie Patterson/ Mary Anne Rice

Great theme.
Third Place - THE WINCHESTER SUN, Deanne Shick

Good tie-in with artwork and items.

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Mary Crawford Clean and easy to read design. Second Place - THE MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Vanessa Feagin Good use of spot color. Third Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Melanie Reynolds/Mary Anne Rice

Category 4 - FINANCIAL First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Mary Crawford/ Mary Anne Rice

Clean, simple and to the point. Great

photo. Second Place - THE DAILY NEWS, MIDDLESBORO, Pat Cheek/Rhonda Broughton

Great photo, to the point.
Third Place - THE MESSENGER,
MADISONVILLE, Cindi Ashby/Mary Anne Rice Good dominant photo, simple, eye catching

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES First Place - THE WINCHESTER SUN, Carol S. Parker Informative, good use of color. Second Place - THE WINCHESTER SUN. Staff

Informative, supportive, clean and good color.
Third Place - THE MESSENGER,
MADISONVILLE, Jamie

Patterson/Mary Anne Rice Good artwork background, clean.

Category 6 - FOOD/DRUG/LIQUOR First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Mary Crawford/

Mary Anne Rice
Clean presentation of featured items.
Second Place - THE MESSENGER,
MADISONVILLE, Melanie Reynolds/ Mary Anne Rice

Clean, good color.
Third Place - THE MESSENGER,
MADISONVILLE, Melanie Reynolds/

Category 7 - FURNITURE First Place - TIE - THE MESSEN-GER, MADISONVILLE, Jamie Patterson/Mary Anne Rice Good use of dominant artwork, good

cood use of oominant artwork, good color and layout. First Place - TIE - THE MESSEN-GER, MADISONVILLE, Jamie Patterson/Mary Anne Rice Great use of dominant artwork to tie

Second Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Jamie Patterson/ Mary Anne Rice

Great use of dominant artwork and

THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Jamie Patterson/ Mary Anne Rice Good use of color and photos

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Debbie Littlepage/ Robin Vaughn Strong editorial content on cover

enhances section. Second Place - THE WINCHESTER SUN, Delores Wills

Quality photo on front. Clean. Third Place - THE WINCHESTER SUN, Delores Wills Quality photo on front.

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Cindi Ashby/Tim

Clean and easy to read. Good use of

color photo.
Second Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Cindi Ashby Good tie with artwork and sale name. Clean.

Third Place - THE MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Rita Boggess Well balanced

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVERTISER"SIG" PAGE First Place - THE DAILY NEWS, MIDDLESBORO, Staff

Good concept for high readership. Unique approach.
Second Place - THE MESSENGER,
MADISONVILLE, Kristy Patterson/
Marlene Moreland/Tim Trice Good use of color, clean layout.
Third Place - TIE - THE WINCHESTER SUN, Carol S. Parker

Strong graphic makes you read the ad. Third Place - TIE - THE MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Staff Good color and graphic idea

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER First Place - THE MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Staff

Great use of photos and artwork to convey message.
Second Place - TIMES-TRIBUNE,
CORBIN, Cathy Tomlinson Strong concept bringing community, advertisers and newspaper together. Third Place - TIMES-TRIBUNE, CORBIN, Kellee Edwards
Cute! Local photos and contest are

terrific idea.

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING

First Place - THE MESSENGER MADISONVILLE, Debbie Littlepage Mary Anne Rice Background artwork enhanced the ad-Second Place - THE MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Lori Andrus Tied in education and children with Third Place - THE WINCHESTER

SUN, Bonnie Ball Photos stress the 30th Anniversary.

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Mary Crawford Different from traditional special sections. Good information, local news stories, excellent advertising support. Second Place - TIE - THE DAILY NEWS, MIDDLESBORO, Staff Advertorial support super!! Very informative for the hunters!

Second Place - TIE - THE WIN-CHESTER SUN, Staff Layout design, color reproduction are

Third Place - THE WINCHESTER

Paper quality excellent, good keepsake.

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS First Place - TIE - THE MESSEN-GER, MADISONVILLE, Cindi Ashby/Tim Trice Good photography! Says it all with photos

First Place - TIE - THE MESSEN-GER, MADISONVILLE, Cindi Ashby/Tim Trice Photography excellent!

Photography excellent!
Second Place - THE WINCHESTER
SUN, Lisa Ferrell
Seasonal graphics enhanced the ad.
Third Place - THE WINCHESTER
SUN, Teresa Mobley
Clean, easy to read ad featuring multiple advertisers.

Category 15 - HOLIDAY GREETING ADS First Place - THE MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Vanessa Feagin Dominate artwork and full color. Clean and festive

Second Place - THE DAILY NEWS, MIDDLESBORO, Pat Cheek/Rhonda Broughton

Great tie-in with advertisers bus Third Place - TIMES-TRIBUNE, CORBIN, Cathy Tomlinson Unique concept.

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/ LAWN AND GARDEN

First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Cindi Ashby/Mary Anne Rice

Great concept. Good color.
Second Place - THE MESSENGER,
MADISONVILLE, Kristy
Patterson/Marlene Moreland Nice design, informative for multiple advertisers. Third Place - THE WINCHESTER

SUN, Carol S. Parker Good use of photos.

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION Certificate of Merit - THE WIN-CHESTER SUN, Staff

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Staff/Mary Anne Rice High quality publication. Informative. Impressive ads. Second Place - THE DAILY NEWS,

MIDDLESBORO, Staff Quality publication! Ad content and

Third Place - THE MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Staff
Targeted. Informative. Strong cover.

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR First Place - THE WINCHESTER SUN, Staff

Subtle color matches tone of ad. Gets attention, but doesn't overpower. Second Place - THE MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES. Vanessa Feagin/ Tammy Hobbs

Quality color draws attention, speaks to theme.

Third Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Cindi Ashby/Tim Trice Nice blend of colors. Unique layout for border.

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - THE WINCHESTER SUN, Staff

Color grabs you. Unity in borders, good use of art and headlines. Clear winner!!

Second Place - TIE - THE WIN-CHESTER SUN, Carol S. Parker Great concept to bring new advertisers in.
Second Place - TIE - THE WIN-CHESTER SUN, Staff

Clean layout.

Category 21 - GENERAL

MISCELLANEOUS
First Place - TIE - THE MESSEN-GER, MADISONVILLE, Melanie GER, MADISONVILLE, Melanie Reynolds/Mary Anne Rice Design worked well with advertisers First Place - TIE - THE MESSEN-GER, MADISONVILLE, Jamie Patterson/Mary Anne Rice Great utilization of photos and color. Second Place - THE MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Vanessa Feagin Graphics worked well with theme.
Third Place - THE MESSENGER,
MADISONVILLE, Melanie
Reynolds/Mary Anne Rice

Elongated shape ad dominated page.

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Staff
Strong special section! Great ad participation and editorial content.
Second Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Mary Crawford/ Mary Anne Rice Clean, balanced. Multiple participation.

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Staff Good local advertising support, good photos. Second Place - TIMES-TRIBUNE, CORBIN, Staff

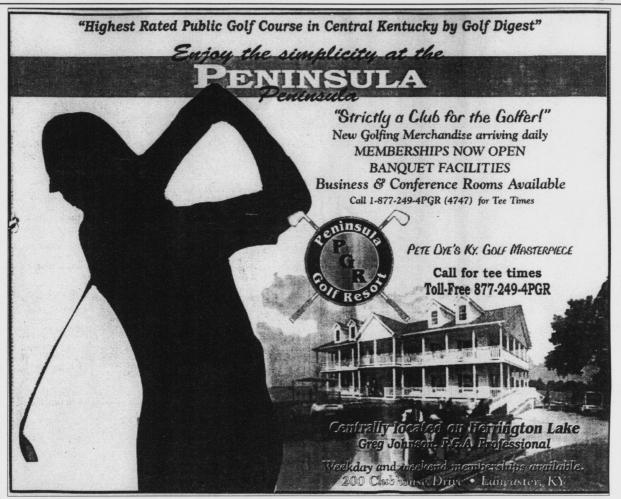
Good paper quality. Great local content and advertising support.
Third Place - TIMES-TRIBUNE, CORBIN Creative layout for promotion.

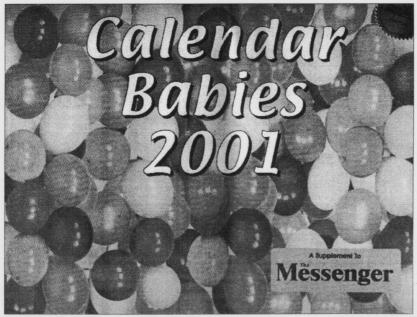
Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION First Place - THE MESSENGER, MADISONVILLE, Kristy Patterson/Marlene Moreland

Original concept.
Second Place - TIMES-TRIBUNE,
CORBIN, Staff
Great combination of community,

paper and advertising support.
Third Place - THE MESSENGER,
MADISONVILLE,
Kristy
Patterson/Marlene Moreland

Good combination of paper and internet.





Above and left: The Madisonville Messenger was the big winner in the Daily 1 division. The newspaper won first in the General Excellence competition with the help of top finishers like these ads in the Sporting Goods/Athletics' category and Best Newspaper Promotion category.

Daily 2

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - THE DAILY INDEPENDENT, ASHLAND, Tony Adkins Absolutely elegant!! Simple message.

Strong impact.

Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Jimmy Hart/Donna Cumbee

Graphics pretty. Good tie-in with

pattern of china. Third Place - THE DAILY INDE-PENDENT, ASHLAND, Mary Goldy Cute small space ad. Gets message

Category 2 -AUTOMOTIVE First Place - THE NEWS ENTER-PRISE, ELIZABETHTOWN, Sarah Lanz/Bill Mathers

Simple, strong graphics. Engaging. Effective way to market a product in a season when people are not buying cars. Dynamic use of color, positioning of cars, plus prices. Catchy head-

Second Place - THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, DANVILLE, Susan

Green/Donna Kissick
Third Place - TIE - THE NEWS
ENTERPRISE, ELIZABETHTOWN, Portia Oldham/Bill Mathers

Shows emotion, which is appropriate for product. Strong headline Third Place - TIE - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, Kendall Butler Strong headline, emotional appeal. Effective black and white treatment.

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES

Simple and clean

First Place - THE COURIER-JOUR-NAL, LOUISVILLE, Nelda Nelda Marks/Darren Hauss

Good color photography. Sharp color. Second Place - DAILY NEWS, BOWLING GREEN, Linda Painter Eye-catching. Specific pricing in ad. Third Place - THE COURIER-JOUR-NAL, LOUISVILLE, Nelda Marks/ Darren Hauss

Beautiful ad. Great photography. Good use of white space

Category 4 - FINANCIAL

First Place - MESSENGER-INQUIR-ER, OWENSBORO, Russell Jones/Angie Chinn

Great headline, good use of color and local art. Strong sales message Second Place - THE GLEANER, HENDERSON, Nancy Hamilton/ Alan Inkenbrandt

You have to smile and look at this

ad. Great art and headline. Third Place - THE GLEANER, HEN-DERSON, Nancy Hamilton/Alan Inkenbrandt

Art and headline work together well. Nice background

Category 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, Tammi Geiermen Very eye-catching. Clean. Really

great! Second Place - THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, DANVILLE, Karen Ross/Jane Cox

Love the ad size! Great color.

Inviting! Third Place - THE GLEANER, HEN-DERSON, Janet Morgan/T.J Pfingston

It just works. It's the whole package Good use of color and white space.

ategory 6 - FOOD/DRUG/ LIQUOR

First Place - MESSENGER-INQUIR-ER, OWENSBORO, Mike DeMarsh/ Denise Shelton

Good ad design and use of color make this ad outstanding. It doesn't seem as busy as it really is because the prices and products are easy to read. Second Place - TIE - THE DAILY INDEPENDENT, ASHLAND, Nikki

Simplicity and good use of white

space make this ad stand out. Second Place - TIE - THE COURIER-JOURNAL, LOUISVILLE, Bruce Thomas/Creative Services Great ad design.

Third Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER, OWENSBORO, Mike DeMarsh/Denise Shelton

Nice branding statement tying the past to the present. Good choice of products to feature because prices of today's products aren't outlandish compared to yesterday's prices

Category 7 - FURNITURE

First Place - MESSENGER-INQUIR-ER, OWENSBORO, Hope Huegel/ Vickie Nelson

Nice use of art and color. The photo

looks dreamy. Clean copy.
Second Place - TIE - LEXINGTON
HERALD-LEADER, Savannah Hinds

Nice use of art and color. Loved the tree and association of a beautiful

Second Place - TIE - MESSENGER-INQUIRER, OWENSBORO, Hope Huegel/Vickie Nelson

Great use of photos and color. Nice layout. Nice use of textured back-

Third Place - THE GLEANER, HEN-DERSON, Janet Morgan/T.J. Pfingston

Nice use of art. Clean layout, nice background.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE First Place - MESSENGER-INQUIR-ER, OWENSBORO, Staff

Impressive in ad content, nice handy

Second Place - THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, DANVILLE, Karen Ross/Donna Kissick

Good use of color and dominate artwork - LEXINGTON HER-

ALD-LEADER, Kendall Butler Great concept. Ties in home sales and family

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - THE DAILY INDEPEN-DENT, ASHLAND, Kellie Gussler

Ingenious way to "sneak" an ad onto the section cover! Great color, lively, breaks the "rectangle/box" look you expect for an ad.

Second Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER, OWENSBORO, Hope Huegel/Vickie Nelson MESSENGER-

Classic elegance on a small space ad. Like the differentiation of black and white type.

Third Place - THE DAILY INDE-PENDENT, ASHLAND, Kellie Gussler

Graphics support the name of adver-

Category 10 - MULTIPLE
ADVERTISER, SIG PAGE
First Place - THE NEWS ENTERPRISE, ELIZABETHTOWN, PRISE, ELIZABETHTO Michelle McGuffin/Bill Mathers So creative!!! We've never seen this done before. Great, great, great, great!!! Second Place - THE GLEANER, HENDERSON, Staff

Eye-catching. Color is great. Individual ads stand out on own. Bus

ties it in. Good job!
Third Place - THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, DANVILLE, Mike Elliott/Jenny Upion Great border! A lot of face, but not

cluttered. Breaks away from typical

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - THE GLEANER, HEN-DERSON, Staff

Strong graphic. Nice way to give recognition to people who don't nor-

mally get it.
Second Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER, OWENSBORO, John Shelton

Literally jumps off the page. Third Place - THE GLEANER, HEN-DERSON, Staff

Love the headline. Appropriate for the product

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING

First Place - THE ADVOCATE MES-SENGER, DANVILLE, Susan Greene/Donna Kissick

In-your-face, eye-stopping presentation. Beautiful use of color.
Second Place - THE ADVOCATE

MESSENGER, DANVILLE, Susan Greene/Donna Kissick Love the "neon" looks. Also liked the idea that the ad looks neon. The

advertisers sign age is neon.
Third Place - TIE - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, Chuck Mullins

Very creative concept. Third Place - TIE - THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, DANVILLE, Susan Greene/Donna Kissick Another bold and beautiful execution

of the theme. Great color

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS

First Place - THE COURIER-JOUR-NAL, LOUISVILLE, Bill Sabo/Creative Services
Beautiful, creative ad that carried

the theme. Consistent quality throughout. Good color reproduction. Inviting to the reader.
Second Place - THE GLEANER,
HENDERSON, Staff

Outstanding sales effort!! Clean lay-

out: Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Ad/Graphics

Good, cute ads that reflect the sports theme. Higher reader interest through effective use of team photos!

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS

First Place - DAILY NEWS, BOWL-ING GREEN, Misty Johnson/Terri

Great use of color, clean layout, informative. Easy to read.
Second Place - THE PADUCAH
SUN, Group Promo/Le Parker

Colorful, good participation, neat

Third Place - THE NEWS ENTER-PRISE, ELIZABETHTOWN, Martha L. Farmer/Lydia Leasor

Strong cover design, useful insert with uncluttered design.

Category 15 - HOLIDAY

GREETING ADS
First Place - THE PADUCAH SUN,
Teresa Cope/Le Parker

Unique, reader-stopping headline. Very clean layout! Second Place - TIE - THE NEWS ENTERPRISE, ELIZABETHTOWN,

Portia Oldham/Susan McCrobie Great use of spot color!
Second Place - TIE - DAILY NEWS,
BOWLING GREEN, Andrea Dennis

Great tie-in with advertisers busi-

Third Place TIE . THE NEWS ENTERPRISE, ELIZABETHTOWN, Lydia Leasor/Leslie Norris

Great way to put faces with the names to introduce employees to the readers.
Third Place - TIE - THE GLEANER,

HENDERSON, Hamilton/Alan Inkenbrandt Beautiful color. Sweet picture!!

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/ LAWN AND GARDEN

First Place - MESSENGER-INQUIR-ER, OWENSBORO, Susan Anderson/Angie Chinn

Beautiful, unusual color, great graphics. Nice layout, very clean and eve-catching.

Second Place - THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, DANVILLE, Lou Wilkerson/Jenny Upton

Simple, clean layout, yet extremely effective in drawing reader to ad.

Evokes curiosity.
Third Place - THE ADVOCATE
MESSENGER, DANVILLE, Karen Ross/Jane Cox

Unique shape appeals to readers Cute graphics, unique type, great color. Very season appropriate.

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED

PAGE/SECTION
First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Staff Attractive, inviting to reader. Effective design. In-line photos in real estate effective for advertiser Second Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER, OWENSBORO, Staff Informative, orderly, colorful and inviting

Third Place - THE GLEANER, HEN-DERSON, T.J. Pfingston Clean, crisp, inviting.

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

First Place - MESSENGER-INQUIR-ER, OWENSBORO, Staff

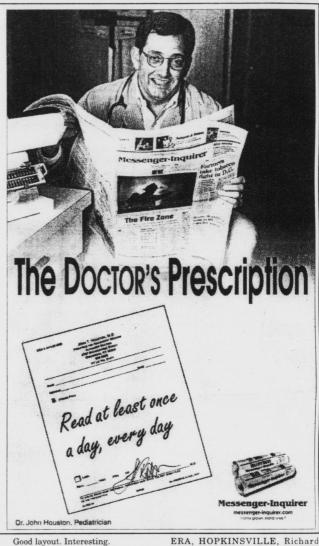
Haven't seen this section done better anywhere! Superb quality, informative. A must read. Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW

ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Janet Hall Wonderful chamber partnership. No corners cut.

See DAILY 2, page 13



In the Daily 2 Division, The Ashland Daily Independent (above) won first place in the Department/Discount/Jewelry Stores' category with this ad. Right: The Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer captured first place in the Best Newspaper Promotion category with this clever ad.



Daily 2

Continued from page 12 Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Janet Hall A "keeper" for years. Top quality!

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER, Chuck Mullins

Powerful pucker! Outstanding use of

color!

Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Jimmy Hart/Donna Cumbee

Lots of movement, makes us want to

go to the fair! Third Place - TIE - KENTUCKY

NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Jimmy Hart/Donna Cumbee Looks like it's right out of a notebook,

almost 3-D. Third Place - TIE - THE NEWS ENTERPRISE, ELIZABETHTOWN, Sara Lanz/Melinda

Effective use of color. Very simple,

yet effective!!

Category 20 -BEST AD SERIES

First Place - THE NEWS ENTER-PRISE, ELIZABETHTOWN, Bill

Fantastic color! Use of children photos great. Good size variation of ads. Second Place - THE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, DANVILLE, Robert Cunningham/Donna

Kissick Great use of different photos through

out ad campaign.
Third Place - THE DAILY INDE-

PENDENT, ASHLAND, Nikki Clay Nice size and consistency of place-ment. Same basic ad with different message each time, terrific.

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Jimmy Hart/Donna Cumbee Great color photograph. Bold use of

white space.

white space.
Second Place - THE GLEANER,
HENDERSON, Janet Morgan/T.J.

Good layout. Interesting.
Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW HOPKINSVILLE, Mary

Chambers/Justin Mason Great use of color and white space. Eye-catching photograph.

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS First Place - THE ADVOCATE MES-SENGER, DANVILLE, Susan Greene/Jenny Upton

Bold! Great use of silhouette.
Second Place - TIE - THE DAILY INDEPENDENT, ASHLAND, Kellie

Gussler Great photo to illustrate golfing.

Clean layout. Second Place - TIE - THE GLEAN-ER, HENDERSON, Staff/Alan

Very outdoorsy, you don't have to hunt for advertiser. Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Jimmy Hart/Donna Cumbee

Creative use of type

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - KENTUCKY NEW

Wimsatt/Justin Mason

Tasteful, goes with event. Strong photo and use of color. Pow Wow Wow!!

Second Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER, OWENSBORO, Terry Person/Vickie Nelson

Great graphic ties in with event. Good color

Third Place - THE PADUCAH SUN, Le Parker

Lots of detail and color well used in insert.

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - MESSENGER-INQUIR-ER, OWENSBORO, John Shelton Great series promoting the paper Neat idea. Great copy. Understood category!! Terrific!

Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, Kelly Austin Creative layout. Great promo to attract teens.

Third Place - DAILY NEWS, BOWL-ING GREEN, Mary Gaine Good, clean layout of individual ads

Associate Newspapers

Category 1 - DEPARTMENT/ DISCOUNT/JEWELRY STORES First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Melissa Trout Good use of color, easy to read, siz-

Second Place - TIE - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, WKU, Scarlet

able art.

Nice use of white space, clever art.
Second Place - TIE - THE RUSSELL
REGISTER, Jim Marshall/Teresa Kraner

Good art in keeping with the season. Easily identifiable bargains. Third Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Melissa Trout

Nice art. Good "open" layout. Well sized copy.

Category 2 - AUTOMOTIVE First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Renee Kessler

Good use of color, easy to read.
Second Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILLIAMSON, W.V., Renee Kessler
Love the white space/background. Makes ad stand out.

Makes and stand out.
Third Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILLIAMSON, W.V., Melissa Trout
Lots of cars and trucks advertised! Could have made a banner header to tie both pages together.

Category 3 - HARDWARE/ APPLIANCE STORES

First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Melissa Trout Good use of artwork, copy and white space

Second Place - KENTUCKY KER-NEL, UK, Gretchen Campbell Very clean and simple, yet very effective. Third Place - THE RUSSELL REG-ISTER, Jim Marshall/Teresa Kraner Good color, clean copy

Category 4 - FINANCIAL

First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Jacquetta

Good use of photos and clean informative copy.
Second Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILEIAMSON, W.V., Jacquetta

McCorn Great shoto and class copy.

Cate ory 5 - PROFESSIONAL
SER CES
First Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILL AMSON, W.V., Melissa Trout
Nice of art work along with examples
of for roblems. Clean and effective.
Seco i Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILL AMSON, W.V., Jacquetta Firs WIL Nice of foo Seco WIL McC

MCC on Great order with the artwork. Clean and lanced.
This Place - TIE - KENTUCKY
KEL SL, UK, Erin Cunningham
Good e of reverse. Copy is large enough
to be citive along with art work.
This Place - TIE - KENTUCKY
KEL SL, UK, Erin Cunningham
Great ad with copy very clean.

bry 6 - FOOD/DRUG/LIQUOR

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL, UK, Kati Holloway Good art, good use of fonts, easy to read.

Second Place - TIE - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Jacquetta Good use of dominant art for a single

Second Place - TIE - KENTUCKY KERNEL, UK, Kati Holloway Good art and use of white space.

Simple message cleverly done.
Third Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILLIAMSON, W.V., Melissa Trout Economical use of color, Good photo.

Category 7 - FURNITURE

First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Jacquetta

Clean artwork and copy. Prices large enough to be very effective.
Second Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILLIAMSON, W.V., Jacquetta

McCown Nice use of artwork in headline. Photos are large enough to be very

effective. Third Place - DAILY NEWS WILLIAMSON, W.V., Jacquetta McCown

Nice headline. Signature floated at bottom of ad is effective. Nice artwork.

Category 8 - REAL ESTATE

First Place - THE FARMER'S PRIDE, COLUMBIA, Kent Sparks/ Susan Holmes

Clean easy to read, nice use of photos. Second Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Jacquetta McCown

To the point!! Third Place - THE RUSSELL REG-ISTER, Chuck Daffron/Teresa

Nice size, broken up so it's easy to

Category 9 - CLOTHING STORES First Place - DAILY NEWS First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Jacquetta McCown

Great ad. Good use of color, photos and copy. The art is consistent through out and is very effective. Second Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Renee Kessler Creative use of artwork. Copy is ean and informative.

Third Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Melissa Trout Very nice back to school art with the bus. Clean copy with white space.

Category 10 - MULTIPLE ADVERTISER/"SIG" PAGE

ADVERTISERS'SIG" PAGE
First Place DAILY NEWS,
WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff
Strong way to organize an otherwise
busy page. Reversing every other
block! Good info in center box. Second Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff Good message at top.
Third Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff
Good photo makes this page work. A little busy, but the boxes are big enough to carry it off OK.

Category 11 - CREATIVE USE OF THE NEWSPAPER

First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff Great for self promotion. Good lay-

Second Place . DAILY NEWS WILLIAMSON, W.V., Renee Kessler Good use of art, photography and

Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL. UK, Drew Purcell Stands out! Cute idea

Category 12 - ENTERTAINMENT/ DINING First Place - DAILY NEWS First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Machele

Owens Classy ad, good photos, well-organized.

Second Place - KENTUCKY KER-NEL, UK, Leslie Kensolving Artsy, lots of info. Good font selec-

Third Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, WKU, Heather Hardestyf

Category 13 - SPECIAL SECTIONS First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff

Very good use of history, interesting photos. Series? Second Place DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff Cleaver idea. Hard to sell, but always

cleaver idea. Hard to self, but always well received by readers.
Third Place - TIE - KENTUCKY KERNEL, UK, Staff
Third Place - TIE - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff

Category 14 - GROUP PROMOTIONS

First Place - DAILY WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff DAILY NEWS, Nice layout, although copy could be larger or less wordy on top of ad.

Category 15 - HOLIDAY

GREETING ADS
First Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILLIAMSON, W.V., Renee Kessler Great art work and color. Second Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Melissa Trout Cute artwork, pops right out with no

border. Third Place - THE FARMER'S PRIDE, COLUMBIA, Kent Sparks/Clara Maggard Nice artwork, border very effective.

Category 16 - AGRICULTURE/
LAWN AND GARDEN
First Place - THE FARMER'S
PRIDE, COLUMBIA, Kent

PRIDE, COLUMB Sparks/Clara Maggard A lot of information organized well. Good photo. Easy to read dealer list-Second Place - KENTUCKY KER

Second Flace - RENTUCKI RES NEL, UK, Leslie Kinsolving Good art. Copy is "just the facts." Third Place - THE FARMER'S PRIDE, COLUMBIA, Kent Sparks/Susan Holmes Copy well-arranged. Good art. Hopefully it's a color ad!!

Category 17 - CLASSIFIED PAGE/SECTION First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, WKU. Chad

McCombs/Tina Ashford Clean, easy to read, good classifica-tion headings. Minimal reverses. Second Place - THE FARMER'S PRIDE, COLUMBIA, Kent Sparks/Clara Maggard Good classification leadings. Small

space display ads have sizable white space between them.

Category 18 - SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

First Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, WKU, Staff

Great cover. Complete contents. This is something that will be kept and referred back to over and over again. Second Place - KENTUCKY KER-NEL, UK, Staff

Great use of color throughout the publication. Very good information throughout.

Category 19 - BEST USE OF COLOR

First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff Good use of color with bright, unbusy layout. Wonderful to include six art

Second Place - KENTUCKY KER-NEL, UK, Leslie Kinsolving

Good enough to eat!

Third Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff
Wonderful patriotic borders carry the

Category 20 - BEST AD SERIES First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL, UK. Deanna Masden Nice simple art to keep curiosity

high. Simple text.
Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL, UK, Drew Purcell

Ad anchored in same position on page. Action photo, easy message to read.

Category 21 - GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Jacquetta McCown

Nice clean layout, good use of color. Very easy to read. Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, WKU, Keith Hetzer

Clean copy and nice artwork.
Third Place - THE FARMER'S
PRIDE, COLUMBIA, Kent Sparks/Clara Maggard
Nice artwork, headline and copy.

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS Certificate of Merit - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Staff

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - TIE - KENTUCKY KERNEL, UK, Rachel Martin Small ad, but very effective. First Place - TIE - THE RUSSELL

REGISTER, Teresa Kraner Good use of artwork. Ad looks like there is a party going on. Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, WKU, Heather Hardesty Very clean, good use of border.
Third Place - DAILY NEWS,
WILLIAMSON, W.V., Machele

Cute artwork, clean layout.

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Sandy Criddle Nice use of art work, lots of action in the ad. Makes you want to go bowl-

Second Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Renee Kessler Cute campaign. Great partnership

with hospital. Third Place Third Place - DAILY NEWS, WILLIAMSON, W.V., Sandy Criddle Nice community partnership.





Above: In the Associate Newspaper Division, the Kentucky Kernel won first place for this entry in the Special Events' category. Left: The Williamson Daily News was the judges' pick in the Department/Discount/Jewelry Stores' category.

TMC Winners

BEST TMC PRODUCT -WEEKLY DIVISION

First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT, Staff I'd look forward to reading this. Packed with lots of information in an easy to read format. Second Place - OLDHAM ERA, Staff Well laid out format. Interesting.

Third Place - THE TRIBUNE-COURIER, BENTON, Staff Newsy, local info.

BEST TMC PRODUCT -DAILY DIVISION

First Place - THE PADUCAH SUN, Staff/Randy Simmons High impact covers. Easy to read interior, some use of strong graphics

Second Place - THE DAILY INDEPENDENT, ASHLAND, Staff

Cover page could be stronger, but made up for it on the inside. Good content, easy to read.

Third Place - MESSENGER-INQUIRER, OWENSBORO,

Rita Webster

Super front, love the colors! Hard to read, though, in the interi-

Honorable Mention - TIMES-TRIBUNE, CORBIN

Weekly 3

Continued from page 9 Category 21 - GENERAL MISCEL-LANEOUS

First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOC-RAT, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman Very tasteful! Effective use of white space and simple, uncluttered design. Also, credible tie-in of national brand names. Very clean layout. White space helped.

Second Place - THE LEBANON ENTERPRISE, Mary Ann Blair/Mary

Nice use of white space. Ad dominates the page without being overwhelming. Simple, but effective message.
Third Place - THE CADIZ RECORD,

Becky Boggess/Christy Whiting Reverse color treatment draws eye to ad. Extremely effective way for a small ad to dominate the page. Very elegant, which is appropriate for prod-

Category 22 - SPORTING GOODS/ATHLETICS First Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOC-RAT, Trish Jenkins/Suzie Fryman Attention grabbing. Effective use of art. Strong message. Second Place - MT. STERLING ADVOCATE, Jo Ann Halsey

Great use of clip art. Simple and effec-Third Place - THE CADIZ RECORD,

Becky Boggess/Christy Whiting Excellent sports theme for gift sugges-

Category 23 - SPECIAL EVENTS First Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Lisa McNay/Jo Ann

Halsey/Ann Roundtree Eye-catching color choice to promote Halloween event. Second Place - MT. STERLING ADVOCATE, Am Roundtree

ADVOCALE, AMP ROUNDER

Nice layout and choice of artwork. You can't miss this ad on the page.

Third Place - TIE - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins

Good artwork and layout.

Third Place - TIE - THE TRIBUNE
COURLER BENTON Torri

COURIER. BENTON, Noles/Vicky Penney Tasteful, simple, good color.

Category 25 - BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION

First Place - THE ANDERSON NEWS, Rusty Kiser Good use of full color. Simple, effective and reader friendly.

Second Place- THE TRIBUNE-COURIER, BENTON, Twila Hurst Attractive, colorful.
Third Place - THE ANDERSON NEWS, Rusty Kiser Simple, spot color. Direct.

General Excellence Winners

Weekly Class 1

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS
Second Place - FLEMINGSBURG GAZETTE
Third Place - LYON COUNTY HERALD LEDGER

Weekly Class 2

First Place - THE SPRINGFILED SUN
Second Place - OWENTON NEWS HERALD
Third Place - TIE - BEREA CITIZEN
Third Place - TIE - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL

Weekly Class 3

First Place - THE JESSAMINE JOURNAL Second Place - CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT Third Place - CADIZ RECORD

Multi-Weekly

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS-EXPRESS Second Place - THE KENTUCKY STANDARD Third Place - THE SENTINEL NEWS

Daily Class 1

First Place - THE MADISONVILLE MESSENGER Second Place - THE WINCHESTER SUN Third Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

Daily Class 2

First Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER
Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA
Third Place - ADVOCATE MESSENGER

Associate Newspapers

First Place - THE WILLIAMSON (W.VA.) DAILY NEWS
Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL
Third Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD