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# Weekly Class 1

Category 1 - Department/Discount/

Jewelry Stores First Place - FULTON LEADER, Leigh Ann Moore

Effective use of limited space. Clean. Appreciate white space. Second Place - FULTON LEADER,

Becky Wadlington

Eye-catching artwork. Outlined font on "2 for 1" gets lost in art work. Third Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Staff

Nice use of white space but lacks an eye catching element.

Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox Excellent use of color and shapes. Bright and bold. Captures the reader's eye immediately. Forces reader to

look at advertisement.
Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY
NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox
Bold use of spot color. The hour glass

shape ads to the visual impact. Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox Bright and vivacious. Good use of color to attract the reader

Category 3 - Hardware

Appliance Stores
First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY First Place - MCLE NEWS, Stacy Maddox Good color ad. Very clear and to the point. Good use of pictures. Second Place - EDDYVILLE HER-ALD LEDGER, Shirley Greene

Category 4 - Financial

Second Place - TIE COUNTY NEWS

Sutherlin/Stacy Maddox Good image for the bank. Good effects with the picture. Like the fact of no

Second Place - TIE - FULTON LEADER, Leigh Ann Moore Good use of logo. Lights bring good

effects to ad. Good image ad. Third Place - TIE - MCLEAN COUN-

TY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox Good clean ad, not crowded

- FULTON Third Place - TIE - F LEADER, Leigh Ann Moore

Very direct to reader. Very specific to readers they are going after. Palm

Category 5 - Professional Services First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Jeanette Sutherlin/Stacy

Good use of space, good design. Good

informational ad.
Second Place - FULTON LEADER,
Leigh Ann Moore

Good personal ad. Good use of space, good design. Second Place - FULTON LEADER, Leigh Ann Moore

Very audience specific. The ad reaches out to the women reader with the use of flowers at top and women in middle.

Third Place - FULTON LEADER,

Leigh Ann Moore Good personal ad. Good use of space. **Excellent graphics** 

Category 6 - Food/Drug/Liquor First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox Great ad! Really bright. Screams at the reader "Read Me!" Excellent job! Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox Love the spot color. Really fits the

subject matter.
Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox Good use of spot color.

Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox Good wording, effective ad for the sea son. Good stacking of words in the form of a tree.

econd Place - EDDYVILLE HER-ALD LEDGER, Shirley Greene Good use of graphics

Third Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Shirley Greene Good border, god use of graphics to

sell product.

Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - FULTON LEADER, Becky Wadlington Good artwork. Clean ad. Good infor-Second Place - SPENCER MAGNET,

Good use of information, but maybe

Category 9 - Clothing Store First Place - FULTON LEADER, Leigh Ann Moore

Liked the graphics. Strawberries add to the image of the Second Place - FULTON LEADER. Leigh Ann Moore

Good indication of sale.
Third Place - KENTON COUNTY RECORDER, Betty Stallard Very nice border.

Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/ "Sig" Page

First Place - KENTON COUNTY RECORDER, Staff Good souvenir ad, good color. Good design and layout cond Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Staff Art/shell is bright and catches the eye. Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Staff

Category 11 - Creative Use

Unique color.

of the Newspaper First Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Shirley Greene Good design use of effects. Good graphics. Event they are promoting helps what is being sold.

Second Place - TRIMBLE BANNER,

Mabel Richmond Good use of logo's. Good promotion.
Third Place - TRIMBLE BANNER, Mabel Richmond

Good use of graphic and space

Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Jeanette Sutherlin/Stacy Maddox

Bold ad!! Artwork has excellent tie-in with store/customers. Excellent work Second Place - EDDYVILLE HER-ALD LEDGER, Shirley Greene Like the artwork. People will go for

the good art alone. Third Place - FULTON LEADER,

Leigh Ann Moore Excellent artwork! Simple and to the point. Good job!

Category 13 - Special Sections First Place - KENTON COUNTY RECORDER, Staff

Nice idea. Targets a niche market, and advertisers obviously responded Second Place - KENTON COUNTY RECORDER, Staff

Great job of combining multiple themes in a single package. Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY

NEWS Staff Great job on an old standard - the

Graduation Issue. Honorable Mention - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Staff Honorable Mention - FULTON

LEADER, Staff

Category 14 - Group Promotions First Place - FULTON LEADER, Leigh Ann Moore/Becky Wadlington Good color ad. Good use of space, good wording.

Second Place - FULTON LEADER, Leigh Ann Moore

Good promotion, good layout, good title

Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox heart of the matter. No guessing where MCLEAN COUNTY

Second Place - MCL NEWS, Stacy Maddox Great use of color. Definitely says "Christmas." Nice job.

Third Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Jan Young/Stacy Maddox God use of color.

Category 16 - Agriculture

Lawn and Garden/Florists
First Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Shirley Greene Clean, nice artwork. Good composition. Second Place - FULTON LEADER, Becky Wadlington

Nice use of art as the main selling

point. Third Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Shirley Greene Good border!

Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section

First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS. Jeanette Sutherlin/Stacy

Good design. Good listings. Layout the best of all classifieds in the running.
Second Place - SPENCER MAGNET,

Good layout, pictures and design. Good information page.
Third Place - FULTON LEADER,

Becky Wadlington Good layout. Good design and use of graphics.

Category 18 - Special Publications
First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS Staff

Good overall view of business in area. Insightful. Lot of advertising. Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Staff Lot of advertising.

Category 19 - Best Use of Color First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox Good design and display of ideas. Good picture brings out quotes in ad. Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Teresa Revlett/Stacy Maddox Good graphics, design and layout. Third Place - SPENCER MAGNET, Bonnie Parsons

Good layout, good idea as promoting product you are trying to sell.

Category 20 - Best Ad Series Certificate of Merit - MCLEAN COUN-TY NEWS, Staff

Category 21 - General/Miscellaneous First Place - KENTON COUNTY RECORDER, Pat Cole

Stands off of page. Makes the page as a whole standout!

Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Jeanette Sutherlin/Stacy Maddox

Good color, graphics. Standout. Clear ad, gives good information.
Third Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD
LEDGER, Shirley Greene
Good graphics. Needs more emphasis

Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Shirley Greene Good use of white space. Second Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Stacy Maddox

Good use of small space.
Third Place - EDDYVILLE HERALD LEDGER, Shirley Greene

Category 23 - Special Events First Place - MCLEAN COUNTY NEWS, Staff

Definite eye-catcher! Bold colors. Very nice artwork. - KENTON COUNTY Second Place

RECORDER, Staff Good indication of the events of the

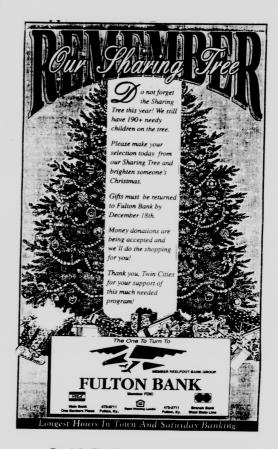
fair. Nicely put togethe Third Place - TRIMBLE BANNER, Mabel Richmond

Nice job!

Front cover designed by Georgetown News-Graphic Creative Director Deva George

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# COMING JULY 3!!

A look at the past in

# **LESTONES**

The Herald Ledger in conjunction with the Lyon County Historical Society will publish a special publication on the History of Lyon County, with the historical society providing articles and photo-

Lyon County businesses may advertise in this unique publication and a portion of the proceeds will go to the Lyon County Historical Society.



Top left: The McLean County News garnered 11 first place awards including this one in the Furniture Stores' category. The newspaper won General Excellence in the Weekly 1 division. Above: The Fulton Leader, which finished second in that division, won first place in the Financial category. Bottom left: The Eddyville Herald-Ledger captured the first place award for Creative Use of the Newspaper. Below: The Fulton Leader won another first place in the Department/Discount/Jewelry Stores' category.



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# WEEKLY CLASS 2

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

First Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS,

Good use of color, not too crowded, layout draws eyes through the ad. Second Place - CENTRAL RECORD, LANCASTER, Pam Fathergill

Joe" seems friendly and inviting; he's the focal point and draws attention, font seems too harsh, heading could be bold-

Third Place - CADIZ RECORD, Rebecca

Good clean ad, very easy to read.

Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin Very nice layout and use of color. Second Place - GREENSBURG

RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin Nice ad, color photos would have made it

even better.
Third Place - TIE - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin

Nice artwork.
Third Place - TIE BIG SANDY NEWS,
LOUISA, Loretta Workman

### Category 3 - Hardware/

**Appliance Stores**First Place - TIE - CADIZ RECORD, Jan C. Witty

Good use of visual to complement writ-

ten. Simple and easy to read. First Place - TIE - LARUE COUNTY HERALD NEWS, Tammy Harding/Bill

Good clean design, effective graphic, straightforward merchandising. Second Place - CADIZ RECORD, Jan C

Short, sweet and to the point. Try using bolder border to help it stand out. Third Place - TIE - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin Good heading. Almost too crowded. Third Place - TIE - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good use of spot color and graphics, though a little busy.

### Category 4 - Financial

First Place - LARUE COUNTY HER-ALD NEWS, Michelle McGuffin/Tina

Wonderful use of color and heading Logo contrasts so it stands out. Second Place - LARUE COUNTY HER-ALD NEWS, Michelle McGuffin/Susan

McCrobie . Good use of color and simple to read. Wonderful visual.

Place GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin

Good heading and visual. Layout draws eyes through and ends with people who I may identify with. Spot color would have helped.

Category 5 - Professional Services First Place - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin

Good colorful artwork and good headline really makes this ad effective. Second Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Becky Reynolds Nice borders and headline. Third Place - CENTRAL RECORD, Pam Fathergill/Jim Cox Very nice picture.

Category 6 - Food/Drug/Liquor First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN,

Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Wonderful use of color and art to rein-Force heading. Not too crowded.

Second Place - GREENSBURG
RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin Wonderful use of spot color. "Cherry Ski, Here and Now" should be at the top Third Place - CENTRAL RECORD, Pam Fathergill

Wonderful use of black and white Specials stand out.

Category 7 - Furniture First Place - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin

Wonderful use of color, try the heading at the top of the ad.

Place GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin Wonderful use of color, almost too

crowded. To help the picture stand out, the border could have been black. Third Place - LARUE COUNTY HER-ALD NEWS, Tammy Harding/Bill Mathers

Good visual, border should be bolder. Don't separate the client from the ad so much. Spot color would be good.

### Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Becky Reynolds Catchy copy and clean non-cluttered graphics Second Place - LARUE COUNTY HER-

ALD NEWS, Tammy Harding/Steve Havcraft

Straight forward ad. Not to cluttered. Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good layout with interesting graphics. A

little too cluttered.

### Category 9 - Clothing Stores

CITIZEN VOICE & First Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES, IRVINE, Traci Cahal/Jenny

Wonderful heading, try putting all the prices under the articles. Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN,

Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good use of artwork.

Third Place - OWENTON NEWS HER-ALD. Staff

Good use of "immediate action" by using the coupon and border. The client's name would stand out if it was not super-imposed over the picture.

### Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/

"Sig" Page First Place - LARUE COUNTY HER-ALD NEWS, Tammy Harding/Michelle McGuffin/Bill Mathers

Good layout. Second Place - CAMPBELL COUNTY RECORDER, Staff

Good layout, good picture. Third Place - TIE - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin

Good picture. Third Place - TIE - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin Good idea

### Category 11 - Creative Use

of the Newspaper First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Wonderful use of color, creative way to Wonderful use of show award winners.

Place - GREENSBURG

RECORD HERALD, Buddy Brown Good headings. Third Place HENRY COUNTY

LOCAL, Dave Eldridge Wonderful use of color, but limit use of

too much colored wording with picture.

### Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin

Very good layout, good artwork Second Place - CADIZ RECORD, Jan C. Witty

Good clean ad. Third Place - CENTRAL RECORD, Pam Fathergill

# Category 13 - Special Sections First Place - GREENSBURG RECORD

HERALD, Walt Gorin There's something for everyone in this section! It's great!!

Second Place - CADIZ RECORD, Jan C. Witty/Rebecca Bogges

I loved the layout, editorial and graphics! Can't wait to get there next year Third Place - CAMPBELL COUNTY RECORDER, Staff

Great cover photo, good looking class

Category 14 - Group Promotions First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Wonderful use of color, not crowded and plenty of room to write

econd Place - CADIZ RECORD, Rebecca Boggess Good layout and use of heading. Don't

overuse color in the ads.
Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN,
Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman

Almost too crowded, need more space for writing in coupon.

# Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN

Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good color picture

cond Place - CENTRAL RECORD, Pam Fathergill Good ad.

Third Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Blanche Trimble/Sharon Fister

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

First Place - CADIZ RECORD, Jan C. Witty

Second Place - LARUE COUNTY HER-ALD NEWS, Michelle McGuffin/Bill

Mather Third Place - CADIZ RECORD, Rebecca

## Category 17 - Classified Page

Section
First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Second Place - CADIZ RECORD, Jan C Witty/Rebecca Boggess

Third Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS, Teresa Scott/Carol Depta

Category 18 - Special Publications First Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Aynsley Tungate Good overall ad design and reproduction. Full of information and copy. Second Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Davette Baker-Baxter Good effort. Lots of ads, but page layout could use a little work.

Third Place - CENTRAL RECORD, Staff

A nice package, but a little heavy on ad

### Category 19 - Best Use of Color

First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Excellent use of color. A very good house ad.

Second Place - TIE - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin Bright, clean eye-catching color

Second Place - TIE - CENTRAL RECORD, Jim Cox Good reproduction of color photos.

Blends easily, overcomes what would be a busy ad in black and white. Third Place - GREENS RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin GREENSBURG

A really green frog. Strong contrasts makes this ad eve-catching.

### Category 20 - Best Ad Series

First Place - GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin Second Place - CADIZ RECORD, Jan C. Witty/Rebecca Boggess Third Place - CITIZEN VOICE & TIMES, Missy Tipton/Jenny Tipton/Jenny

### Category 21 - General/Miscellaneous

First Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Good job displaying a lot of copy Second Place - CLAY CITY TIMES, Missy Tipton/Earline Arvin Effective use of space.
Third Place -GREENSBURG RECORD HERALD, Walt Gorin Nice ad, color needs work

### Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - CARROLLTON NEWS DEMOCRAT, Lora Stewart Good border, clean layout. Illustration

reinforces theme. Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Gail Mastin

Unique concept, but busy. Too much for small space. Third Place - TOMPKINSVILLE

NEWS, Sharon Fister Good idea, but blackboard probably not recognized as such.

## Category 23 - Special Events First Place - TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS,

Sharon Fister Art ties in well with till Midnight theme.

Good clean layout. Easy to read small type.

Second Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Shorty Lassiter/Kim Hupman Very effective small space ad. Effective

graphics.
Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Staff

Eye-catcher. A little busy.





# Never Look A Gift Horse In The Mouth

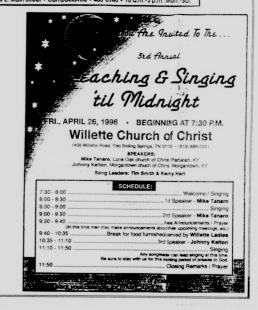
You don't have to. You know it's a great value if it came from Green River Classics and Craft Corner. From lively looking stallions to fascinating birdhouses and beautiful brass, we can get your home ready for spring in a spectacular way. And that's straight from the horse's mouth.

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Green River Classics & Craft Corner



Top left: In the Weekly 2 division, The Citizen Voice & Times, Irvine, took top honors in the Clothing Stores' category. Top right: The General Excellence winner in this division, The Greensburg Record-Herald, captured the top spot with first place winners like this one in the Professional Services' category. Left: The Carrollton News-Democrat won first place in the Sporting Goods/Athletics' category. Right: The Tompkinsville News finished first with this Special Events' ad.



# WEEKLY CLASS 3

# Category 1 - Department/Discount/ Jewelry Stores

st Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Sharon Perkins

Concept ties together well. Nice photo illustration.

Second Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Lisa McNay

Color sets ad off on pa

Third Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT-

and bold large sale offers

### Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL.

Well-organized. Easy to find what cus-

tomer's looking for. Second Place - BENTON TRIBUNE COURIER, Patty Stockhaus

Map great idea, but makes ad a little

- HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Dave Eldridge Good info provided. Could change the

color completely; possibly mix others

### Category 3 - Hardware/ Appliance Stores

First Place - UNION COUNTY ADVO-CATE, Lisa Turner

Good use of screen. Large dominant art attracts attention

Second Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT-LOOK, Staff

No way to miss this ad. Could have a little more substance

Third Place - UNION COUNTY ADVO-CATE, Barbara Starkey

Nice use of color, a little busy. Some artwork could use improvements

### Category 4 - Financial

LOOK, Staff

First Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Bill Mudd

Conveyed message well with dramatization. Layout easy to follow. Second Place - ANDERSON NEWS, Bud

Good analogy with artwork at appropriate time.
Third Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT:

Interesting combo of message, layout Could have used a little more air.

### Category 5 - Professional Service

First Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT-LOOK, Staff

Great graphics. Good use of reverse drop approach. Easy to read. Good community

Second Place - HARRODSBURG HER ALD, Sharon Perkins

Photo leads reader to name of business Simplicity makes ad great.
Third Place - HARRODSBURG HER-

ALD, Sharon Perkins Very clever series. Copy goes well with

photo illustration.

# Category 6 - Food/Drug/Liquor First Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Bill Mudd

Great use of color. Very pleasantly breaks

Second Place - OLDHAM ERA, Peachie Armstrong

Good seasonal theme. Gray shaded mortises excellent. Third Place - LEBANON ENTER-

PRISE, Mary Ann Blair/Mary May Good use of mortises. Headline and store name too small.

### Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Jo Ann Halsey

Silly graphic had locals talking. Variety of merchandise shown. Seasonal Leap-Year. Interesting a

Second Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Sharon Perkins

Well done ad. Good balance of copy and illustrations. Homey feeling. Good use of space. Typography a little weak.
Third Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT-

Good balance. Local people would have been more effective

### Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, June Wiley

Breaks mold of usual real estate ads Good flow enhances reading

Second Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL Peggy Adkins Background photo works well. Double

type difficult to read. Interesting use of photo and line art, preferably line Third Place - ANDERSON NEWS, Janie Buntain

Small reverse heading and white space makes for airy but full layout.

### Category 9 - Clothing Stores

First Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Jo Ann Halsey

Good concept which we're sure promoted reader interest.
Second Place - HARRODSBURG HER-

ALD, Sharon Perkins Large graphic catches eye. Partial box

ties ad together Third Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Sharon Perkins

Good layout. Good variation of type

## Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/

"Sig" Page First Place - Graphic screen make business cards pop-up. Use of telephone graphic connects business directory. cond Place - UNION COUNTY ADVOCATE, Staff

Good use of color combination. Old-fashion graphic enhances screens, ties in well

with town celebration.
Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL,

Vivid use of colors. A little too busy, but good use of artwork for each ad.

### Category 11 - Creative Use

of the Newspaper
First Place - ANDERSON NEWS, Don

Timely consistent theme. Interesting art. Second Place - OLDHAM ERA, Mary Johnson

Comical mascot gets attention Third Place - UNION COUNTY ADVO-CATE, Lisa Turner

Good use of graphic and typography.

Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Jackie Larkins

Gray screen gives sky effect behind chair.

Easy to read, clean layout. Second Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, Peggy Adkins

Very appropriate graphic (cutting board) for restaurant. Very legible, good use of

Third Place - UNION COUNTY ADVO-CATE, Barbara Starkey

Seasonal theme, good use of type styles

Category 13 - Special Sections First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL

Obviously a large amount of work went into this. Very consistent. Loved the

Second Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Jim Miller

Nice idea, good use of old time graphics Third Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT-LOOK, Staff Consistent them

### Category 14 - Group Promotions

First Place - OLDHAM ERA, Peachie Armstrong

Good use of spot color. Easy to read. Clean layout. Illustration provides unity econd Place - LEBANON ENTER-PRISE, Mary Ann Blair/Mary May Good use of spot color. Good idea for com-

munity involvement.
Third Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Staff

Ad goes together well. Strong graphic pro-

# Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - OLDHAM ERA, Connie

Jones. Nice spot color and perfect balance

Second Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Dave Eldridge Busy but interesting. Judges had trouble

with this one.
Third Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Jackie Larkins Lots of bard work.

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

First Place - ANDERSON NEWS, Bud Garrison

Humor strengthens message of an old theme. Good clean layout and typography. Second Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, Bill Mudd

Strong color edged this ad into second place. Strong graphic creates interest. Third Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT-

Graphics and head tie well together. Creative.

### Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL. Linda Wiley

Hair line borders and small reverse heading make this the easiest page to read. Second Place - OLDHAM ERA, Staff Open, readable, well organized. Headings don't pop out like they should. Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Lisa Weaver Body type too bold, headings weak.

### Category 18 - Special Publications

First Place - OLDHAM ERA, Staff Very attractive cover. Map a real plus. Comprehensive coverage of subject. Index to ads mix touch.

Second Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT-LOOK Staff

Front cover photo wonderful, but where is your name? Solid coverage of subject.
Third Place - BENTON TRIBUNE
COURIER Terri Noles/Patty COURIER, Terri Noles/Patty Stockhaus/Gary Stockhaus

Good cover. Busy, hard to focus. A hard

### Category 19 - Best Use of Color

Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT-LOOK, Staff

Great registration and production. No way not to look at this ad. Good ad. Second Place - HARRODSBURG HER

ALD, Bill Mudd Very tasteful and effective use of spot color

in a supermarket ad.
Third Place - OLDHAM ERA, Peachie

Armstrong Clearly dominates the page. No way to miss it or to be offended by it

### Category 20 - Best Ad Series

First Place - UNION COUNTY ADVO-CATE, Lisa Turner

Great concept. Judges plan to steal it. Also very well done. Second Place - HARRODSBURG HER-

ALD, Sharon Perkins

Good public service Third Place - HARRODSBURG HER-

ALD. Staff Unusual series for this kind of business

### Category 21 - General/Miscellaneous First Place - WAYNE COUNTY OUT-

LOOK, Staff Clever idea, hunk of white space in center detracts, but still an eye-stopper and

attention getter Second Place - UNION COUNTY ADVO-

CATE, Lisa Turner Clever photo illustration. Good use of

white space and typography.
Third Place - HENRY COUNTY LOCAL, Dave Eldridge

Demonstrates that small space ad can be effective. Good artwork

### Category 22 - Sporting Goods Athletics

First Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL, DeAnna Works

Comprehensive, screened back graphics is Comprehensive, screened back grantes is nice. Active layout follows sports theme. Second Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Lisa McNay

Great illustration and good typography. Third Place - MT. STERLING ADVO-CATE, Lisa McNay Good theme. Logo too small

Category 23 - Special Events First Place - HARRODSBURG HER-ALD, June Wiley Sometimes reverses really work. This is

one. Good graphics. Good ad. Second Place - HARRODSBURG HER-

ALD, Bill Mudd Head too small, post too prominent, but otherwise a very good calendar of event Third Place - JESSAMINE JOURNAL,

Tony Cox Purple color questionable, photos need help but nevertheless eye-catching.



ur goal is to assist the very special people entrusted to our care to attain their fullest potential, physically, socially and emotionally, while living in our loving and home-like atmosphere.



We offer:

- Skilled Nursing Services
- Full Restorative and
- Rehabilitative Services
   Educational and
  Recreational Activities
- Nutritional Services
- Education and Recreation to the elderly and infirm

Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!

# Golden Years Nursing Home "The Home Where Love Abides."

1801 West Hwy. 90 Bypass • Monticello, Ky. 42633 (606) 348-6034

Top: This first-place ad in the Professional Services' category helped secure a second place tie for The Wayne County Outlook in the Weekly 3 division. Below: The Mt. Sterling Advocate won first place in the Clothing Stores' category.





Top: The Harrodsburg Herald captured General Excellence in the Weekly 3 division with the help of first place ads like the one above in the Department/Discount/Jewelry Stores' category. Below: The Anderson News got the point across for Southern States with this ad that finished first in the Agriculture/Lawn and Garden/Florists' category.



MAY

# Multi-Weekly

Category 1 - Department/Discount/ Jewelry Stores

First Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC, Evelyn Morris/Deva

Very classy, professional looking ad. Portrays a first-class jeweler. Second Place - TIE - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL,

Vickie Finn/Marie Cox Second Place - TIE - APPALACHI-AN NEWS EXPRESS, Paula Whitt Third Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER, Ellen Franklin

Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Teresa Branham Photos of service staff makes ad very personable which makes reader more comfortable with the prod-

Second Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Chris Welch Good use of color, nice, clean layout Third Place - BARDSTOWN KEN-TUCKY STANDARD, Rachael Downs/Debbie Hutchins

Category 3 - Hardware/

Appliance Stores First Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER, Chip Hutcheson Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Dawn Wheeler Nice color, good graphics.
Third Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER, Ellen Franklin

Category 4 - Financial

First Place - CENTRAL KEN-TUCKY NEWS JOURNAL, Vickie

Kids are great for adding sentiment to ads which makes for very effective advertisement.

Second Place - BARDSTOWN KENTUCKY STANDARD STANDARD. Madeline Downs/Donna Wilhite Knew who their market was and went right after them! Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Debi Mullins

Graphic gets your attention.

Category 5 - Professional Services First Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Victoria Schreiner Very clever idea for a non-traditional advertiser. Also, very good placement.

Second Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Chris Welch/Patti Gaston

WeichPatti Gaston Good layout and graphics. Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Teresa Branham Good placement of ad next to TV listings, good use of graphics and

Category 6 - Food/Drug/Liquor First Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER, Vickie Hughes Good use of co-op. Clean and neat.

PRINCETON Second Place TIMES LEADER, Chip Hutcheson Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Victoria Schreiner

Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Dawn Wheeler We like the gray screen, it draws your eye in. Clean layout. Photos could be clearer. Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Debi Mullins Good graphic with holiday touches. Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Dawn Wheeler Good use of color.

Category 8 - Real Estate First Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Chris Welch/Patti

Classic layout, good use of color Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC, Evelyn Morris/Deva

Good photo of property, informative ad without being too busy

Category 9 - Clothing Stores First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Teresa Branham Great use of local talent! Parents probably paid for the ad by buying the clothes the kids are wearing!
Second Place - PRINCETON Second Place - PRINCETO TIMES LEADER, Ellen Franklin Creative contest idea, relates directly to store sales. Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Debi Mullins

Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/

"Sig" Page First Place APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Staff Good use of color and graphics, very clean layout. Organized Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Staff Good idea. Kid oriented. Incorporates a lot of support, good message. Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Angela Crosson Clear dining guide. Great color, like

Category 11 - Creative Use

white space

of the Newspaper
First Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Patti Gaston
Creative use of reverse black and white. Cute idea and graphic. Second Place - BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY STANDARD, Joan Hardin/Debbie Hutchins Nice locally done photography. Informative, but not too busy.
Third Place - APPALACHIAN
NEWS EXPRESS, Staff Good photo, although not locally

Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC, Terri Stanfield/Deva George

Reno's Roadhouse ads make me want to go straight to a steakhouse and order the biggest steak! Second Place - PRINCETON

TIMES LEADER, Ellen Franklin Third Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC, Terri Stanfield/Deva

Category 13 - Special Sections First Place - BARDSTOWN KEN-TUCKY STANDARD, Staff Very professionally done, carefully thought out. Head and shoulders above the rest. Second Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Staff
Very useful, well thought out piece If I lived in Shelby County I would have to have one Third Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Staff Great layout and design

Category 14 - Group Promotions First Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Victoria Schreiner Nice looking invite, good incorporation of participating stores Second Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Victoria Schreiner/Patti Gaston Good use of color and layout Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Victoria TINEL Schreiner/Patti Gaston

Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Joan Hardin/Debbie Hutchins

So much work obviously went into creating this ad. You not only wished your readers well, but you showed all employees how important they are.! Second Place - SHELBYVILLE

NEWS, SENTINEL James/Patti Gaston Good use of color and layout Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Larry Martin Cute ad, maybe a little too much

Category 16 - Agriculture/

Lawn and Garden/Florists First Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Rachael Downs/Debbie Hutchins

Great use of color! A good looking ad. I hope they sold a lot of mowers.
Second Place - SHELBYVILLE
SENTINEL NEWS, Victoria

Cute idea! I appreciated the invitation.

Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Victoria Schreiner

Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section First Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-

TINEL NEWS, Judy James/Beth Ferguson

Good layout and design. Clean ad. Second Place - CENTRAL KEN-TUCKY NEWS JOURNAL, Susan Greene/Wilma Clark

Category 18 - Special Publications First Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Dawn Ballard Beautiful Section. Perfect for your coffee table! Second Place - KENTUCKY STAN-

DARD Hollie Hovious Beautiful! It was hard to decide between first and second Third Place - CENTRAL KEN-TUCKY NEWS JOURNAL, Staff Really useful and fun publication.

Category 19 - Best Use of Color First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Dawn Wheeler Great use of full color and variations of many colors works well Second Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Judy NEWS, Judy James/Patti Gaston Printer to be commended on great

mix of colors and reproduction Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Staff Pretty!

Category 20 - Best Ad Series First Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Rachael Downs/Debbi Hutchins

The series makes you look forward to the next one, which means people see them and look for them! Second Place - CENTRAL KEN-TUCKY NEWS JOURNAL, Vickie Finn/Wilma Clark/Marie Cox Third Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER, Ellen Franklin

Good series, photos could have been

Category 21 - General/Miscellaneous First Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Debi Mullins/Paula Whitt

Precious idea for a birthday ad,

great use of color. Second Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Dawn Wheeler What a great idea! Good color, easy

Third Place - APPALACHIAN NEWS EXPRESS, Dawn Wheeler Nice graphics and use of typefaces

Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Rachael Downs/Debbie Hutchins

Very good photo and ad layout. Displays spirit of team and community supporting it.

Second Place - KENTUCKY STAN-DARD, Madeline Downs/Donna Wilhite

Nice clean ad. Good photo and use

of white space. Third Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC, Evelyn Morris/Deva George

Category 23 - Special Events First Place - PRINCETON TIMES LEADER, Vickie Hughes/Ellen Franklin

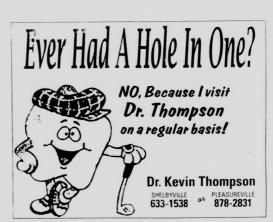
Good idea for non-traditional type advertiser

Second Place - GEORGETOWN NEWS GRAPHIC, Evelyn Morris Neat layout idea.

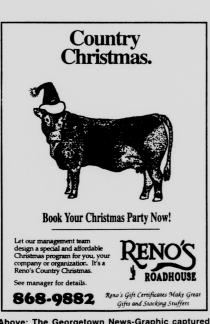
Third Place - SHELBYVILLE SEN-TINEL NEWS, Victoria Schreiner/Patti Gaston



The Princeton Times Leader won first place in the Hardware/Appliance Stores' category with this ad designed for a local hardware store.



The judges couldn't resist this ad in the Professional Services category. It garnered a first place for the Shelbyville Sentinel-News.



Above: The Georgetown News-Graphic captured first place in the Entertainment/Dining category with this ad for an area restaurant. Right: The Kentucky Standard in Bardstown was the first-place finisher in the Best Ad Series category.



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# Daily Class 1

### Category 1 - Department/Discount/

Jewelry Stores First Place - RICHMOND REGISTER,

Great ad, really draws your eye to this ad. White space works great

Second Place - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS, Pat Cheek

Third Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Mary Ann Orr Good use of color with good headline

Category 2 - Automotive
First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Mary June Goodley/Kevin Walker Wonderful use of color and layout. Second Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-ER, Alicia Benningfield/Kevin Walker Wonderful use of color and heading. The listing is very small and seems crowded, the red heading almost got lost.
Third Place - CORBIN TIMES TRIBUNE, Clarissa Williams Great photos, very good headline.

Category 3 - Hardware/ Appliance Stores

First Place - TIE - HENDERSON GLEANER, Shannon Royster Nice artwork and color. This ad really draws your eye. First Place - TIE - HENDERSON GLEANER, Shannon Royster Good color and artwork. Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Good border. Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Jerry Dunn/Debbie Nice layout, good color

Category 4 - Financial

First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Janet Morgan/Kevin Walker Wonderful color, very easy to read, very informative

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-ER, Janet Morgan/Allan Inkenbrandt

Good heading.
Third Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER
Angela Angela Hughes/Connie Gibbs

Good layout.

Category 5 - Professional Services First Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER INDEPENDENT, Dionne Laycock/Bob Hendrickson

A most excellent idea! Good use of color and dean simple design. Second Place - TIE - MAYSVILLE LEDGER INDEPENDENT, Patty

Moore/Shelly Hargett

Very good use of color and plenty of merchandising

Second Place - TIE - HENDERSON GLEANER, Debbie Martin/Lee Ann

Effective use of color and copy to get before the public the firm's professional creden-

tials. Nice overall.
Third Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER
INDEPENDENT, Marlene Lykins
Nice layout that also emphasizes the

names of its employees. A good morale ad.

Category 6 - Food/Drug/Liquor First Place - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS, Pat Cheek

Very impressive! Good colorful photos, good headline.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-ER, Shea Stanley/Melinda Patterson Good layout, easy to read. Third Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER

INDEPENDENT, Patty Moore

Category 7 - Furniture First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER,

Nancy Hamilton Nice artwork. Ad is very clean and easy to read.

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-ER. Janet Morgan

Good artwork and color.
Third Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER INDEPENDENT, Angela Hughes Nice layout.

Category 8 - Real Estate First Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Robert Cunningham/Jenny Upton This is a great idea! Very effective. Second Place - TIE - HENDERSON GLEANER, Mary June Goodley/Alan Indenbrandt

Good colorful local picture. Second Place - TIE - WINCHESTER SUN, Bonnie Ball Good layout.

Third Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Eric Pasley Good artwork

Category 9 - Clothing Stores

First Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Lori Andrus

Good copy and artwork. Catchy. Art reminds us of some editors we know. Second Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Lori Andrus

Catchy copy and a good idea. Third Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Lori Andrus

Nice design and layout. Give the ad

Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/ 'Sig' Page First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER,

Neat idea with excellent use and repro duction of color. This was the leader by far! Second Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-ER, Staff

Good use of graphics to sell specific services. Excellent color. Number keys could be larger and in same color. A little cluttered

Third Place - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS, Florence Sharpe

Good idea with an important mes Tombstones are somewhat cluttered.

Category 11 - Creative Use

of Newspaper
First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Staff

Good ad, very informative Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN,

Nice layout, good photo. Third Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER INDEPENDENT, Patty Moore/Karen

Schmidt

Category 12 - Entertainment/

Dining
First Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Staff Wonderful use of color, easy to distinguish different ads.

Second Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Fran Faith

Good use of "tie-in" visual and heading, background pattern too busy. Third Place - TIE - WINCHESTER SUN,

Staff Wonderful tie-in visual. Spot color would

be good for title. Third Place - TIE - MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS, Pat Cheek Good art.

Category 13 - Special Sections First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Wonderful publication, well laid-out. Very

workerful publication, well alarous Very informative and well thought out. Second Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Mary Ann Orr/Fran Faith/Lori

Andrus/Sara Dearworth Very informative edition, lots of advertising, interesting covers.
Third Place - HENDERSON GLEANER,

Wonderful use of color and useful for cus-

Category 14 - Group Promotions First Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Staff Clean layout, good use of color. Overall layout doesn't overwhelm copy. Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN,

Melanie Warner

Nice use of spot color.
Third Place - MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES, Sara Dearworth

Excellent use of spot color in its true sense. Good ad design and everall appealing lay-

Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Debbie H. Morris

Very creative use of seasonal are, be care ful not to round names too much, they'll become unreadable

Second Place - RICHMOND REGISTER. Teresa Scenters

Wonderful layout, color for department headings would be nice.

Third Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Sheila Sun

Captions for picture would be nice. Careful with double color headings, it almost makes me dizzy

Category 16 - Agriculture/ Lawn and Garden/Florist

First Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER INDEPENDENT, Patty Moore/Shelly

Excellent!! Crisp colors create a bright appealing design that catches the eye.

Plenty of prices for drawing customers. Second Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER INDEPENDENT, Patty Moore/Shelly Hargett

Overall, a good layout and nice use of photographs

Third Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER INDEPENDENT, Ross Newton/Shelly Hargett

Good use of spot color.

Category 17 - Classified Page/

Section First Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Staff Good use of local talent, good community

involvement, great color registration. Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN,

Great color and print job.
Third Place - HENDERSON GLEANER,

Category 18 - Special Publications

First Place - MADISONVILLE MES-SENGER, Debbie Littlepage/Cindy Hardin/Steve Shepard/Lisa Weir Great looking publication, the definite

winner! Second Place - RICHMOND REGISTER,

Great idea, nice size and color Third Place - RICHMOND REGISTER,

Good title of publication.

Category 19 - Best Use of Color First Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Staff

Your production/press department deserves a pat on the back!! Take them to lunch, it's great!!!

Second Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-

ER. Staff What a great way to support the home team. Who would not buy an ad on this

great looking page (shame on them).
Third Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Cunningham/Jenny Upton

Category 20 - Best Ad Series First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Chad Williams/Allan Indenbrandt Wonderful use of color, be careful not to

overcrowd the car listings Second Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-

ER, Nancy Hamilton Very creative. Color for heading would be a nice touch, something for readers to

identify with.
Third Place- HENDERSON GLEANER, Kim Mullican

Good layout and date placement. Consider a coupon border to reinforce "clip

Category 21 - General/Miscellaneous First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Janet Morgan

Great logo, good color selections Second Place - HENDERSON GLEAN-ER, Kim Mullicar

Third Place - HENDERSON GLEANER, Janet Morgan Pretty clever.

Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics
First Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER

INDEPENDENT, Beth Hall/Shelly Hargett

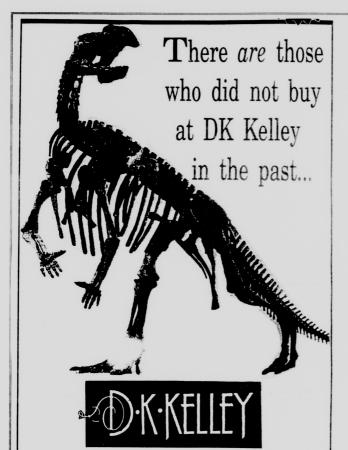
Good use of color.

Second Place - MAYSVILLE LEDGER INDEPENDENT, Ross Newton/Dan Edmisten Third Place - HENDERSON GLEANER,

Kim Mullican Nice photo.

Category 23 - Special Events First Place - HENDERSON GLEANER,

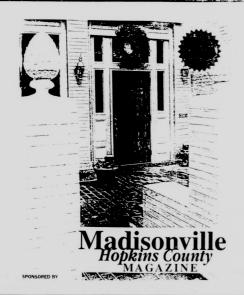
Staff Second Place - DANVILLE ADVOCATE MESSENGER, Jerry Dunn/Jenny Upton Third Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Staff



"Offering the best in understandable & affordable fashion for all ages"

Largest selection of accessories in the area.

305 S. 12th St. • Murray • 753-7441





Top left: The Murray Ledger & Times garnered a first place finish in the Clothing Stores' category with this eye-catching ad. Above: The Maysville Ledger-Independent finished first in the Sporting Goods/Athletics category and third place overall in the Daily Class 1 division. Below left: Madisonville was a first place winner in the Special Publications' category. Below: The Henderson Gleaner captured the General Excellence award with first place ads like this one in the Automotive category.



# Daily Class 2

### Category 1 - Department/Discount/

Category 1
Jewelry Stores
First Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER, Enid

Clear art, simple, nice color

Second Place - TIF - ELIZABETH-TOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Gloria Sykes/Susan McCrobie

Colorful, reverse over color was very evecatching

Second Place - TIE - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Elizabeth Kimbel

Nice border, silver coins over black background, very eye-catching and clear. Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Teresa Tarbox

Very colorful, nice big art work, festive for holiday. Clean and precise

### Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - PADUCAH SUN, Jennifer

Dynamic design. Good color, cars jump off the page at you. Agency quality ad. Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Teresa Tarbox

Good use of listings in separate color box.

Bold eye-catching design. Third Place - PADUCAH SUN, Wade Alexander

Nice use of color and screen. big bold definitely eye-catching

## Category 3 - Hardware/

Appliance Stores First Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Enid Roach/Shelly

Great use of white space! Nice use of limited color, good way to highlight many items.

Second Place - PADUCAH SUN, Cindy Smith

Eye-catching photo enhanced by limited

Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN ENTERPRISE, NEWS Anderson/Lydia Leasor Great process color photo!

### Category 4 - Financial

First Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Enid Roach/Bernadette Hale Simple, eye-catching photo, nice balance, easy to read and find advertiser.
Second Place - ASHLAND DAILY
INDEPENDENT, Eddie Reed Like no border affect. Eye-catching

Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Gloria Sykes/Susan McCrobie

Great color. Innovative idea with photos in hands

Honorable Mention - ELIZABETH-TOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Gloria Sykes/Susan McCrobi

Simple, referee catches eye. Big bold

### Category 5 - Professional Services First Place - PADUCAH SUN, Cindy

Smith

Dominant art good use of color (limited). Theme ties in well with peace. Second Place - LOUISVILLE COURI-ER JOURNAL, Ken Martin It makes you read the ad. Bold type and

photos make you read the whol Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Jennifer Cobb/Bill Mathers

Baby gets your attention, design is good. Makes you want to read.

### Category 6 - Food/Drug/Liquor

First Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Jennifer Kaminski/Gordon Wilkerson Good use of process color. Reindeer lead you through ad. Great clarity on photo Second Place - LOUISVILLE COURI-ER JOURNAL, Charlene Thomlinson Eye-catching photo and headline. Ties together extremely well Third Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Ken martin Dominant art, simple copy

### Category 7 - Furniture

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Cathy Sinkhorn Picture very soothing, simple and elegant, very well balanced. Second Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Vicky Nelson/Natalie Hayden Jumps off the page! Very creative, loved the storyline with an ad within it.

Third Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Vicky Nelson/Natalie

Creative idea, good caption. Great way to appeal to female buyers, good processed color.

### Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - PADUCAH SUN, Becky

Simple, denotes relaxation, tells you

Second Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Nelson/Bill Walker Vickie

Great way to put a lot of houses in an ad, ood tie-in with basketball March Madness

Third Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Vickie Nelson/Bill

We like the angles

### Category 9 - Clothing Store

First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Mary Chambers Elegant, simple photographs, catches

the eye, minimum copy.
Second Place - ELIZABETHTOWN ENTERPRISE,

Sykes/Bill Mathers Nice overlapping image. Good use of

color. Elegant. Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Teresa Tarbox

Creative, funny caption. Good use of art

Honorable Mention - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER, L.W. Powell/Hope Young

Dominate art. Everybody loves babies!!

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

First Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Michelle McGuffin/Susan McCrobie Colorful, eye-catching. Overall very uni-

fied in theme and style Second Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Bill Mathers

Good layout, clear color photos and even sig ads. Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN

NEWS ENTERPRISE, Bill Mathers Informative, good use of color scheme. Honorable Mention - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Richard Wimsatt Clean and easy to read, Good contrast in

Category 11 - Creative Use of the Newspaper First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Staff

Makes you stop and read it, good way to promote Thanksgiving paper. Second Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Bill Mathers

Great art. Simple. Third Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Bill Mathers

Great graphic and color.

### Category 12 - Entertainment/Dining First Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN GER INQUIRER, Enid Roach/Julia Bailey

Colorful, not cluttered, but full over information. Creative! Effective! Second Place - ELIZABETHTOWN

ENTERPRISE, Monica Ruehling/Christy Withers Simple. Effective because checkered

table coincides with down home cooking. Third Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Vickie Nelson/Natalie Havden

Dominate figure, effective. Represents Nutcracker Good color Stands out!

Category 13 - Special Sections First Place - ASHLAND DAILY INDE-PENDENT, Staff

Unanimous, the most impressive section by far!! Loved reproductions of older

econd Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Staff

Dominant cover. Good use of color throughout. Gardening info as well as ads tie section together

Third Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER Staff Clean lines, subtle colors and an absence

of color says it all. Honorable Mention - LEXINGTON

HERALD LEADER, Staff Cover immediately draws you in.

### Category 14 - Group Promotions First Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Gloria

Sykes/Susan McCrobie Great color. Big art catches the eye. Logo clear and easy to find.

Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Richard Wimsatt

Nice art work. Focusing on ads is effective. Simple.

Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Richard Wimsatt Simple and effective. Art work catches

the eye. Reverse boxes keep your eye moving from logo to logo.

### Category 15 - Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN

GER INQUIRER, Enid Roach/Lynda Bebrowsky

Clean nice color and show of products.

Good layout. Second Place - OWENSBORO MES-SENGER INQUIRER, Vickie Nelson/Natalie Hayden

Cute, good use of color, happy.
Third Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-INQUIRER, Kaminski/Gordon Wilkerson Nice dominant photo, good color

### Category 16 - Agriculture

Lawn and Garden/Florists First Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Enid Roach/Julia Bailey

Eye-catching use of bold copy and limited use of color. Immediately noticeable Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Teresa Tarbox

Great color and packed full of informa-

Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Kathy Demps Small, simple and effective.

### Category 17 - Classified Page/

Section First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA. Staff

Clean Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA,

Third Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

### Category 18 - Special Publications

First Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Staff

Bravo!! Looks wonderful. A great keepsake, Good color, good information Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Staff

What a phone book!! Lots of area info.

Good art. Third Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Staff Nice.

### Category 19 - Best Use of Color

First Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Jennifer GER Kaminski/Gordon Wilkerson Holy cow!! What an ad.

Second Place - ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS ENTERPRISE, Portia Oldham/Tina Bird

Third Place - PADUCAH SUN, Jennifer

Great color that compliments each other. Very soothing.

Honorable Mention - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Staff

Category 20 - Best Ad Series First Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA, Mary Chambers

Creative!! Love the idea, pictures were eye-catching, appealing and funny! Second Place - PADUCAH SUN, Rhonda Ash

Soothing color, great message, great pictures, they coincide well. Third Place - PADUCAH SUN, Cindy

Loved the use of the new kid! Very cre-

See DAILY 2, page 14



It's safe to put all your eggs in one basket when you bank with us.

We are now granting FmHA Guaranteed Farm Loans.

### National City Bank Going the distance for you

Above: The Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer took top billing in the Daily 2 division with several first-place winning entries like this financial ad. Top right: The Paducah Sun beat out the competitors in the Real Estate category. Bottom right: The Kentucky New Era in Hopkinsville finished first in the Clothing Stores' category with this entry for a local store specializing in bridal wear and wedding gifts.





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## Associate

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

First Place - INSIDE THE TURRET, Gloria Sykes/Susan McCrobie Good use of color and artwork. Second Place - TIE - RUSSELL REGIS-TER, Wade Daffron/Pamela Conover Borders used effectively, ads well arranged, with good typesetting.
Second Place - TIE - WILLIAMSON
DAILY NEWS, Cindy Mounts Effective borders, ads well arranged. Good typesetting. Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Cindy Mounts Bold graphics, large type communicate idea clearly

### Category 2 - Automotive

First Place - INSIDE THE TURRET, Portia Oldham/Tina Bird The ad has great color! The graphics are eye-catching and the product stands out. Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Donna Woolum Full-process color looks great!! Excellent use of graphics, product placement is right where it should be. Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Donna Woolum

# Good use of color. Product is highlighted well. Really stands out. Category 3-Hardware/Appliance Stores First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Cindy Mounts

Good layout! Like the art. Nice, big logo and header. Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Cindy Mounts The trucks as art is a great idea to house

the copy Third Place - WEEKLY PROGRESS PAINTSVILLE, Sheila Whitt/Robin Castle Loved the big, huge header. The art was

nice as well.

Category 4 - Financial First Place - INSIDE THE TURRET, Gloria Sykes/Susan McCrobie Unusual use of photos, good idea, clearly expressed with good use of space. Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY Second Place - WILLI NEWS, Cindy Mounts Good design, liked personal touch in ad Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Renee Copley Strong graphic expresses the point of the

Category 5 - Professional Services

First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Cindy Mounts Good use of type and white space. Second Place - TIE - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Patti Lawson Good graphics, effective use of space. Second Place - TIE - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Patti Lawson Good graphics.
Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Donna Woolum Good use of graphic and white space

Category 6 - Food/Drug/Liquor

WILLIAMSON DAILY First Place - WILLI NEWS, Lisa Marcum Good combination of reverse type, graphics, and good layout.

Second Place - RUSSELL REGISTER, Chuck Daffron/Pamela Conover Effective artwork!
Third Place - RUSSELL REGISTER,

Chuck Daffron/Pamela Conover Nice layout, good use of art.

Category 7 - Furniture First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Donna Woolum

Excellent use of graphics, reverse looks Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY

NEWS, Patti Lawson Color looks good, good layout. Third Place - TIE - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Cindy Mounts Good layout.

- TIE - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Lisa Marcum Good layout

Category 8 - Real Estate

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL, LEXINGTON, Cathy Jones Strong graphics, effective typesetting. Second Place - FARMER'S PRIDE, COLUMBIA, Jennifer Slaver Good use of reverse type. Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Donna Woolum Well arranged ad.

Category 9 - Clothing Stores First Place - WEEKLY PROGRESS,

Sheila Whitt/Robin Castle Good use of small space. Second Place - TIE - WEEKL' PROGRESS, Sheila Whitt/Robin Castle WEEKLY Well designed with good artwork.
Second Place - TIE - WEEKLY
PROGRESS, Sheila Whitt/Robin Castle Good artwork and well designed. Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Cindy Mounts Good border and graphic

Category 10 - Multiple Advertiser/

"Sig" Page First Place - INSIDE THE TURRET, Gloria Sykes/Susan McCrobie Good use of color and graphics. Good lay-Second Place e- WILLIAMSON DAILY

NEWS, Staff

Great use of graphics and layout. Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Staff Good use of reverse. Spot color looks good.

Honorable Mention - FARMER'S PRIDE, Clara Maggard

Category 11 - Creative Use

of the Newspaper
First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL,

Good caption and use of white space. Second Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL, Staff

Good artwork and use of space. COLLEGE Third Place TIE HEIGHTS HERALD, Tim Cobb Original presentation for house ads. Third Place - TIE - RUSSELL REGIS-TER, Pamela Conover Good presentations for house ads.

Category 12-Entertainment/Dining

Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, Jeremy Clemons Good caption, unusual typography. Second Place - RUSSELL REGISTER, Chuck Daffron/Pamela Conover

Good ad copy and graphics. Third Place - RUSSELL REGISTER, Pamela Conover Eve-catching layout

Category 13 - Special Sections First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY

NEWS, Staff Excellent presentation of the history of America's most famous feud. Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS

HERALD, Staff Well written with good photography.
Third Place - WEEKLY PROGRESS, Sheila Whitt/Lisa Burke/Robin Castle A different look for a graduation section. Honorable Mention - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Staff Honorable Mention - WILLIAMSON

DAILY NEWS, Staff

Category 14 - Group Promotions First Place - TIE - WEEKL PROGRESS, Sheila Whitt/Robin Castle WEEKLY Good merchant participation, well

designed pages.
First Place - TIE - WILLIAMSON
DAILY NEWS, Staff
Good merchant participation.
Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY
NEWS, Lisa Marcum/Doug Martin
Well derived sets. Well designed ads

Category 15-Holiday Greeting Ads First Place - FARMER'S PRIDE, Clara Maggard

Good use of color, nice layout. Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, Jeremy Clemons Good use of graphics

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Category 16-Agriculture/} & & \text{the ad.} \\ \text{Lawn and Garden/Florists} \\ \text{First Place - FARMERS PRIDE, Clara} \end{array}$ Maggard Clean design, good use of space and photos. Second Place - RUSSELL REGISTER,

Pamela Conover Information well presented on ad Third Place - TIE - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Cindy Mounts

Good artwork. Third Place - TIE - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Cindy Mounts Good artwork.

Category 17 - Classified Page/ Section

Certificate of Merit - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Renee Copley

Category 18-Special Publications

First Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL, Cathy Jones Good ads and layout with interesting use of type. Second Place - FARMER'S PRIDE, Jady

Currey/Jennifer Slaven/Clara Maggard Well designed and informative. Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Staff

Category 19 - Best Use of Color First Place - INSIDE THE TURRET, Gloria Sykes/Susan McCrobie

Full process color looks great! Excellent balance of colors, as well as placement Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Lisa Marcum Good balance.

Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Lisa Marcum Excellent color clarity and quality

Category 20 - Best Ad Series

First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Lisa Marcum Good series, beginning with small black and white ad up to full page full color! Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Lisa Marcum Interesting use of teaser ad.

Category 21 - General/Miscellaneous First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Lisa Marcum

Great use of offset image. Good reverse. Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Carrie Patrick Good use of people graphics.
Third Place - KENTUCKY KERNEL,

Tracie Purdon Striking use of reverse!!!

Category 22 - Sporting Goods/ Athletics

First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Donna Woolum Good use of color. Second Place - COLLEGE HEIGHTS HERALD, Shawn Justice Good layout.

Third Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Patti Lawson

Great placement and use of color.

Category 23 - Special Events First Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Staff

Good layout and pictures Second Place - WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS, Lisa Marcum

Good color, well designed ad.
Third Place - FARMER'S PRIDE, Leila

Eyecatching. Makes you interested in

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Category 21 - General /Miscellaneous First Place - PADUCAH SUN, Julie Scott The judges all agree, great use of spot color

with black and white. Second Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Enid Roach/Mignon Backstrom

Nice ad, color good. Third Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Staff Good message, art is dramatic

Category 22 - Sporting Goods/Athletics First Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Joy Fulkerson

Simple and elegant. Good use of white space. Very noticeable logos. Effective pro-

Second Place - KENTUCKY NEW ERA Susan Sapp

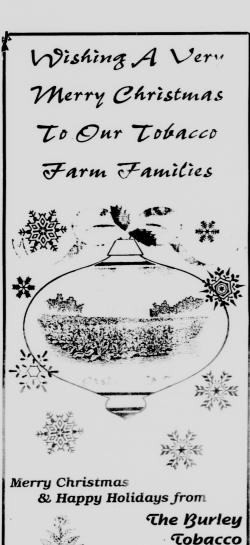
Susain Sapp Simple and effective. Photo gives great gray tones for an overall balanced look. Third Place - LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Dave Hedge

Good dominant art. Effective use of different size fonts.

Category 23 - Special Events First Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Staff Good color. Great cover! Very informative. Second Place - LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER, Staff

Eye-catching, vibrant, effective art.
Third Place - OWENSBORO MESSEN-GER INQUIRER, Staff
Great use of color. Unique concept. Theme

colors. Informative. Effective.









# And the winners are

### **WEEKLY 1**

First Place - McLean County News Second Place - Fulton Leader Third Place - Eddyville Herald-Ledger

### **WEEKLY 2**

First Place - Greensburg Record-Herald Second Place - Springfield Sun Third Place - Cadiz Record

### **WEEKLY 3**

First Place - Harrodsburg Herald Second Place - Wayne County Outlook (tie) Jessamine Journal (tie) Third Place - Oldham Era

### **MULTI-WEEKLY**

First Place - Appalachian News-Express Second Place - Shelbyville Sentinel-News Third Place - Kentucky Standard

### **DAILY CLASS 1**

First Place - Henderson Gleaner Second Place - Winchester Sun Third Place - Maysville Ledger-Independent

### **DAILY CLASS 2**

First Place - Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer Second Place - Kentucky New Era Third Place - Elizabethtown News-Enterprise

### ASSOCIATE NEWSPAPERS

First Place - Williamson Daily News Second Place - Inside The Turret Third Place - Kentucky Kernel

# **Best TMC Product**

**Weekly Division** 

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First Place - SHELBYVILLE SENTINEL NEWS, Staff
Good targeting of your total market! Excellent job!!
Second Place - CENTRAL KENTUCKY NEWS JOURNAL, Staff
Love the red! Good job!

Third Place - SPRINGFIELD SUN, Staff

Good job.

**Daily Division** 

First Place - OWENSBORO MESSENGER INQUIRER, Staff Nice package, consistent front cover. Second Place - WINCHESTER SUN, Staff

Third Place - PADUCAH SUN, Staff

Good job



