SPECIAL SECTION Daily Division 1

FIRST PLACE Dodge City Daily Globe

Glossy is great. Lots of ads. Good stories!

SECOND PLACE
Dodge City Daily Globe

Interesting stories. Great ads with creative headlines.

THIRD PLACE

High Plains Daily Leader

So cute. Love the letters - hilarious! Good ads. I'm sure this is read by all.

SPECIAL SECTION Daily Division 2

FIRST PLACE Salina Journal Wonderful idea. Stories were touching and inspirational.

SECOND PLACE **Topeka Capital-Journal** Great idea. Lots of family- to-dos.

THIRD PLACE
Topeka Capital-Journal
Lliked the idea of stories about the winners.

"Last May, however, my luck changed when I was diagnosed with breast com

I was afraid, but finally decided that life must ge

l was one

Cancer doesn't have to make us give up everything

"They are a real inspiration to i

"At this point, you ju say sure, whatev

"I could live without a breast but I couldn't live without seeing my children grow up."

There is always hope.

'I am so blessed- I have a great life..."

"I'm grateful that I'm alive to be with my kids."

e lucky ones'

y diagnosis was very bright"

'I was in shock but never thought of it as a death sentence."

"In a single breath, with the utterance of three small words, my life was forever changed."

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

takes.

They are mothers, fathers, daughters, friends and co-workers... everyone knows someone who has had their life affected by breast cancer.



SPECIAL SECTION Nondaily Division 1

FIRST PLACE

Larned Tiller and Toiler

Interesting and informative. The use of white heavy paper makes the section pop. Adding the reader response was a plus.

SECOND PLACE

Louisburg Herald

Very informative.

THIRD PLACE
Larned Tiller and Toiler
Informative section.





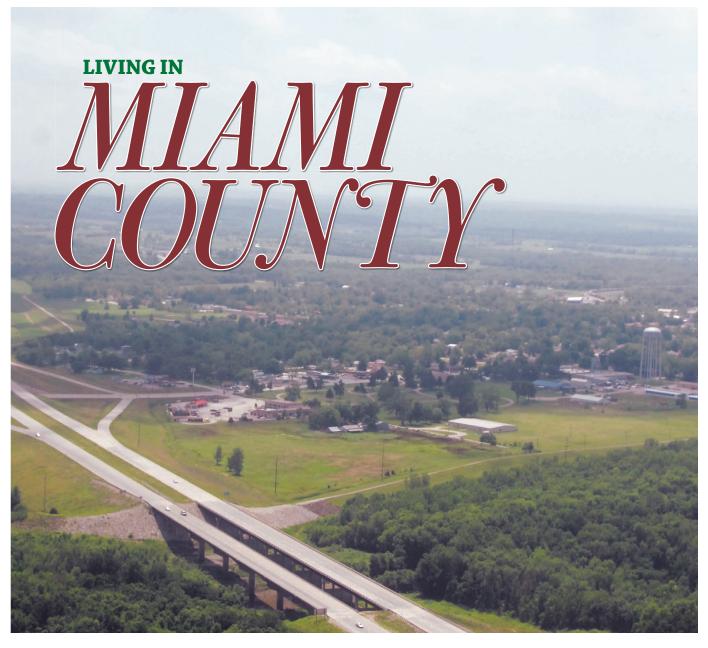
FIRST PLACE **Miami County Republic** Huge resource for new people and residents.

SECOND PLACE Shawnee Dispatch Beautiful ads and layout

THIRD PLACE

Atchison Globe

Good revenue for such small publication. Ads were all related to content.



2008 RESOURCE BOOK for Residents & Visitors ASPECIAL SECTION OF MIAMI COUNTY NEWSPAPERS

SPORTS SPECIAL SECTION Nondaily Division 1

FIRST PLACE

Russell County News

Imaginative use of front page to maximize revenue - great photo reproduction - easy to follow format.

SECOND PLACE

Larned Tiller and Toiler

Nice front page graphics - well executed content inclusion of some junior teams was nice.

THIRD PLACE Russell County News

Building on the winter issue was a good idea and again nice format (best of both worlds). Good overall execution.

2008 WINTER SPORTS REVIEW

Featuring teams from **Russell • Victoria** Wilson Lucas/Luray Natoma

Special Section of the Russell County News DECEMBER 19, 2008

SPORTS SPECIAL SECTION Nondaily Division 2

FIRST PLACE

Miami County Republic

Great layouts. Clean look. Good coverage. Nice keepsake for athletes and parents.

SECOND PLACE

Southwest Times

So great to see a special section that doesn't involve high school sports, local festivals or real estate. Great idea.

THIRD PLACE Atchison Globe

Good coverage.

A SPECIAL SECTION OF THE MIAMI COUNTY WEEKEND





LOUISBURG'S LOSSES: Wildcats have many holes to fill after losing all but one starter from their 13-1 state runner-up team a year ago story on 2

SCHOOL BY SCHOOL: » LOUISBURG WILDCATS 4 » OSAWATOMIE TROJANS 9

» SPRING HILL BRONCOS 13 » PAOLA PANTHERS 18 » PRAIRIE VIEW BUFFALOS 24

» JAYHAWK-LINN JAYHAWKS 27 » PLEASANTON BLU-JAYS 30

SPORTS SPECIAL SECTION

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Dodge City Daily Globe

Huge size. Great ads. I like how now they are grouped by teams.

SECOND PLACE

Hays Daily News

Great way to generate revenue. Easy to read.

THIRD PLACE

Great Bend Tribune Lots of ads. I like how ads are close to their school's stories.

COMMUNITY EVENT Daily Division 1

FIRST PLACE

Dodge City Daily Globe

This quarter sized magazine is full of great feature stories and advertising that give great information on them even with great supporting ads.

SECOND PLACE

Dodge City Daily Globe

Great feature stories and advertising supporting this local event.

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THIRD PLACE

Fort Scott Tribune

Good graphics and simple layout give reader information and a call to action. Good design in supporting advertising.

COMMUNITY EVENT Daily Division 2

FIRST PLACE

Hutchinson News

Events layed out in easy to read format. Eye-catching phogo.

SECOND PLACE

Salina Journal

Eye-catching photo. Good promo ad for this event.

THIRD PLACE

Salina Journal

Great idea to bring shoppers downtown and to give merchants a presence in the paper.

COMMUNITY EVENT Nondaily Division 1

FIRST PLACE

Russell County News

Very nice use of space/graphics/pics. Schedule laid out nicely, easy to read. Good flow.

SECOND PLACE

Larned Tiller and Toiler

Great presentation and use of spacing. Photo works very well for ad.

THIRD PLACE

Louisburg Herald

Nice layout. Fantastic idea. Really like the combo listings with map. Good going.



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Thursday, July 16th: **Deal or No Deal** 7:00 p.m. on the Free Stage

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COMMUNITY EVENT Nondaily Division 2

FIRST PLACE

Atchison Globe

Beautifully done content portion. Ads and content unified through burned edge design. Ad portion is not overwhelmingly busy, yet each ad has uniqueness. Great job!

SECOND PLACE

Osage County Herald Chronicle

Exciting! Almost like a movie poster. Great font choices and photoshop work! Would have been beautiful in color.

THIRD PLACE

Marysville Advocate

Wow! That's a lot of garage sales! Very organized. Easy to scan so readers can see and decide which ones they want to attend.



CLASSIFIED PROMOTION

Nondaily Division 2

FIRST PLACE

Osage County Herald Chronicle

Love this idea. Very eye catching. Simple and sweet!

SECOND PLACE

Osage County Herald Chronicle

Cute idea to capitalize on the popularity of the roaming gnome. Stands out but doesn't overwhelm the rest of the page for paying advertisers.

THIRD PLACE Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter

This is really funny and intense.

CLASSIFIED PROMOTION

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Topeka Capital-Journal

Continuation of theme was good - ads definitely stand out. Attention grabbing.

SECOND PLACE

Topeka Capital-Journal

The stretched money is an attention grabber - good illustration of how the advertiser can literally stretch their budget by using the classifieds.

THIRD PLACE

Hutchinson News

Grabs attention at the top of the page - good explanation of how the advertiser can make money. Good use of arithmetic.

CLASSIFIED SECTION Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Lawrence Journal-World

Clean, extremely easy to read, good layout/sprinkling of ads. Great font!

SECOND PLACE High Plains Daily Leader

THIRD PLACE Great Bend Tribune

CLASSIFIED SECTION Nondaily Division

FIRST PLACE

Russell County News

Easy to read, large enough type and spacing, good logo/slogan.

SECOND PLACE

Atchison Globe

The numbering system with the classifieds categories are not self-explanatory for someone new to this paper.



Great Bend Tribune

Very catchy headline in today's economy. Creative way to make a not so challenging job sound like a great idea for anyone.

SECOND PLACE

Great Bend Tribune

Ads re-enforce how important newspapers are in the "technology world". Gives the prospective advertiser something to think about. Nice design - creative!

THIRD PLACE

Junction City Daily Union

Graphic and prominent headline really draws the reader into the ad. Good information and nicely designed.



Topeka Capital-Journal

Attractive ads - like the use of past winners to build anticipation to see who wins 2009.

SECOND PLACE

Salina Journal Great ad to bring attention to carriers.

THIRD PLACE Hutchinson News

Colorful ad - good use of white space - good call to action.



Russell County News

Elegant design - proportion of the ad is perfect. Headline and graphic tell the story. Copy tells benefits and gives a call to action.

SECOND PLACE

Hoisington Dispatch

Eye-catching graphic, copy layout is good. Has a strong benefit message and a strong motivation in the call to action.

THIRD PLACE

Louisburg Herald

Strong benefit story in the four word headline. Graphics provide more information ready about benefits. Good call to action, good design in layout.

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HOUSE AD Nondaily Division 2

FIRST PLACE Miami County Republic

Clean look, good size, easy to skim.

SECOND PLACE

Atchison Globe

Really like the design. Did not like the placement on a jump page, but upon second thought it may have been great placement because it looks so out of place.

THIRD PLACE

Osawatomie Graphic

Great concept. It $\tilde{\mathbb{O}}\text{good}$ to keep coffee and newspapers associated.



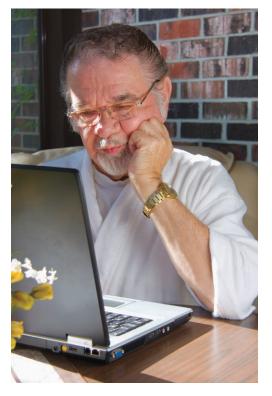
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ADAPTABLE PROMOTION

Daily Division 1

FIRST PLACE

McPherson Sentinel

Good idea - tribute to local businesses and growing revenue at the same time.

SECOND PLACE

Great Bend Tribune

Good idea for incremental revenue and plus for advertisers.

THIRD PLACE Junction City Daily Union Great effective use of small, consistent advertising space.

ADAPTABLE PROMOTION

Daily Division 2

FIRST PLACE

Topeka Capital-Journal

Great idea. Revenue builder yet very much community oriented.

SECOND PLACE

Topeka Capital-Journal

Another great idea based on readership value and commitment to community.

THIRD PLACE Topeka Capital-Journal

Good idea, not just a "one time" shot.

ADAPTABLE PROMOTION

Nondaily Division 1

FIRST PLACE **Sabetha Herald** Great graphics

SECOND PLACE

Louisburg Herald Great design, great idea that combines print and online.

THIRD PLACE
Larned Tiller and Toiler

Photo of pet in each ad is a real attention grabber.

ADAPTABLE PROMOTION Nondaily Division 2

FIRST PLACE

Atchison Globe

The restaurant guide has substantial longevity and excellent selling power. Well thought out.

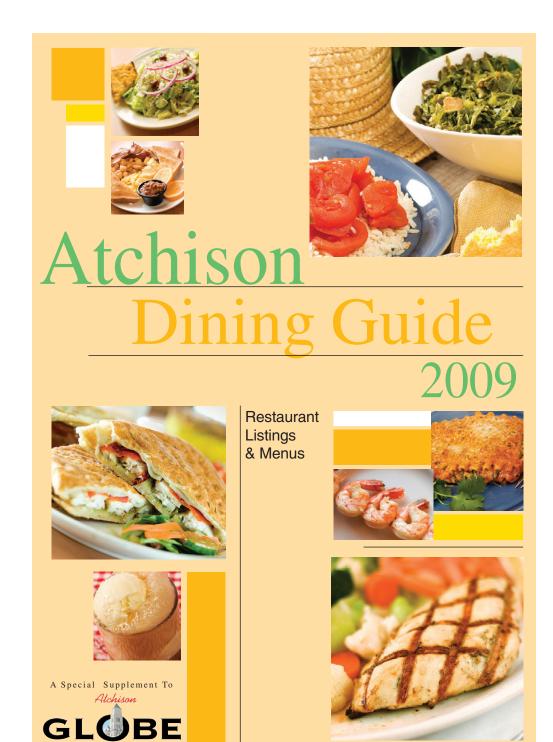
SECOND PLACE

Osawatomie Graphic

Fantastic way to keep ads in front of the eyeballs for a substantial period of time. Super design.

THIRD PLACE Miami County Republic

Original idea. Useful. Will likely stay around the house for a while as a local business reference.





FIRST PLACE Junction City Daily Union

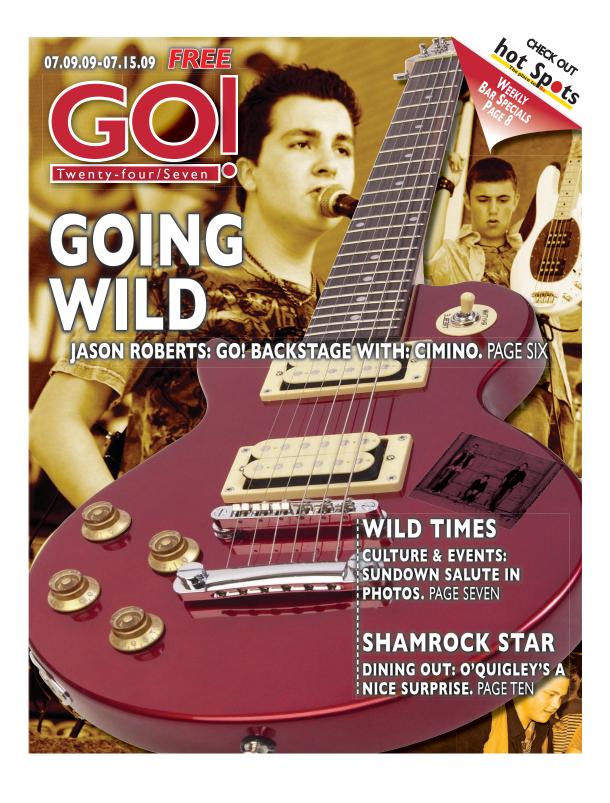
Nice balance of news and advertising. Content is varied but probably does gain reader interest. Hard to do for a TMC.

SECOND PLACE

High Plains Daily Leader

Great product for targeted audience. Advertisers can reach an audience to their well being.

THIRD PLACE High Plains Daily Leader





Hutchinson News

Good color reproduction, tons of ads including classified puzzles for a change of pace - maybe increase reader interest.

SECOND PLACE

Topeka Capital-Journal

Lots of coupons - all ads nice and large. Nice tie-ins on front page with Valentine's Day and Boy Scouts Day.

THIRD PLACE

Lawrence Journal-World

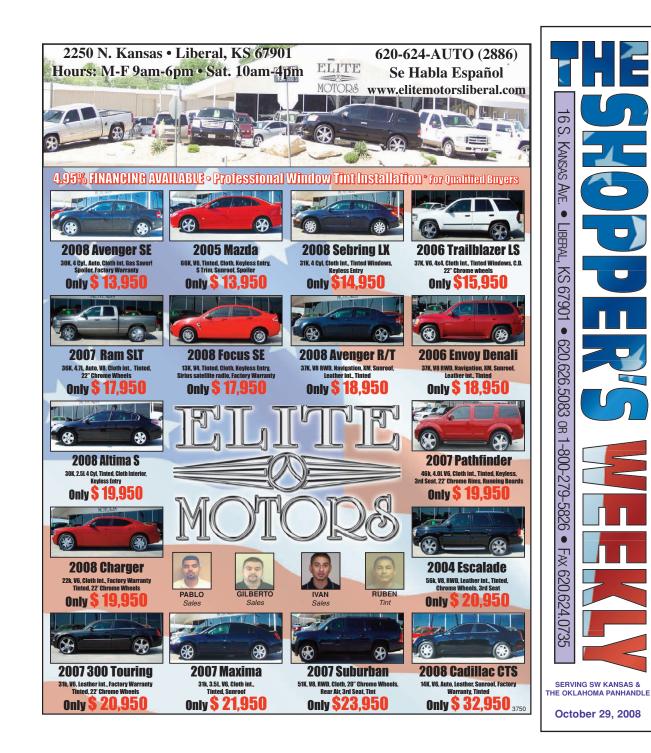
Excellent reproduction - lots of coupons but only submitted one issue instead of three as required by contest.



FIRST PLACE
Southwest Times

SECOND PLACE
Larned Tiller and Toiler

THIRD PLACE Atchison Globe





FIRST PLACE Great Bend Tribune

Stood out, very visual.

SECOND PLACE

lola Register Very visual, explained the sale, date and time.

No image provided

THIRD PLACE

Great Bend Tribune

Love the hands building the page, very colorful simple but great.



Salina Journal

Really stands out; adding animation really made a huge difference.

All 3 ads were beautiful - colors just "popped' off the page -

SECOND PLACE

Topeka Capital-Journal

would love to see live on a page.

THIRD PLACE

Hutchinson News

Simple, yet very visable! Really caught my eye.

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FIRST PLACE Osage County Herald Chronicle Clean, simple, sharp

SECOND PLACE
Osage County Herald Chronicle

THIRD PLACE Osage County Herald Chronicle