

Leaf-Chronicle brings home 12 TPA awards

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ABSTRACT

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The Hoosier State Press Association in Indiana judged a total of 1,374 contest entries from 77 association papers.

The Leaf-Chronicle competes in Division III, for mid-sized daily newspapers.

The Leaf-Chronicle staff also won a second-place award in the important Public Service category for last year's Agenda Clarksville special section titled "Leading Our Growth."

Other awards included:

Second - Make-up and appearance; and Local Features.

Fourth - Best Education Reporting; Best Feature Photograph; and Editorials.

Fifth - Best Single Feature.

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