



Better Newspaper Contest Enclosed

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

ATTEND THE 84TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
May 12-14, 2022
Houston Marriott Sugar Land
16090 City Walk, Sugar Land, TX 77479

ENTRY RULES

- Open to all TGCPA member newspapers whose dues are paid in 2022.
(If dues are not current, send them to:
TGCPA, P.O. Box 1845, Richmond, TX 77406-0047
or enclose with entries.)
- Dues are \$85 per year.
- Each entrant newspaper must hold a valid periodical class permit with the U.S. Postal Service.
- Entries must have been published during 2021.

Please mail contest entries using the instructions at the bottom of this page.
THANK YOU!

PREPARATION OF ENTRIES

Label each entry at the top right corner with the following information:

- Newspaper name
- Division number (small weekly, large weekly, semi-weekly)
- Contest category

Entries should be submitted on full page tearsheets and marked in red when rules specify. Entries must be the work of paid staff members.

DIVISIONS

Division 1 - Small weeklies (2,500 or below circulation)
Division 2 - Large weeklies (2,501 and above circulation)
Division 3 - Semi-weeklies and dailies who publish six days a week or less.

A division will be valid as long as at least one entry is received in the category. Division status (circulation, frequency) is based on the 2021 published Postal Form 3526 filed with TPA.

A "semi-weekly" is defined as the same paper published twice a week. "Twin weeklies" published on different days of the week under different names, but for the same community, **MUST** be entered in the semi-weekly division. Failure to adhere to the rules will result in disqualification.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 13, 2022. Plaques will be presented for first places and certificates will be awarded for second, third and honorable mention.

ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$10 per category entered **MUST** accompany entries. Make checks payable to the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association

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All entries must be postmarked or bear a shipping bill dated no later than Friday, Feb. 11, 2022.

**If using the U.S. Postal Service (post office)
please mail contest entries to:**

TGCPA Contest
c/o The Flatonia Argus
PO Box 468
Flatonia TX 78941-0468

**If using UPS or Federal Express,
please mail contest entries to:**

TGCPA Contest
c/o The Flatonia Argus
212 South Penn Avenue
Flatonia TX 78941