

1999 BNC Original Winners List

| Category | Circulation | Place | Newspaper | Individual | Description |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------|-------------|
| High School General Excellence | Small Schools (1A,2A,3A) | 2 nd Place | Globe High School , The Papoose | | |
| High School General Excellence | Small Schools (1A,2A,3A) | 1 st Place | Sedona Red Rock High School, The Sting | | |
| High School General Excellence | Large Schools (4A, 5A) | 2 nd Place | Ironwood High School, The Eagle's Eye | | |
| High School General Excellence | Large Schools (4A, 5A) | 1 st Place | Tucson Magnet High School, The Cactus Chronicle | | |
| College General Excellence | | 3 rd Place | NAU's ,The Lumberjack | | |
| College General Excellence | | 2 nd Place | ASU's ,State Press | | |
| College General Excellence | | 1 st Place | Mesa Community College, The Legend | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | 3 rd Place | The Copper Era | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | 2 nd Place | The Eloy Enterprise | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | 1 st Place | The Journal (Camp Verde) | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000 | 3 rd Place | Peoria Times | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000 | 2 nd Place | Arizona Capitol Times | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Non-Daily 3,500 to 10,000 | 1 st Place | Payson Roundup | | |
| News Writing | Non-Daily Greater | Honorable | Foothills Sentinel | | |

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| Excellence | than 10,000 | Mention | | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | The Prescott Valley Tribune | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | Northwest EXPLORER | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 1 st Place | The Business Journal | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Daily Less than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Today's News Herald | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Daily Less than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | Casa Grande Dispatch | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Daily Less than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Daily News-Sun | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Daily Less than 25,000 | 1 st Place | Kingman Daily Miner | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Daily Greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Tucson Citizen | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Daily Greater than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | The Tribune | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Daily Greater than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Arizona Republic | | |
| News Writing Excellence | Daily Greater than 25,000 | 1 st Place | The Arizona Daily Star | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | 3 rd Place | San Pedro Valley News-Sun | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | 2 nd Place | Arizona Range News | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | 1 st Place | The Camp Verde Journal | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily 3,500-10,000 | 3 rd Place | Glendale Star | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily 3,500-10,000 | 2 nd Place | Verde Independent | | |

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| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily 3,500-10,000 | 1 st Place | Payson Roundup | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Surprise Today | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | West Valley View | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | The Catholic Sun | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 1 st Place | The Business Journal | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Daily less than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | Daily News-Sun | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Daily less than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | The Daily Courier | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Daily less than 25,000 | 1 st Place | Today's News-Herald | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Arizona Republic | | |
| General/Dept. News Coverage | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st Place | The Arizona Daily Star | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | Honorable Mention | Arizona Range News | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | 3 rd Place | San Pedro Valley News-Sun | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | 2 nd Place | The Camp Verde Journal | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Under 3,500 | 1 st Place | Coolidge Examiner | | |
| Typographical | Non-Daily Less | Honorable | Sedona Red Rock | | |

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| Page Design Excellence | than 10,000 | Mention | News | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Less than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | The Verde Independent | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Less than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | Payson Roundup | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Less than 10,000 | 1 st Place (Tie) | The Glendale Star | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Less than 10,000 | 1 st Place (Tie) | Peoria Times | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | West Valley View | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | The Catholic Sun | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 1 st Place | The Business Journal | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Daily Less than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Daily Courier | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Daily Less than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | Daily News-Sun | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Daily Less than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Today's News-Herald | | |
| Typographical Page Design | Daily Less than 25,000 | 1 st Place | Casa Grande Dispatch | | |

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| Excellence | | | | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Daily Greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Tucson Citizen | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Daily Greater than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | The Tribune | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Daily Greater than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | The Arizona Daily Star | | |
| Typographical Page Design Excellence | Daily Greater than 25,000 | 1 st Place | Arizona Republic | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily under 3,500 | Honorable Mention | Holbrook Tribune-News | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 3 rd Place | Coolidge Examiner | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 2 nd Place | The Journal (Camp Verde) | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 1 st Place (Tie) | Arizona Range News | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 1 st Place (Tie) | San Pedro Valley News-Sun | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily less than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | Peoria Times | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily less than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | Sedona Red Rock News | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily less than 10,000 | 1 st Place | Payson Roundup | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Sonoran News | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | The Catholic Sun | | |
| Editorial Page | Non-Daily Greater | 2 nd Place | West Valley View | | |

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| Excellence | than 10,000 | | | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 1 st Place | The Business Journal | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Daily less than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | Today's News Herald | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Daily less than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | The Daily Courier | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Daily less than 25,000 | 1 st Place | Daily News-Sun | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Daily greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Tucson Citizen | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | The Arizona Daily Star | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Arizona Republic | | |
| Editorial Page Excellence | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st Place | The Tribune | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 3 rd Place | San Pedro Valley News-Sun | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 2 nd Place | Coolidge Examiner | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 1 st Place | The Camp Verde Journal | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Non-Daily less than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | The Fountain Hills Times | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Non-Daily less than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | Cottonwood Journal Extra | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Non-Daily less than 10,000 | 1 st Place | The Verde Independent | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | Northwest EXPLORER | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | The Prescott Valley Tribune | | |

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| Best Use of Photography | Non-Daily Greater than 10,000 | 1 st Place | Ahwatukee Foothills News | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Daily less than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | Today's News-Herald | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Daily less than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | The Daily Courier | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Daily less than 25,000 | 1 st Place | Casa Grande Dispatch | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | The Arizona Republic | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | The Arizona Daily Star | | |
| Best Use of Photography | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st Place | The Tribune | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily under 3,500 | Honorable Mention | San Pedro Valley News-Sun | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 3 rd Place | Coolidge Examiner | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 2 nd Place | Eloy Enterprise | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 1 st Place | The Journal (Camp Verde) | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily less than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | The Glendale Star | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily less than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | The Fountain Hills Times | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily less than 10,000 | 1 st Place | Bisbee News | | |

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| c Achievement | | | | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Chandler Independent | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | The Prescott Valley Tribune | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | The Business Journal | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | 1 st Place | West Valley View | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Daily less than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | Casa Grande Dispatch | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Daily less than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Daily News-Sun | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Daily less than 25,000 | 1 st Place | The Daily Courier | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | none | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Arizona Republic | | |
| Community Service/Journalistic Achievement | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st Place | The Tribune | | |
| Special Section | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 3 rd | Arizona Range News | | Seasons Spring '99 |

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| Special Section | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 2 nd | Holbrook Tribune-News | | Progress Edition '99 |
| Special Section | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 1 st | The Copper Era | | Old West Almanac Spring 1999 |
| Special Section | Non-Daily under 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Payson Roundup | | Fall Guide 98 |
| Special Section | Non-Daily under 10,000 | 3 rd Place | Cottonwood Journal Extra | | The Verde Valley Visitor's Guide |
| Special Section | Non-Daily under 10,000 | 2 nd Place | Wickenburg Sun | | Bypass |
| Special Section | Non-Daily under 10,000 | 1 st Place | Payson Roundup | | Progress '99 |
| Special Section | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Green Valley News & Sun | | Remembrance - The Berlin Airlift |
| Special Section | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | The Fountain Hills Times | | Back to School |
| Special Section | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | Northwest EXPLORER | | Adventures in Education |
| Special Section | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | 1 st Place | The Business Journal | | What a Mess |
| Special Section | Daily less than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | None | | |
| Special Section | Daily less than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Daily News-Sun | | The Journey |
| Special Section | Daily less than 25,000 | 1 st Place | Casa Grande Dispatch | | Tri-Valley Dispatch |
| Special Section | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | Tucson Citizen | | Baseball '99 |
| Special Section | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | The Tribune | | Final Salute |
| Special Section | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st Place | The Arizona Daily Star | | Everyday Tucson |
| Newspaper | | Honorable | The Arizona Daily | | |

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| Supplement/Magazine | | Mention | Star | | |
| Newspaper Supplement/Magazine | | 3 rd Place | Green Valley News & Sun | | |
| Newspaper Supplement/Magazine | | 2 nd Place | The Tribune | | |
| Newspaper Supplement/Magazine | | 1 st Place | Arizona Republic | | |
| INDIVIDUAL AWARDS | | | | | |
| Best News Story | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 3 rd Place | Arizona Range News | Ainslee Wittig | SSVEC exodus, almost 40% of Willcox office staff takes seperation bonus |
| Best News Story | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 2 nd Place | The Copper Era | Debbie Dixon | Council feud lingers |
| Best News Story | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 1 st Place | Arizona Range News | Ainslee Wittig | Electiuon '98 aftermath: Cockfighters wonder 'What now?' |
| Best News Story | Non-Daily under 10,000 | 3 rd Place | Payson Roundup | Myndi Brogdon | Hiker stumbles across teeager lost for eight days in wilderness |
| Best News Story | Non-Daily under 10,000 | 2 nd Place | Payson Roundup | Myndi Brogdon | Fired up over fire breaks |
| Best News Story | Non-Daily under 10,000 | 1 st Place | Payson Roundup | Jerry Thebado | Sheriff's department out on a limb on insurance |

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| Best News Story | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | West Valley View | Stacy Mann Pearson | Tolleson girl remembered as 'leader' |
| Best News Story | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | Ahwatukee Foothills News | Adriane Hopkins | 'Twisty Kats'- Good idea or Dispicable? |
| Best News Story | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd Place | West Valley View | Erin Seligman | Property Assesment stuns Garden Lakes owners |
| Best News Story | Non-Daily greater than 10,000 | 1 st Place | Ahwatukee Foothills news | Doug Murphy | Candidate far in Debt |
| Best News Story | Daily Less than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Daily Courier | Mark Duncan | Brown gets life without parole |
| Best News Story | Daily Less than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Daily News-Sun | Bruce Ellison | Youngtown zaps age zoning |
| Best News Story | Daily Less than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | Today's News Herald | Beryl Pearce | Suspect:Man shot at airport |
| Best News Story | Daily Less than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Daily News-Sun | Janice Tarleton | Collision Course, McCain backs base buffer |
| Best News Story | Daily Less than 25,000 | 1 st Place | Today's News Herald | Brian Wedemeyer | Houseboat transient claims 'right' to Site Six home |
| Best News Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Arizona Daily Star | Keith Bagwell | Convict says mistaken ID has hurt him |
| Best News Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Tribune | Mark Caputo | Cops Cleared – Mesa officers recall night of chaos |
| Best News Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd Place | The Arizona Daily Star | Pila Martinez | UofA grades-Excellence |

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| | | | | | becomes ordinary, 70% of grades are A's and B's |
| Best News Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd Place | Arizona Republic | Dennis Wagner | Arpaio Rules- Have jails changed? Even Joe say no |
| Best News Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st Place | The Tribune | Mark Flatten | Cost of Wealth - a five part series on Indian Gaming |
| Best Sports Story | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 2 nd Place | The Copper Era | Mike Johansen | Morenci offense stymied as Queen Creek airs out a win |
| Best Sports Story | Non-Daily under 3,500 | 1 st Place | The Copper Era | Mike Johansen | Determination and desire drive Powers to top award |
| Best Sports Story | Non-Daily under 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Payson Roundup | Max Foster | State Champs, Longhorn Football |
| Best Sports Story | Non-Daily under 10,000 | 3 rd place | Payson Roundup | Myndi Brogdon | Down and Dirty at Rodeo School- Rodeo novices get schooled in the science of rough stock |
| Best Sports Story | Non-Daily under 10,000 | 2 nd place | Bisbee News | Bill Moquin | Golf pro began with 'Louisville Slugger', not driver |
| Best Sports Story | Non-Daily under 10,000 | 1 st place | White Mountain Independent | Jim Goodwin | Eagar native wins national track title, Bosen set sights on 2000 Olympic games |
| Best Sports Story | Non-daily greater | Honorable | Ahwatukee | Jim Powers | From the Heart- |

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| | than 10,000 | Mention | Foothills News | | Swimming serves Pride's Wagner well in and out of the water |
| Best Sports Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd place | Arrowhead Ranch Independent | George Witkowski | Athletics vrs. Academics- West Valley schools place premium on learning rather than competing |
| Best Sports Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd place | The Prospector | Rich Ott | Key to team's success: a big bowl of pasta |
| Best Sports Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 1 st place | The Prospector | Rich Ott | Pitcher gets big-league homecoming |
| Best Sports Story | Daily less than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Today's News-Herald | Dave Bell | Perfect! Lady spikers sweep Lady Firebirds |
| Best Sports Story | Daily less than 25,000 | 3 rd place | Today's News-Herald | Marty Shevelove | Hobbling Knights visit Devils |
| Best Sports Story | Daily less than 25,000 | 2 nd place | Today's News-Herald | Marty Shevelove | Homecoming Stunner! Knights pull off upset of 7 th ranked Thunderbird |
| Best Sports Story | Daily less than 25,000 | 1 st place | Today's News-Herald | Dave Bell | Home of champions!- Havasu's Crimson, Patrel win World titles |
| Best Sports Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Arizona Daily Star | Bruce Pascoe | A Spiritual Leader-Stewart brings message to UA |

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| | | | | | basketball |
| Best Sports Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd place | Arizona Republic | Kent Somers | Homer chase links two Eras |
| Best Sports Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd place | Arizona Republic | Jeff Metcalf | Desert Misadventure- Most race obstacles were off course |
| Best Sports Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st place | Arizona Republic | Mark Armijo | Booing the Boy Wonder- Race fans don't always love a winner |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily under 3,500 | Honorable Mention | The Eloy Enterprise | Joe Meahl | Word spreading about vision of the Virgin Mary at church |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily under 3,500 | 3 rd place | The Copper Era | Debbie Dixon | Stauffer takes judge position as first woman and first Republican |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily under 3,500 | 2 nd place | Arizona Range News | Ainslee Wittig | Environmental thieves |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily under 3,500 | 1 st place | Arizona Range News | Ainslee Wittig | Cockfighting |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily under 10,000 | Honorable Mention | White Mountain Independent | Philip Wright | Head-injured son leads mom to hope for help |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily under 10,000 | 3 rd place | The Verde Independent | Dan Engler | 'Grizzled' look helps veteran bouncer James Burke keep peace in Verde Valley bars |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily under 10,000 | 2 nd place | The Fountain Hills Times | Mike Scharnow | Sheriff Joe 'deputizes' Zac for |

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| | | | | | a day |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily under 10,000 | 1 st place | Payson Roundup | Myndi Brogdon | Lone Rider on the Range |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Surprise Today | Janice Tarleton | In honor of a hero, "Pride of Surprise" award bestowed |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd Place | West Valley View | Erin Seligman | Hometown Litchfield Drug to close after 70 years |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd place | West Valley View | Amy Campbell | Investigation into teen's homicide at standstill |
| Best News Feature Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 1 st place | East Valley Senior News | David Brown | Cypress Court Resident to undergo Investigational surgery for Parkinson's |
| Best News Feature Story | Daily less than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Daily News-Sun | Jeff Owens | Focus on the Future, Sun Citian's contribution aids research |
| Best News Feature Story | Daily less than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Daily News-Sun | Monica Alonzo | Hispanic community struggles with teen pregnancy rate |
| Best News Feature Story | Daily less than 25,000 | 3 rd place | Daily News-Sun | Monica Alonzo | Stroke awareness saves lives, Prompt action can prevent permanent paralysis, death |
| Best News Feature Story | Daily less than 25,000 | 2 nd place | Daily News-Sun | Jeff Owens | Grand Gridlock – Westside'e main |

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| | | | | | drag: asphalt aberration |
| Best News Feature Story | Daily less than 25,000 | 1 st place | Daily News-Sun | Jeff Owens | Work is grim in potter's field |
| Best News Feature Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Arizona Daily Star | Laura Brooks | Lifeless roach – left ear- Orifice objects are trophies at this ER |
| Best News Feature Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd place | Arizona Republic | Kathleen Ingley | Home, Home on the (half) Range- Rustic Arizona being sold in parcels |
| Best News Feature Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd place | Arizona Republic | Karina Bland | The path of one bullet |
| Best News Feature Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st place | Arizona Republic | Bill Muller | If you die on the job, your company may be fined. But how much is a life worth? You won't like the answer...Despite OSHA, there is little recourse for families left behind |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Non-daily under 3,500 | 3 rd place | San Pedro Valley News-Sun | Chris Dabovich | Meet Chuck Beeler- Ex-daredevil wowed'em back in the so's |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Non-daily under 3,500 | 2 nd place | Florence Reminder and Blade-Tribune | LaDawn DeMoss | 'Now we've got a party"Firefighter for a day was eye opening, ear |

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| | | | | | clogging experience |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Non-daily under 3,500 | 1 st place | The Journal (Camp Verde) | Kate Fleitas | WASP shares forgotten chapter of WWII |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Non-daily under 10,000 | 3 rd place | Payson Roundup | Katy Whitehouse | Rush hour on the River |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Non-daily under 10,000 | 2 nd place | Payson Roundup | Carolyn Wall | Meteor Man- Local globetrotter chases falling stars for enjoyment, profit |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Non-daily under 10,000 | 1 st place | Payson Roundup | Katy Whitehouse | Four-wheelers welcome company |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd place | West Valley View | Amy Campbell | About Face- Teens take command of their lives at Project Challenge |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd place | East Valley Senior News | David Brown | Pearl's Garden of Earthly Delights |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 1 st place | Sonoran News | Jim Belcher | Sonoran News scoops nation with news of Marocco/Wolford wedding |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Daily under 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Daily News-Sun | Janice Tarleton | Writer helps others tell their stories |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Daily under 25,000 | 3 rd place | Daily News-Sun | Tina Schade | Caregivers - Nurturing parents gain respite through IFS |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Daily under 25,000 | 2 nd place | The Daily Courier | Sandy Moss | The Verse of Freedom – Children discover hope, wisdom |

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| | | | | | through poetry |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Daily under 25,000 | 1 st place | Casa Grande Dispatch | Jennifer Sterba | Bull full of luck for game participants |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Arizona Daily Star | Jill Jordan Spitz | Collision of Cultures- Rednecks agape at Rainbow Family hippies |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd place | Arizona Republic | Chris Fiscus | Plowed under- Development overtaking small towns |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd place | Arizona Republic | Barbara Yost | Sun is deadly for Gilbert 9 year-old |
| Best Lifestyle Feature Story | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st place | Arizona Republic | Maureen West | |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 3,500 | Honorable Mention | Eloy Enterprise | Joe Meahl | Ad on Skydive web page advertises Decker's motel-like business near municipal airport |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 3,500 | 3 rd place | San Pedro Valley News-Sun | Chris Dabovich | Diamondbacks visit showed class, concern for youth |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 3,500 | 2 nd place | Coolidge Examiner | Anne Holliday-Abbott | Surviving means looking to the future |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 3,500 | 1 st place | Coolidge Examiner | Anne Holliday-Abbott | Some astrological predictions for 1999 |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 10,000 | Honorable Mention-tie | White Mountain Independent | Philip Wright | Historic Route 66 was my first connection to Arizona |
| Best Column | Non-daily under | Honorable | Eastern Arizona | Larry Blaskey | Please tell me you |

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| | 10,000 | Mention-tie | Courier | | remember 'Pong' |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 10,000 | 3 rd place-Tie | The Fountain Hills Times | Todd Elwood | I've become one of those parents |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 10,000 | 3 rd place-Tie | The Fountain Hills Times | Mike Scharnow | Outsmarting the ants no easy task |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 10,000 | 2 nd place | Bisbee News | Elaine Booth Selig | Anything for Thanksgiving? |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 10,000 | 1 st place-Tie | Bisbee News | Mary Ellen Corbett | Light at the end of the Tunnel |
| Best Column | Non-daily under 10,000 | 1 st place-Tie | Eastern Arizona Courier | Jim Hornbeck | The best gifts come from the heart |
| Best Column | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Ahwatukee Foothills News | Clayton Schad | Dad's Day |
| Best Column | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | East Valley Senior News | David Brown | Into the Storm at Whispering Ranch |
| Best Column | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Foothills Sentinel | Tim Wiederaenders | Quesy feeling sets in on reading elevator signs |
| Best Column | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd place | Green Valley News & Sun | Jim Lamb | Guys are from Pluto |
| Best Column | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd place | Northwest EXPLORER | Mark Evans | Repent ye sinners, the end is at hand! |
| Best Column | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 1 st place | The Prescott Valley Tribune | Art Merrill | 'Yesterday' concert: We loved it yeah, yeah, Yeah |
| Best Column | Daily under 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Daily Courier | Andy McInnis | Lyle Vann's eyes see more than most |
| Best Column | Daily under 25,000 | 3 rd place | Today's News-Herald | Brian Wedemeyer | Baseball, just for fun |
| Best Column | Daily under 25,000 | 2 nd place | The Daily Courier | Mark Duncan | Reporter beats odds to serve on criminal jury |
| Best Column | Daily under | 1 st place | Daily News-Sun | Maryanne | About the drug- |

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| | 25,000 | | | Leyshon | house raid: Why did it take so long? |
| Best Column | Daily greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Tribune | Tamara Dietrich | Contreraz's mother snares blame in son's sad life, end |
| Best Column | Daily greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Arizona Republic | Dan Bickley | Phoenix Open must preserve its identity |
| Best Column | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd place | Tucson Citizen | Mark Kimble | John Doe a mystery, despite detective's dogged work |
| Best Column | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd place | The Tribune | Gary Nelson | State's tough, proud pioneers replaced by pack of whiners |
| Best Column | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st place | The Tribune | Tony Blei | Guardians of the indisposible |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily under 3,500 | Honorable Mention | none | | |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily under 3,500 | 3 rd place | none | | |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily under 3,500 | 2 nd place | Florence Reminder and Blade-Tribune | Mark Cowling | Gophers-12, Bears-9 |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily under 3,500 | 1 st place | The Copper Era | Ray Frasier | Trying for the steal |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily under 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Cottonwood Journal Extra | Shelly Cason | Going for eight |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily under 10,000 | 3 rd place | White Mountain Independent | Andy Stanten | Born to perform |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily under 10,000 | 2 nd place | The Verde Independent | Jason Wall | Sophomore Joey Sossa |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily under 10,000 | 1 st place | Sedona Red Rock News | Jim Snyder | Isabelle Cozart freestyles down the lane |

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| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | Honorable Mention | Green Valley News & Sun | Rich Amundson | Senior Pro Rodeo |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd place | Ahwatukee Foothills News | Todd Lillard | Desert Vista High School's Tommy High tags out Corona's Lance Levenson |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd place | West Valley View | Kevin Wolfson | Why so blue? |
| Best Sports Photograph | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 1 st place | Ahwatukee Foothills News | Craig Macnaughton | Yankee's Chad Miller |
| Best Sports Photograph | Daily under 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Kingman Daily Miner | Guy Jacobs | Kingman Splits twin bill with Ironwood |
| Best Sports Photograph | Daily under 25,000 | 3 rd place | Casa Grande Dispatch | Francisco Medina | Central Arizona's Rose Kurui is greeted by a team trainer |
| Best Sports Photograph | Daily under 25,000 | 2 nd place | Kingman Daily Miner | Guy Jacobs | Mary and Carol Schank, a mother and daughter, bown first two places |
| Best Sports Photograph | Daily under 25,000 | 1 st place | Daily News-Sun | Steve Cherneck | Bocce player Dave Wieckert |
| Best Sports Photograph | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd place | Tucson Citizen | Gary Gaynor | It's a dirty job, and somebody's...gonn a get hurt |
| Best Sports Photograph | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd place | Arizona Republic | Michael Chow | Who has it? |
| Best Sports Photograph | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st place | Arizona Republic | Michael Chow | International action |
| Best News Photograph | Non-daily under 3,500 | 3 rd place | Eloy Enterprise | Joe Meahl | 'Mime and More' presented by high school classes |

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| Best News Photograph | Non-daily under 3,500 | 2 nd place | San Pedro Valley News & Sun | Chris Dabovich | Juveniles detained |
| Best News Photograph | Non-daily under 3,500 | 1 st place | Coolidge Examiner | Anne Holliday-Abbott | Boy and Snake |
| Best News Photograph | Non-daily under 10,000 | Honorable Mention | White Mountain Independent | Jim Goodwin | Pole Position |
| Best News Photograph | Non-daily under 10,000 | 3 rd place | Sedona Red Rock News | Jim Snyder | Cathedral rock rescue |
| Best News Photograph | Non-daily under 10,000 | 2 nd place | Payson Roundup | Myndi Brogdon | Lost hiker |
| Best News Photograph | Non-daily under 10,000 | 1 st place | Payson Roundup | Brian Beck | Sydia Alley clung to a tree for more than an hour before rescue from flash flood |
| Best News Photograph | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd place | Ahwatukee Foothills News | Todd Lillard | Four Alarm fire in Tempe |
| Best News Photograph | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd place | Ahwatukee Foothills News | Todd Lillard | Family of slain officer James Snedigar |
| Best News Photograph | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 1 st place | Ahwatukee Foothills News | Todd Lillard | Blood stained hood of a BMW at a murder scene |
| Best News Photograph | Daily less than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Casa Grande Dispatch | Oscar Perez | Big Blaze |
| Best News Photograph | Daily less than 25,000 | 3 rd place | Casa Grande Dispatch | Francisco Medina | Traveltrailer burns |
| Best News Photograph | Daily less than 25,000 | 2 nd place | Daily News-Sun | Mollie Hoppes | 40 seconds ends an era- Youngtown erases senior overlay zoning |
| Best News Photograph | Daily less than 25,000 | 1 st place | Daily News-Sun | Mollie Hoppes | Woman and children watch as police conduct a |

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| | | | | | raid on a suspected drug-infested complex |
| Best News Photograph | Daily greater than 25,000 | 3 rd place | The Tribune | Tony Blei | Owner trapped |
| Best News Photograph | Daily greater than 25,000 | 2 nd place | The Tribune | Toru Kawana | Being comforted |
| Best News Photograph | Daily greater than 25,000 | 1 st place | The Tribune | Tony Blei | Girl, 12, saves two brothers from fire |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Non-daily under 3,500 | 3 rd Place | The Journal (Camp Verde) | Shelly Cason | The fabulous fifties |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Non-daily under 3,500 | 2 nd place | The Copper Era | Debbie Dixon | Festival of lights |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Non-daily under 3,500 | 1 st place | The Journal (Camp Verde) | Shelly Cason | The return of the wild west |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Non-daily under 10,000 | 3 rd place | Payson Roundup | Max Foster | '98 Longhorns win state championship |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Non-daily under 10,000 | 2 nd place | Cottonwood Journal Extra | Shelly Cason | Surviving the trail of sorrow |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Non-daily under 10,000 | 1 st place | Payson Roundup | Brian Beck | A bird in hand |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 3 rd place | Ahwatukee Foothills News | Heather Kadar | 'Twisty Kats'- Good Idea or Despicable? |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Non-daily greater than 10,000 | 2 nd place | Ahwatukee Foothills News | Todd Lillard | Apartment building fire |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Non-daily greater 10,000 | 1 st place | The Prescott Valley Tribune | Cheryl Hartz | Prescott Valley Days 1998 |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Daily less than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | Kingman Daily Miner | Guy Jacobs | Welcome moisture |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Daily less than 25,000 | 3 rd place | Casa Grande Dispatch | Oscar Perez | Elvis just too much |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Daily less than 25,000 | 2 nd place | Casa Grande Dispatch | Francisco Medina | Flood in a flash |

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| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Daily less than 25,000 | 1 st place | Casa Grande Dispatch | Oscar Perez | Shadows of the past |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Daily Greater than 25,000 | Honorable Mention | The Tribune | Brad Armstrong | Ostriches don't live here, festival does |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Daily Greater than 25,000 | 3 rd place | The Tribune | Brad Armstrong | Sky high- Leaps and bounds take gender out of pole vaulting |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Daily Greater than 25,000 | 2 nd place | Arizona Republic | Michael Chow | Sun is deadly enemy for Gilbert 9 year old |
| Best Feature Photo/Layout | Daily Greater than 25,000 | 1 st place | The Tribune | Tracy Hayes | Compassion in Action- Firefighter couples knowledge with kindness in service to community |