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ANA Announces 2020 BNC Winners

The *Arizona Daily Star* (daily newspaper; John D'Orlando, publisher) and *Casa Grande Dispatch* (non-daily newspaper; Donovan Kramer Jr., Kara K. Cooper: co-publishers) scored the highest cumulative points to garner the coveted award for the 2020 Arizona Newspaper of the Year.

Newspaper of the Year Awards are calculated from eligible honors won in the Better Newspapers Contest added together with eligible winning entries from the Excellence in Advertising Contest.

Kelly Presnell of the *Arizona Daily Star* (daily) and Arianna Grainey, *Scottsdale Independent* (non-daily) were named the ANA 2020 Photographers of the Year. This is Presnell's third consecutive honor.

The duo of Ian James and Rob O'Dell, from *The Arizona Republic* (daily) and Genesis Lara, *Nogales International*, (non-daily) were named the ANA 2020 Journalists of the Year.

The reporting team of Mary Jo Pitzel and David Wallace from *The Arizona Republic*, (daily newspaper), for 'They Have Names' and Krista Allen, from *Navajo Times*, (non-daily), for 'Navajo Generating Station' won the ANA 2020 Story of the Year.

This year, 32 newspapers entered in the Better Newspapers Contest for a total of 745 entries. The BNC consists of eight categories that measure the overall quality of the newspapers and 18 categories that honor individuals who contribute to journalism excellence. A special thank you to the New Mexico Press Association for judging the entries this year. And our thanks also to the U.S. West Regional Associated Press bureau for judging the entries in Photographer, Journalist, and Story 'Of the Year' Awards.

Attached is a complete list of winners or they can be viewed at www.ananeews.com (on October 16). The awards were presented via Facebook live stream by Blossom Digital studios on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at the Kramer Media facility in Casa Grande Valley, Arizona.

Congratulations to all the winners!

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BNC General Excellence

Division 1: Non-Daily circulation under 3,500

1st Place	Nogales International	Publisher: Manuel Coppola
2nd Place	The Camp Verde Journal	General Manager: Kyle Larson
3rd Place	Arizona Capitol Times	Associate Publisher: Luige del Puerto

Division 2: Non-Daily circulation 3,500 to 10,000

1st Place	Casa Grande Dispatch	Co-Publishers: Donovan Kramer Jr., Kara K. Cooper
2nd Place	Green Valley News	Publisher: Dru Sanchez
3rd Place	Sedona Red Rock News	General Manager: Kyle Larson

Division 3: Non-Daily circulation greater than 10,000

1st Place	Navajo Times	Publisher: Tom Aviso Jr.
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Division 4: Daily circulation under 25,000

1st Place	Herald/Review	Publisher: Jennifer Sorenson
2nd Place	Arizona Daily Sun	Publisher: Colleen Brady
3rd Place	Today's News-Herald	Publisher: Michael Quinn

Division 5: Daily circulation greater than 25,000

1st Place	Arizona Daily Star	Publisher: John D'Orlando
2nd Place	The Arizona Republic	Executive Editor: Greg Burton

BNC of the Year Awards

STORY of the Year

Non-Daily

Krista Allen ----- Navajo Times ----- 'Navajo Generating Station'

Daily

Mary Jo Pitzel and ----- The Arizona Republic ----- 'They Have Names'
David Wallace

PHOTOGRAPHER of the Year

Non-Daily

Arianna Grainey ----- Scottsdale Independent

Daily

Kelly Presnell ----- Arizona Daily Star

JOURNALIST of the Year

Non-Daily

Genesis Lara ----- Nogales International

Daily

Ian James and ----- The Arizona Republic
Rob O'Dell

NEWSPAPER of the Year

Non-Daily

Casa Grande Dispatch ----- Co-Publishers: Donovan Kramer Jr., and Kara K. Cooper

Daily

Arizona Daily Star ----- Publisher: John D'Orlando

Newspaper Categories

Winning entries are listed by circulation Division, then alphabetically by Newspaper name, then numerically by Place.

Division 1 – Non-Dailies **Circulation: Under 3,500**

Arizona Capitol Times **Publisher: Luige del Puerto**

1st Place	Reporting & News Writing Excellence
1st Place	Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
1st Place	Special Section or Magazine
2nd Place	Page Design Excellence
3rd Place	Special Section or Magazine

The Camp Verde Journal **General Manager: Kyle Larson**

1st Place	Best Use of Photography
1st Place	Newspaper Website
2nd Place	Editorial Page Excellence
2nd Place	Community Service/Journalistic Achievement
3rd Place	Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
3rd Place	Page Design Excellence

Coolidge Examiner **Publisher: Donovan Kramer Jr.**

2nd Place	Special Section or Magazine
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3rd Place	Best Use of Photography
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Florence Reminder and

Blade-Tribune **Publisher: Donovan Kramer Jr.**

2nd Place	Newspaper Website
3rd Place	Reporting & News Writing Excellence
3rd Place	Editorial Page Excellence

Nogales International **Publisher: Manuel Coppola**

1st Place	Page Design Excellence
1st Place	Editorial Page Excellence
1st Place	Community Service/Journalistic Achievement
2nd Place	Reporting & News Writing Excellence
2nd Place	Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
2nd Place	Best Use of Photography
3rd Place	Newspaper Website

Division 2 – Non-Dailies **Circulation: Under 3,500 – 10,000**

Casa Grande Dispatch **Co-Publishers: Donovan Kramer Jr., and Kara K. Cooper**

1st Place	Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
1st Place	Editorial Page Excellence
1st Place	Special Section or Magazine
2nd Place	Page Design Excellence

Green Valley News **Publisher: Dru Sanchez**

1st Place	Page Design Excellence
2nd Place	Editorial Page Excellence
2nd Place	Best Use of Photography

Division 2 – Non-Dailies **Circulation: Under 3,500 – 10,000 / con't**

Maricopa Monitor **Publisher: Kara K. Cooper**

3rd Place Reporting & News Writing Excellence

Payson Roundup **Publisher: Brian Kramer**

1st Place Reporting & News Writing Excellence
2nd Place Community Service/Journalistic Achievement
2nd Place Special Section or Magazine
3rd Place Newspaper Website

The Phoenix Business Journal **Publisher: Ray Schey**

3rd Place Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
3rd Place Page Design Excellence
3rd Place Best Use of Photography

Sedona Red Rock News **General Manager: Kyle Larson**

2nd Place Reporting & News Writing Excellence
2nd Place Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
2nd Place Newspaper Website
3rd Place Editorial Page Excellence
3rd Place Community Service/Journalistic Achievement
3rd Place Special Section or Magazine

White Mountain Independent **Publisher: Brian Kramer**

1st Place Community Service/Journalistic Achievement

Division 3 – Non-Dailies **Circulation: Over 10,000**

Navajo Times **Publisher: Tom Arviso Jr.**

1st Place Best Use of Photography
1st Place Newspaper Website

Division 4 – Dailies **Circulation: Under 25,000**

Arizona Daily Sun **Publisher: Colleen Brady**

1st Place Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
1st Place Page Design Excellence
1st Place Newspaper Website
2nd Place Reporting & News Writing Excellence
2nd Place Editorial Page Excellence
2nd Place Best Use of Photography

Herald/Review **Publisher: Jennifer Sorenson**

1st Place Reporting & News Writing Excellence
1st Place Best Use of Photography
2nd Place Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
2nd Place Community Service/Journalistic Achievement
2nd Place Special Section or Magazine
2nd Place Newspaper Website
3rd Place Page Design Excellence
3rd Place Editorial Page Excellence

Division 4 – Dailies

Circulation: Under 25,000 / con't

Today's News-Herald

Publisher: Mike Quinn

1st Place	Editorial Page Excellence
1st Place	Special Section or Magazine
2nd Place	Page Design Excellence
3rd Place	Reporting & News Writing Excellence
3rd Place	Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
3rd Place	Best Use of Photography
3rd Place	Newspaper Website

Division 5 – Dailies

Circulation: Over 25,000

Arizona Daily Star

Publisher: John D'Orlando

1st Place	Reporting & News Writing Excellence
1st Place	Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
1st Place	Page Design Excellence
1st Place	Editorial Page Excellence
1st Place	Best Use of Photography
1st Place	Newspaper Website
2nd Place	Special Section or Magazine
3rd Place	Community Service/Journalistic Achievement

The Arizona Republic

Executive Editor: Greg Burton

1st Place	Community Service/Journalistic Achievement
1st Place	Special Section or Magazine
2nd Place	Reporting & News Writing Excellence
2nd Place	Departmental News & Copy Editing Excellence
2nd Place	Page Design Excellence
2nd Place	Editorial Page Excellence
2nd Place	Best Use of Photography
2nd Place	Newspaper Website

Individual Categories

Winning entries are listed by circulation Division, then alphabetically by Newspaper name, then numerically by Place.

Division 1 – Non-Dailies

Circulation: Under 3,500

Arizona Capitol Times

2nd Place	Best News Story	Andrew Nicla
	Mine near Grand Canyon uses polluted water to control dust	
2nd Place	Investigative Reporting	Andrew Nicla
	Campaign finance websites still broken as election 2020 nears	
2nd Place	Enterprise Reporting	Dillon Rosenblatt, Katie Campbell
	Firefighters say cities are breaking workers comp law	
2nd Place	Best Multimedia Storytelling	Dillon Rosenblatt
	Attorney plagiarizes Supreme Court justices in quest to join Arizona Court of Appeals	
2nd Place	Online Coverage of Breaking News	Julia Shumway, Arren Kimbel-Sannit
	Arizona lawmakers mull shutting down session to prevent coronavirus spread	
3rd Place	Best Sustained Coverage or Series	Julia Shumway, Arren Kimbel-Sannit, Andrew Nicla, Hank Stephenson
	State Capitol: Sex, Power, Influence	

Arizona Capitol Times / con't

3rd Place Investigative Reporting Dillon Rosenblatt
Education Department Data Blunder

3rd Place Enterprise Reporting Dillon Rosenblatt
Timed Out

3rd Place Best Multimedia Storytelling Julia Shumway, Dillon Rosenblatt
The Breakdown: Oops?

3rd Place Online Coverage of Breaking News Julia Shumway
Lobbyist: Ugenti-Rita sexually harassed her before Shooter expulsion

The Camp Verde Journal

2nd Place Best Sports Story Michael Dixon
Mingus survives tense final inning to beat Greenway

2nd Place Best Feature Story Jon Hecht
Death of John Waddell

2nd Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary Christopher Fox Graham
County limits our COVID-19 information

Coolidge Examiner

1st Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series. Rofida Khairalla
Fire at Bright International plant

1st Place Investigative Reporting. Rofida Khairalla
Coolidge man left without a home

3rd Place Best Sports Story. Joey Chenoweth
Coolidge vanquishes demons

3rd Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary. Joey Chenoweth
Protesters show they're not ready

Nogales International

1st Place Best News Story Nick Phillips
Rancher still seeks answers

1st Place Best Sports Story Jonathan Clark
Rio Rico earns dramatic OT win

1st Place Best Feature Story Genesis Lara
Volunteers share language

1st Place Enterprise Reporting Nick Phillips
Cubans wait their turn

1st Place Best Multimedia Storytelling Nick Phillips
Mary Lou Jimenez cooked for the stars

2nd Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Jonathan Clark, Genesis Lara, Nick Phillips
Border crossing restrictions

The Wickenburg Sun

1st Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary Jeanie Hankins
Newspapers are not dead

3rd Place Best News Story Shawn Byrne
Love triangle arson

3rd Place Best Feature Story Shawn Byrne
Firefighter gives life after death

Arizona Jewish Post

1st Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Phyllis Braun, Debe Campbell,
Korene Charnofsky Cohen, Shayne Tarquinio, Michelle Shapiro
Voices of Hope

3rd Place Best Headline Phyllis Braun
Love, poetry, community: a family's unique response to cancer

Casa Grande Dispatch

1st Place Enterprise Reporting Brian Wright
Sins of the father

3rd Place Best News Story Jim Headley
ACLU examines cameras in Pinal jail

3rd Place Best Sports Story Maria Vasquez
Leader of the Sand Sharks

The Glendale Star

1st Place Best Headline Tom Scanlon
Police 'Ring' in the New Year

Green Valley News

2nd Place Investigative Reporting Kim Smith
A death in Sahuarita

2nd Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary Dan Shearer
Supervisors, you're killing us!

Maricopa Monitor

1st Place Best Sports Story Joey Chenoweth
Estrada ends prestigious Pathway career

1st Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary Joey Chenoweth
A grown man choking a child

2nd Place Best News Story Katie Sawyer
'Not My Day to Die'

2nd Place Best Sports Story Katie Sawyer
Maricopa boxer brushes off 'haters'

2nd Place Best Feature Story Katie Sawyer
From homelessness to prestige

Payson Roundup

1st Place Investigative Reporting Michele Nelson
Domestic violence series

1st Place Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Keith Morris
Special Olympics/Special Needs

1st Place Best Feature Story Michele Nelson
As simple as picking up a brush

1st Place Best Multimedia Storytelling Alexis Bechman
Appeals Court rules deputy should get workers' comp

1st Place Online Coverage of Breaking News Alexis Bechman
Fire chief goes missing on Arizona Trail

2nd Place Best Headline Alexis Bechman
Runs out of juice

2nd Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Alexis Bechman
Tonto Creek Tragedy

Payson Roundup / con't

2nd Place Best Multimedia Storytelling Alexis Bechman
Thanksgiving tragedy: Details of Tonto Basin incident revealed in reports
3rd Place Investigative Reporting Alexis Bechman
Appeals Court rules deputy should get workers' comp
3rd Place Best Multimedia Storytelling Keith Morris
Special Needs Rodeo

The Phoenix Business Journal

1st Place Best News Story Angela Gonzales
A budding business: Inside the impact of legalizing marijuana in Arizona
2nd Place Enterprise Reporting Patrick O'Grady
Taking the big risk: Transgender workers transition in the office with varied results
3rd Place Enterprise Reporting Lindsay Walker
Buried: How Arizona's student debt is hindering its economy

Sedona Red Rock News

3rd Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Scott Shumaker
Sedona Airport series
3rd Place Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Michael Dixon
Sedona Red Rock High School Girls Basketball Team
3rd Place Best Feature Story Ron Eland
Mother meets her daughter 54 years later

White Mountain Independent

2nd Place Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Andy Staten
State Wrestling Tourney

Division 3 – Non-Dailies **Circulation: Over 10,000**

Ahwatukee Foothills News

2nd Place Investigative Reporting Zach Alvira
Pride coach email scandal series
3rd Place Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Zach Alvira
Sports Coverage for Ahwatukee

Apache Junction Independent

2nd Place Best News Story Richard Dyer
Active-shooter exercise

East Valley Tribune

1st Place Best Sports Story Zach Alvira
Behind play heard 'round the state
2nd Place Best Sports Story Zach Alvira
Diego Navarro succeeding in honor of late father

Explorer Newspaper

3rd Place Best Headline Logan Burtch-Buus
Balancing bodies at Swan Pilates
3rd Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary Logan Burtch-Buus
You will miss me when I'm gone

Division 3 – Non-Dailies

Circulation: Over 10,000 / con't

Navajo Times

1st Place Best Headline Cindy Yurth

COVID turning rodeo 'stock market' bullish and assorted headlines

1st Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Krista Allen

Navajo Generating Station closure

1st Place Investigative Reporting Cindy Yurth

Waiting for water

1st Place Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Quentin Jodie

Arizona basketball

1st Place Best Feature Story Cindy Yurth

A fruitful legacy

1st Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary Pauly Denetclaw

Children, don't let the 'ifs' define you

2nd Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Arlyssa Becenti

NTEC purchases out-of-state mines

2nd Place Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Quentin Jodie, Sunnie Clahchischiligi

Arizona high school track/cross-country

2nd Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary Cindy Yurth

The hitchhiker diaries

3rd Place Best Sports Story Quentin Jodie

Raising rankest bulls for PBR is family's passion

Peoria Independent

3rd Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Philip Haldiman

The pandemic hits Peoria

3rd Place Enterprise Reporting Philip Haldiman

A look back at 20 years of the Peoria Independent

SanTan Sun News

2nd Place Best Headline Cecilia Chan

At 100, EV 'Bread Man' is no loafer around an oven

Scottsdale Independent

1st Place Enterprise Reporting Melissa Rosequist

The battle of addiction during the time of novel coronavirus

2nd Place Enterprise Reporting Melissa Rosequist

The cost of American freedom

3rd Place Best News Story Melissa Rosequist

VP Mike Pence visits Scottsdale to discuss thriving Hispanic economy

Tucson Weekly

2nd Place Best Feature Story Emily Dieckman

Facing Cancer Without Insurance

3rd Place Best Feature Story Emily Dieckman

The Most Traditional Family You've Ever Met

West Valley View

1st Place Best News Story Tom Scanlon

Five to be tried for 2018 murder

Arizona Daily Sun

- 1st Place** Best News Story Scott Buffon
The long road to safety above Williams
- 1st Place** Investigative Reporting Scott Buffon
Footage shows Kyle Martinson yell for help before death
- 1st Place** Best Sports Story Cody Bashore
Life changes tweak Kyle Lobstein's approach in decade-long career
- 1st Place** Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Lance Hartzler
Northern Arizona Men's Basketball
- 1st Place** Best Feature Story Scott Buffon
Star Wars star endorses Flagstaff Bookmans for returning long-lost vinyl
- 1st Place** Online Coverage of Breaking News Arizona Daily Sun Staff
Museum Fire coverage
- 2nd Place** Best News Story Adrian Skabelund
Flagstaff grapples with \$111 million in unfunded public safety pension
- 2nd Place** Best Sports Story Lance Hartzler
Local sports squads give back to community in wake of Museum Fire
- 2nd Place** Enterprise Reporting Sam McManis
Words, Words, Words
- 3rd Place** Best Sports Story Michael Hartman
Coconino baseball gets blessing from the Los Angeles Angels

Daily Independent

- 1st Place** Enterprise Reporting Christopher Caraveo
Where is home for police
- 2nd Place** Best Feature Story Christopher Caraveo
Did someone die - home death disclosures
- 3rd Place** Enterprise Reporting Matt Roy
Shelter inspires lifestyle changes

Herald/Review

- 1st Place** Best Sustained Coverage or Series Lyda Longa
Seeking Asylum
- 2nd Place** Best Sustained Coverage or Series Alexis Ramanjulu
Troubled school district faces continued challenges
- 2nd Place** Investigative Reporting Shar Porier
Water Issues
- 2nd Place** Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Alexis Ramanjulu
Beat - Buena Football
- 2nd Place** Best Multimedia Storytelling Photo Journalist Mark Levy
Passion Fuels Sierra Vista Paramedic
- 3rd Place** Best News Story Shar Porier
Mystery solved: Sculpture missing for 50 years found in Bisbee
- 3rd Place** Best Sustained Coverage or Series Shar Porier
Border Wall
- 3rd Place** Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Alexis Ramanjulu
SOCO Sports
- 3rd Place** Best Feature Story Alexis Ramanjulu
Reliving the past: Bisbee remembers deportation on 102nd anniversary

Arizona Daily Star

1st Place Best Headline Dave Ord

Assorted headlines

1st Place Best News Story Justin Sayers, Jasmine Demers

Nursing homes, a COVID-19 hotbed

1st Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Curt Prendergast

Border wall

1st Place Investigative Reporting Carol Ann Alaimo

Shoddy pavers

1st Place Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Caitlin Schmidt

Title IX

1st Place Best Feature Story Henry Brean

Sacred ground

2nd Place Best Headline Martin Rosales

Assorted headlines

2nd Place Best News Story Jasmine Demers

Family of Tucson's first COVID-19 victim wants his life to mean something

2nd Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Curt Prendergast

Asylum seekers

2nd Place Investigative Reporting Patty Machelor and Danyelle Khmara

Rising rents driving out families

2nd Place Best Sports Story Caitlin Schmidt

Doggone fast

2nd Place Enterprise Reporting Tony Davis

Water system heading toward 'train wreck'

2nd Place Online Coverage of Breaking News Bruce Pascoe, Justin Spears, Alec White, Michael Lev, Greg Hansen

The day college sports stopped

3rd Place Best Headline Elizabeth Quinlan

Assorted headlines

3rd Place Best News Story Danyelle Khmara

Tucson teen fights deportation

3rd Place Investigative Reporting Justin Sayers, Carol Ann Alaimo

University of Arizona finances

3rd Place Enterprise Reporting Curt Prendergast

Guns quietly smuggled across border

3rd Place Best Multimedia Storytelling Curt Prendergast

Border wall built with drug money, but won't stop drugs

The Arizona Republic

1st Place Best Sports Story Greg Moore

Roman Rozell escaped a dead-end path, survived combat, and is living his wrestling dreams

1st Place Best Feature Story Ian James

How a trickle of water is breathing life into the parched Colorado River Delta

1st Place Enterprise Reporting Alden Woods

The mental health system left Curtis Bagley on the street. Now a man is dead.

1st Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary Joanna Allhands

"Why do we ignore what principals do for schools?"

1st Place Best Multimedia Storytelling Mary Jo Pitzl, Dianna Nanez, David Wallace, Nick Oza

"They Have Names"

2nd Place Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Jeff Metcalfe

Coverage of Arizona athletes in Olympic sports

2nd Place Best Feature Story Debra Utacia Krol

Wendsler Nosie followed a lifelong path to Resolution copper mine protest

The Arizona Republic / con't

2nd Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary John D'Anna
Paper chase: How one reporter's epic quest for toilet paper explains panic buying

3rd Place Best Sustained Coverage or Series Ian James, Rob O'Dell, Mark Henle
Arizona's Next Water Crisis

3rd Place Best Sports Story John D'Anna
How many racehorse deaths is too many?

3rd Place Best Team, Sport or Sports Beat Coverage Jeff Metcalfe
Arizona State athletics

3rd Place Best Column, Feature or Commentary Laurie Roberts
"County Assessor should step down"

Photography Categories

Winning entries are LISTED BY CATEGORY, then circulation Division, then numerically by Place.

BEST NEWS PHOTOGRAPH

<u>Division 1 – Non-Dailies</u>		<u>Circulation: Under 3,500</u>	
1st Place	Daulton Venglar	The Camp Verde Journal	Out of Africa now drive-thru wildlife park
2nd Place	Jonathan Clark	Nogales International	Pandemic effect takes hold
3rd Place	Daulton Venglar	The Camp Verde Journal	Cliff Castle hosts fire evacuation drill
<u>Division 2 Non-Dailies</u>		<u>Circulation: 3,500-10,000</u>	
1st Place	Alexis Bechman	Payson Roundup	Man gunned down at gas station
2nd Place	Oscar Perez	Casa Grande Dispatch	Man extricated
3rd Place	David Jolkovski	Sedona Red Rock News	Woman dies near Midgley
<u>Division 3 Non-Dailies</u>		<u>Circulation: Over 10,000</u>	
1st Place	Logan Burtch-Buus	Explorer Newspaper	A Sticky Sensation
2nd Place	Donovan Quintero	Navajo Times	Matriarch
3rd Place	Donovan Quintero	Navajo Times	Code Talker
<u>Combined Divisions: 4 & 5 – Dailies</u>		<u>Circulations: Under 25,000 & Over 25,000</u>	
1st Place	Mamta Popat	Arizona Daily Star	Nasal Swab
2nd Place	Jake Bacon	Arizona Daily Sun	Fire in the sky
3rd Place	Mark Levy	Herald/Review	Taking out the trash

BEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH

<u>Division 1 – Non-Dailies</u>		<u>Circulation: Under 3,500</u>	
1st Place	Richard Johnson	The Wickenburg Sun	Rough landing
2nd Place	Jonathan Clark	Nogales International	Claudette Ruiz competes in the hurdles
3rd Place	Daulton Venglar	The Camp Verde Journal	Kai Zimmerman
<u>Division 2 – Non-Dailies</u>		<u>Circulation: 3,500 – 10,000</u>	
1st Place	David Jolkovski	Sedona Red Rock News	Race Pace Club
2nd Place	Keith Morris	Payson Roundup	Wrestler Jimmy Johnson
3rd Place	Oscar Perez	Casa Grande Dispatch	Jordan Morris catches a pass

BEST SPORTS PHOTOGRAPH / con't

Division 3 – Non-Dailies

Circulation: Over 10,000

1st Place	Donovan Quintero	Navajo Times	Tough luck
2nd Place	Logan Burtch-Buus	Explorer Newspaper	Nighthawk Liftoff
3rd Place	Arianna Grainey	Queen Creek Independent	Little Barrel Racer

Combined Divisions: 4 & 5 – Dailies

Circulations: Under 25,000 & Over 25,000

1st Place	Mike Christy	Arizona Daily Star	Torrential track meet
2nd Place	Kelly Presnell	Arizona Daily Star	Soccer punch
3rd Place	Cody Bashore	Arizona Daily Sun	An exclamation point

BEST FEATURE PHOTOGRAPH

Division 1 – Non-Dailies

Circulation: Under 3,500

1st Place	Daulton Venglar	The Camp Verde Journal	Duncan Brings Dancing to Camp Verde
2nd Place	Daulton Venglar	The Camp Verde Journal	Nighthawks
3rd Place	Genesis Lara	Nogales International	Nogales resident Conrado Humberto Villegas

Division 2 – Non-Dailies

Circulation: 3,500 -10,000

1st Place	David Jolkovski	Sedona Red Rock News	Raw Electrical Illumination
2nd Place	Keith Morris	Payson Roundup	Gladiator water crawl
3rd Place	Jorge Encinas	Green Valley News	Don't touch 'em

Division 3 – Non-Dailies

Circulation: Over 10,000

1st Place	Donovan Quintero	Navajo Times	Hello, little one!
2nd Place	Ravonelle Yazzie	Navajo Times	Tiny cowboy
3rd Place	Arianna Grainey	Scottsdale Independent	Folklorico Flourish

Division: 4 – Dailies

Circulation: Under 25,000

1st Place	Mark Levy	Herald/Review	Amazing Owen
2nd Place	Cody Bashore	Arizona Daily Sun	Overcome by the emotions
3rd Place	Mark Levy	Herald/Review	Drying Hawk

Division: 5 – Dailies

Circulation: Over 25,000

1st Place	Kelly Presnell	Arizona Daily Star	Bobbing for apples
2nd Place	Josh Galemore	Arizona Daily Star	She must have liked me
3rd Place	Rebecca Sasnett	Arizona Daily Star	Pandemic and prom

BEST FEATURE PHOTO LAYOUT or PHOTO STORY

Division 1 – Non-Dailies

Circulation: Under 3,500

1st Place	Daulton Venglar	The Camp Verde Journal	Happy Fourth of July
2nd Place	Wickenburg Sun	The Wickenburg Sun	Gold Rush Days
3rd Place	Daulton Venglar	The Camp Verde Journal	Clowning Around in Clarkdale

Division 2 – Non-Dailies

Circulation: 3,500 -10,000

1st Place	Jim Poulin	The Phoenix Business Journal	Precious metals
2nd Place	Dan Shearer	Green Valley News	Pence Visit
3rd Place	Alexis Bechman	Payson Roundup	Bikepacking the Arizona Trail

BEST FEATURE PHOTO LAYOUT or PHOTO STORY / con't

Division 3 – Non-Dailies

Circulation: Over 10,000

1st Place	Arianna Grainey	Queen Creek Independent	Messy Fest Held in Queen Creek
2nd Place	Arianna Grainey	Queen Creek Independent	Flat Track Racing
3rd Place	Arianna Grainey	Scottsdale Independent	Parada Del Sol

Division 5 – Dailies

Circulation: Over 25,000

1st Place	Josh Galemore	Arizona Daily Star	Audrey Jimenez, Tucson wrestler
2nd Place	Mamta Popat	Arizona Daily Star	Behind the masks

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