



- 1967 **The Valdez Horses** by *Lee Hoffman*
- 1966 **My Brother John** by *Herbert R. Purdum*
- 1965 **Sam Chance** by *Benjamin Capps*
- 1964 **The Trail to Ogallala** by *Benjamin Capps*
- 1963 **Follow the Free Wind** by *Leigh Brackett*
- 1962 **Comanche Captives** by *Fred Grove*
- 1961 **The Honyocker** by *Giles Lutz*
- 1960 **The Nameless Breed** by *Will C. Brown*
- 1959 **Long Run** by *Nelson Nye*
- 1958 **Short Cut to Red River** by *Noel Loomis*
- 1957 **Buffalo Wagons** by *Elmer Kelton*
- 1956 **High Gun** by *Leslie Ernenwein*
- 1955 **Somewhere They Die** by *L. P. Holmes*
- 1954 **The Violent Land** by *Wayne Overholser*
- 1953 **Lawman** by *Lee Leighton*

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- 2009 **Shavetail** by *Thomas Cobb*
- 2008 **The God of Animals** by *Aryn Kyle*
- 2007 **The Night Journal** by *Elizabeth Crook*
- 2006 **High Country** by *Willard Wyman*
- 2005 **Buy the Chief a Cadillac** by *Rick Steber*
- 2004 **I Should Be Extremely Happy in Your Company** by *Brian Hall*
- 2003 **The Chili Queen** by *Sandra Dallas*
- 2002 **The Way of the Coyote** by *Elmer Kelton*
- 2001 **Summer of Pearls** by *Mike Blakely*
- 2000 **Masterson** by *Richard Wheeler*
- 1999 **Journey of the Dead** by *Loren D. Estleman*
- 1998 **Kiowa Verdict** by *Cynthia Haseloff*
- 1997 *No award given*
- 1996 **Blood of Texas** by *Preston Lewis*
- 1995 **The Dark Island** by *Robert J. Conley*



- 1994 **St. Agnes' Stand** by *Tom Eidson*
- 1993 **Friends** by *Charles Hackenberry*
- 1992 **Nickajack** by *Robert Conley*
- 1991 **Journal of the Gun Years** by *Richard Matheson*
- 1990 **Sanctuary** by *Gary Svee*
- 1989 **Fool's Coach** by *Richard Wheeler*
- 1988 **Mattie** by *Judy Alter*
- 1987 **Skinwalkers** by *Tony Hillerman*
- 1986 **Blind Corral** by *Ralph Robert Beer*
- 1985 **Lonesome Dove** by *Larry McMurtry*
- 1984 **Gone the Dreams & Dancing** by *Douglas Jones*
- 1983 **Leaving Kansas** by *Frank Roderus*
- 1982 **Match Race** by *Fred Grove*
- 1981 **Eye of the Hawk** by *Elmer Kelton*



- 1980 **The Valiant Women** by *Jeanne Williams*
- 1979 **The Holdouts** by *William Decker*
- 1978 **Riders to Cibola** by *Norman Zollinger*
- 1977 **The Great Horse Race** by *Fred Grove*
- 1976 **The Spirit Horses** by *Lou Cameron*
- 1975 **The Shootist** by *Glendon Swarthout*
- 1974 **A Hanging in Sweetwater** by *Stephen Overholser*
- 1973 **The Time It Never Rained** by *Elmer Kelton*
- 1972 **A Killing in Kiowa** by *Lewis B. Patten*
- 1971 **The Day the Cowboys Quit** by *Elmer Kelton*
- 1970 **Last Days of Wolf Garnett** by *Clifton Adams*
- 1969 **Tragg's Choice** by *Clifton Adams*
- 1968 **Down the Long Hills** by *Louis L'Amour*