

First Quarter Photo Contest 2022

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PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Uvalde Volunteer Fire Department members Mario Ortiz (left) and Justin Deorsam (right) stretch out a firehose as, along with about 13 other firefighters, they work in the snow to extinguish a fire at a mobile home. The fire started around 2:20 p.m. Thursday at 1226 N. Camp St. The vacant mobile home was consumed by the blaze, but no one was injured. The fire is believed to have been started by a trespasser utilizing a grill. (Feb. 21, 2021)



DAN REILAND | EAU CLAIRE (WISCONSIN) LEADER-TELEGRAM

Gov. Tony Evers filled a pot hole along Park Ave. in Chippewa Falls on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.



JOHN SPYTEK | REPUBLIC-TIMES, WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

The Waterloo Fire Department responded shortly after 11:45 a.m. Thursday to a fully involved vehicle fire on Route 3 southbound just south of Hanover Road. The vehicle, a red 1964 1/2 Ford Mustang, was stopped on the side of the roadway near a field. No injuries were reported in the incident. Monroe County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Justin Biggs stopped to assist the driver at the start of the incident. He said the car had a tire blow out. "For unknown reasons, if the brakes were hot or what happened, but near where the tire blew is where the fire started," Biggs explained. "A passerby stopped prior to me and had started helping the driver change the tire. (The) fire started and an extinguisher was used to put it out, but then it started right back up." (September, 22, 2021)



COREY SAATHOFF | REPUBLIC-TIMES, WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Pictured is the scene of the early Sunday morning fire at Sugar Spring Ranch, 1385 Centerville Road, Columbia. The new wedding and special events venue was destroyed in the blaze. (June 2, 2021)



KERMIT CONSTANTINE | REPUBLIC-TIMES, WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Pictured, daredevil Carter Marshall jumps high above his friend Nathan Grider (in the prone position) in a scooter to entertain some friends at the Waterloo Homecoming on Friday night. (Sept 1, 2021)



MARK DAVIS | POWELL (WYOMING) TRIBUNE

A wildfire north of Clark, Wyoming in the Beartooth Mountain Range ignited Monday, June 14th, rapidly growing from about 40 acres in the morning to roughly 230 acres by the late afternoon. When it was first reported Sunday, the Robertson Draw Fire was burning mostly in sagebrush and grass. However, the fire moved into the timber in the Shoshone and Custer Gallatin National Forests Monday as Clark residents watched flames towering over mature trees and spreading quickly. (June 15, 2021)





JESSI DODGE | BUFFALO (WYOMING) BULLETIN

Buffalo High School graduate John Wonka peers through the gym doors as the class waits in line to enter the gymnasium and begin the graduation ceremony on Sunday afternoon, May 23, 2021, the BHS auditorium. The ceremony included 52 total graduates from BHS. (May 27, 2021)



KAREN LIPSKA | PINE BLUFFS (WYOMING) POST

Harvest combines fill the fields of gold, lead combine is driven by Ivan Kranz, with Steve Thompson and Dylan Kranz following.



JEREMY COX | MCPHERSON COUNTY HERALD, LEOLA, SOUTH DAKOTA

Lance Feickert assists a potential future firefighter during the Leola Fire Department's water games that were held during the Leola Rhubarb Festival. (July 1, 2021)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Uvalde High School drum major Cruz Gonzales leads the band in keeping tempo during last Saturday's halftime performance at the Uvalde Honey Bowl, where the Coyotes defeated the Hondo Owls, 38-20. Gonzales, a senior, was chosen as this year's drum major due to his strong leadership qualities and natural musical talent, according to interim UHS band director Abel Granados. (Sept. 16, 2021)



DAN REILAND | EAU CLAIRE (WISCONSIN) LEADER-TELEGRAM

James Mahr, 9, of Stanley and the Edison Hilltop 4-H Club, rested on his cow Disaster at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair in Chippewa Falls on Wednesday July 7, 2021.



KERMIT CONSTANTINE | REPUBLIC-TIMES, WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Camden Manville enjoys a sweet summer treat while watching his favorite baseball team, the Valmeyer Lakers, during the Valmeyer Midsummer Classic at Borsch Park on Sunday. The July 4 holiday celebration drew large crowds to Old Valmeyer all weekend, with nearly all foods stands reporting sellouts. SEe more photos of the event throughout this week's paper. (July 7, 2021)



ALAN DOOLEY | REPUBLIC-TIMES, WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Pictured, soon-to-be graduate Laurin Lunk looks to the stage prior to receiving her diploma during Waterloo High School graduation in the gym on Sunday. Lunk, an Illinois State Scholar, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Aerospace Medical Field. See more photos from WHS graduation on page 6B and online at republictimes.mycapture.com (May 26, 2021)



COREY SAATHOFF | REPUBLIC-TIMES, WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

UHHH, COACH? — Pictured, Maverick Strong of the Atoms 1 Cardinals gets tangled up in his helmet while standing on first base during a Waterloo Sports Association pitching machine contest against the Nationals last Wednesday. See more photos of WSA action on page 3B. (June 30, 2021)



MARK DAVIS | POWELL (WYOMING) TRIBUNE

Christian Takes Gun Parrish, a.k.a. Supaman, and Scott Flat Lip do 'fancy dancing' while entertaining a large crowd at the Robbie Powwow Gardens in Cody, Wyoming Friday night, July 23, 2021. A member of the Crow tribe, Parrish's international fame is growing as a musical performer and spokesperson for American indigenous issues. He lives on the Crow reservation in Montana where he is known by some as Aweaakeen Baa Achile — which means Good Fortune to Mother Earth in his native Apsáalooke language. Parrish said he has dedicated his life to spreading a message of hope, pride and resilience through his art.



JESSI DODGE | BUFFALO (WYOMING) BULLETIN

Brothers Hugh and Raymond Turk run a third-generation beef and sheep ranch just outside of Kaycee, Wyoming. Ranching in the winter provides unique challenges ranging from frigid temperatures to high expenses to emotional isolation. Every rancher has to face these challenges to reach the summer months, and every rancher takes it on in their own way. Here, Raymond Turk spreads some grain on the ground for the bucks before laying out their daily hay while feeding early in the morning with his brother Hugh on Jan. 28, 2021.



DAVID WATERS | THE MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISE, FRAZIER PARK, CALIFORNIA

The niece of Kern County Sheriff Deputy Gabriel Gonzales during a candlelight vigil. The vigil was held at the Kern County Sheriff station in Frazier Park CA in memory of Deputy Gabriel Gonzales age 45 who passed away from covid 19. (September 30, 2021)

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JEREMY COX | MCPHERSON COUNTY HERALD, LEOLA, SOUTH DAKOTA

The faces of tomorrow's leaders were reflected in the helmet of American Legion Color Guard member Jim Schaffer during the Veteran's Day Program that was held at the Leola School. (Nov. 18, 2021)



KAREN LIPSKA | PINE BLUFFS (WYOMING) POST

Local youth and families enjoy the opening day of the Pine Bluffs swimming pool. (June 20, 2021)



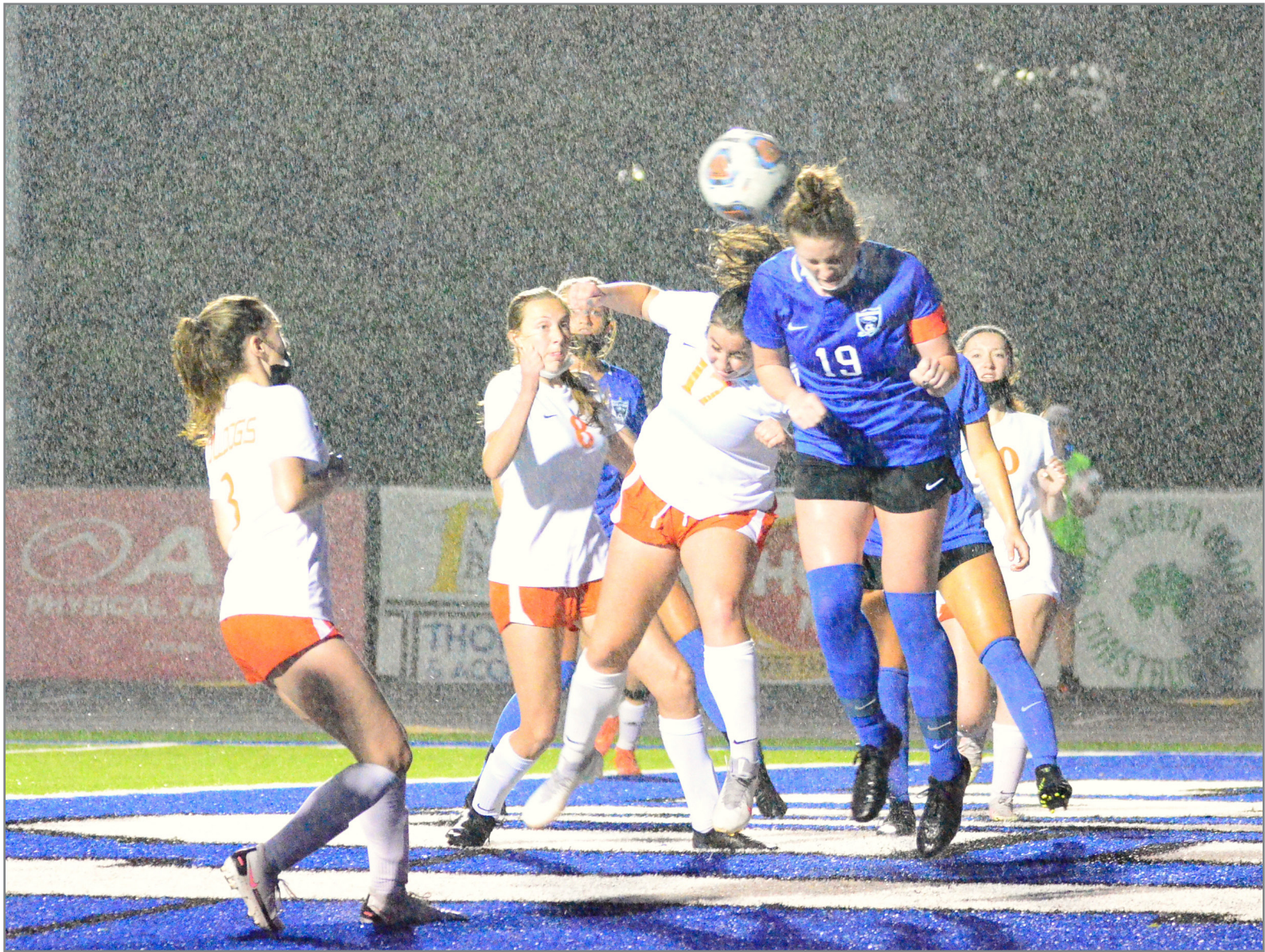
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Guadalupe “LJ” Nolasco celebrates only seconds after pinning his San Antonio Highlands opponent during wrestling competition in the Uvalde High School Gym. The action came Wednesday as Nolasco, a UHS freshman, competed in the 285-pound weight classification. (March 14, 2021)



DAN REILAND | EAU CLAIRE (WISCONSIN) LEADER-TELEGRAM

Eau Claire Memorial's Jack Redwine stretched for the goal line for a score in the first quarter while being tackled by two Eau Claire North defenders on Friday Oct. 15, 2021.



JOHN SPYTEK | REPUBLIC-TIMES, WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

Pictured, Waterloo's Cambell Watters and Columbia's Mary Gasaway lean in to try and get their heads on the ball during Monday's rivalry contest. See more photos from the game at republictimes.mycapture.com. (May 19, 2021)



MARK DAVIS | POWELL (WYOMING) TRIBUNE

Powell's Northwest College Trapper goalkeeper Matias Sandoval extends out in an attempt to save a ball against LCCC on Friday, October 1, 2021. Sandoval was named the NJCAA National Goalkeeper of the Week for his shutout win on Sept. 22 against Central Wyoming College.





JESSI DODGE | BUFFALO (WYOMING) BULLETIN

Buffalo High School senior Hunter Stone fights to recover the rebound through the foul by Lander Valley's Jonas Calvert during the second half on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at the Ford Wyoming Center in Casper. Stone finished the game scoring six for six on free throws and a total of 16 points, making him the highest scorer for the Bison. (March 18, 2021)



DAVID WATERS | THE MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISE, FRAZIER PARK, CALIFORNIA

Frazier Mountain High School soccer player #14 Joaquin Del Real in action during a soccer match against Mojave High School on 12/06/21. Frazier Mountain High School won the match 5-0.



Conor Manlove clears the bar, will head to state. (May 20, 2021)

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