

Second Quarter 2023 Photo Contest

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DON SEABROOK | THE WENATCHEE (WASHINGTON) WORLD

Firefighters lay down hoses along Highway 97A Friday afternoon, July 15, 2022, as smoke and fire come from Keyes Fibre's manufacturing plant in the background. Chelan County Fire Department was hoping to contain the fire to two of seven areas inside the building.





PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

A Uvalde Police Department SUV is disabled in the intersection of West Main and High street near Church's Chicken after colliding with another vehicle. UPD Officer Jesus Mendoza was en route to a reported disturbance on Cherry Street, near Dalton Elementary, around 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 22 for a report of a man with a gun, which police said was unfounded. The patrol unit's lights were activated as he drove through the red light and hit the car, which was crossing on a green light. Volunteer firefighters (left to right) Gene Ayala, Paul Stephens, Juan Maldonado and Jimmy Joe Howard are also pictured, as is Uvalde County Constable David Valdez (obscured).



JON FLATLAND | TIMBER LAKE (SOUTH DAKOTA) TOPIC

Timber Lake High School celebrated Homecoming festivities last week with the annual parade, games, and class water fight on Main Street. At left, Natalie Biegler douses Molly Miller during the water fight. (September 15, 2022)



LORI SORENSON | ROCK COUNTY STAR HERALD, LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

The sun sets behind a plume of snow on Feb. 23, as township operator Matthew Sorenson works into the night to keep rural Beaver Creek, Minnesota, gravel roads open for residents and farmers. A three-day blizzard dumped another foot of snow in Rock County, adding to the already near-record amounts that are piling up along roadsides. Meanwhile, wind gusts up to 45 mph continue to blow drifting snow back into roadways, making Sorenson's work a losing battle.



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Fabulous Feet dancers warm up and get ready to perform at the beginning of the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival Royalty Selection Pageant Saturday night, Feb. 11, 2023. A slide show is projected to the audience on the other side of the screen showing the previous year's queen Rianne Salcido.



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Sandra Torres holds birthday balloons near her daughter Eliahna's grave, on Thursday, Jan. 12, marking what would have been the girl's 11th birthday. Eliahna died as a result of the May 24 tragedy at Robb Elementary, when a gunman opened fire inside the school claiming the lives of 18 of her classmates and two teachers.



JEREMY COX | MCPHERSON COUNTY HERALD, LEOLA, SOUTH DAKOTA

The northern lights were visible from Leola's Lundquist Dam last Wednesday night following a strong geomagnetic storm. (April 7, 2022)





BILL BATTLE | WASHINGTON (MISSOURI) MISSOURIAN

WE'RE GOING TO SPRINGFIELD — New Haven girls basketball Head Coach Austin Peirick (left) gets an encouraging word from his father, Doug Peirick, after New Haven defeated East Carter Saturday at the Farmington Civic Center, 50-40. Doug Peirick, formerly New Haven's girls head coach, currently is an assistant for the Lady Shamrocks. (March 8, 2023)



JON FLATLAND | TIMBER LAKE (SOUTH DAKOTA) TOPIC

At the Memorial Day program at Isabel, Julie Ingles, daughter of Shane and Amber Ingles of Lemmon and granddaughter of John Dean and Ina Boldt of Isabel, distributed flags for people to place on the crosses at Hillview Cemetery. (June 2, 2022)



TONI HOPPER | THE MARLOW (OKLAHOMA) REVIEW

A younger Chester Tucker smiles from an old black and white photograph during his time in Germany. The 93-year old veteran has lived a full life, and the small stack of Army-related photographs only hint at the life he's earned many memories from over the years. (Nov. 10, 2022)



DON SEABROOK | THE WENATCHEE (WASHINGTON) WORLD

Players for Wenatchee High School's soccer team rush toward Tess Scott after she scored the winning goal in a shootout with Eastmont Wednesday night, Sept. 14, 2022, in the Apple Bowl. The game went past two overtime periods, still scoreless, until Scott broke a 3-3 tie in the shootout.



RICH HARDING | THE VILLAGE REPORTER, MONTPELIER, OHIO

Hilltop's Gabby Rodriguez shows amazing form in track and field competition last week at the Hicksville Invite. (April 23, 2022)



KEVIN EIS | THE VILLAGE REPORTER, MONTPELIER, OHIO

SECTIONAL CHAMPS — Kayden Davis slams one home for Swanton in their 60-51 win over Liberty Center at Wauseon High School.



FORREST CHURCH | THE VILLAGE REPORTER, MONTPELIER, OHIO

GLIDING TO THE HOOP — Evergreen junior Tyson Woodring looks to score for the Vikings in transition in a non-league game at Pettisville. (February 2023)

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PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Daniel Perez (No. 2) out jumps a Pearsall player and heads the ball towards a teammate during the first half of the District 28-4A match between the Uvalde Coyotes and the Pearsall Mavericks. (March 16, 2023)



ARRON HUSTEAD | WASHINGTON (MISSOURI) MISSOURIAN

CRASHING DOWN — Pacific junior Caden Browning controls Union's Logan Garrett in a fireman's carry to set up for a pin in the 126-pound matchup of Tuesday's dual meet at Pacific. The Indians won, 49-18.



BILL BATTLE | WASHINGTON (MISSOURI) MISSOURIAN

SCHROEDER FOR THE BLOCK — Borgia senior Grant Schroeder gets a hand on the ball as Lutheran North's Jameer Cretter tries to take a shot in the second half at Borgia Tuesday. Lutheran North defeated the Knights, 58-52. (Feb. 18-19, 2023)



JON FLATLAND | TIMBER LAKE (SOUTH DAKOTA) TOPIC

Timber Lake quarterback Gracen Hansen grimaces as he takes a high hit from Jones County linebacker Adrick Schoon during the Panthers 46-6 win over the Coyotes last Friday at Doug Kraft Field. Hansen finished the contest with three touchdown passes to go along with a TD run. Timber Lake, 4-1, travels to Faith to take on the 4-1 Longhorns on Friday, Sept. 23.



TONI HOPPER | THE MARLOW (OKLAHOMA) REVIEW

Marlow Outlaw senior, Avrey Payne #12, dunks his shot and excites the crowd with his sportsmanship skills during the homecoming game Friday against Lexington. Marlow won 76-48. (Dec. 8, 2022)