

Third Quarter Photo Contest

News



KEITH SMITH | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

BLAZE — Falmouth Fire Department was hampered by high winds in fighting a trailer fire near 6312 Hwy 467 on the afternoon of Friday, April 12.



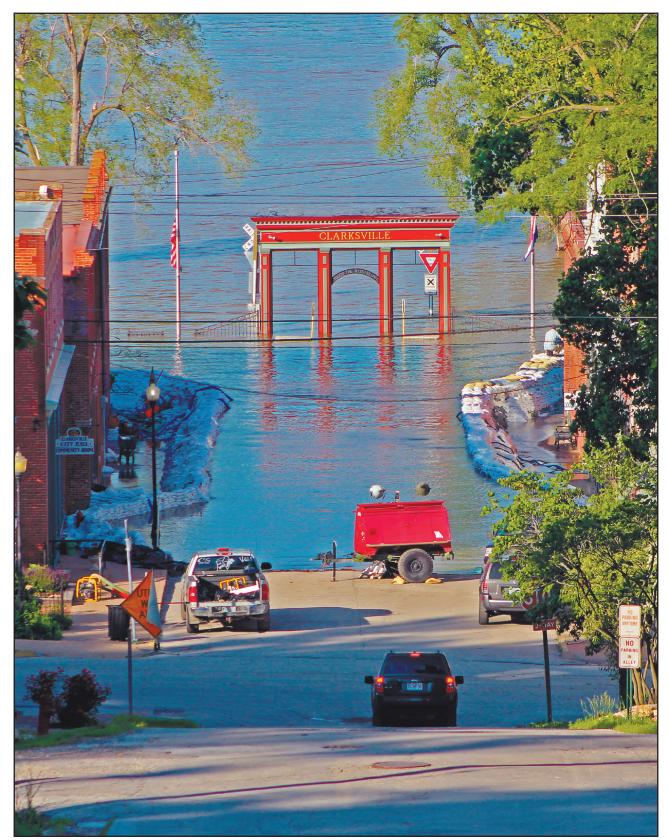
GINA JORGENSEN | THE CLEARWATER PROGRESS, KAMIAH, IDAHO

TENSE — Kamiah Mayor Betty Heater reads letters at the end of a council meeting last Wednesday while Councilor Dan Millward sits dejectedly. In a tense and sometimes chaotic meeting, Councilors Bob West, Paul Schlader, and Glen Hibbs walked out in objection to Heater's handling of city business.



ZACH PERKINS | PORT ARANSAS (TEXAS) SOUTH JETTY

JAW — A 12-foot alligator was captured in a water-filled ditch near the Dollar General Store on State Highway 361 on Monday, Oct. 1. Bystanders help Texas Parks and Wildlife Department employees hold the gator down while the best's jaws are tied shut. From left are Joseph Hernandez, Jeremiah Rodriguez and Diego Aragon, all of the parks and wildlife department; and good samaritans Mirko Latkovich of Port Aransas, Kyle Jenkins of Houston and Artem Artemeruik of Corpus Christi.



ADAM THORP | LOUISIANA (MISSOURI) PRESS-JOURNAL

FLOOD — Swift-moving water makes its way Sunday up Howard Street in downtown Clarksville. The United Methodist Church, where the congregation continues to feed flood-fighters, is in the distance.



MITCHELL B. KELLER | DODGE COUNTY PIONIER (MAYVILLE, WISCONSIN)

GROUNDBREAKING — The ceremonial groundbreaking for the Horicon elementary/middle school building. The school is scheduled to open for the 2020-2021 school year and will be the first new public school building in Horicon since 1966. Pictured from left are Bill Robers, Allison Mastel, Becky Rosteing, Clint Selle, Principal Teresa Graven, Amanda Remley, Nathan Hodgson, Meredith Strieff, Mitchell Kidd, Superintendent Rich Appel, Eric Krause-Emerick, Dave Westemeyer, Kathy Carpenter, Katie Schwartz, Jamie Anderson (Horicon student), Tina Streblow, Mayor Jim Grigg, Principal Lisa Sawyer, Charlie Hintz (Horicon student).



SCOTT A. DRAKE | PHILADELPHIA (PENNSYLVANIA) GAY NEWS

FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY — Thousands of students, educators and supporters march past Independence Hall March 24 to protest a lack of gun control nationwide. As a satellite march to the primary one in Washington, D.C., it was one of more than 800 demonstrations nationwide. Whosoever MCC pastor Rev. Jeffery Jordan organized an LGBTQ contingency to march in unity with the demonstrators and carried peace and rainbow flags. The march ended at Lombard Circle on South Columbus Boulevard, where a couple-dozen speakers addressed a crowd of thousands.

Features



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TREATMENT — Lisa Wiggins of Absolute Salon and Spa performs an ear candling procedure on Jana Smith.



REFLECTION — A red-winged black bird stretches its feathers, creating an impressive reflection in the water. Hundreds of these birds were spotted throughout the five-day run of the Horicon Marsh Bird Festival.



MICHAEL KOFF | THE ALTAMONT (NEW YORK) ENTERPRISE & ALBANY COUNTY POST

PORTRAIT OF A WILD CAT — On Sunday, three bobcats, found as deserted kittens at Altamont Orchards last July, were released to the wild. More inside and on this week's podcast at AltamontEnterprise.com/podcasts.



SCOTT A. DRAKE | PHILADELPHIA (PENNSYLVANIA) GAY NEWS

HIP HOP AT THE TROC — The Trocadero Theatre hosted Hip Hop for Philly on June 26 in cooperation with Philadelphia FIGHT's AIDS Education Month and Children's Hospital. More than 1,500 people, aged 14-23, were tested for HIV or or attended education sessions in order to secure a ticket.



BETH FENNEL | DAKOTA DUNES / NORTH SIOUX CITY (SOUTH DAKOTA) TIMES

SUNLIGHT — With several rainy and dreary days, it's hard to see the beauty in Mother Nature. Wednesday, May 22 started out miserably with high winds and rainy conditions; however, by mid-afternoon the sun was peaking through the clouds. These 16 turtles took advantage of the sunlight and dried out on a log just off of the boat ramp on McCook Lake. Just goes to show, people can always find something magnificent even on the dreariest of days.

Sports



KEITH SMITH | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

JOY — Raegan Carlisle jumps in jubilation as the Ladycats defeat Bourbon County to move to the Regional Championship game.



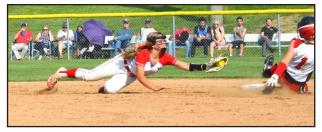
KENTON HORNBECK | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

REACT — Ladycats Baileigh Tackett and Sadie Wright react to a serve in the KHSAA Tennis State Tournament.



ZACH PERKINS | PORT ARANSAS (TEXAS) SOUTH JETTY

STRIKE — Port Aransas High School baseball player Noah Mack fires a strike during a Tuesday, April 23, win over Kenedy. The Marlins placed second in the standings behind only Refugio.



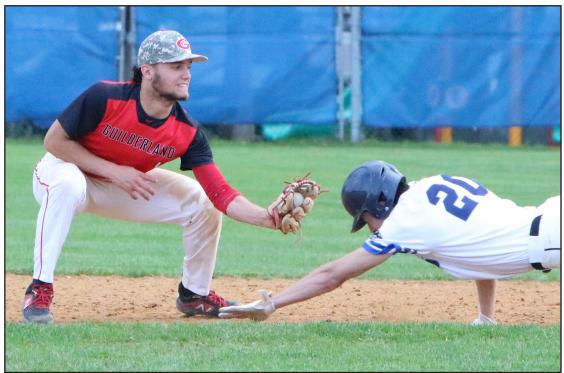
SAM MCCLANAHAN | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

BOTTOM — Junior Sam Verst was stellar in the field but it was her hit in the bottom of the eighth inning that drove in the winning run and sent the Ladycats to the regional finals. She became the third Ladycat to tally 50 hits in a season.



MITCHELL B. KELLER | DODGE COUNTY PIONIER (MAYVILLE, WISCONSIN)

SCAN — Senior Horicon Marshlady Lauren Miller scans the crowd from third base during a WIAA Sectional victory against the Johnson Creek Bluejays. Miller and the Marshladies finished their season with a record of 25-1, which culminated in a WIAA Division 4 State Championship title, the team's second in as many years.



MICHAEL KOFF | THE ALTAMONT (NEW YORK) ENTERPRISE & ALBANY COUNTY POST

GOTCHA — Guilderland's Brendan Harris holds out his glove, with the ball inside, to tag a wannabe Blue Streak base-stealer.



KLAS STOLPE | DAILY SITKA (ALASKA) SENTINEL

SUMMER — Hard Rock infielder Von Allred, 6, with two seasons of Tee Ball play under his belt, waits to see if a batter will connect on a machine tossed pitch during Sitka Alaska Little League AAA baseball action at Keet Fields on Wednesday, May 29. Days of long sunshine are uncommon in this town on Alaska's coastline, but like youth everywhere, summer to Allred means baseball.