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JOSH HARRELL | THE N'WEST IOWA REVIEW/SHELDON, IA

EAGLE SOARING—A bald eagle launches skyward from a branch of a tree east of Rock Valley on a wintry Monday morning. (FEATURE)





ARIZONA RANGERS—Traffic Captain David Brown of the Arizona Rangers leads the march down Highway 60 from the Stanford store near the Y, into Show Low. The group ended their march at the Cal-Ranch Store in Show Low. The march is done each year to raise awareness of the group that is available to law enforcement to assist in any operations necessary across the state. They also hope to raise donations to support their efforts.

(FEATURE)



CLARA GARCIA | VALENCIA COUNTY NEWS-BULLETIN, BELEN, NM

BEAGLE MAXIMUS — The views of Valencia County are best aboard the Beagle Maximus special shape hot air balloon, which was piloted Friday by James Cassell. The balloon was one of the biggest draws to this year's 32nd annual St. Patrick's Day Balloon Rallye, which is sponsored by the Valencia Flying and Retrieval Society.

(FEATURE)



TAYLOR STEINLE | THE RECORDER HERALD, SALMON, ID

TURKEY RELEASE—Chris Tambee, turkey whisperer, state champion turkey caller, retired BLM employee, and member of the Wild Turkey federation, smiles as he releases one of the 18 turkeys brought to the top of Tower Creek March 3. The turkeys are being relocated by the Idaho Department of Fish & Game in a project to stabilize a turkey population in unit 21A. Sixty-four turkeys were turned loose in the Carmen and Tower Creek areas. (FEATURE)



DAN PARKER | SOUTH JETTY, PORT ARANSAS, TX **HERON AND FISH**—A great blue heron tries to swallow a fish, a hardhead, on Feb. 6 this year at Roberts Point Park in Port Aransas. At the time, the town was gearing up for its annual Whooping Crane Festival.

(FEATURE)



JOSH HARRELL \mid THE N'WEST IOWA REVIEW, SHELDON, IA

CAR FIRE—The Sheldon Fire Co. was dispatched around 5:25 p.m. to extinguish a Pontiac Grand Prix that caught fire on Wednesday, Oct. 7, south of Ritter. (NEWS)



BOB MARTINSON | THE WHITE MOUNTAIN INDEPENDENT, SHOW LOW, AZ

FATALITY—A Both passengers in a van that was hit by a semi-tractor-trailer hauling copper-plate died at the scene of the accident which occurred about 11:35 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 at the intersection of Highway 60 and Apache County Road #3148. The van appeared to have pulled out from 3148 heading northbound when it was struck by the eastbound semi. The driver of the truck sits in the back of the patrol car to the left, talking on his phone. He was transported to the hospital for observation. The highway was closed immediately and remained closed until 4:45 p.m. (NEWS)



CARRIE MOORE | THE CUSTER COUNTY CHRONICLE, CUSTER, SD **HUGE LOSS**—It was all hands on deck the night of Dec. 18 as firefighters from six different volunteer fire departments worked for hours to contain a massive blaze that destroyed Custer County Market. The fire also brought a lot of smoke to the downtown area, enveloping most of the town in a haze.

(NEWS)



JACKIE VAUGHN | THE FALMOUTH (KY) OUTLOOK **TRAILER**—The mobile home of Dallas and Janice Arthur was flipped over and sent rolling down a hill after an EF-1 tornado ripped through the Bethel Lane area north of Falmouth. The couple, along with Esther Kiskaden, who was also in the home, suffered only minor injuries.

(NEWS)