

## Fourth Quarter Photo Contest 2020

## News



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Uvalde Police Department officers Jessica Zamora (right) and Jessica Rodriguez quarter an area while searching for a **SUSPECTED GUNMAN** near the 400 block of Windsong Drive in Uvalde. The juvenile was apprehended at about noon on Thursday and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.



MARK DELAP | PLATTE COUNTY RECORD-TIMES (WHEATLAND, WYOMING)

On a very **WINDY JUNE DAY**, the Legion Riders from the VFW donated the flag for a flagpole that stood uncovered for years in Platte County. The 30-foot flagpole puts the Stars and Stripes high above the town for everyone to see.



SHEILA MCGUIRE | UINTA COUNTY HERALD (EVANSTON, WYOMING)

After receiving their **DIPLOMAS**, members of the Evanston High School Class of 2020 take their places along the walkway above the football field packed with cars of family members.



BRIAN LIECHTY | UINTA COUNTY HERALD (EVANSTON, WYOMING)

A **CAMP TRAILER IS CRUSHED** by a toppled tree on Center Street in Evanston. A high-wind snow storm caused much damage throughout the state and left many in Evanston and neighboring Utah without power for most of the day.



MARK B. GIBSON | COLUMBIA GORGE NEWS/THE DALLES CHRONICLE

City police were called on scene shortly after a Black Lives Matter vigil began downtown The Dalles Saturday evening, July 4, 2020, as **COUNTER-DEMONSTRATORS** crossed over Union Street during a verbal altercation, above. Officers remained on scene and Union street was closed as the vigil — and a large firework display — caused an increase in traffic through downtown.



LUANN SCHINDLER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**SWEET SUCCESS** — Lauren Behnk receives a hug from her niece and nephew, Cady and Andy Klabenes, during commencement exercises, Saturday. Behnk was named valedictorian of the Clearwater Public Schools class of 2020.





CARM THRAMER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**GOING TO BAT** — Ewing elementary students who met Accelerated Reader goals for the first quarter participate in a special celebration, Oct. 17. Principal Greg Appleby donned a blindfold and took a swing at a pinata. Students received a sweet treat during the assembly.



JENNA HEMENWAY | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**CRUISING TOWARD A DIPLOMA** — Clearwater Chamber of Commerce and the Advocate-Messenger sponsored a cruise night for the Clearwater class of 2020. A Clearwater cardinal flies around town, Friday night, and even took a trip on different motorcycles.



JENNA HEMENWAY | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**START 'EM YOUNG** — A novice cowboy shows off his roping skills at the Antelope County Fair. On Sunday, team penning was held in the arena.

## Features



MAKAYLA FLORES | OZONA (TEXAS) STOCKMAN

Jackie Venegas (right) and escort, and cousin, Kane Venegas are **ALL SMILES** after Jackie was announced as this year's Ozona High School Homecoming Queen Friday night at Lion Stadium.



SCOTT REESE WILLEY | FORT BEND HERALD (ROSENBERG, TEXAS)

A **CHINESE DRAGON CHARGES** onlookers during Arredondo Elementary School's annual International Day festival. Parents and students alike were enraptured by the Chinese Dragon Dance performance. Fifth-grader Chelsea Aweh, 10, representing Cameroon, is particularly enjoying the dragon's attack.





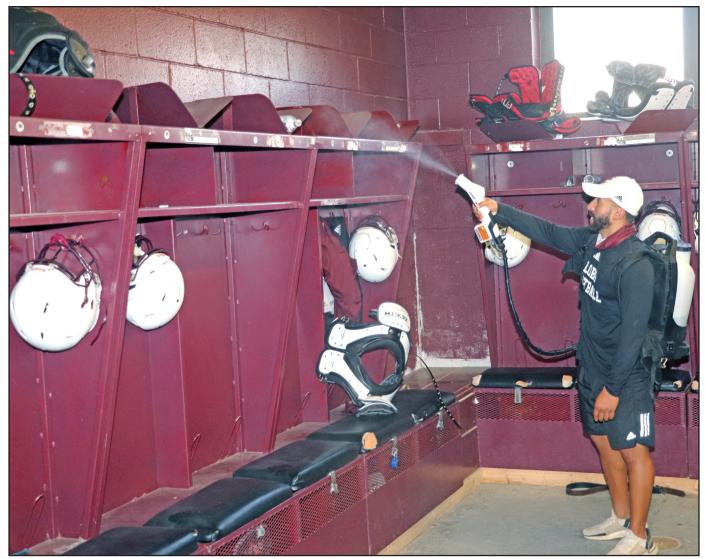
SHELBY HULSTEIN | WRIGHT COUNTY JOURNAL-PRESS & DRUMMER (BUFFALO, MINNESOTA)

With cooler weather slowly setting in, **SUNSETS OVER BUFFALO LAKE** are hinting at the fall season with their rich, warm colors. Nights on the lake are becoming quieter as locals prepare to bid summer farewell and head into the next season.



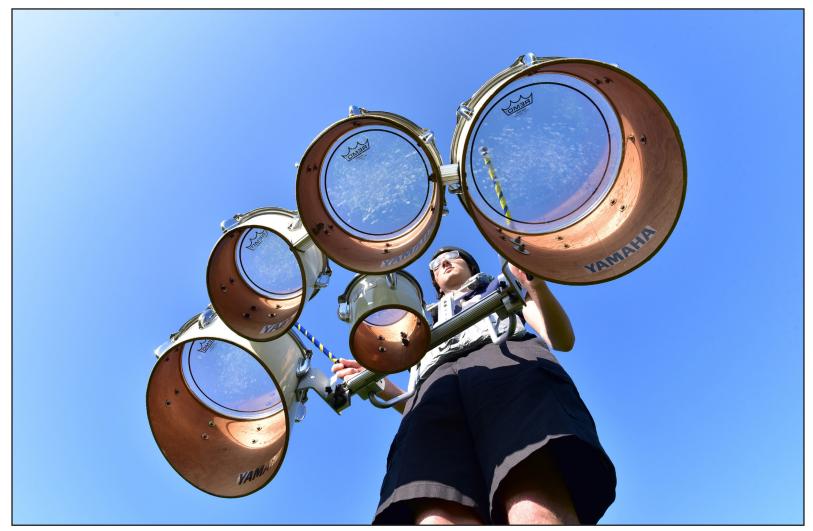
12 A **STORM BUILDS** north of White River on Sunday, June 21.

KRISANNA THOMAS | MURDO (SOUTH DAKOTA) COYOTE



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

**UVALDE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** and head football coach R.T. Gonzales sprays a broad-spectrum disinfectant in the locker room after morning football practice. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, Gonzales said the athletic department uses the disinfectant on surfaces that have been used by athletes, including in the weight room, locker room, and after football practice on helmets and shoulder pads.



KRISTA TACEY-CATER | THE HOUGHTON LAKE (MICHIGAN ) RESORTER

**THE SINGLE QUINTS DRUMMER** — Percussionist Reece Roberts, the lone marching quints drummer for the Marching Bucks, was one of the 44 members of the band who took part in band camp last week. Led by Seth Kilbourn, the band will be performing three songs during its upcoming marching season. Those songs will include "All Star," by Smash Mouth, "Old Time Rock n Roll," by Bob Seger and The Silver Bullet Band and "All I Do Is Win," by DJ Khaled. The Marching Bucks will make their season debut Aug. 27. See "POWERHOUSE' OF 44" on page C1 for the full story.



ZACH MINERS | DOUGLAS (WYOMING) BUDGET

**TRISTAN HANSEN OF DILLON**, Montana, bandages his riding arm prior to competing in the bareback riding competition in the Wyoming State Fair in Douglas on Aug. 13, 2020.



MARK DELAP | PLATTE COUNTY RECORD-TIMES (WHEATLAND, WYOMING)

It was apropos that on the **FINAL NIGHT OF THE FAIR**, these two young cowboys were silhouetted in the setting sun, watching the fair pass by the final time as dusk came upon the fairgrounds. The title of this picture by Mark DeLap is entitled, "Watching Her Set." Turn to the column IN THE WIND to find a recap of the fair.



LUANN SCHINDLER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**PLAYING WITH FIRE** — A Clearwater volunteer fireman sprays a steady stream of water on a structure fire during a controlled burn exercise, on the southwestern edge of town, Oct. 2.



JENNA HEMENWAY | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**BAH, HUMBUG!** — Either Santa couldn't promise delivery of presents on this youngster's Christmas wish list or Konnor Finch isn't sure if the holiday hoopla is all it's cracked up to be. Jolly Old St. Nicholas made a stop in Orchard, at the Rex Theater, Dec. 4.



CARM THRAMER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**FIELD OF DREAMS** — Ewing seniors, the final class to graduate from the school, toss graduation caps in the air. Ewing formed the Summerland School district, with Clearwater and Orchard, in June.



KRISANNA THOMAS | MURDO (SOUTH DAKOTA) COYOTE

The **GUMBO RIDGE BRONC** was held at the Murdo arena on Friday, July 17. As you can see from the photos, there were some wild rides! Be sure to check out The Murdo Coyote Facebook page more photographs of the event!



JACKIE VENEGAS | OZONA (TEXAS) STOCKMAN

Ozona Lion Carlos Cantu (left) grabs hold of Reagan County Owl Alexavier Reyes during the **LIONS HOMECOMING GAME** Friday night.



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Uvalde High School linebacker Heriberto Hernandez LOSES HIS HELMET but still manages to tackle Hondo running back Michael Arredondo. Hernandez's tackle took place Thursday during the fourth period of the junior varsity football game between the Uvalde Coyotes and the Hondo Owls.





MARK DELAP | PLATTE COUNTY RECORD-TIMES (WHEATLAND, WYOMING)

**CLOSE YOUR EYES**, make a wish and hit a home run. Girls 10U softball started last Saturday with a clash against a very good Casper team. The teams played a partial double header with the second game being postponed due to the weather. Pictured batting in the first inning of the first game was Payton Bohlander.



ZACH MINERS | DOUGLAS (WYOMING) BUDGET

Jett Elliott CLINGS TO HIS SHEEP in the mutton busting competition in the Douglas County Fair, July 14, 2020.



LUANN SCHINDLER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

NO PAIN, NO GAIN — James Kester grimaces while an Elkhorn Valley wrestler attempts a pin. Kester lost a 10-9 decision.



AMY KERKMAN | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**SKY HIGH** — Wyatt Wagner flies into a Renegade defender during the Bobcats' 40-35 win. Wagner led scorers with nine points.



JODY SCHINDLER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**SANDWICHED** — Summerland youth football team member Steven Mast gets stuffed between two Santee players. The young Bobcat team kicked off its inaugural season, Sunday, in Clearwater.



CARM THRAMER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**FLYING HIGH** — Gymnasts from the area performed at halftime of the Summerland vs. Creighton basketball game. (above): Jaycee Reynolds soars through the air.



TRAVIS RUDLOFF | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER (CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA)

**BORN TO BUCK** — Preston Bussey, of Battle Creek, holds tight to Brownie, during the 53rd annual Clearwater Big Rodeo, July 11. Hollenbeck Rodeo Company, of Winner, South Dakota, has supplied stock for the rodeo for 42 years.