

Pub Aux Photo Contest First Quarter 2016



A DRAGONFLY AND A LOON—A loon reacts to a dragonfly landing on its tail feathers.
(FEATURE)

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MARK K. CAMPBELL | SPRINGTOWN (TX) EPIGRAPH

A SQUIRRELY START TO AUTUMN—October is the second rainiest month for us around here – and more rain is expected this weekend – but sometimes you’ve just got to get out there and get your business done like this squirrel in Springtown Park.
(FEATURE)



SALLY KAHLHAMER | DODGE COUNTY PIONIER, MAYVILLE, WI

TAKING THE FAMILY TO MCDONALD'S—Traffic was stopped on Horicon St. one morning as this family calmly crossed the busy highway. Someone joked that dad was taking the family to McDonald's for breakfast. Cars stopped and waited patiently until the geese and goslings made it safely to the other side
(FEATURE)



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

SHEER TERROR—A trio of girls experience sheer terror when they run into the Butcher and his Machete' in the Butcher Shop inside the Willis Farm Corn Maze in Snowflake, AZ, Oct. 17, 2015. (FEATURE)



DAN PARKER | PORT ARANSAS SOUTH JETTY, PORT ARANSAS, TX

PARAGLIDING—Folks take part in a paragliding class on Mustang Island just north of Packery Channel on a recent afternoon. This time of year, the winds welcomed by parasailing, kiteboarders, windsurfers and others could be coming from the southeast or the north as periods of warm weather are interrupted by cool fronts.
(FEATURE)



SARA HERTWIG | WASHINGTON PARK PROFILE, DENVER, CO

BIG BELL—Carol Jickling Lens stands with the DU Carillon's 5th heaviest bell: the low C bell. The bell is made of bronze and the clapper is iron.
(FEATURE)



BRADLY J. BONER | JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE, JACKSON HOLE, WY

STAR SCAPE—The aurora borealis spreads across the night sky over Shoshone Lake in Yellowstone National Park. The aurora is typically seen in regions closer to the poles but is occasionally visible as south as Jackson Hole and beyond during times of increased solar flare activity.
(FEATURE)



JACKIE VAUGHN | THE FALMOUTH (KY) OUTLOOK

HOUSE FIRE—A vacant house on Park Street erupted in flames on Thursday, Nov. 19 in Falmouth. The cause of the fire was found to be arson.
(NEWS)



KENDALL OWENS | TIMES-HERALD

MORNING FATALITY—A Forrest City woman was killed in a head-on collision this morning on Hwy. 70, just west of Madison. According to officials with Arkansas State Police Troop D, Susan Kersey, 25, of Forrest City, who worked as an Emergency Medical Technician, was traveling west in a Nissan Altima when the vehicle crossed the center line into the path of a tractor trailer driven by Zachary Billingsley, 27, of Forrest City. Kersey died at the scene, and Billingsley was airlifted to Regional One Medical Center in Memphis. Billingsley was in fair condition this morning. Troopers were still investigating the accident as of press time. In the photo above, EMTs Terry Cox, left, and Hesh Allen react to the accident as emergency personnel continue working at the scene. (NEWS)



PROTESTING SUICIDE—Young people carried posters with messages about suicide in Parmelee.
(NEWS)



JOE MARTINEZ | PORT ARANSAS SOUTH JETTY, PORT ARANSAS, TX

SPRING BREAK ARREST—Police grapple with a Spring Breaker while attempting to take him into custody on the beach in Port Aransas on Saturday, March 14. Police grabbed him after he disobeyed an order not to approach a patrol car.
(NEWS)



BRYCE MAYER | NORTH VERNON (IN) PLAIN DEALER & SUN

BLAZE DESTROYS BUILDING—Firefighters are nearly overwhelmed as the blaze consumes the Bullock Building, left center, and the Iron Clad Building next to it at around 7:45 a.m. Friday (Nov. 21, 2014) in downtown North Vernon. At right, Madison Fire Department personnel ready their aerial ladder truck on Fifth Street. Shortly afterwards, the brick wall of the Iron Clad Building collapsed, injuring three firefighters.
(NEWS)



JANA PETERSON | PINE JOURNAL NEWSPAPER, CLOQUET, MN

SNOW TRAIN—The train at Cloquet's Fauley Park looks like it's racing through the winter weather Tuesday.
(NEWS)



ROGER HARNACK | THE OMAK-OKANOGAN COUNTY CHRONICLE, OMAK, WA

WILDFIRE—‘Old Glory’ stands silhouetted against oncoming Aug. 19 flames of the Tunk Block Fire. The flag was the only part of this Riverside Cutoff Road homestead, between Omak and Riverside, WA, to survive the intense firestorm that ultimately scorched 165,918 acres during August and September.
(NEWS)



FRANK DILLMAN | THE TUSKEGEE NEWS, TUSKEGEE, AL

YOUNG COWBOY—Youngster dressed as cowboy pauses after visiting with Santa.
(NEWS)



MUSH MUSH!—Ken Castaldi of Elton and his six dog team erupt from the starting chute at the Three Bear Sled Dog Races Sunday, Feb 8, in Land O' Lakes.
(SPORTS)

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LINDSAY HICKMAN | CAROLINA FOREST CHRONICLE, MYRTLE BEACH, SC

FOOTBALL HUG—Senior tight-end Craig Weick (left) receives a hug from graduate assistant coach Nick Murphy after The Citadel stunned the Chanticleers at home, beating them 41-38 in the opening round of the FCS playoffs. Because Coastal Carolina is transitioning into the FBS, it was the team's last playoff game as an FCS team and the Chants won't be eligible for post-season play again until 2018, per NCAA regulations. CCU will compete next season as an FCS independent school. In 2017, the Chants will face Sun Belt teams and other FBS opponents. (SPORTS)



RYAN JONES | JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE, JACKSON, WY

HOG HUNTERS—From left to right, Jerry Henderson, Kobe Piatak, Tipton Wilson and Derek Grant, competing as Hog Hunters, wrangle a pig while competing in the pig wrestling competition at the Teton County Fair in Jackson.
(SPORTS)



PRICE CHAMBERS | JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE, JACKSON, WY

SKATE PARK—The last light of day casts long shadows of skateboarders across the Jackson Hole Skate Park, forming an abstract collection of shapes when seen from above.
(SPORTS)



MUD BOGGING—Nordine Brink jumps out of a muddy mess during the Rosebud Race.
(SPORTS)

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