3D BUTTERFLY—Kayla Browning giggles as she attempts to grab the wings of a 3D butterfly image.

(FEATURE)
VETERAN SERENADE—The community gathered in the county seat Saturday to honor veterans at the annual New Castle Patriotic Festival. The Ladies of Liberty, a 40s-style trio, serenaded 91-year-old World War II veteran Dr. Noble Roberts, using him to stand in for the lead character in the song ‘Johnny-O’. Dr. Roberts seemed to thoroughly enjoy the attention of the Ladies.

(FEATURE)
Showgun and Shotgun, 2,300-pound Texas Longhorns, will perform Thursday through Sunday at the Okanogan County Fair. Legendary Longhorns owner Frank Rendon said the beefy behemoths will entertain the crowds and will even have riders taking them around the arena.

(Feature)
MURDER MYSTERY THEATER — Detective Basil Benchley (Joe Keman) looks for clues during “A Brief History of the Potter Diamond.” Norton’s Houston Hall was transformed into The Houston Museum of Gemological Science & Pub for the Wolf Creek Players performances of Eileen Moushey’s “A Brief History of the Potter Diamond.”

(FEATURE)
BUG BE GONE — The cold weather didn't keep the crowd away. Instead, they only huddled closer to the 33-foot beetle sitting on a slash pile of trees. The third annual Bark Beetle Blues was held Saturday, Jan. 16. Some revelers held torches, which ignited the beetle in fireworks and flames. A variety show was held at the Custer YMCA, as well as various musical acts downtown Custer.

(FEATURE)
BONUS AUCTION TIME—Thirty-six students made it to the big sale at the end of the day and brought in over $90,000 in bids and add-ons. This was the last time in the arena for the Newcastle FFA seniors (above), but a new generation of Ag students is already waiting in the wings to take their spot in the ring like the little tyke trying desperately to see the action.

(FEATURE)
Swinging in the Sun—Second-grader Jada Kamstra beams while spinning on a tire swing on Wednesday afternoon in the Sheldon City Park. East Elementary students spent about a half hour on the playground at the park for their last day of school. Sheldon was the last area school to be let out.

(Feature)
GRADUATION HUG—Students embrace after the St. Louis Park High School graduation ceremony June 8 at the school’s stadium.

(FEATURE)
MOOSE—As the March sun rises over Sheep Mountain, two young moose pause while browsing sagebrush in Grand Teton National Park. (FEATURE)
BOOK GIVEAWAY—Robert Thonhoff reaches for a book in his home library, which has become greatly diminished since he has given away many of his books and other publications.

(FEATURE)
FLYFISHING—Reed Kaestner casts for cutthroat trout on Flat Creek on August 1, the opening day of fishing on the picturesque waterway that winds through the National Elk Refuge.

(FEATURE)
**SPRINGTIME GARLIC** — “When spring came, there were no problems except where to be happiest.” — Ernest Hemingway, *A Moveable Feast.*

(FEATURE)
HORSE EUTHANIZED—At about 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Idyllwild Fire responded to an incident on Highway 243 between Marian View and Saunders Meadow. According to witnesses, a truck pulling a horse trailer was traveling north on Highway 243 when the door of the trailer opened. The horse fell out of the trailer and onto the highway. The horse broke both rear legs and was euthanized because of the injuries.

(NEWS)
KIDS AND SNAKE—Alexia Cruz, 4, and her brother Gabriel, 3, of Omak, check out a Burmese python during the Reptile Man show at the Omak Performing Arts Center on Thursday. The event was hosted by the Okanogan County Community Coalition. (NEWS)
Shannon Baker, 47, of Greenville was injured Friday afternoon after his truck entered Little Cypress Creek on Kentucky Highway 70 following a medical incident. Central City Police Department and Central City Fire Department officials rescued Baker from the partially-submerged vehicle.
FARM HOUSE FIRE — After local fire departments fought a losing battle, Fisher County Sheriff Deputy and local fireman watch as Roy Rivas’ 100 year old farm house burns to the ground early Wednesday morning. Cause of the fire is yet to be determined.

(NEWS)
GRADUATION—Shannon Mitchell Bischoff celebrates his graduation from Norton High School.
(NEWS)
Firefighters battled a large blaze on Friday, April 1 at the home of Frank Hanser on Gumlick Road in Falmouth. High winds fanned the flames and quickly spread the fire throughout the structure making it impossible to save.

(NEWS)
TASSEL SWITCH—A St. Louis Park High School graduate moves the tassel on her cap after receiving a diploma June 8.

(NEWS)
WHITE WATER TEST — A group of friends holds forth as they plow into Big Kahuna in August as they field test a new design from Jackson-based Hammocraft, a business with a product that mounts hammocks to floating paddleboards or rafts. From left, Tyler Seligman, Eric Steinmann, Michael Hammer, Ian McGregor (pilot), Bland Hoke, Padgett Hoke, Felicia Tumaneng and Casey Box. Somehow, Seligman never spilled his beer throughout the experimental whitewater run.

(NEWS)
CROWNED — Fair Manager Tracy Ross crowns Sarah Katherine Andrews following the Teton County Fair and Rodeo Royalty Pageant in July at the Teton County Fairgrounds.

(NEWS)
A runner competes in the Jackson Hole Half Marathon on Saturday. The 13.1 mile course starts at Teton Village and ends at the base of Snow King Mountain.

(SPORTS)
TENNIS—Norton junior Casey Cascaldo makes a low return in his doubles match with partner, Josh Rymer, against Coventry.

(SPORTS)
BASKETBALL TEAM—Senior Hannah Reimer leads the team on to the court for warm-ups.

(SPORTS)
SHOT PUT—Wheelchair athlete Dustin Strelsky heaves the shot put at the state track meet in the shadow of the state capitol.

(SPORTS)
GOOD CATCH—Senior Kristi Kooiker catches the ball for Trinity Christian as dust rises from her glove against Unity Christian on Tuesday in Hull. The Tigers lost to the Knights 10-5 during the War Eagle Conference contest.
(SPORTS)
SLIDING IN—After getting the out here at second, Groesbeck shortstop Chandler Boyd has to take to the air to avoid the slide of a Carthage player during game two action of the Goats area playoff series with the Bulldogs Saturday afternoon in Mesquite.

(SPORTS)
Oroville running back Caleb Mills hands the Hornets the first down after being hit - and flipped. Stetson Spears (38) looks on.
TAKE THE WALK—Austin Cooper took a hit to the head knocking off his helmet during last week’s game against Purcell. Although Cooper got a walk and the Racers walked in four runners in the first inning, Purcell won 14-11. Purcell also got the upper hand when NHS traveled to Purcell on Monday and lost to the Dragons 7-4.

(SPORTS)