

Third Quarter 2023

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RON SCHOTT | WRIGHT COUNTY JOURNAL (MOUNTAIN GROVE, MISSOURI)

The fire reaches a high point just next to the church steeple and appears to reflect a cross in the flame moments before the steeple collapses. (June 8, 2023)



DON SEABROOK | THE WENATCHEE (WASHINGTON) WORLD

A Wenatchee Valley Firefighter begins an attack on a fire that engulfs a fifth wheel trailer, truck, and damages two houses at the northwest corner of 13th Street Northeast and Clements Circle in East Wenatchee Sunday night, April 30, 2023, at about 9:30.





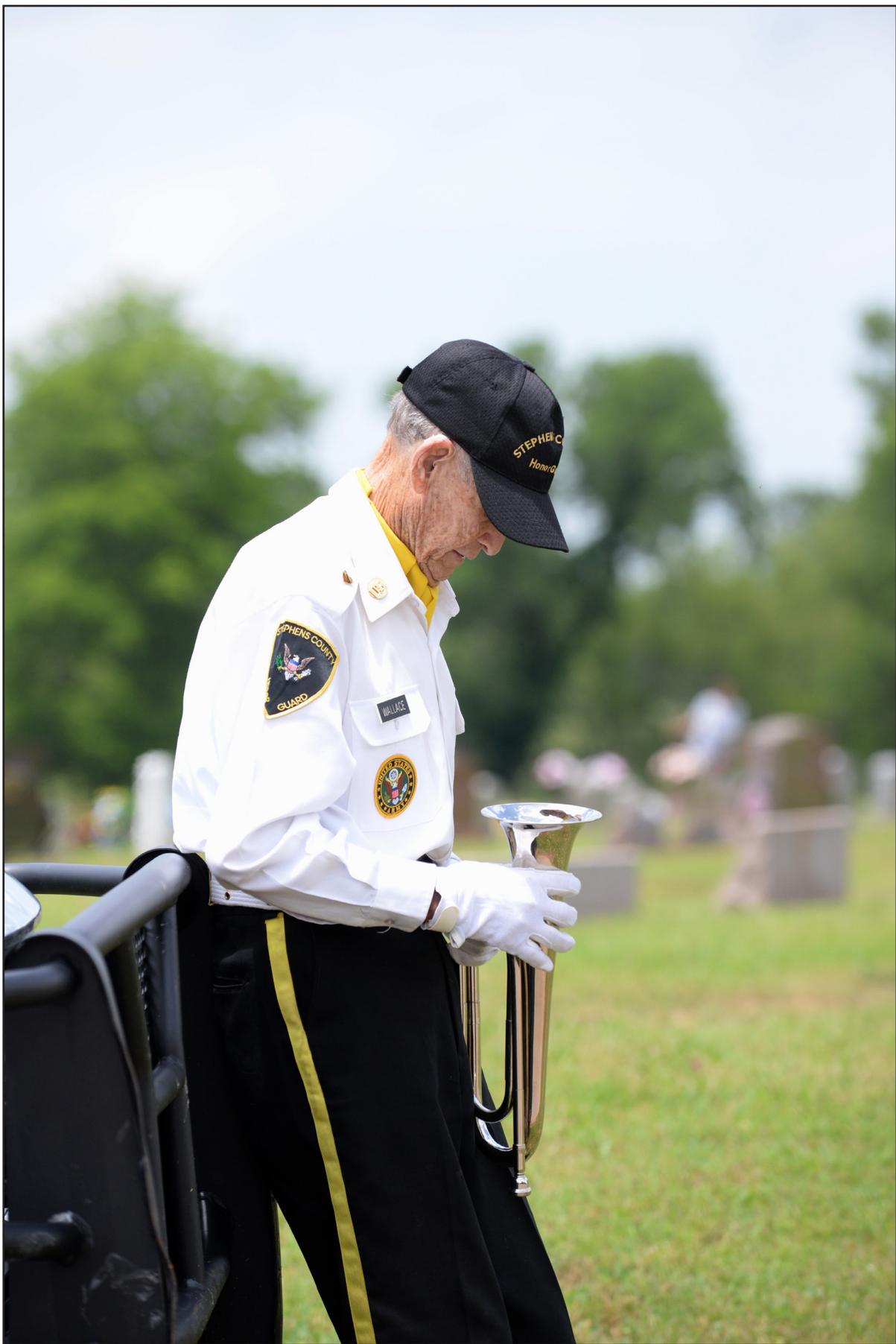
CONNIE BURCHAM | WATONGA (OKLAHOMA) REPUBLICAN

An employee of the Lookout Kitchen applies signs to the building minutes before the grand opening starts. (May 31, 2023)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

First responders work the scene of a three-vehicle wreck involving a Uvalde County Sheriff's Office unit at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and U.S. Highway 83. Witnesses at the scene said the UCSO vehicle, driven by Deputy Paolo Cardenas, who was going off shift, ran the red light, causing the crash on Feb. 14 around 6:10 p.m. (Feb. 16, 2023)



TONI HOPPER | THE MARLOW (OKLAHOMA) REVIEW

Jerry Wallace of Waurika leans against his truck as he patiently waits until it's time to perform Taps for the Memorial Day ceremony at Marlow Cemetery. Wallace, 86, was one of several southwest Oklahoma veterans who took time Monday, May 29, 2023, to honor the buried service members at area cemeteries. Wallace performed Taps at Comanche, Duncan and Marlow. He was headed to a fourth ceremony in another community north of the metro area. (June 1, 2023)



DOUGLAS D. MELEGARI | PINE BARRENS TRIBUNE, SOUTHAMPTON, NEW JERSEY

A standing-room only crowd listens intently to explanations from Southampton Mayor Mike Mikulski about “how did this happen.” (May 20, 2023)

[Background: A massive electrical unit was erected in the center of a residential retirement community without those residents having not been given any prior notice. An island had trees, a park bench and other shrubs replaced with a nearly 30-foot-long by 6-foot-high switchbox for a nearby new solar field. Residents now have to look out at this box, instead of the serene trees, which previously allowed them to see their neighborhoods. Residents were both angry and aghast at the ensuing township committee meeting, in which I took this photo.]



MITCHELL B. KELLER | KEWASKUM (WISCONSIN) STATESMAN

Members of the Haberman family release balloons at Kewaskum's 9/11 Memorial in memory of those lost during the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States. A ceremony was held at this site last Sunday with the Habermans speaking about losing their daughter and sister, Andrea, in the World Trade Towers. Andrea, who was 25 in 2001, was a graduate of Kewaskum High School. (Sept. 15, 2022)



DON SEABROOK | THE WENATCHEE (WASHINGTON) WORLD

Lee Elementary School second graders react to an egg splatting on the ground in an egg-drop fail Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023, in the back parking lot of RH2 Engineering in East Wenatchee. For a science study, the students toured the company then watched as civil engineer Devon Petit dropped eggs in protective containers from 20 feet onto a plastic sheet over pavement. About a dozen employees of RH2 Engineering designed the egg holders before they were dropped. The children will try it themselves before a March 2 district wide competition at Eastmont Junior High School.



BRIAN FREIBERGER | LEELANAU ENTERPRISE, LAKE LEELANAU, MICHIGAN

Leland elementary student Jordan Salinas enjoys some refreshing water courtesy of the Leland Township Fire Department during the 2023 Leland Fun Run. (June 8, 2023)





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Sadie Miller poured on the charm as she won the 0-23 months girls Miss Firecracker contest at an event hosted June 25 by the Ann Short Turner Community Center in Mansfield. (June 29, 2022)



CONNIE BURCHAM | WATONGA (OKLAHOMA) REPUBLICAN

Photos with Santa were one of the highlights of last night's tree-lighting ceremony at Centennial Park. (Dec. 9, 2022)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Sandra Torres holds birthday balloons near her daughter Eliahna's grave, on Thursday, Jan. 12, marking what would have been the girl's 11th birthday. Eliahna died as a result of the May 24 tragedy at Robb Elementary, when a gunman opened fire inside the school claiming the lives of 18 of her classmates and two teachers. (January 15, 2023)



JEREMY COX | MCPHERSON COUNTY HERALD, LEOLA, SOUTH DAKOTA

Lightning strikes a few miles south of Leola during a severe thunderstorm in May of 2022. (April 20, 2023)



TONI HOPPER | THE MARLOW (OKLAHOMA) REVIEW

Outlaw senior James Stout drinks his tea during the graduation program for his class. The graduation for Marlow was held in the Outlaw Gymnasium on 9th Street, May 19, 2023. (May 25, 2023)



DEE DODSON | THE MARLOW (OKLAHOMA) REVIEW

A mom gets a hug from her son following the graduation ceremonies at Bray-Doyle High School in Bray, Oklahoma, May 19, 2023.



MITCHELL B. KELLER | CAMPBELLSPORT (WISCONSIN) NEWS

Some roller coasters may cause mild dizziness at the completion of the ride. (July 28, 2022)

Note: Photo was included as a picture collage covering the Fond du Lac County (Wis.) Fair.



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BILL BATTLE | WASHINGTON (MISSOURI) MISSOURIAN

SCHROEDER FOR THE BLOCK — Borgia senior Grant Schroeder gets a hand on the ball as Lutheran North's Jameer Cretter tries to take a shot in the second half at Borgia Tuesday. Lutheran North defeated the Knights, 58-52. (Feb. 18-19, 2023)



GLENN CLARK | MADISON EAGLE, WHIPPANY, NEW JERSEY

Chatham High School's Addison Barrett manages to score despite being given a face full of goalie mesh from Northern Highlands goalkeeper Ava Paporozzi in the North Jersey Group 3 championship game Monday afternoon in Chatham. The Cougars won their third straight section title, 19-7.



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Norwood's Gentry Davault blocks a shot from Hartville's Jayla Ferguson. (March 1, 2023)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Trevor McClasin of Glenpool, Oklahoma, pulls off his cowboy hat to slap the horse that failed to buck him during the ranch hand competition of the Cactus Jack bull riding fundraiser. McClasin's performance roused the crowd of a few hundred people gathered in the Uvalde County Arena at the Fairplex, and he ended up in sixth place with a score of 77.5 points. The finish earned him a spot in the second round of competition scheduled Saturday, May 6, the last day of the three-day rodeo series. (May 7, 2023)



BRETT LABORE | THE LAKELAND TIMES, MINOCQUA, WISCONSIN

Will Fortier dunks the ball over Tomahawk's Jaxson Werner in the second half Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Ted Voigt Court in Minocqua. Fortier led all scorers with 18 points and four triples. (February 3, 2023)



BRUCE BRIERLEY | THE EXPONENT (EAST GRAND FORKS, MINNESOTA)

Sacred Heart senior Breck Bloom (5) successfully steals second base as Crookston's George Widman flies high to avoid a collision and Crookston's Matt Contreras reins in the ball. (May 10, 2023)





MITCHELL B. KELLER | KEWASKUM (WISCONSIN) STATESMAN

Macy Sabish pitches for Kewaskum during the round-one regional played last week. Sabish and the Indians were upset by the Kettle Moraine Lutheran Chargers in the regional final last Thursday. (June 1, 2023)