

Third Quarter Photo Contest 2020

News



IAN TAYLOR | ASHE POST & TIMES (WEST JEFFERSON, NORTH CAROLINA)

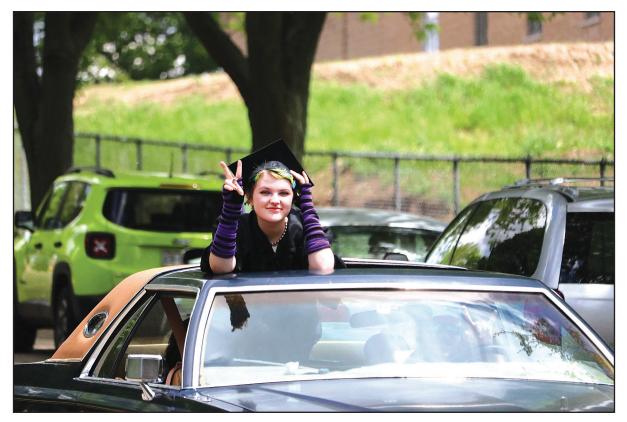
Nancy Shannon with "BLACK LIVES MATTER" painted on her umbrella.



LLOYD MULLEN | PORT TOWNSEND (WASHINGTON) AND JEFFERSON COUNTY LEADER

Mike Howell, owner of Howell's Sandwich Co., tears up as he **CLOSES HIS SHOP** to the public on March 20. Restaurants and shops like Howell's have had to shut their doors and lay off employees to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Doing their part to help prevent the public health crisis comes with a price for local business owners who don't know how they will survive financially.





MITCHELL B. KELLER | DODGE COUNTY PIONIER, MAYVILLE, WISCONSIN

Horicon High School alum Marli Olson flashes the international symbol for **PEACE** following the class of 2020's historic outdoor graduation commencement ceremony and citywide parade. District administrators referred to the ceremony as the first of its kind in Horicon.



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Uvalde Volunteer Fire Department fireman Billy Foutz (right) stands on a **BRUSH TRUCK** as firemen from multiple area departments work to control a fire burning in cotton bales at the Winter Garden Co-op Cotton Gin in Batesville, along U.S. Highway 57. The blaze started Tuesday shortly after noon when cotton gin workers were burning trash. Heavy winds and resulting smoke led to a voluntary evacuation for some Batesville residents.



DYLAN KELLEY | THE WHITE RIVER VALLEY HERALD, RANDOLPH, VERMONT

MOURNERS AND PROTESTERS solemnly visit a memorial at Babe's Bar, in Bethel, to honor George Floyd and other black Americans killed by police last month. Further protests are planned for June 6 in Randolph and South Royalton as well as a march on June 13 in Bethel.



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

THE BARBER IS IN! Barber Todd DeLisle, owner of Bruno's Barber Shop at Houghton Lake, started cutting hair at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday morning. When it was announced barber shops and salons could open June 10, DeLisle said he was eagerly anticipating the opening of his shop, which closed in mid-March due to the Stay Home, Stay Safe executive order. "I couldn't even sleep last night," DeLisle said. "I was ready." Jim Kolts of Houghton Lake was the second person in DeLisle's chair that morning. He said the last time he'd gotten a haircut was in mid-March, just before the order was put in place.



SAMANTHA PERSINGER | THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

MISS JULIE, played by Shanie Hollenback, thinks about running away while Jean, played by Ryan Arab, stands in the background during Chadron State College Theater Departments's performance of "Miss Julie," Nov. 12, 2019 at the college's Black Box Theater.



ZACHARY CARLSON | THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

CSC alumnus Travis Clark, of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, works to put a **TRACKING COLLAR** on a wild sheep during Game and Parks' annual Bighorn sheep capture Feb. 14, 2020, at locations around Chadron and Crawford, Nebraska. The capture allows researchers to evaluate the health of local sheep before being released back into the wild.



BRANDON DAVENPORT | THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

A TRIO OF BIGHORN SHEEP hang from the bottom of a helicopter owned and operated by Native Capture Services, Feb. 14, 2020, in the Pine Ridge southwest of Chadron, Nebraska. As part of the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission's annual Bighorn sheep capture, the helicopter crew tracked, netted and delivered sheep to drop zones where they received a battery of tests to evaluate the health of the herd.

Features



MITCHELL B. KELLER | DODGE COUNTY PIONIER, MAYVILLE, WISCONSIN

A **GREAT BLUE HERON** takes flight near Bowling Green Park in Horicon. The photo was captured on a Horicon Marsh Boat Tour, which left from the appropriately named Blue Heron Landing in downtown Horicon on Friday, August 2.



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

MULE DEER are prevalant in the Laramie Range of Wyoming on the eastern edge of the Rocky Mountains. They are curious animals and because they don't have a lot of human contact, they are almost fearless. This large group of "mulies" were spotted off of Highway 34 in Platte County, Wyoming.



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Rosa Schulz sits on her bed and looks at her **NEW AC UNIT**, which Angelica Silva found for her last week after realizing Schulz didn't have a way to stay comfortable in the Texas heat. Walking to and from locations for necessities like groceries is a daily part of 81-year-old Uvalde resident Schulz's life. But on Tuesday, with an outdoor temperature that neared 100 degrees, Silva offered Schulz a ride home – and then everything changed. Silva mobilized an army of volunteers that has rallied around Schulz, bringing her food, updating appliances and repairing her home.



DYLAN KELLEY | THE WHITE RIVER VALLEY HERALD, RANDOLPH, VERMONT

The constellation **ORION**, along with millions of other stars, wheel overhead in a transit that took three hours, 300 exposures, and one very chilly photographer, to capture in Randolph Center during Sunday night's new moon. (Published Feb. 27, 2020.





BRANDON DAVENPORT | THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

A **SMALL DRONE**, owned by enthusiast and 14 CFR part 107 FAA pilot license holder, Gregg Petersen, a 2018 graduate of Chadron State College, flies close to the ground, Feb. 4, 2020, at Chadron State Park.



MERCY MAUNU | THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

Chadron State College student Taylee Neefe, 20, junior of Hemingford, applies the background of her painting at Resident Life Association's "**PAINT AND SIP**" event, Oct. 22, 2019, on campus.

Sports



MITCHELL B. KELLER | DODGE COUNTY PIONIER, MAYVILLE, WISCONSIN

Freshman Marshman Alex Krumholz (left) goes **HEAD-TO-HEAD** with Deerfield senior Brenden Peterson in the 138-class match. Despite the age gap, Krumholz battled hard before falling by pin in the last seconds of the match's first period.



SAMANTHA PERSINGER | THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

Eagle volleyball players **CELEBRATE** a point during CSC's match against Montana State University, Sept. 7, 2019, at the Chicoine Center in Chadron, Nebraska.



FRANK CLAPPER | THE LOUISVILLE (OHIO) HERALD

HOW DOES IT FEEL to lock up a State title for LHS? This is how it feels! Blake Robbins (above) after winning in overtime at the State Wrestling Team Finals.



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

D'ANDRE CARROLL CATCHES the first of his three touchdowns for the Uvalde Coyotes against the Alamo Heights Mules. The Uvalde High School senior's catch took place with 7:39 left in the third quarter. The Coyotes defeated the Mules 24-21 in overtime Friday night at the Uvalde Honey Bowl.



ZACHARY CARLSON | THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

Chadron State College's Caleb Haskell **ATTEMPTS TO STAND** with Western Wyoming College's Zac Mussellman latched onto his back during the 149-pound bout of The Eagle's home dual with the Mustangs, Dec. 11, 2019, at the Nelson Physical Activity Center, in Chadron, Nebraska.



BRANDON DAVENPORT | THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

Chadron State College senior wide receiver Tevon Wright, of Miami, keeps his **EYES TRAINED** on the football as he makes an acrobatic catch against South Dakota Mines, Nov. 9, 2019. Wright broke two school receiving records during CSC's 53-48 home win against the Rockers.