

Pub Aux Photo Contest First Quarter 2017



TRAVIS HUDGONS | THE CHAMPION, DECATUR GA

DIVING FOR BALL—Stephenson Middle School's Kamar Wilcoxson dives into the end zone.
(SPORTS)

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JAN SCHULTZ | THE IMPERIAL REPUBLICAN, IMPERIAL, NE

**TBALL—Baseball and summer—they go hand in hand. Imperial’s T-ball team hosted Wallace last Friday at Schroeder Park. From left, Taylor Maddux, Jaxsen Villarreal and Tyce Hammerlun aren’t sure who’s going to get the ball.
(SPORTS)**



TRAVIS DOCKERY | CLAY COUNTY PROGRESS

EXTREME CULTURE, EXTREME SPORT—Yellow Jacket Kyle Rhinehardt swings for a pitch off home plate as he battles for a hit against Hiwassee Dam in what turned out to be a scoreless game for the Eagles. (SPORTS)



BEN MARSHALL | THE VANDALIA LEADER

CHEER JUMP—Van-Far cheerleaders perform a routine during the evening of the first home game against Louisiana.
(SPORTS)



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

GRAND NATIONAL POWDER 8'S—Local qualifiers Chris Denny and Halsey Hewson lay their tracks down the Powder 8 Face of Cody Bowl during the Grand National Powder 8s competition in the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort backcountry. Teams were judged on synchronization, symmetry and style, giving Denny and Hewson a third-place finish and \$2,000 in prize money following their 187-point run.

(SPORTS)



DAN BARILE | FARRAGUT PRESS, FARRAGUT, TN

BLOCKED CATCH—With Powell threatening in the second quarter, Panther quarterback Carson Cole launches a pass in the end zone intended for 6-foot-3 receiver Hunain Rasheed. Hardin Valley Academy's Thomas Clay, 1, 6-foot, spoils the play with a one-handed interception in the end zone for a touchback Friday, Sept. 23, on the Hawks' home field.
(SPORTS)



BRADLY J. BONER | JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE

EUKANUBA STAGE STOP—JR Anderson’s sled dog team leaps with excitement at the ceremonial start of the Eukanuba Stage Stop and Pedigree 8 Dog Classic sled dog races at the Jackson Town Square.
(SPORTS)



JEFF LESTER | THE COALFIELD PROGRESS, NORTON, VA

TRUMP LADY—At the polls Tuesday morning, Coeburn resident Judy Hamilton Sullivan left no doubt about who she supported.
(NEWS)



DEAN HALL | THE LAKELAND TIMES

GRASS FIRE—A Minocqua firefighter works to put out a grass fire at 7022 Cameron Road on Wednesday. The fire initially was thought to be fast spreading and a threat to nearby structures but that threat quickly subsided as firefighters arrived. In addition to Minocqua fire personnel, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources also had a brush truck with firefighters on the scene. A bulldozer from the Lake Tomahawk DNR station was also near the fire scene on a trailer and on standby if needed.
(NEWS)



RYAN JONES | JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE

TORCHLIGHT PARADE—New Year's Eve revelers gather at the base of Snow King Mountain after descending the Town Hill during the annual Snow King Mountain torchlight parade.
(NEWS)



DAVID TAN | COLBY FREE PRESS IN COLBY, KS

RELAY FOR LIFE—Thomas County cancer survivors and caregivers walked their victory lap on Friday to inspire hope in cancer patients in the northwestern region. The relay in Colby is the longest Relay for Life event in the northwestern region, cancer survivor Devlin Dempewolf said.
(NEWS)



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**COWBOYS AND GIRLS—The Colby Community College rodeo team stopped by Sacred Heart Catholic School on Wednesday to give the preschool students a lesson on roping cattle. The students were finishing up their ‘Cowboys and girls’ week, where they learned about life in the west. Brecklyn Dixson got a hands on lesson from Blake Mari on roping a practice calf.
(FEATURE)**



RUGILE KALADYTE | JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE

LAKE SOLITUDE—A hiker descends from Solitude Lake on August 23 in Grand Teton National Park. Hikers have the option of taking the Jenny Lake Trail around the south end of Jenny Lake, or taking the shuttle boat across the lake to the Cascade Canyon Trailhead. The boat cuts-off about 2.4 miles of walking each way. The round-trip length is approximately 15.3 miles with the shuttle boat. (FEATURE)



PRICE CHAMBERS | JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE

MOOSE IN MOOSE—A bull moose wades through deep snow in Moose near the entrance to Grand Teton National Park. The large animal, with the scientific name *Alces alces*, is called an ‘elk’ in British English. (FEATURE)



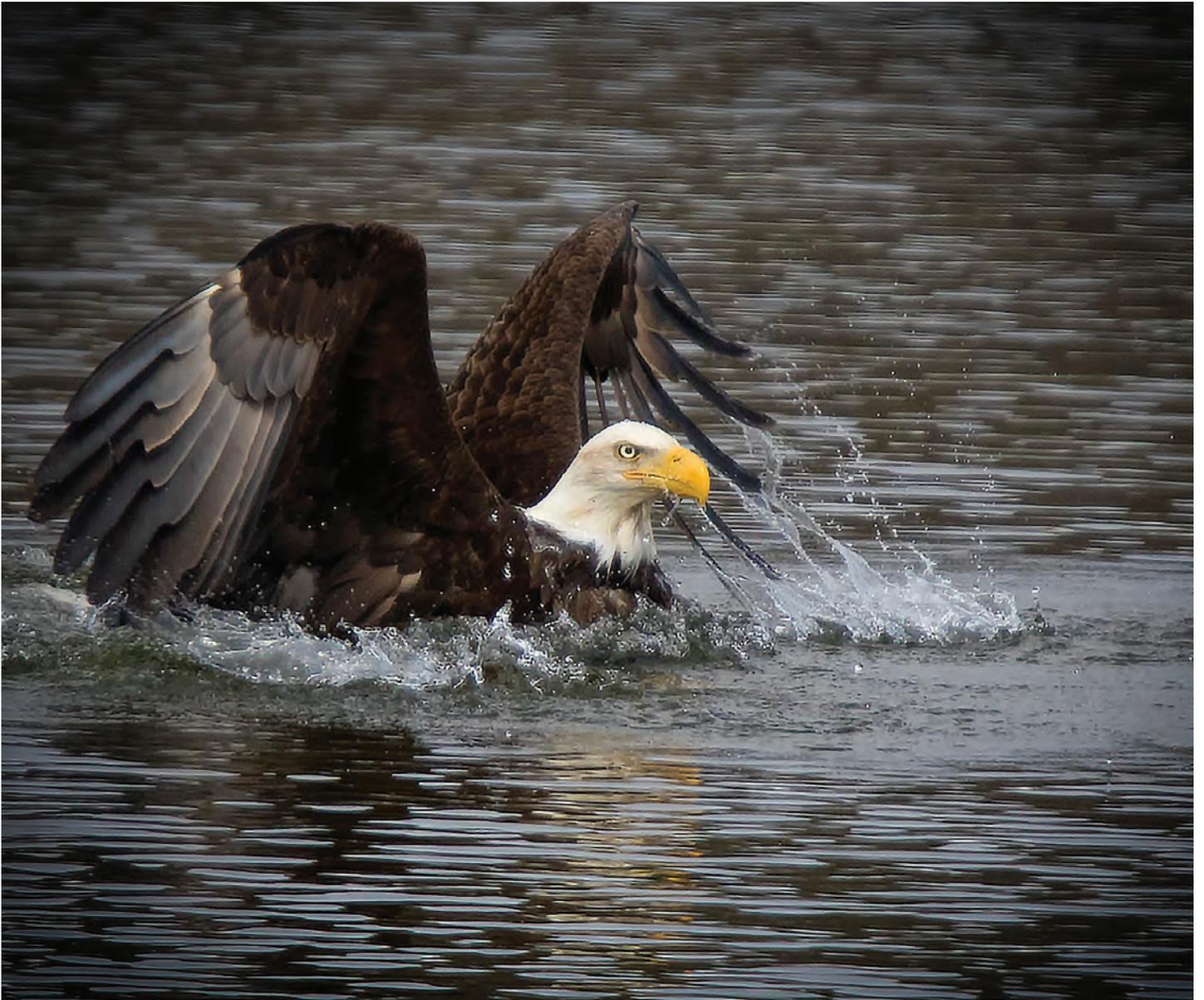
NATALIE BRANDT | CHAMBERLAIN/ OACOMA SUN NEWSPAPER

**SCOUTING DEER—Fawns look over their mother's back.
(FEATURE)**



PRESTON EHRLER | THE WARWICK ADVERTISER, WARWICK, NY

TRUMP AND ONIONS—Farmer and Trump supporter Frank Cavallaro in the onion drying room at A. J. Cavallaro and Sons, on Big Island Road in Goshen, N.Y.
(FEATURE)



DEAN HALL | THE LAKELAND TIMES

PHOENIX RISING—An American bald eagle rises like a watery phoenix from the Tomahawk river after diving for prey on Sunday, April 10, in Minocqua.
(FEATURE)



JAN SCHULTZ | THE IMPERIAL REPUBLICAN, IMPERIAL, NE

POULTRY SHOW—It's hard to tell who's paying more attention to the judge, five-year-old Becca Reeves or Chicklet, her white Cochon entered in the Chase County Fair open class poultry show Monday.

(FEATURE)



JANA PETERSON | PINE JOURNAL NEWSPAPER, CLOQUET, MN

SANTA'S HOME—Three-year-old Acira King of Saginaw isn't sure she wants to meet Santa Claus face-to-face. King eventually made it into the same room as Santa, but declined to sit on his lap during the Pine Journal open house Thursday, Dec. 1. (FEATURE)



JEREMY GONZALEZ | THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER, FORT STOCKTON, TX

HORNED LIZARD—The white stripe down the center of the horned lizard's back is for camouflage. It looks like a blade of dead grass or a stick.
(FEATURE)