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APRIL D. REFIOR | VOICE NEWS, HICKMAN, NEI

HOUSE FIRE—Jake the dog sits in front of the Cowell residence outside of Filley that fell victim to a house fire. The family lost a rabbit and their indoor cat in the fire, but Jake is now reunited with them.
(NEWS)

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PATRIOTS' DAY—Troy Two flags, solidly secured in limestone, flutter in the southeast wind between Douglas and Sterling in honor of Patriots Day September 11, the day commemorating those who were killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States.
(NEWS)



AUTO FIRE—Local fire and rescue volunteers assist the people involved in a two-car auto accident Sunday afternoon at 68th and Saltillo..
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GERRY BAKSYS | VOICE NEWS, HICKMAN, NE



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

TOBACCO SHOP—Barry Dyke enjoys a cigar while hanging out at Tobacco Row in downtown Jackson. The tiny retail space next to the entrance to the Teton Theater on Broadway has been a downtown Jackson staple for several years. Fire and rescue volunteers assist the people involved in a two-car auto accident Sunday afternoon at 68th and Saltillo. (NEWS)



TERESA SHUMAKER | THE MENDOCINO (CA) BEACON

FIGHTING FOR FOOD—A juvenile brown pelican fights for fish scraps in Noyo Harbor. This year, the brown pelicans had a good reproductive year and there is a noticeable increase in the agile birds. Unfortunately, the brown pelican's mortality rate of fledglings learning how to feed themselves can be anywhere between 50 to 70 percent, and in turn a high mortality is seen as well. Due to the large amount of pelican deaths, Fish and Game reminds the public, "When people feed pelicans, it leads to habituation to humans and conflicts in the future, such as entanglement in fishing line around piers. Improper feeding can also cause damage to the pelicans' throat pouch and intestinal tract, and contributes to a decline in fitness and possible deaths."
(NEWS)



MARK K. CAMPBELL | AZLE (TX) NEWS

HOLD YOUR HORSES—Hornet linebacker Johnny Crow reins in a Denton Bronco ball carrier during Azle's 31-0 Homecoming victory Oct. 26. (SPORTS)



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NO GAIN—Titan Jakson Reetz stuffs Nate Zimmerer of Omaha Gross for no gain as Jordan Vietz #72 closes in to make sure during the Class B State Championship game.
(SPORTS)



NORMA NAJACHT | CLUSTER COUNTY CHRONICLE CUSTER, SD

KICKIN' UP MUD—Fifty-seven trucks took their turn around the mud-bog field north of Hermosa last Saturday, along with this truck which sprays the crowd of 400 as it goes through "Hooker Hole," the fourth and deepest hole — so named because the chain hooker had to pull all the trucks out in the August race.
(SPORTS)



STU MERRY | MCLEAN COUNTY (ND) INDEPENDENT

HANG ON!—Angel Becker has the look of “what have I gotten myself into” as she hangs on for dear life, participating in mutton busting at the Max Roughrider Rodeo. Livestock handlers included, back, from left, Casey and Dennis Fannik.. (SPORTS)



KATHY KRUEGER | THE MARION (WI) ADVERTISER

SETTING A PICK —Aaron Hoffman and Clay Detert are shown during non-conference action with Lincoln Hills Thursday at the Marion Community Fieldhouse. Hoffman led the Mustang offense with 25 points while Detert chipped in nine points for Marion. The Mustangs won the game 61-41.
(SPORTS)



ROPING—Calf roping at the Shoreline Rodeo.
(SPORTS)

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AMY JOHNSTON | FORT BRAGG (CA) ADVOCATE-NEWS

RUSHING THE QB—No. 58, Eric Herrejon, and No. 56, Neil Dondanville, put pressure on Arcata's quarterback in Saturday's playoff game at Humboldt State.
(SPORTS)



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HALLOWEEN—Five-year-old Mason Marcussen, of Adams, Nebr., sits on the porch helping his mother, April get into the Halloween spirit by hanging up spider webs on their front porch. The Marcussens recently moved to Adams from Oregon, and have two other children. Mason said that he is going to dress up as a vampire for Halloween.
(FEATURE)



JOE SOVA | THERMOPOLIS INDEPENDENT RECORD, THERMOPOLIS, WY

GIFT OF WATERS DANCE—Eastern Shoshone dancer Sharmaine Weed performs during the 62nd annual Gift of the Waters Pageant at Big Spring in Hot Springs State Park. The pageant commemorates the 1896 deeding of a 10-mile square of Indian land in Hot Springs County by Shoshone Chief Washakie to the U.S. government. A one-mile tract of land embracing the hot springs was given to the State of Wyoming and eventually became Hot Springs State Park.
(FEATURE)



TAKING A DIP—A couple of Canada geese beat the drought and take to the pond on a September day.
(FEATURE)

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COUNTY FAIR—Deloris, the calf, gives Drew Baker, 4, a kiss Saturday at the Anoka County Fair. The fair ran from July 24 through 29.
(FEATURE)

ELYSE KANER | ANOKA COUNTY UNION



GERRY BAKSYS | VOICE NEWS, HICKMAN, NE

FLYING SOUTH FOR WINTER?—Not everybody has flown the coop yet, as demonstrated by this bird spotted in a rural barn near Adams. Temperature fluctuations are having interesting effects on the local wildlife.
(FEATURE)



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MEASURING A CRAB—Mendocino High School Biology teacher Robert Jamgochian holds a Dungeness crab as students measure, photograph and document what they see for the School of Natural Resources Big River Crab count. The class teaches students science in the field. This crab study is collecting data on the crab population in Big River Estuary. After the data is collected, the class writes a report and submits it to Fish and Game for their records. “They aren’t just learning about science, they are doing it,” said Jamgochian.
(FEATURE)



TRAVIS J. GARNER | JACKSON HOLE NEWS & GUIDE, JACKSON, WY

PIG KISS—Moran resident Kinzie Castagno, 9, gives her hog Candice a kiss on the snout before entering the 4-H Swine Showmanship contest at Heritage Arena in Jackson, Wyo. Castagno was awarded Grand Champion in the junior division of the Swine Showmanship competition at this year's Teton County Fair.
(FEATURE)



JACLYN BOROWSKI | JACKSON HOLE NEWS & GUIDE, JACKSON, WY

PARADE—Theron Mason helps prepare his float before the Shoshone Indian Reunion Parade in Jackson, WY.
(FEATURE)