

Fourth Quarter 2023

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News



BRADY SUNDERLAND | BETHANY REPUBLICAN CLIPPER, BETHANY, MISSOURI

UP IN SMOKE: Fire trucks direct streams of water on the burning Waste Management transfer station that was destroyed in a fire on Wednesday. Fire departments from five area communities fought the fire in the building located on 41st Street. (June 21, 2023)



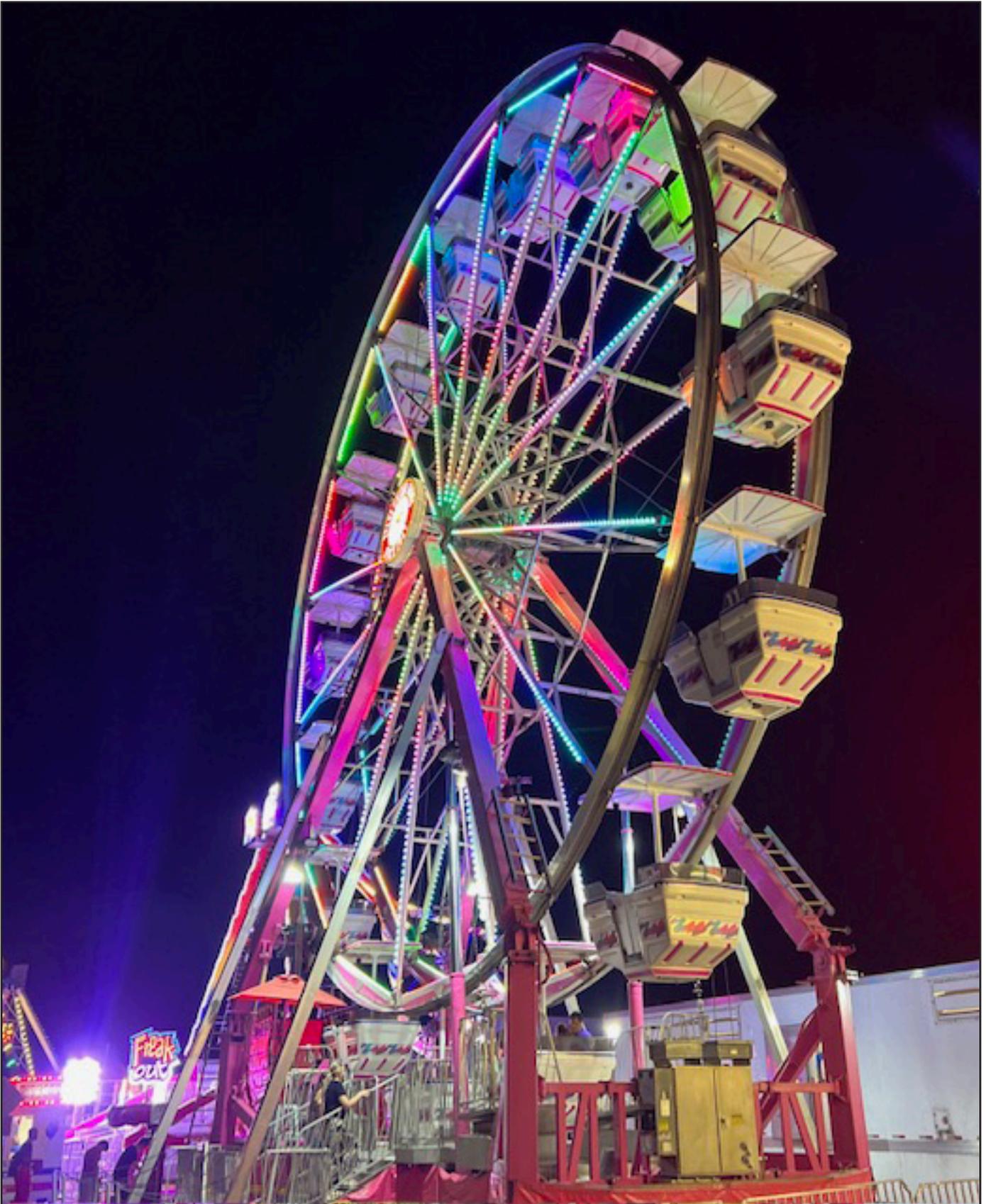
TIFFANY LEWIS | THE VEDETTE (GREENFIELD, MISSOURI)

North to Alaska (Thursday, August 31, 2023)



SOPHIA BALES | THE RICHMOND (MISSOURI) NEWS

Western Missouri Correctional Center K9 Unit division personnel are in the area with a bloodhound, Molly, holding a bag of Justin Robinson's clothing. Presiding Commissioner Billy Gaines and Ray County Sheriff Scott Childers discuss the next steps in finding Robinson, who escaped from the Ray County Jail Monday night. (Date of publication: March 31, 2023)



NADINE PATTISON | LAMAR (MISSOURI) DEMOCRAT

Fair Memories (Date of Publication: August 30, 2023)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper hands water bottles to two men, suspected of being in the country illegally, who were detained on Aug. 17, when temperatures hovered around 105 degrees. The men jumped out of a vehicle near the 3700 block of East Main, and the vehicle's driver continued on U.S. Highway 90 East and bailed out east of Knippa. U.S. Border Patrol took custody of the two men. (Date of publication: August 24, 2023)



WALTER SPRAGUE | NEWS LETTER JOURNAL (NEWCASTLE, WYOMING)

Snow days: On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29, Owen Miller uses a show blower to clear his sidewalk on South Sumner Avenue. Weston County was among many areas of Wyoming hit by heavy snowfall and wind chill temperatures up to -30 below zero during the last week. (Date of publication: February 2, 2023)



DON SEABROOK | THE WENATCHEE (WASHINGTON) WORLD

A Wenatchee Valley firefighter is washed off from insulation and grime they collected while getting access to an attic of a house fire at 10 Douglas Street in Rock Island Monday, July 17, 2023. The fire was contained to inside the home.



RIC HALLOCK | EAST COUNTY JOURNAL (MORTON, WASHINGTON)

Sgt. Jarod Goodman of Dallas, Texas and Sgt. Justin Lewis of Cleveland, Ohio, fold the ceremonial flag that draped the casket before handing it to Whitney McMahan, the nearest living relative of Randles, during a ceremony at Silver Creek Cemetery in Randle on Saturday, July 8. (Date of publication: July 12, 2023)



DON SEABROOK | THE WENATCHEE (WASHINGTON) WORLD

Workers finish the installation of the 29-foot tall “Valley of Fruition” sculpture at the intersection of Highway 2/97 and Easy Street Thursday, June 23, 2023.



JAMES SMITH | CENTRALIA (MISSOURI) FIRESIDE GUARD

“Katie Mastagni, down from Oregon, for her family, competing in the July 15 BKH Productions barrel racing rodeo at the Sturgeon Fairgrounds. There were at least 70 competitors ranging from six years old to at least 60 coming from as nearby as Sturgeon and Higbee and as far away as Oregon.”



JERRY FINK | EUFAULA (OKLAHOMA) INDIAN JOURNAL

THE PRE-K BLUES — Emotions range from tears to shell shock as youngsters adapt to their first day of pre-K at Eufaula Elementary School. Where's momma when you need her? (Date of publication: Aug. 24, 2023)



SOPHIA BALES | THE RICHMOND (MISSOURI) NEWS

Antonio Galtin glides down the slip-and-slide in haste. (Date of publication: July 23, 2023)





JEREMY COX | MCPHERSON COUNTY HERALD, LEOLA, SOUTH DAKOTA

The Bubble Bonanza was a popular activity during the 2023 Leola Rhubarb Festival.



NADINE PATTISON | LAMAR (MISSOURI) DEMOCRAT

Tails of a Funny Farmer (Date of Publication: August 23, 2023)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Hundreds of people converged on the amphitheater at Uvalde Memorial Park for the family-organized vigil in remembrance of the 19 children and two teachers who died on May 24, 2022, as a result of the mass shooting at Robb Elementary School. The vigil included a butterfly release courtesy of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary; music from Amber and Johnny Arreola, Tamir Kalifa, Jay Domingues, and Mateo Padilla, with sound by DJ Xavier Estrada; prayers from the Arreolas, Kalifa, and Sean Peacock; remarks from ABC News correspondent John Quiñones and Junior Newtown Action Alliance members Geneva Whorf and Molly Zatlukal; and a welcome from Christela Mendoza. The event began around 7:30 p.m., and was one of several held Wednesday, May 24, on the one-year mark of the tragedy. Others included a butterfly release and activities at St. Philip's Episcopal Church; services at Sacred Heart Catholic Church; and the Uvalde Ministerial Alliance's community prayer vigil attended by local dignitaries at the Uvalde County Fairplex.



ALEXIS BARKER | NEWS LETTER JOURNAL (NEWCASTLE, WYOMING)

Jack Frost arrives: Last week a cold front moved through the area bringing widespread frost, fog and ice. Jack Frost arrived earlier this week and decorated everything from roads to plant life in sparkling, beautiful, slippery envelopes of rigid cold. Temperatures are projected to drop even further to close out this week. Next week, temperatures are predicted to reach the low- to mid-40s, just in time for Thanksgiving travel. (Date of publication: November 17, 2022)



AMY MENEREY | NEWS LETTER JOURNAL (NEWCASTLE, WYOMING)

Trees in the Mist: Mother Nature has brought everything to the Black Hills in January, from snow storms to fog and sunny spring-like days. The forecast ahead is just as unpredictable, with snow showers expected for the end of the week, and temperatures next week to dip below zero once again. (Date of publication: January 26, 2023)



BRADY SUNDERLAND | BETHANY REPUBLICAN CLIPPER, BETHANY, MISSOURI

A drone shot captures the sunset scene at the Northwest Missouri State Fair's midway on Saturday. A large crowd can be seen walking past the contest booths and rides toward the Ferris wheel. The food stands and exhibition building are on the left and the Pettijohn entertainment pavilion is at the upper left. (Date of publication: September 6, 2023)



DON SEABROOK | THE WENATCHEE (WASHINGTON) WORLD

Teal Downing, foreground, from Washington Elementary School, is given second place after a close finish with Sydney Somera from Lewis and Clark Elementary School Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the annual elementary school track meet. They are both 9 years old.



JAMES SMITH | CENTRALIA (MISSOURI) FIRESIDE GUARD

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SPORTS

WILLIAMS COUNTY ~ FULTON COUNTY (NORTHWEST OHIO) SPORTS ACTION

Evergreen Holds Off Archbold Rally For 3-2 Win



PHOTOS BY JACOB KESSLER, STAFF
DISTRICT SEMIFINAL SOCCER ... Evergreen's Riley Dunbar (#8) heads the ball away from Wyatt Fryman of Archbold. GAME SUMMARIES INSIDE SPORTS. **VIEW 116 PHOTOS OF THIS CONTEST ONLINE FOR FREE AT WWW.THEVILLAGEREPORTER.COM.**

JACOB KESSLER | THE VILLAGE REPORTER (MONTPELIER, OHIO)

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WILLIAMS COUNTY ~ FULTON COUNTY AREA (NORTHWEST OHIO) SPORTS ACTION



HILLTOP HOLDS OFF FAYETTE FOR 12-9 VICTORY
SOARING EAGLE ... Shane Maginn leaps to catch a throw as a Cadet runner slides safely into second base. VIEW 158 PHOTOS OF THIS EVENT ONLINE FOR FREE AT WWW.THEVILLAGEREPORTER.COM. (PHOTO BY RICH HARDING, STAFF)

RICH HARDING | THE VILLAGE REPORTER (MONTPELIER, OHIO)

WILLIAMS COUNTY ~ FULTON COUNTY AREA (NORTHWEST OHIO) SPORTS ACTION

Swanton Earns Sectional Title With 60-51 Win Over Liberty Center



PHOTO BY KEVIN EIS
SECTIONAL CHAMPS ... Kayden Davis slams one home for Swanton in their 60-51 win over Liberty Center at Wauseon High School.

KEVIN EIS | THE VILLAGE REPORTER (MONTPELIER, OHIO)



PHOTOS BY FORREST R. CHURCH / THE VILLAGE REPORTER
SEASON OPENER ... Viking quarterback Hunter Vaculik runs through a hole on a first half carry in a 31-6 win over Elmwood.

FORREST CHURCH | THE VILLAGE REPORTER (MONTPELIER, OHIO)



SOPHIA BALES | THE RICHMOND (MISSOURI) NEWS

Richmond Junior Bryer Farnan wraps both hands around the football Aug. 18 as the Spartans scrimmage Lincoln Prep at Odessa. (Date of publication: August 25, 2023)



ARRON HUSTEAD | WASHINGTON (MISSOURI) MISSOURIAN

KARATE PRACTICE — Washington freshman Sammy Williams (10) leaps for a high kick to push the ball up over Borgia defender Macey Levin (left) Friday at the Blue Cat Tournament in Union. Players following the action include Borgia's Macy Strubberg (back left) and Josie Charboneau (21) and Washington's Presley Kiser (back center) and Karisa Latcher. Washington won, 3-0. (Date of publication: May 3, 2023)



BILL BATTLE | WASHINGTON (MISSOURI) MISSOURIAN

EYES ON THE BALL — Washington Post 218 Senior Legion center fielder Aden Pecka dives for a sinking liner Saturday against Elsberry Post 226. Washington came back from a 5-1 deficit to win, 12-6. Post 218 completed its undefeated run through the Ninth District with a win in St. Peters Monday, 10-2. (Date of publication: June 28, 2023)





PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Uvalde Coyotes sophomore quarterback Jett Flores dives into the end zone to score a 22-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter of the football game against the Jefferson Mustangs. The game was played Saturday in the San Antonio Alamodome as part of the KSAT12 Pigskin Classic. (Date of publication: Aug. 31, 2023)



NICOLE MCFARLAND | NEWS LETTER JOURNAL (NEWCASTLE, WYOMING)

CJ Hardy goes up for the block as Zander White drives hard to the rack in the Meet the Dogies scrimmage Saturday. (Date of publication: December 8, 2022)



DONALD DODD | PHELPS COUNTY FOCUS (ROLLA, MISSOURI)

Rolla High School defensive back Chase Brown and Jefferson City wide receiver Corde Nickerson with a pirouette and an attempted pass reception. (Date of publication: August 24, 2023)



BRADY SUNDERLAND | BETHANY REPUBLICAN CLIPPER, BETHANY, MISSOURI

LONG DRIVE — South Harrison sophomore Abby Owens makes a big drive during the Bulldog Tri at the Bethany Country Club on Thursday. Date of publication: September 6, 2023)