

# PUB AUX

## Fourth Quarter Photo Contest

News



MICHAEL KOFF | THE ALTAMONT (NEW YORK) ENTERPRISE & ALBANY COUNTY POST

Racing into the school year, this Berne-Knox-Westerlo student is a blur of motion on the first day, Wednesday. (September 4, 2019)





JENNIFER LANE | HARDIN COUNTY INDEPENDENT, ELIZABETHTOWN, ILLINOIS

Hardin County Coroner Jessica Cullum, Parent Lisa McBee, (Arm hanging down - Makaya McClenahan who played deceased girlfriend), Dep. Brian Burton, and Dep. Jason Rister. Lisa played the role of the mother whose daughter was killed in the mock wreck. Lisa played the part well! Many said her screams and crying made chills goes down their spines! (May 9, 2019)



Falmouth Fire Department battles grass fire. (March 26, 2019)

KEITH SMITH | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK





SAM MCCLANAHAN | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

U. S. 27 was closed for approximately five hours on Wednesday, August 7 as law enforcement and emergency agencies addressed a suspicious package delivered by UPS to Fifth Third. (August 7, 2019)



KENTON HORNBECK | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

A utility pole at Shelby and Maple Street snapped in half under the high winds. The stoplight has remained non-operational. It also led to a Facebook discussion on whether the intersection needed a stoplight or stop sign. (June 25, 2019)





KELLY BURKHARDT | PHILADELPHIA (PENNSYLVANIA) GAY NEWS

ON THE LIST: Philadelphia Black Pride held its third annual ball event, “The List,” at Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale April 27 with a grand prize of \$1,000. The Mother of the event was Jacen Prodigy, and commenters included Jack Mizrahi, Dashaun Lanvin and Greg Lanvin. VJ the DJ provided music for the event.



A School District of Horicon student walks through a human tunnel en route to his first day of kindergarten. The 2019/20 school year is officially underway as of September 3. (Sept. 5, 2019)





JES-C FRENCH | THE HOLYOKE (COLORADO) ENTERPRISE

As Bailey Wernsman quickly discovered, sometimes the intense focus it takes to decorate a gingerbread house can backfire — literally. (November 8, 2018)





DAN COOK | CAPE GAZETTE (LEWES, DELAWARE)

Retired minister Jonathan Baker spoke of his friendship of Steve Elkins and that he “punched a hole in the darkness” by lighting a candle in remembrance. (April 10, 2018)





BRIAN WILSON, THE STAR NEWS, MEDFORD, WISCONSIN

Medford Police Lt. Rob Horenberger (left) hands a child to EMT Scott Copenhaver during a multi-agency drill held Saturday afternoon on Skyline Dr. The drill simulated a bus rollover and included law enforcement, ambulance crews, firefighters and search and rescue dogs. “It is very important that our emergency services conducts joint training exercises. It shows our strengths and weaknesses and it helps us to be better prepared in a time of need,” said Medford police chief Bryan Carey. See additional coverage of the training on pages 8 and 9. (Sept. 8, 2019)



ZACH PERKINS | PORT ARANSAS (TEXAS) SOUTH JETTY

**SPRING BROKE** — A couple of Spring Breakers took a fall after attempting to climb a flag pole that was in the bed of a pickup truck near Pole 31 on the beach on Wednesday, March 13. The flag pole snapped in half, causing the men to fall to the ground. No injuries were reported as a result of the incident. More Spring Break photos are inside. (March 21, 2019)





CONNIE LOUISE SMITH | LAKOTA TIMES, MARTIN, SOUTH DAKOTA

No caption. Headline: TORNADO OUT OF NOWHERE (July 4, 2019)

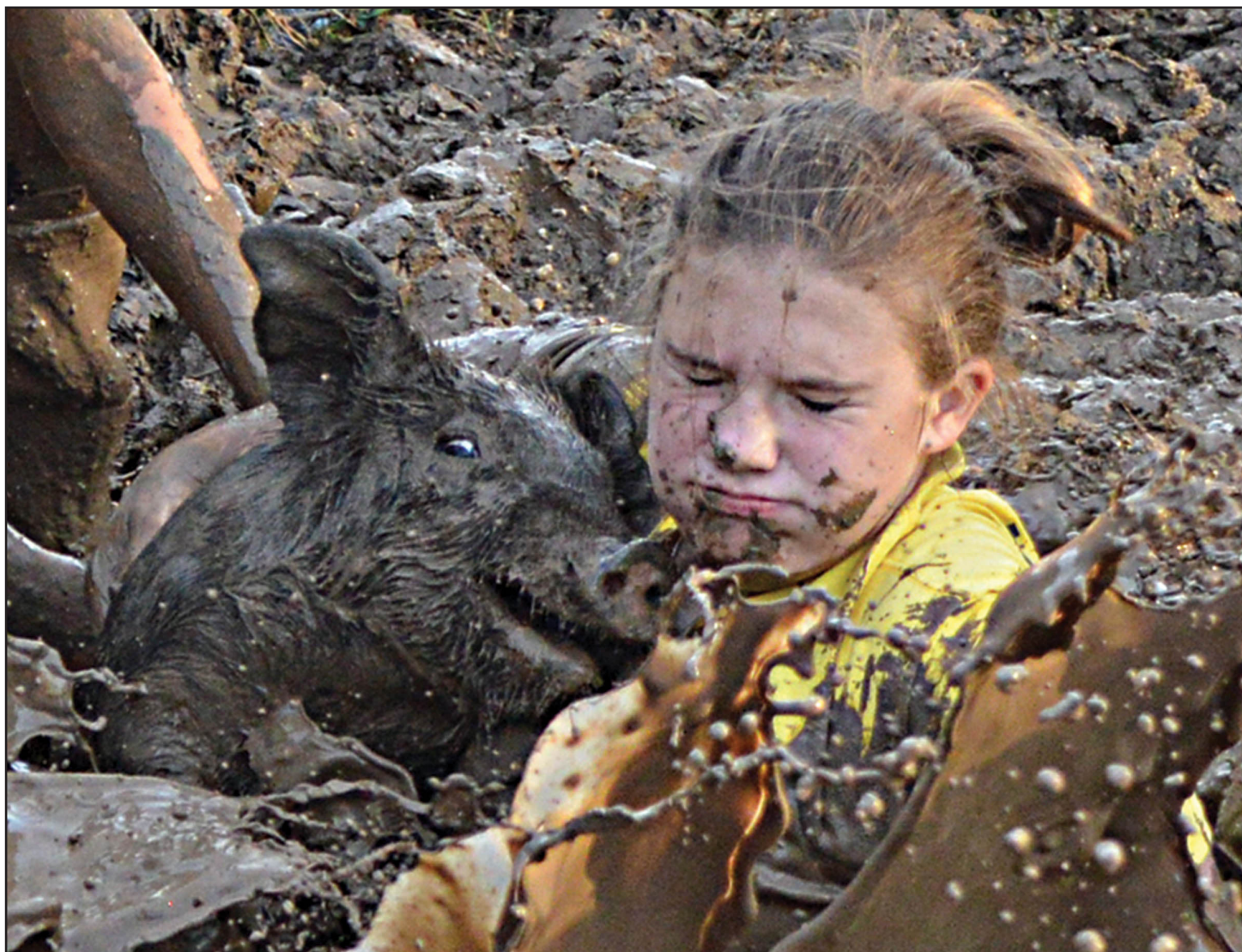




JAY DICKERSON | GALENA (ILLINOIS) GAZETTE

On June 4 at 10:25 a.m., the Jo Daviess County Dispatch Center received a 911 call about a disturbance involving a subject with a gun at 334 Spring St. The disturbance occurred between a neighbor and subjects doing landscaping for a resident. Officers arrived on scene and took Silas E. Pepple, 33, Galena, into custody with no further incident. Pepple was charged with unlawful use of weapon, trespassing and three counts of aggravated assault. Pepple was taken to the Jo Daviess County Jail. This incident remains under investigation. The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene. (June 12, 2019)





BEN MARSHALL | VANDALIA (MISSOURI) LEADER

WHO IS CHASING WHOM—As a group of children chase down a greased pig during the Middletown Reunion Picnic, one little boy managed to end up on the wrong side of the chase. (August 15, 2019)





STAN SCHWARTZ | BOWLING GREEN (MISSOURI) TIMES

Children flocked to the carnival rides throughout the day at Frankford's Bicentennial Celebration. This is the first time in decades the town has had a carnival for its yearly celebration. (September 4, 2019)



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## TRASH TALK ... 12

SCIENCE ON THE SUMMIT ... 44

THE YOUNG KAYAKING QUEEN ... 40

KATHLEEN GILLULY | LAUREL (MONTANA) OUTLOOK

“Trash Talk” reports on over-tourism in the Tahoe Region and its impact on our growing trash problem.  
(September 12, 2019)





RICH HARDING | THE VILLAGE REPORTER, MONTPELIER, OHIO

Youngsters celebrate the start off the annual Color Run at Archbold Ohio's SeptemberFest. (September 11, 2019)





KATHLEEN GILLULY | LAUREL (MONTANA) OUTLOOK

A Type I air tanker drops fire retardant Sunday, September 1, 2019, near homes on East Gros Ventre Butte in Jackson, Wyoming. It was one of three such drops by the heavy tankers that day in firefighters' efforts to quash the Saddle Butte Fire.





STEFAN KRUSZE | THE VILLAGER NEWSPAPER, GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLORADO

“Interesting and inspiring journey for Paralympian.” Team USA member for the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games, Tricia Downing of Denver in the Karen Hornbostel Memorial Time Trial Series in Cherry Creek State Park (November 8, 2019)





TORY DUNCAN | CLAY COUNTY NEWS, SUTTON, NEBRASKA

School Creek flowed across Highway 6 west of Sutton Monday causing the Nebraska Department of Roads to close the highway from Sutton to Highway 14 northbound to Aurora until the flood waters recede. (May 29, 2019)





Half Moon Bay  
volunteer fire-  
fighter Zachery  
Perry clears  
rooms in a fire  
simulation exer-  
cises inside the  
training tower  
near headquarters  
on Main Street in  
downtown Half  
Moon Bay, Cali-  
fornia. (February  
14, 2019)

KYLE LUDOWITZ | HALF MOON BAY (CALIFORNIA) REVIEW





ALAINA BEAUTIFUL BALD EAGLE | WEST RIVER EAGLE, EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Every year, Cheyenne River veterans observe Memorial Day on the traditional date of May 30. This year, veterans visited over 35 cemeteries and burial sites and at each one conducted a prayer, 21-gun salute, and played Taps. Look for more photos on page 9a.



# Features



Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Brennan served as one of several guides during Tuesday's Chinook flight. He also spent much of the flight tethered and sitting on the rear door overlooking the scenery. (August 25, 2019)

KATHLEEN GILLULY | LAUREL (MONTANA) OUTLOOK



Port Aransas ISD started the 2019-2020 school year on Tuesday, Aug. 20. Students arrived and may have noticed a few changes to start the year. For one, PAISD has a new school resource officer (SRO), Brett Boyer, who was stationed in front of H.G. Olsen Elementary School welcoming students on the first day of classes. Boyer recently was hired as the first SRO in PAISD history. Port Aransas High School students also had some changes to their campus as a new entrance recently was built to provide more safety for students and staff. Boyer helps OES student Michael Salg tie his shoes on the first day of school.(Aug. 22, 2019)

ZACH PERKINS | PORT ARANSAS (TEXAS) SOUTH JETTY





Caseten Caldwell spent some moments telling Santa Claus what he wanted for Christmas. (December 25, 2018)

CAROLYN REID | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK





JES-C FRENCH | THE HOLYOKE (COLORADO) ENTERPRISE

With bellies full of pancakes, Santa and Mrs. Claus head outside to see how their reindeer are doing. The iconic duo, along with Dasher, Dancer and Prancer, welcomed guests of all ages to the Peerless Center on Dec. 15 for a pancake breakfast. Kyle Hendrix, employed by Santa of course, cares for the reindeer throughout the year and was on hand to answer any questions about the majestic animals. (December 20, 2018)





HOLLY JO BUTT | MURDO (SOUTH DAKOTA) COYOTE

A tale of tradition. The Lions would not be the success they are without the membership of Murdo's elite. Here, a group of volunteers assist with scooping the final layer of sand over the 54' BBQ pit. (August 15, 2019)



DAVID NORDBY | THE BRILLION (WISCONSIN) NEWS

National Night Out brought out all ages last Tuesday night at Peter's Park in Brillion. (August 15, 2019)





Saying hello: Two riders flash the “hello” sign as they leave the Voorheesville firehouse on Saturday morning to start the American Legion Riders Seventh Annual Poker Run. The more than 60 riders raised funds for local grassroots groups that help veterans. (August 29, 2019)

MICHAEL KOFF | THE ALTAMONT (NEW YORK) ENTERPRISE & ALBANY COUNTY POST



DAN COOK | CAPE GAZETTE (LEWES, DELAWARE)

Cape graduate and country music rising star Jimmie Allen greets his fans as he performs at the Delaware State Fair July 19.





KRISTA TACEY-CATER, HOUGHTON LAKE (MICHIGAN) RESORTER

**A NEW PATH WITH GOD:** Roscommon County Jail inmate Kayla Cluck was baptized in the jail's garage the afternoon of Sept. 3 by Chaplain Bill Thompson. This was the first time a baptism had been performed in the jail and was the first baptism of Thompson's ministerial career. The baptism took place in a horse watering trough that had been donated to the jail by a Houghton Lake church. Cluck said she is on a path to a better life through God and she thanked Thompson and the jail's staff for allowing her the opportunity to be baptized. (September 5, 2019)







KEITH SMITH | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

Jeanie Trapp copies the name of a Kentucky soldier killed in Vietnam off the Kentucky Traveling Vietnam Wall. (July 2, 2019)



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

A great blue heron takes flight over the Rock River near Bowling Green Park in Horicon, Wis. 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.





JENNIFER CONE CHCIUK | WEST ESSEX TRIBUNE, LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY

**UNUSUAL INSECT:** Tribune publisher Jenny Chciuk shot this photo of an insect hovering near a butterfly bush on her property. Research shows that the bug is a hummingbird moth, one of several species of the genus *Hemaris*. The hummingbird moth flies and moves just like the hummingbird, with a rapid wingbeat up to 70 beats per second, enabling it to fly up to 12 mph. It can hover in the air in front of a flower, and use its long tongue-like proboscis, which it carries rolled under its chin, to reach the nectar deep inside the bloom. Its tongue is about double the length of the moth's body. It has large, menacing eyes that appear to warn predators to keep their distance. Also protecting it from potential predators is its close resemblance to a bird, instead of a bug. (September 5, 2019)





TORY DUNCAN | CLAY COUNTY NEWS, SUTTON, NEBRASKA

The Sutton Mustangs are shown in huddle with steam and their breath filling the area around them during their battle with Norfolk Catholic, which was played in bitter cold temperatures, getting well below the 10 degree mark during the game. Shown is Garrett Nuss (73), Tyler Ohrman (78), Kinser Rafert (64), and Dusty Stone (2), along with others in the huddle. (November 14, 2018)





KURT KRUEGER | VILAS COUNTY NEWS-REVIEW, EAGLE RIVER, WISCONSIN

**ON TARGET** — A bald eagle flares to avoid hitting the lake's surface after grabbing a fish on a lake in the Sylvania Wilderness Area near Watersmeet. (August 28, 2019)





SUSAN ODSON | SOUTHERN UNION COUNTY LEADER-COURIER, ELK POINT, SOUTH DAKOTA

A GREAT PLACE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS — A calf and a pig greeted each other warmly at the Union County Fair. They seemed to be more than just good friends. Perhaps they had met at an earlier competition. The fair was held July 31-Aug. 4 in Alcester. See more coverage on page 10 this week and full results next week. (August 8, 2019)





BEN MARSHALL | VANDALIA (MISSOURI) LEADER

Hailey Caldwell tackles a pig in the mud pig catch, or it looks like the pig was doing the catching.  
Photo by Ben Marshall, published in the (July 18, 2019)





STAN SCHWARTZ | BOWLING GREEN (MISSOURI) TIMES

Two-and-half-year-old Abigail Louise Crisman is fascinated by the story being read to her during Story Time at the Bowling Green Public Library. With her is her grandmother, Terry Crisman. The two readers were Jordan Johnson, left, and Kade Ligon, right. (July 17, 2019)





TIMOTHY KAYS | THE VILLAGE REPORTER / NORTHWEST OHIO, MONTPELIER, OHIO

At the opening ceremony of the Remembering Our Fallen Tribute Towers exhibit at the Williams County Veterans Memorial Building in Montpelier, Mayor Steve Yagelski of Montpelier presented Gold Star Mother Noala Fritz of Remembering Our Fallen, an official proclamation declaring the day 'Gold Star Mothers Day' in the village. The traveling Remembering Our Fallen Tribute Towers exhibit, a photographic tribute to those lost during the War on Terror, was at the Veterans Memorial Building from September 7 - 14. Ms. Fritz was also presented with the key to the city, as well as a Gold Star Banner and a Double Blue Star Banner in honor of her three sons. "This is small town, patriotic America right here," Ms. Fritz said later. "This was our 63rd time we've set it up...I've never had these presentations ever before. Montpelier, you did very, very well."

Pictured from left are Event Coordinator and Gold Star Mother Tarry Eicher Fikel who lost her son in combat in the Middle East, Mayor Yagelski and Ms. Fritz. In the background is Williams County Veterans Memorial President and emcee, Bob Walkup. (September 11, 2019)





Good night Vienna  
and hello Denver  
with imperial style  
and mile-high splen-  
dor! (January 3, 2019)

STEFAN KRUSZE | THE VILLAGER, GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLORADO





KIMMY SCHERER | WEST RIVER EAGLE, EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA

TJ Schmidt of Belle Fourche, SD finishes off a winning bull ride with 76 points, while bullfighter Darwyn Thompson of Eagle Butte keeps the bull occupied. (June 27, 2019)





KYLE LUDOWITZ | HALF MOON BAY (CALIFORNIA) REVIEW

Half Moon Bay volunteer firefighter Zachery Perry clears rooms in a fire simulation exercises inside the training tower near headquarters on Main Street in downtown Half Moon Bay, California. (February 14, 2019)





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ALAINA BEAUTIFUL BALD EAGLE | WEST RIVER EAGLE, EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA





LESLIE BROSAN | MOUNT PLEASANT (TEXAS) TRIBUNE

Bucking Bronc rider starts Mount Pleasant Rodeo off Thursday night. (May 30, 2019)



KENTON HORNBECK | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

Ladycats Baileigh Tackett and Sadie Wright react to a serve in the KHSAA Tennis State Tournament. (June 4, 2019)





Sophomore cornerback Gary Baker with the highlight reel interception was a part of the Wildcats first defensive shutout in 10 years. #20 Colton Beane is ready to help. (August 27, 2019)

BRIDGET MAGEE | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK



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

SCAN — Senior Horicon Marshlady Lauren Miller scans the crowd from third base during a WIAA Sectional victory against the Johnson Creek Bluejays. Miller and the Marshladies finished their season with a record of 25-1, which culminated in a WIAA Division 4 State Championship title, the team's second in as many years. (June 13 2019)





MICHAEL KOFF | THE ALTAMONT (NEW YORK) ENTERPRISE & ALBANY COUNTY POST

Determined: Bridget Mayne, from Schoharie, competes in the stone throw, hurling an eight-pound stone, in the first event of the Northeastern United States Highland Athletics Championship on Saturday morning at the Altamont fairgrounds. (September 5, 2019)



SAM MCCLANAHAN | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

Junior Sam Verst was stellar in the field but it was her hit in the bottom of the eighth inning that drove in the winning run and sent the Ladycats to the regional finals. She became the third Ladycat to tally 50 hits in a season. (June 11, 2019)





Brice Redden had the sand flying on a shot from a green-side bunker at Hickory Sticks. (August 13, 2019)

KEITH SMITH | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK





SCOTT COLLINS | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK

Sierra Black kicks the ball past a Newport defender as the Ladycats go on to win 4-0. The Ladycats had a busy opening week playing three games. Photo by Scott Collins. (August 20, 2019)



Ty Caudill punches the ball past the Williamstown goalie. (August 27, 2019)

GAIL FARWELL | FALMOUTH (KENTUCKY) OUTLOOK





Showing his impressive vertical, Mason King pulls down a defensive rebound in last Friday's basketball game at Haxtun. (December 20, 2018)

JES-C FRENCH | THE HOLYOKE (COLORADO) ENTERPRISE



Lewes/Rehoboth Major League All-Star Lawson Whaley watches a ball into his glove while playing right field in the Lewes/Rehoboth 3-2 win over Lower Sussex July 16 in the District 3 tournament. The squad lost to Lower Sussex 6-5 in the winner-take-all championship game July 17.



DAN COOK | CAPE GAZETTE (LEWES, DELAWARE)



Sutton players, coaches, and fans alike react to one of fourth three-point buckets made by sophomore Cade Wiseman (2). Wiseman finished with 21 points in the Mustangs' 15-point win over the Broncos on their home floor. Coaches and players from the left include: assistant coach Ben Francis, Jacob Rogers, Eli Stengel, Seth George, Kyle Baumert, Jackson Perrien, and Eli Skalka at the far right edge. (Feb. 6, 2019)



ASHLEY D. SWANSON | CLAY COUNTY NEWS, SUTTON, NEBRASKA



TORY DUNCAN | CLAY COUNTY NEWS, SUTTON, NEBRASKA

Glenrock Knights catcher Bryston Jennings barehands the throw from the outfield as the Wheatland runner slides in safely behind him. Jennings was the starting catcher for the Knights throughout their season. The team picked up their first sweep of the season in their trip to Wheatland where Jennings also hit his first grand slam. (July 4, 2019)





STAN SCHWARTZ | BOWLING GREEN (MISSOURI) TIMES

Bowling Green Bobcat high-jumper Austin Orf placed 12th in state competition. (May 29, 2019)





ALLISON MICK-EVANS | THE CRITTENDEN PRESS, MARION, KENTUCKY

On the face of Rocket lineman Ian Ellington is not only the personal pain he's fighting through to compete this season, but also the agony of a 10th straight loss to Caldwell County. (September 19, 2019)





BILL O'CONNELL | THE VILLAGE REPORTER / NORTHWEST OHIO, MONTEPELIER, OHIO

Youngsters celebrate the start off the annual Color Run at Archbold Ohio's SeptemberFest. (September 11, 2019)





STEFAN KRUSZE | THE VILLAGER, GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLORADO

“Racing past twilight on a Saturday night, rockin’ and rolling on Littleton’s Main Street!” Women’s Pro 1-2 Racer Sophie Russenberger of Point S Auto p/b Nokian Tyres racing team negotiating the turn.





Steven DeWolfe of Manderson, SD earns a score of 75 points, placing second in the bare-back riding event. (September 12, 2019)

KIMMY SCHERER | WEST RIVER EAGLE, EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA





TORY DUNCAN | CLAY COUNTY NEWS, SUTTON, NEBRASKA

Joe Hinrichs battles upside down with Ravenna's Jesse Drahota in the opening round of the state tournament. Hinrichs won the match 16-0 and went on to place third in the 145 pound class. (February 20, 2019)





KYLE LUDOWITZ | THE HALF MOON BAY (CALIFORNIA) REVIEW

Local high school wrestler is declared the winner of a match against the rival Pacifica team during a tournament in Half Moon Bay, California. (January 24, 2019)





ALAINA BEAUTIFUL BALD EAGLE | WEST RIVER EAGLE, EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Kailee Webb of Isabel turns the last barrel during Saturday night's rodeo session in Rapid City. (October 18, 2018)