

# Third Quarter 2024

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# News



BRADY SUNDERLAND | BETHANY (MISSOURI) REPUBLICAN CLIPPER

**Firemen battle house fire: Fire fighters from the Bethany Fire Department battle a house fire that reignited on the corner of 20th and Monson Street. The fire originally broke out on Monday after dark, but the house continued to have flare ups through to the following day when the house finally collapsed. (November 29, 2023)**





PETER WEINBERGER | CLAREMONT (CALIFORNIA) COURIER

Rare double rainbows appeared after an afternoon rain in northern Claremont causing local traffic to literally stop as drivers watched the incredible sight as the sun set on Friday, December 22.



JAMES SMITH | CENTRALIA (MISSOURI) FIRESIDE GUARD

Waiting for a brother — Ray Gordon, left, and Dan Carson wait to escort Dennis Mills to the Quilts of Valor ceremony held August 10 at the Centralia First Christian Church. Group photo on P. A6. (August 16, 2023)

# Features



SCOTT WILLEY | FORT BEND HERALD & TEXAS COASTER, ROSENBERG, TEXAS

**'In the presence of gods' — Hall of Fame recipient Harold Cash, left, shares a laugh with world champion bull riders Myrtis Dightman, center, and Charles Sampson on Friday at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. Sampson was teaching a class on bull riding and Cash brought Dightman to listen to his former pupil. "He was my mentor," Sampson said of Dightman. "He taught me much of what I know today, much of what I needed to know to win championships. Really, he paved the way for Black cowboys like me to compete in an all-white sport." (March 24, 2024)**



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**Carpooling taken to a new level: The Super 8 motel of Bethany experienced a disaster recently after an SUV slammed into it, breaking through the exterior wall and crashing into the pool. No guests or workers were in the pool area at the time of the accident and the driver, though panicked, was not injured. (February 21, 2024)**



TONY CAROSELLA | ADVERTISER-COURIER, HERMANN, MISSOURI

Annabelle Jett explores the shallow end of the pool. (May 29, 2024)





PETER WEINBERGER | CLAREMONT (CALIFORNIA) COURIER

**And they're off! — The goose race at the LA County Fair was tight from start to finish May 17, as all four competitors were running neck and neck before the red bandana adorned "Cinco" pulled ahead, the winner by a beak. (May 24, 2024)**



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“Catching Bubbles” from a story on the Maifest Celebration published May 22, 2024.

# Sports



RICHARD KAER | SAN JUAN RECORD, MONTICELLO, UTAH

San Juan sophomore Tripp Palmer performs an uncanny impersonation of Michael Jordan during the Broncos' 82-39 win over Intermountain Christian in the 2A state first round February 14. Anthony Done (#25) and Brigham Nielson (#1) cover on the play. Palmer was a consistent contributor off the bench for the Broncos this season but suffered an injury in this game and was unable to play in the second round. (February 21, 2024)



ARRON HUSTEAD | WASHINGTON MISSOURIAN

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PLACE

**MAJOR PROBLEM** — Union forward Mya Minor wreaks havoc in the final third against Columbia, Ill., evading the best efforts of falling defender Ella Fromme, Monday during Blue Cat Cup play at Stierberger Stadium as she scores Union's fourth goal of the match. Minor scored two goals and one assist in Union's 5-4 victory. (April 24, 2024)



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South Harrison junior Hayden Cox goes for a tag out at first base during the Bulldogs' game against Plattsburg on Tuesday, April 30.



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a composite image of the Hermann High School Golf Team, titled "Hermann High School Golf team plays Loutre Shores Golf Club." (April 9, 2024)



PETER WEINBERGER | CLAREMONT (CALIFORNIA) COURIER

Keeping an eye on the ball — Harlem Turrentine had no problem keeping his eyes on the ball during the May 17 Claremont Little League Home Run Derby. The 12-year-old belted a record 45 homers in the final round. (May 31, 2024)



BILL BATTLE, WASHINGTON MISSOURIAN

**Flying out — Washington Post 218 Senior Legion catcher Dayton Skaggs tags out Maryland Heights Post 213 runner Dylan Stewart near the plate Saturday during action at Rotary Recreational Complex - Ronsick Field. Post 218 improved to 3-2 on the season with a 5-2 victory. (June 5, 2024)**