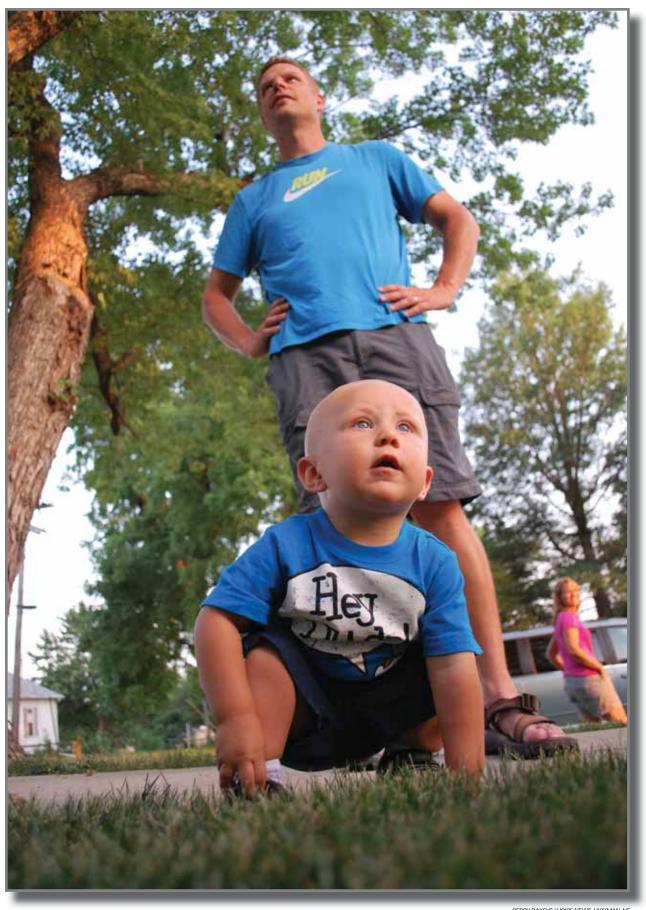
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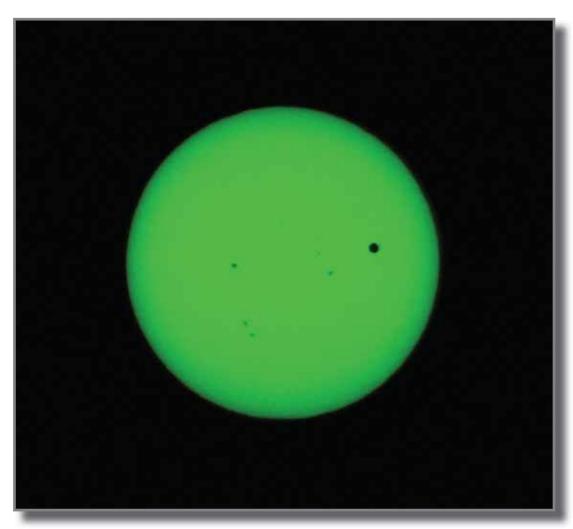
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GERRY BAKSYS | VOICE NEWS, HICKMAN, NE WAITING FOR FIREWORKS—Troy Heller, of Lincoln NE, and his son Rylan, 11 months, looked forward to the Firth firework display during the Firth NE, Fourth of July Celebration on Saturday, July 7. (FEATURE)





TERESA SHUMAKER | MENDOCINA (CA) BEACON

VENUS — Venus passed in front of the sun June 5, visible on the Mendocino Coast from 3 p.m. to sunset. The last transit was June 8, 2004 and the next pass won't be until December 11, 2117. Venus has a 243 year pattern with a small gap of eight years and large gap of 121.5 years. The sun appears green in this image because the photo was taken through a welding lens to darken the light from the sun.

(FEATURE)



PICNIC RACE—Adams, NE, Fire Chief Scott Buhr races down "Pick Hill" during the first annual lawnmower races at the Pickrell Picnic on Saturday, June, 9. (FEATURE)

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 $\label{eq:parabeta} \textbf{PARADE} \underline{\hspace{0.5cm}} \text{The Junior Cubs cheerleaders performed in the Paul Bunyan Labor Day Parade.} \\ \text{(SPORTS)}$

AMY JOHNSTON | FORT BRAGG (CA) ADVOCATE-NEWS



GERRY BAKSYS | VOICE NEWS, HICKMAN, NE ANGRY COW — Ruby Goes, five, of Cortland, NE, waits patiently for her mom, Stacy, to get a helping hand from Angry Cow owner/operator Jim Craig during a particularly tough part of the race course. The Angry Cow Adventure race was held at Gana's Quarry in Roca, NE. (SPORTS)



INTERCEPTION—Freeman Falcon Kyle Schoen #15, intercepts a pass intended for Luke Dlouhy of Deshler Friday night, during the Freeman Homecoming Game. Freeman High School defeated Deshler High School 56-30. (SPORTS)



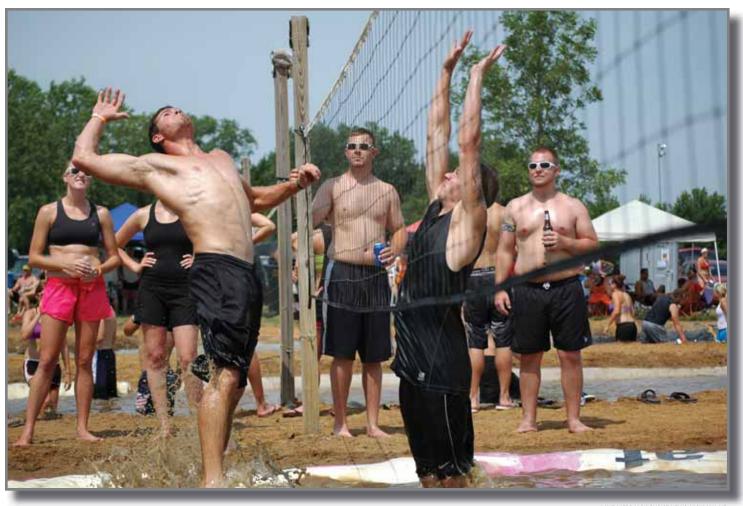
BULL RIDING—Bull riding at the 2012 Shoreline Riders rodeo Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29. (SPORTS)

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STEER WRESTLING—Steer wrestling at the 2012 Shoreline Riders rodeo Saturday and Sunday, July 28 & 29. (SPORTS)



MUD VOLLYBALL—Nathan Egger, of Hit 'em Where it Counts," prepares to spike the ball during the wet sand volleyball tournament at the Adams, NE, Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, June 29. (SPORTS)



BILL BRYANT | VOICE NEWS, HICKMAN NE

TEARING IT DOWN—Demolition of the old gym at Freeman School in Adams, NE, began on Wednesday, July 11. Funding for replacing the gym, adding new locker rooms, coaches offices and enlarging the commons area came from a \$4.45 million bond, which passed in May. (NEWS)



PLUGGING THE HOLE—A worker hurries to fix a half inch hole in the Hickman, water tower on Friday, December 9. State inspectors gave Hickman water a clean bill of health Monday afternoon. (NEWS)



SWAT TRAINING—Nebraska S.W.A.T team members Gordon Downing and Greg Miller prepare to enter an abandoned home south of Palmyra, NE, for a training exercise. The home was donated for use by Gerald and Claretta Royal. (NEWS)



TRUCK ROLLOVER—The back of the rolled over cab tipped over almost on the yellow line while the back of the 18-wheeler carrying redwood logs sits on the side headed east on the winding Highway 20 facing the other way. Traffic to and from the Coast, outside of cell service, was closed for hours. Traffic was backed up for miles. (NEWS)