

Fourth Quarter 2024

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News



ROBERT STEVENS | SANPETE MESSENGER, MANTI, UTAH

Brand Thornton of Alamo, NV blows a shofar horn on the steps of the Sanpete County Courthouse in symbolic parallel to the biblical story where Israelites toppled the walls of Jericho. Thornton and others travelled to the courthouse on the day of a court hearing for former psychologist David Hamblin, who stands accused of years of sexually abusing children. The group says they want to send a message that they expect timely justice for anyone who harms children.



PHOTO BY JACOB KESSLER/ THE VILLAGE REF
FESTIVAL ... The Swanton Corn Festival Parade saw hundreds of people
out to experience the near hour-long parade. The parade was the
age of Swanton's Annual Corn Festival celebration. Numerous
organizations, and schools took part in the parade this year
and south down Main Street.

Aug. 14, 2024



JAMES TAYLOR SR. | KANKAKEE CITY NEWS, BOURBONNAIS, ILLINOIS

Remembering Mrs. White and girls at Melissa Child Care Garden Project ... (March 3, 2024)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Uvalde Police Sgt. Ramon Morin analyzes a gun recently pulled from the Leona River as detective Renato Lualemaga takes a photo. The duo were among several officers that spent the morning pursuing Caleb Nathaniel Apodaca, who threw the gun into the river following a disturbance in the 100 Block of N. Camp St. on June 20. Fire marshal Juan "Tati" Hernandez ultimately fished the gun out with a magnet. (June 23, 2024)



EILEEN WISNIOWICZ | WASHINGTON MISSOURIAN

COOLING OFF AT CRUSADER CAMP — Washington Firefighter Dave Meador sprays water to cool down Parker Marquart, left, and Henry Straatmann on Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran School's Crusader Camp.



TONY CAROSELLA | ADVERTISER-COURIER, HERMANN, MISSOURI

THE RESULTS ARE IN — Justine Horton and Nancy Stephan added the results to the dry erase boards as the numbers came in from the county polling locations.”



Features



ROBERT STEVENS | SANPETE MESSENGER, MANTI, UTAH

Fourth generation Centerfield cattle rancher Scott Christensen, with family and friends acting as his volunteer ranch hands, herds cattle on his Grass Valley summer pasture ranch towards a corral area so they can be transported back to the Gunnison Valley for wintering.





KRISTA TACEY-CATER | HOUGHTON LAKE (MICHIGAN) RESORTER

THE END — At the end of “867-5309/Jenny,” Seth Kilbourn raised his hand in goodnight to the large crowd that had gathered at Roscommon High School May 31 for his final Steel Syndicate and Winds of Change Radio Show. Kilbourn said he was humbled by the amount of people and support he had received at the show. He said people “pay with their time” and he held gratitude toward those who gave their time to see the band’s final performance under his direction. (June 13, 2024)



BILL BATTLE, WASHINGTON MISSOURIAN

PEDAL PITCHER — Borgia senior Jack Nobe leads the field during the pedal tractor race at halftime of Monday's Borgia boys basketball game against Vianney. Nobe, a Xavier University baseball recruit, won the halftime sprint during the school's annual Tractor Night event.



PHOTO BY JENNA FRISBY / THE VILLAGE REPORTER

AMERICAN PRIDE ... Olivia Crider has been painting a Betsy Ross Flag mural on her grandparents barn. She wrapped up her mural with adding "In God We Trust" Thursday afternoon.

July 31, 2024



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Wrestler Criss Austin flies off the top rope onto crowd-favorite Low Rider as Uvalde referee Marcos Reyes supervises the action. Austin went on to pin Low Rider for the win in front of a packed house at the Uvalde County Event Center at the Fairplex. Next Level Wrestling's free Star-Spangled Slam wrestling event took place July 4 during the celebratory Fourth at the Fairplex, which included a children's pageant, car show, children's play area, and vendor booths. Please see Pages 4-5 for additional coverage of July 4 festivities. (July 7, 2024)



DONALD DODD | PHELPS COUNTY FOCUS, ROLLA, MISSOURI

BOY SAYS GOOD-BYE TO HOG — Holden Gurley spends a few moments with his hog, Little Debbie, before taking it into the ring Saturday during the Phelps County Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction. (August 8, 2024, edition)



EILEEN WISNIOWICZ | WASHINGTON MISSOURIAN

104 AND READ FOR MORE — Othmar “Ott” Jasper laughs with Washington Fire Chief Tim Frankenberg on Monday in front of the department’s headquarters. Members of the fire department wished Jasper a “Happy Birthday” as he celebrated his 104th birthday. (July 5-6 Weekend Edition)



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Fireworks and Flooding For 4th

Sports



JON FLATLAND | TIMBER LAKE (SOUTH DAKOTA) TOPIC

It's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's ... Bullfighter Jake Fox flying through the air after being caught by a bull while trying to rescue downed cowboy Elijah Brewer of Dupree (under the bull's hind feet) during the Timber Lake High School Rodeo on Saturday, May 25. Incredibly Fox, arguably one of the best bullfighters in the Dakotas, made a perfect landing on his feet and dove back in to protect Brewer from serious injury. (May 30, 2024)



ROBERT STEVENS | SANPETE MESSENGER, MANTI, UTAH

Manti caught Pine View by surprise on this trick play with junior running back Tala Talapapa launching a double-pass over the defense to junior wideout Stone Mortensen (pictured in the foreground) for an 80-yard touchdown. Manti scored two touchdowns in three offensive snaps to stay ahead of the Panthers from wire to wire in a wild 58-42 victory.

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

Archbold Rallies Past Genoa In Wild Finish



PHOTO BY JACOB KESSLER / THE VILLAGE REPORTER
PASS DEFENSE ... Archbold's Morgan Harris goes high to break up a pass intended for a Genoa receiver. **VIEW ALL PHOTOS OF THIS CONTEST FOR FREE AT WWW.THEVILLAGEREPORTER.COM**

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PRESEASON ... The Delta Panthers hosted the Edgerton Bulldogs last Saturday for a full team scrimmage at Panther Stadium. Both teams open the season on August 23 with Delta traveling to Ayersville and Edgerton will be at Edon.

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ARRON HUSTEAD | WASHINGTON MISSOURIAN

THE HOKE-Y POKEY — Pacific's Haylee Hoke tries to knock the ball away from Parkway West goalkeeper Stephanie Fussner Monday during the Blue Cat Cup first round at Union's Stierberger Stadium. Pacific defeated Parkway West, 3-2, and will play Union Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in the semifinals.



BILL BATTLE, WASHINGTON MISSOURIAN

ONE UP — Cole Ramirez of the Pacific Post 320 Seniors slides home on a passed ball in the top of the first inning Friday in Jefferson City. Hannibal Post 55 pitcher Ethan Tallman covers the plate. This was the first of 29 runs scored between the teams. Hannibal won the game, 18-11, to knock out Pacific.



SHAWN RONEY | RICHMOND (MISSOURI) NEWS

SENIOR JEFF ROHDE, shown hurdling a Northland Christian defensive player during the Bearcats' Aug. 23 preseason jamboree, is among 30 Orrick High School students out for 8-man football.



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HANGING ON BY A THREAD — Holden Gurley spends a few moments with his hog, Little Debbie, before taking it into the ring Saturday during the Phelps County Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction. S&T senior defensive lineman Aidan Hurtado grabs Indianapolis quarterback Gavin Sukup during GLVC play at Allgood-Bailey Stadium. (Oct. 5, 2023)



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WORLD'S LONGEST NON-STOP RIVER RACE IN HERMANN — River Hawk Boat Team pulls into the Hermann Boat dock during their non-stop race and finished in first place overall.