

## News **1ST** PLACE

PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Uvalde County Sheriff's Office deputies search a milo field for remains of a man killed by a flail shredder while avoiding law enforcement off Highway 55, about four miles north of Uvalde. The incident happened late Friday morning, as Uvalde County Sheriff Ruben Nolasco and other law enforcement officers were on site searching for two immigrants, including a man, estimated to be about 17, and a young boy. (July 25, 2021) 1



BEVERLY KELLER | THE BUDGET (SUGARCREEK, OHIO)

A few quick trips for this helicopter from the landing pad to a destination at Belden Brick's Plant 8 led to the installation of a pair of new air handling units by Alpine Heating. (March 17, 2021)

## Features



JEREMY COX | MCPHERSON CO. HERALD (LEOLA, SOUTH DAKOTA)

New graduate Emily Hatlewick presents a class flower to her brother, Chase, at Leola High School's 2021 Commencement held on Saturday, May 8th. (May 13, 2021)



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Uvalde High School drum major Cruz Gonzales leads the band in keeping tempo during last Saturday's halftime performance at the Uvalde Honey Bowl, where the Coyotes defeated the Hondo Owls, 38-20. Gonzales, a senior, was chosen as this year's drum major due to his strong leadership qualities and natural musical talent, according to interim UHS band director Abel Granados. (Sept. 16, 2021)



KAMRYN KOZISEK |THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

Amanda Filipi, Game and Parks Commission education specialist drops a white-footed mouse into a bag of orange tracking powder, September 11, 2021 at Chadron State Park. (September 16, 2021)





MACKENZIE DAHLBERG |THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

Students from CSC's International Club wave flags on their float as they ride down Main Street during Saturday morning's Homecoming Parade. (Oct. 12, 2022)



KRISTA TACEY-CATER HOUGHTON LAKE (MICHIGAN) RESORTER

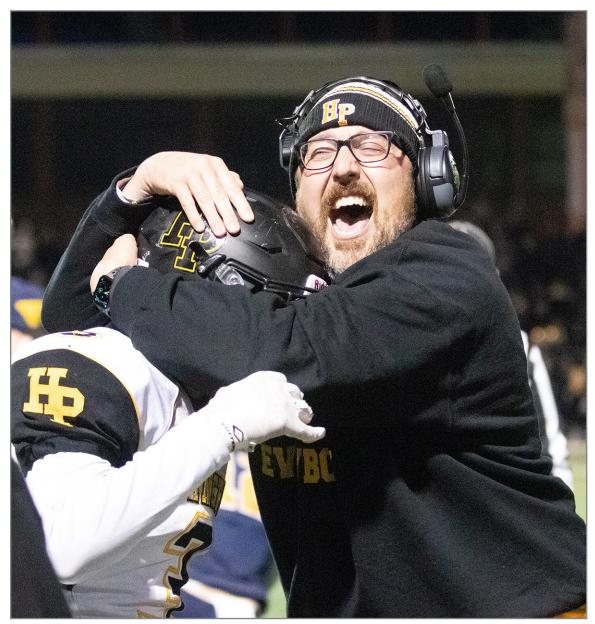
'GOD KNOWS WHY' — Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church parishioner Deborah White said she enjoys attending the Wednesday morning Student-Led Mass because it has a light-hearted feel and it is "cute" to see the children in church. During the Jan. 19 Student-Led Mass, prekindergarten student Bennett Hodges fell asleep during Father Eke's homily and continued to sleep as his peers offered each other a Sign of Peace by waving. "God knows why he is sleeping," Eke said through laughter, when he was asked about children sleeping through Mass. (February 24, 2022)



SETH ROWE | HOPKINS/MINNETONKA SUN SAILOR (EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA)

St. Paul resident Yong Thao gestures while in the driver's seat of a rickshaw as Blaine resident May Otterstetter sits in the passenger seat next to an entrance gate at the Songkran Festival, or Thai New Year, May 15 at Wat Promwachirayan in St. Louis Park. At left is sugarcane used for drinks. The fest included music, dancing, food and ceremonies. (May 20, 2021)

## Sports



LISA MITA | HANOVER EAGLE (BERNARDSVILLE, NEW JERSEY)

Hanover Park High School head football coach Dan Fulton hugs Dominic Madera after the Hornets upset the top-seeded Ramsey Rams, 33-21, Friday night in the first round of the state football playoffs. (Nov. 11, 2021)





GLENN CLARK | CHATHAM COURIER (MADISON, NEW JERSEY)

Chatham High School sophomore wide receiver Bryce Kania hauls in a pass for a touchdown in Saturday's 28-7 victory over Roxbury in Chatham. (Nov. 4, 2021)



BILL NAGENGAST | THE CITIZEN (BERNARDSVILLE, NEW JERSEY)

Cullen Fagan of Mountain Lakes High School tries to catch a pass in Friday night's game against Weequahic. (Nov. 18, 2021)



MACKENZIE DAHLBERG | THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

Ethan Leake, right, redshirt sophomore of Clovis, California, arches his back to keep his shoulders off the mat while his opponent Grayston DiBlasi, freshman of Thornton, Colorado, pulls down to try and pin Leake in the 141-pound weight class during the men's wrestling match against Colorado School of Mines, Sunday afternoon in the Chicoine Center. (Feb. 10, 2022)



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Guadalupe "LJ" Nolasco celebrates only seconds after pinning his San Antonio Highlands opponent during wrestling competition in the Uvalde High School Gym. The action came Wednesday as Nolasco, a UHS freshman, competed in the 285-pound weight classification. (March 14, 2021)



JEREMY COX | MCPHERSON CO. HERALD (LEOLA, SOUTH DAKOTA)

Titan fans celebrate with notable enthusiasm after a successful point for the home team during Leola-Frederick's volleyball game against Aberdeen Christian on Thursday, October 14. (October 21, 2021)



KEVIN UPRIGHT | THE BAKER COUNTY PRESS (MACCLENNY, FLORIDA)

Chase Crews take time to pose for the camera mid-match before pinning his man. (February 3, 2022)



KAMRYN KOZISEK |THE EAGLE (CHADRON, NEBRASKA)

Jeydon Cox, redshirt freshman of Jackson, Wyoming, stretches to recover a fumble against Colorado State University-Pueblo during Saturday's football game on Elliott Field at Don Beebe Stadium, October 9, 2021. (October 12, 2021)