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TACKLED—Every yard counts for the Franklin Panthers. (SPORTS)

BEN KATZ | CHEROKEE SCOUT, MURPHY NC





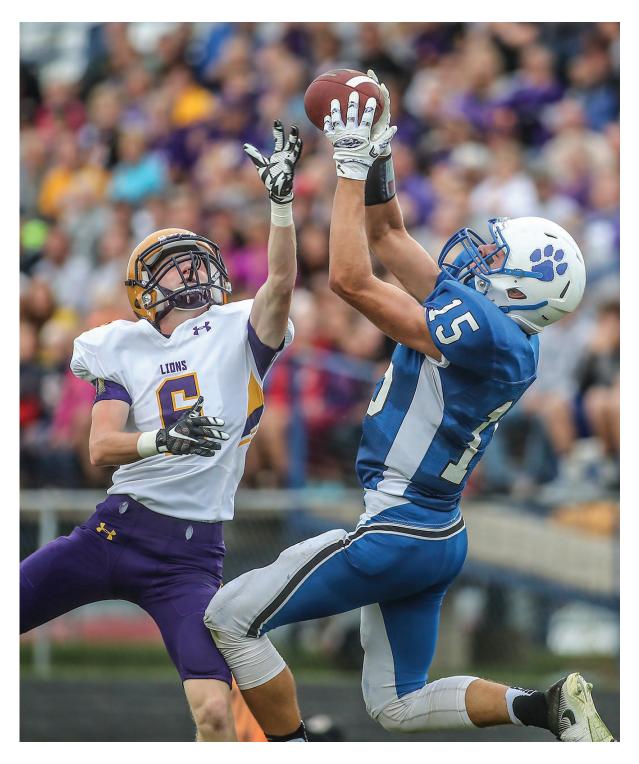
DEAN HALL | THE LAKELAND TIMES

SNOWSHOE BALL—WJFW managing editor and anchor Lane Kimble dives for a catch during the Newswatch 12 v. Lakeland Times snowshoe baseball game on July 25 in Lake Tomahawk. (SPORTS)



STEFAN KRUSZE | DENVER HERALD DISPATCH

EXTREME CULTURE, EXTREME SPORT—BMX rider warming up before UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup qualifying round. (SPORTS)



JOSH HARRELL | N'WEST IOWA REVIEW, SHELDON, IA

SCORING FIRST—Central Lyon/George-Little Rock senior Brendan Huisman reaches to defend as West Lyon junior Micah Meyer hauls in a pass Friday. The Wildcats scored first with the 32-yard touchdown pass and went on to beat the lions 50-14 in the Lyon County rivalry contest. (SPORTS)



PRICE CHAMBERS / JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE, JACKSON, WY

FIGHT—Tom Hartnett gets physical as the Moose take on the Sun Valley Suns on December 18, 2015, at the Snow King Sports and Events Center in Jackson, Wyoming. (SPORTS)



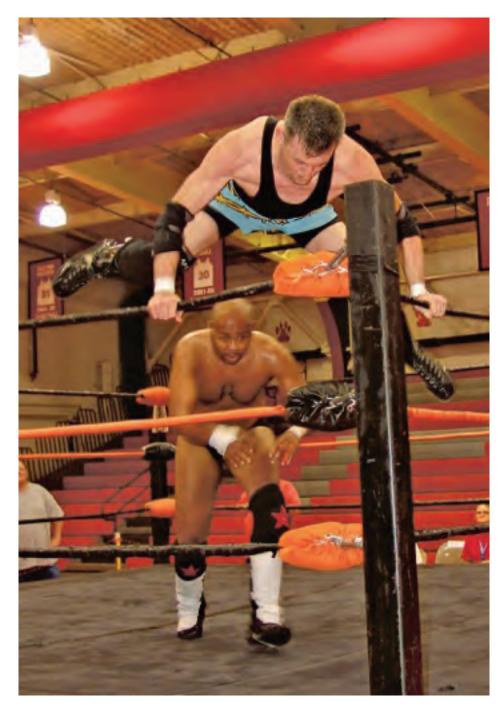
MARY A. LINDSEY | THE LEON JOURNAL-REPORTER, LEON, IA

OUT AT HOME—Maizee Lindsey gets the out at home plate on this I-35 player during a recent game. It was a spectacular collision, but Lindsey held on to the ball. The Cardinals lost by one in the 9th inning of the game. (SPORTS)



RUGILE KALADYTE/ JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE, JACKSON, WY

PIG WINS—A triumphant pig steps over Cooper Flood during the pig wrestling competition July 28, 2016, the Teton County Fair in Jackson, WY. (SPORTS)



JACKIE VAUGHN | THE FALMOUTH OUTLOOK, FALMOUTH, KY

JUMP TO SAFETY—Jay Donaldson leaps high to avoid a charging Ronnie Roberts during their mid-card match-up at PCHS this past weekend. Roberts would eventually go on to secure the win by pin fall. (SPORTS)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE LEADER-NEWS, UVALDE, TX

MOWER FIRE—Uvalde Volunteer Fire Department member Todd Dorris (right) and Justin Mariscal (back) prepare to extinguish flames engulfing a riding lawnmower that was previously being used on an empty lot at the corner of East Calera and South Wood streets at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday morning. According to the owner of the lawnmower, Flo Martinez, he was mowing when black smoke started coming out of the engine; within minutes the entire mower was engulfed in flames. No injuries were reported. (NEWS)



DEAN HALL | THE LAKELAND TIMES

TRAILER WRECK—Traffic on U.S. Highway 51 in both the north bound and south bound lanes was blocked by a van and trailer after a rollover accident Thursday, Nov. 19, in Hazelhurst. Oneida County Sheriff's Deputies, Oneida County EMS and Hazelhurst Fire Department responded to the scene. The two persons in the van were medically cleared and not transported. (NEWS)



LITTER PICKUP—Lisa Cooper and Lilly Woody participate in a Litter pick-up in downtown Murphy. (NEWS)

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MACHAELA BALLARD | THE OLDHAM ERA, LA GRANGE, KY

DRIVER TRAINING—Bus driver Carla O'Daniel receives instruction from James Stewart, director of transportation for Oldham County Schools. All 120 or so school drivers must meet at the bus garage annually to update their training before school begins. Regardless of the crowd at the training, a perpetual shortage of drivers creates a challenge for parents, students, schools and the transportation department, especially when school begins, Stewart said. (NEWS)



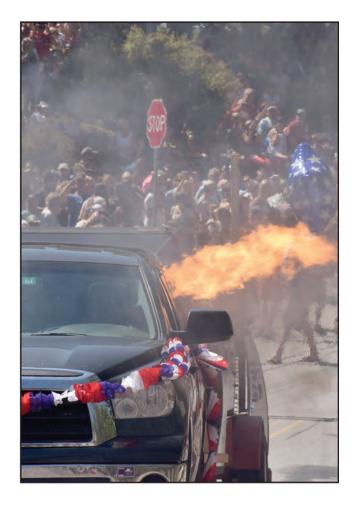
JOSH PETERSON | MANCHESTER TIMES - MANCHESTER, TN

SALUTING THE FALLEN—Staff Sgt. Dusty Koops salutes and a crowd well into the hundreds looks on from the Interstate overpass Friday, Sept. 24, 2015, as Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith's body is transported through Manchester. Smith was one of five military servicemen killed in the July 17 terror attack in Chattanooga, TN. He was buried Tuesday, July 28, at the Chattanooga National Cemetery. (NEWS)



GINA JORGENSEN | THE CLEARWATER PROGRESS, KAMIAH, ID

SPAGHETTI SMILE—Two-year-old Coco Borgelt loves her food, especially spaghetti, and couldn't get enough at the annual Spaghetti Feed last Friday during the Barbecue Days festivities in Kamiah. She was enjoying her meal alongside her 9-year-old sister Olivia, mother Karly Borgelt, grandmother Colleen Olive (pictured), and great-grandmother Bonnie Olive. (NEWS)



JEFF KNIGHT | THE VALLEY REPORTER, WAITSFIELD, VT

FLOAT FIRE—No one was hurt when a faulty generator caused flames to explode out of the truck pulling the Peace in the Valley band through the Fourth of July parade.
(NEWS)



RYAN JONES / JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE, JACKSON, WY

RAM KISS—A bighorn sheep ram provides a complimentary cleaning while licking road salt off a car on December 11, 2015 at the National Elk Refuge. Bighorn sheep and other ungulates seek out minerals to supplement their low-nutirent diets in the winter. (NEWS)



JACKIE VAUGHN | THE FALMOUTH OUTLOOK, FALMOUTH, KY

TRAIN DERAILMENT—A CSX train derailed on Wednesday, August 10 near the crossing at Woodson Road and Park Street in the downtown area of Falmouth. The photo above shows the aftermath of the train wreck. Photo by Jackie Vaughn. (NEWS)



DEAN HALL | THE LAKELAND TIMES, MINOCQUA, WI

MOON SHOTS—Clear skies over the Northwoods allowed anyone looking up at last Sunday evening's sky to view a blood moon eclipse of the Harvest Super Moon as these five shots during the progression of the eclipse show.
(FEATURE)



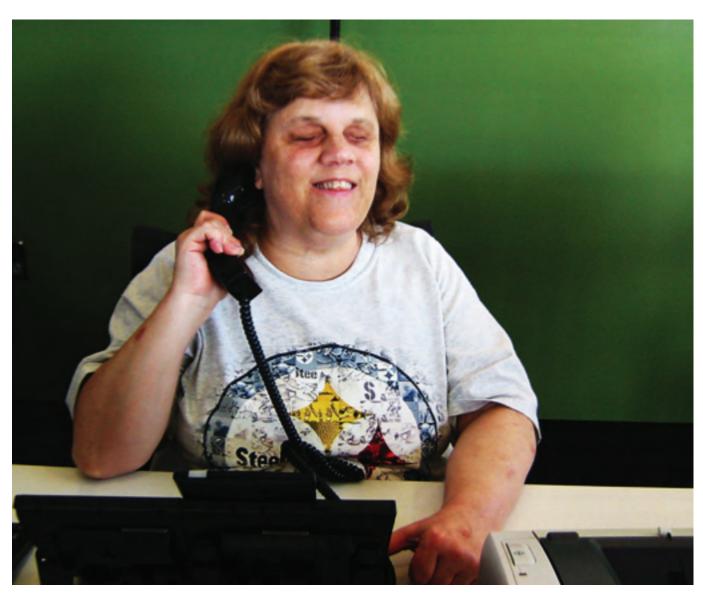
ELLARRY PRENTICE | PAYNESVILLE PRESS, PAYNESVILLE, MN

GETTING CROWNED—Sydney Riley (center) reacted with excitement after being crowned First Princess at the annual Miss Paynesville Pageant on Saturday, June 11. Also pictured, left to right, are Becca Mogard, 2015-16 princesses Chantil Hacklander and Hannah Lange, and Shannin Pelz. (FEATURE)



BEN KATZ | CHEROKEE SCOUT, MURPHY NC

GIVING PRAYER—Prisoners in the Murphy County Jail pray during a Saturday ministry service. (FEATURE)



DEONE MCWILLIAMS | NORTHSIDE VIBES, RICHMOND, VA

GIVING THANKS—Patricia Tomlinson has so much to be thankful for—35 years working as a receptionist at the Greater Richmond ARC! She has a special message for Mr. Marshall Butler: "Thank you for giving me the opportunity to prove that an individual such as myself, who has a disability, can do a job just as well as a person without a disability. I will be eternally grateful for you giving me that chance." God bless you! (FEATURE)



MACHAELA BALLARD | THE OLDHAM ERA, LA GRANGE, KY

DANCING WITH PROSPECT STARS—Ashlee Gray Johnson concludes her dance with professional Jani Szukk in a split, to much applause. Johnson's Dancing with Prospect Stars performance helped raise money for the charity Family and Children's Place. Johnson told the judges of the event that she was once a cheerleader. (FEATURE)



JEFF KNIGHT | THE VALLEY REPORTER

DRONE TESTING—Last week, a team of faculty and staff from the University of Vermont's (UVM) Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources used several drones to inspect the safety of the Waitsfield covered bridge and to collect imagery of the Mad River.

(FEATURE)



TARYN SMITH-MORALES | WILSON COUNTY NEWS, FLORESVILLE, TX

CAPTURED IN A BUBBLE—Perfect moments, captured like bubbles in time ... Juan Morales and his son, Bubba, enjoy some family time Easter Sunday, blowing bubbles in their back yard in Floresville.

(FEATURE)



GINA JORGENSEN | THE CLEARWATER PROGRESS, KAMIAH, ID

MEMORIAL DAY—Three-year-old Joshua Jorgensen helps military veteran Dale Cooper place flags at the Kamiah Cemetery for Memorial Day. The duo, along with other veterans, installed 85 flags that were anonymously donated. (FEATURE)



DAWN MARKS | CHAMPION NEWSPAPERS, CHINO, CA

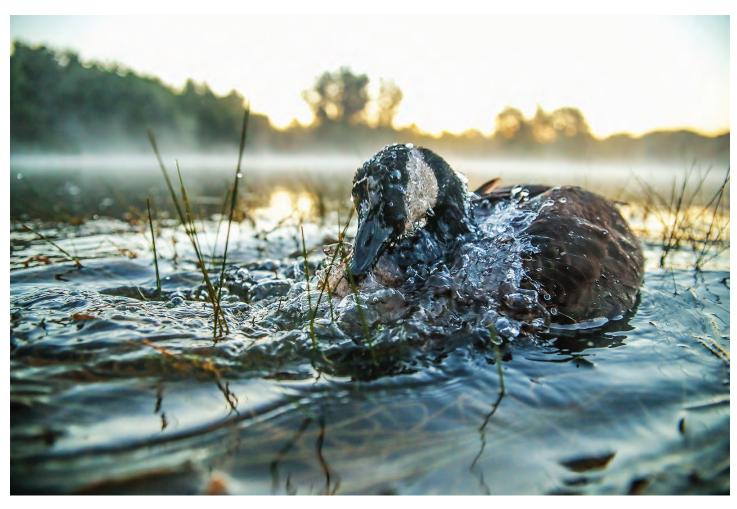
PORTUGUESE FESTIVAL—Dressed as attendants to the queen, Presley Keaton, Robert Garcia, Audrey Da Costa and Jeremiah Alamo charmed guests and family members at the Chino D.E.S. Club during last weekend's Festa do Divino Espirito Santo. (FEATURE)



RYAN DORGAN / JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE, JACKSON, WY

WRANGLERS—Tim Witek, a first-year wrangler from Indiana, walks out to the veranda following a weekly square dance on June 20, 2016, at the Triangle X dude ranch in Grand Teton National Park. The ranch's wranglers come from across the country and oftentimes serve as guests' liaison to Western culture.

(FEATURE)



JOSH HARRELL | THE N'WEST IOWA REVIEW/SHELDON, IA

GOOSE BATH—A Canada goose tosses water on its back Wednesday morning at the Bruce Schomaker Recreational Area north of Boyden.
(FEATURE)



BRADLY J. BONER | JACKSON HOLE NEWS&GUIDE, JACKSON, WY

TETON PASS SKIING—Laurie Thal ascents the bootpack of Mount Glory during an excursion into the Teton Pass backcountry in mid-January. The Bridger-Teton National Forest recently reported there were 6,700 ascents of Glory during a two-week period as part of a study monitoring usage on Teton Pass. The area remains one of the most popular destinations in Jackson Hole for backcountry skiing in the winter and hiking and mountain biking in the summer. (FEATURE)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE LEADER-NEWS, UVALDE, TX

LABOR DAY PARADE—Uvalde resident Dennis House waves his cap to onlookers watching the Labor Day Weekend parade from alongside North Getty Street. House, on his bicycle adorned with the United States flag, joined more than 100 floats Saturday for the annual parade organized by the Uvalde Area Chamber of Commerce.

(FEATURE)