

Fourth Quarter Photo Contest 2021

News



VINCENT CHRISTIE | THE ATLANTA VOICE

A WEEKEND OF PROTEST — Loud cries filled the air as demonstrators engaged in a round of protests at the Wendy's restaurant at 125 University Ave just south of downtown Atlanta. Protesters gathered at the fast food restaurant after Rayshard Brooks, an unarmed black man, was shot and killed in an officer-involved shooting with Atlanta Police last weekend. (June 19, 2020)



ASHLEY D. SWANSON | CLAY COUNTY NEWS, SUTTON, NEBRASKA

Relatives of Charles “Alan” Jones watch as members of the U.S. Navy flag folding team carry Jones to his grave site Saturday, May 15, at the Harvard Cemetery. (May 19, 2021)



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)



LUANN SCHINDLER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER, CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CLIMB — Summerland sites held commencement ceremonies Friday and Saturday. Ewing English teacher Julie Harley reacts as Allison Schrunk presents a flower to her during the site's Saturday event.



STEVE BORTSTEIN | FARMINGTON (NEW MEXICO) DAILY TIMES

Local and area firefighters, as well as several hundred volunteers, take part in the annual 9/11 stair climb at Ricketts Park. The event raised more than \$50,000 which goes to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. (Sept. 11, 2021)



NOEL LYN SMITH | FARMINGTON (NEW MEXICO) DAILY TIMES

A sheep relaxes as its fleece is cut from its head during the sheep shearing session on April 28 at Navajo Preparatory School in Farmington. (April 29, 2021)



ED ZAGORSKI | DAILY TIMES (WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN)

Nearly 75 people lined the fourth floor hallway outside of the Dodge County boardroom Tuesday night waving an American Flag and chanting, "We Want Dave" and holding signs stating the same (David Guckenberger named to influential Dodge County Executive Committee). (Aug. 19, 2021)



RON SCHOTT | WRIGHT COUNTY JOURNAL (MOUNTAIN GROVE, MISSOURI)

As firefighters battle the fire at Words of Faith Life Church, the smoke clears up just enough to unveil a power pole in the background that is in the shape of the cross. In spite of the raging fire, there were no serious injuries suffered by firefighters who were representing seven departments that responded to the west side of the square in Mountain Grove on Tuesday, July 27. (August 4, 2021)

Features



LOETTA SWANSON | CLAY COUNTY NEWS, SUTTON, NEBRASKA

Reese Hofmann, right, and Lora Erickson smile and scream with delight as they go down one of many water slides set up for Dugout Days. (July 7, 2021)



TORY DUNCAN | CLAY COUNTY NEWS, SUTTON, NEBRASKA

The Union Pacific's Big Boy No. 4014 made its way across the southern part of Clay County Sunday, crossing through Glenvil and exiting east of Sedan. Here, the Big Boy passes another train as it nears the overpass on Highway 14, south of Sandy Creek Schools. (Aug. 11, 2021)



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Roman Leif, front, Archer Leif, in blue, and Gus Leif all show different expressions while rounding a curve on a mini dragon roller coaster at the Sutton Dugout Days carnival Friday. (July 7, 2021)



PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Visitor Elliot Morris, who prefers the name Tex Weaver, shakes the hand of Sabinal Police Department reserve officer Ray Przybylski during the Sabinal Lions Club Wild Hog Fest, which this year took place at the high school track and field. Tex also took part in the Saturday morning and afternoon hog catching contests, winning himself blue ribbons for successful efforts. The two-day event was set over Saturday and Sunday. (April 1, 2021)





LUANN SCHINDLER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER, CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA

HAND OVER HEART — (l-r): Dick Kester and Anthony Kester watch a patriotic salute prior to Saturday's performance. (July 1, 2021)



ELIZABETH ODELL | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER, CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA

HANGING OUT — A honeybee hangs out on a red clover blossom during a cool September morning. (October 1, 2020)



NOEL LYN SMITH | FARMINGTON (NEW MEXICO) DAILY TIMES

Pageant volunteer MyKaiah Charley, left, and outgoing Miss Navajo Nation Shaandiin Parrish cook tortillas on Sept. 6 at the Miss Navajo Nation 2021-2022 pageant in Window Rock, Arizona. (Sept. 8, 2021)



KRISANNA THOMAS | MURDO (SOUTH DAKOTA) COYOTE

I (Krisanna Thomas) spotted this along the banks of the White River while walking my dog. I thought maybe I had discovered a dinosaur skull, but alas, no such luck. Maybe it's time for new glasses? (9/9/2021)



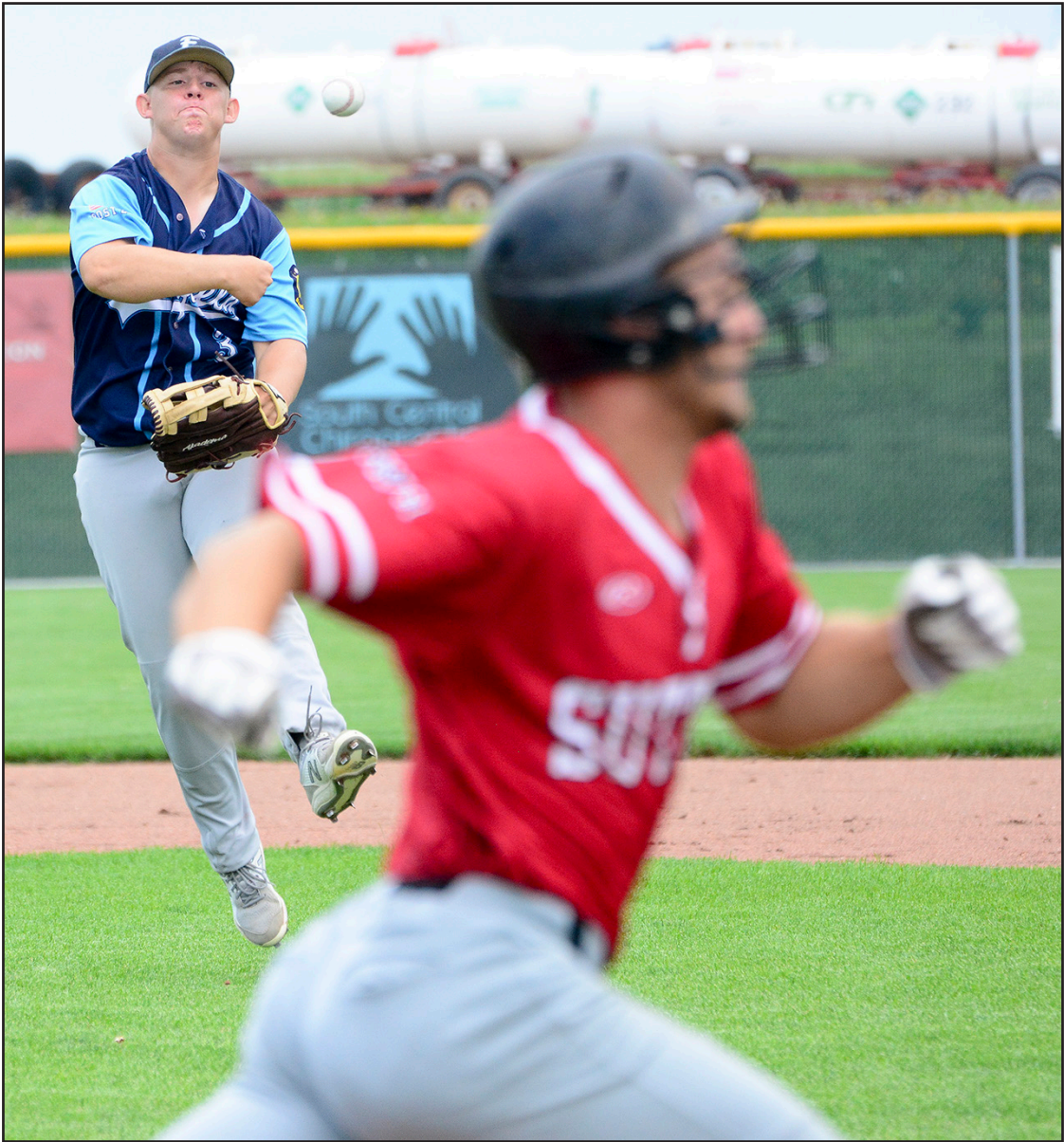
ED ZAGORSKI | DAILY TIMES (WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN)

GOT CORN? Linus Welch, one, chomps down on a piece of steamed corn Saturday at the 63rd Annual Reeseville Fire Department Corn Roast. (Aug. 17, 2021)



TORY DUNCAN | CLAY COUNTY NEWS, SUTTON, NEBRASKA

Senior Rodney McDonald led the Sandy Creek golf team in action at the Cougars’ home meet on Friday, April 23 at the Crooked Creek Golf Course in Clay Center. McDonald placed third overall with an 18-hole 77 to help guide the Cougars to the team title by seven strokes over second-place Fillmore Central. (April 28, 2021)



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Fairfield's Jason Brockman throws to first base in hopes of getting Sutton's Paxton Olsen out, during Saturday's game. (July 21, 2021)





PETE LUNA | UVALDE (TEXAS) LEADER-NEWS

Uvalde Little League Red Sox athlete Wally Flores slides into home plate as catcher Landon Jackson of the Braves grabs the ball, all under the supervision of umpire Michael Contreras. The action took place Thursday evening at the city of Uvalde sports complex off Garner Field Road, where numerous Little League games were staged for enthusiastic onlookers. (April 18, 2021)



AMY KERKMAN | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER, CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA

CRASH COURSE — (l-r): Harper Klabenes and Brenna Wager dive for the ball during Friday's NVC championship game, in Atkinson. The Bobcats lost 3-0, against CWC. (October 29, 2020)



LUANN SCHINDLER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER, CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA

SHOUT IT OUT — Gaven Gilsdorf expresses his enthusiasm after a successful squat during Saturday’s Orchard AAU powerlifting meet. Gilsdorf took home a fifth-place medal and the Bobcats earned the team trophy. (April 15, 2021)



JODY SCHINDLER | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER, CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA

DETERMINATION — Kenzie Sanne tosses the shot put during a junior high track meet, April 13, at North Central. Results were unavailable at press time. (April 22, 2021)



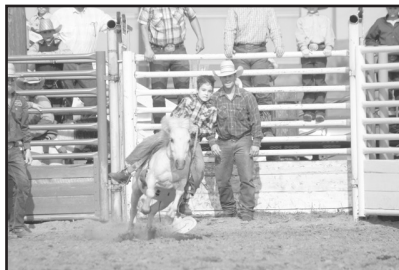
FAITH KING | SUMMERLAND ADVOCATE-MESSENGER, CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA

READY TO ROLL — Junior running back Trevor Thomson signals a powerful start for the season and reaches to shake Coach Tom Thramer's hand prior to Friday's season opener in Orchard. (September 2, 2021)



STEVE BORTSTEIN | FARMINGTON (NEW MEXICO) DAILYTIMES

Tatum Etsitty (11), Jack Thompson (35) and Trey Valdez (44) lead the Piedra Vista football player charge onto the field for their home opener against Los Lunas, Friday, August 20 at Hutchison Stadium.



KRISANNA THOMAS | MURDO (SOUTH DAKOTA) COYOTE

This cowboy is holding on for all he's worth! (7/22/2021)



BRIAN BLANSETT | LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS (CHANDLER, OKLAHOMA)

Caden Wolford loses his helmet during a tackle in Meeker's 45-7 win over Stroud. (Dec. 17, 2020)