

Arrest made in violent Pettis home invasion

Man also suspect in Arkansas murder

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A career criminal who violently assaulted a Pettis County woman in a Sept. 3 home invasion has been arrested in Arkansas.

On Sept. 2, Daryl Jason Scarbrough was

involved in an armed robbery-carjacking in Warrensburg where he stole a car and clothing from two college girls. Warrensburg police pursued the vehicle but Scarbrough was able to elude them. Warrensburg police's investigation revealed he and

a female by the name of Melissa Dorsey had stayed at a nearby hotel.

On Sept. 3, Sedalia Police began a pursuit of the vehicle, which fled west on 32nd Street. Scarbrough and Dorsey abandoned the vehicle and went in different directions on foot. Scarbrough fled into the Walnut Hills neighborhood and

attacked a woman in her garage.

"We're going to take anything like that seriously," Pettis County Sheriff Brad Anders said. "I went over the scene of the crime last night. And could tell them that this was a legitimate major violent crime that needed everyone's attention."

Scarbrough had been

recently paroled from the California prison system where he was a boss in the Aryan Brotherhood prison gang. He was more than a match for the surprised grandmother who was knocked senseless by the first punch of many. Scarbrough was chased away by the woman's husband.

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Daryl Jason Scarbrough

'Never forget the 343'
Fire departments honor fallen firefighters of 9/11

By Faith Bemiss
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This weekend, city and county fire departments remembered the 343 fallen firefighters who died at the Twin Towers on 9/11 while trying to save thousands of lives that fateful day.

Pettis County Fire Capt. Mark Stevenson coordinated a stair climb for his department on Saturday, while Sedalia Fire Driver Josh Nelson oversaw a 9.11-mile ruck-walk for his crew on Sunday.

Due to the rise in COVID cases, the annual Kansas City 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb was canceled this year, so members of both departments participated in a virtual event.

The Pettis County Fire Protection District received permission from Sedalia School District 200 to walk the stairs at Jennie Jaynes Stadium at Smith-Cotton High School while the Sedalia Fire Department walked the Katy Trail near Clifton City. Eight firefighters from PCFD and 12 from SFD participated. Each firefighter walked

or climbed in memory of a specific fallen New York firefighter.

Stevenson said on Friday his men planned to climb 110 flights of stairs on Saturday, which is equivalent to the flights of stairs in the Twin Towers. He noted they will climb in remembrance of "everybody that perished that day."

Stevenson, who has 26 years with PCFPD, said this is his ninth year to climb remembrance of Lawrence Stack, battalion chief of Battalion 50.

"The first year that we signed up for this, they gave us a firefighter's name," he explained. "After that point, you have the option to pick a new one or (keep) the same one that you had. And I've got the same one now for nine years."

On Saturday, the men gathered with family members in the parking lot of Smith-Cotton and prepared to climb. Before sitting out they played patriotic music, offered a prayer and walked to the stairs to the haunting music of bagpipes.

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Pettis County Fire Protection District Capt. Mark Stevenson, left, stands with fellow firefighters Saturday at Jennie Jaynes Stadium before beginning their memorial stair climb to honor the fallen firefighters from the 9/11 Twin Towers. Stevenson coordinated the event for PCFPD this year.

Groups come together to support Walk to End Alzheimer's



PHOTOS BY SKYE MELCHER | DEMOCRAT

Terri McAllister stands with part of her team while holding an orange flower to signify she is someone who supports the cause at the Walk to End Alzheimer's hosted Saturday afternoon at Centennial Park. McAllister was a part of the team Roses to Remember, which was organized by Machel Murphy.



Walk to End Alzheimer's team Roses to Remember makes its way back from doing their long walk when they hopped onto the short walk trail.



State Rep. Brad Pollitt, R-Sedalia, makes a speech during the Walk to End Alzheimer's opening ceremony on Saturday. He talked about his family's personal experience with Alzheimer's. **See WALK | 5A**

School Board honors cadet, discusses COVID policies

By Ryan Sheehan
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The Sedalia School District 200 Board of Education met Monday night at the Heckart Performing Arts Center at Smith-Cotton High School for its monthly meeting.

The meeting began with the board recognizing JROTC Cadet Leia Goodwin, who received the Legion of Valor

Bronze Cross.

According to information from Army JROTC Instructor Chad M. Supanich, the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross "is one of the most prestigious awards you can receive as a cadet. During the last two years, the Army has awarded one award for every 4,000 cadets."

The Board also approved approaching Architect Services with

Hollis+Miller Architects from Kansas City to assist the District with facilities master planning and on-call services. The company was selected from eight architect firms, of which three were interviewed. According to the agenda, interviews were held on Aug. 30 and 31 by a committee of school administrators, including Superintendent Steve Triplett.

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OBITUARIES

Ray Lee Goodwin Sr.

Ray Lee Goodwin Sr., 81, of Sedalia, MO passed away September 11, 2021, in Sedalia. He was born on February 1, 1940, in Kansas City, MO the son of Phillip and Theresa (Gable) Goodwin, who preceded him in death.

On December 2, 1961, in Warrensburg, MO, he was united in marriage to Alice Jean (Powell) Goodwin, who preceded him in death.

Ray Lee enjoyed a stellar 15-year career of racing sprint cars from 1960-1975. During that span he won over 150 A-Main events, including the 1968 Knoxville Nationals. At Knoxville Raceway he won 18 features. Ray Lee was a member of 5 racing Hall of Fame's, the most honorable, The National Sprint Car Hall of Fame. In 1972, he was the IMCA National Champion. Ray Lee also won track championships in four different states, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska. He won the 1971 Missouri State Fair Futurity on the famous mile track, in Sedalia. He went on that year to be the Knoxville Raceway Track Champion. He was the Kansas City Auto Racing Club Champion for three consecutive years 1964-1966, at Olympic Stadium. He was forced to retire after two vicious crashes at Knoxville Raceway in

1974 and 1975.

In his later years, he enjoyed farming in Polo, MO with his wife,

Alice and their son's Raymond (Alexis - granddaughter) and Steven (Sheila). He also enjoyed fishing and going to high school basketball games. He loved watching

his grandchildren, Grace and Grant, play sports at Sacred Heart School.

In addition to his children and grandchildren, Ray Lee is survived by a brother, Richard Goodwin.

In addition to his wife and parents, Ray Lee was preceded in death by two brothers, Phillip Jr Goodwin and Jimmy Goodwin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, September 16, 2021, at St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Parish, with Father Joe Corel, officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to service.

Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ron Covell, Gary Swenson, Charlie Bybee, Junior Parkinson, Lyle Farrand, Larry Kreisel, and Raymond McNish.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Parish or Sacred Heart School, in care of Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia.



DEATH NOTICE

Carrender

Robert Wayne Carrender, "Bob", 70, of Sedalia, died Sept. 11, 2021 in Sedalia.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rea Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, Sweet Springs. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Hagston

James N. Hagston, 78, of Sedalia, formerly of Cole Camp, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, at Rest Haven Convalescent Center.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Sunday at Heckart Funeral Home. There will be no visitation. A potluck dinner will be held in the Heckart Family Center immediately following the service. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

FUNERALS

Dowler, Kassandra Denise

10 a.m. today at Crown Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Livengood, Janice Louise

11 a.m. Wednesday at Rea Funeral Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Goodwin, Ray Lee Sr.

10 a.m. Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Parish in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Iuchs, Dorothy Louise

10:30 a.m. Thursday at Heckart Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Perusich, Patricia Joann (Phillips)

4 p.m. Thursday at the Park Lawn Chapel, 8251 Hillcrest Road in Kansas City. Arrangements are under the direction of Park Lawn Chapel.

Carrender, Robert Wayne “Bob”

11 a.m. Friday at Rea Funeral Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Hagston, James M.

11 a.m. Sunday at Heckart Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Wheeler, Lorene Ethel

5 p.m. Sunday at Crown Hill Cemetery in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home in Jefferson City.

Young, Benjamin W.

12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 First United Methodist Church Celebration Center on W. 32nd street in Sedalia.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Nominations open for McDonald’s Outstanding Educator Awards

Local McDonald’s restaurants will again celebrate area teachers this fall with the launch of the second annual McDonald’s Outstanding Educator Awards.

Community members can nominate outstanding teachers in grades K-12. The award will honor educators who exhibit the ultimate dedication to their students and contribute to the improvement of education in our most challenging times. Nominations will be accepted online through Sept. 17 at www.survey-monkey.com/r/moeducatoraward.

Two tiers of prizes will be awarded to outstanding educators in local communities:

Fifty Outstanding Educators will each receive \$100 to use toward their classroom, Best Teacher Ever coffee mug, Outstanding Educator Certificate, and McDonald’s coupons to “teach it forward” to parents with outstanding students throughout the year.

Five Outstanding Educators will each receive \$1,000 to use toward their classroom, Best Teacher Ever coffee mug, Outstanding Educator Certificate, and McDonald’s coupons to “teach it forward” to parents with outstanding students throughout the year.

The winners can recognize good behavior and academic success among their students with coupons for free McDonald’s items.

Warehouse Tire & Muffler announces disaster relief appeal

Warehouse Tire & Muffler in Sedalia has announced a month-long campaign in conjunction with Team Rubicon, a veteran-led nonprofit that focuses on disaster relief.

For each set of tires sold, Warehouse Tire & Muffler will contribute \$20 to Team Rubicon or \$5 per tire. The donations support disaster response efforts such as clean up after major storms and disaster events to help homeowners get back into their homes. Team Rubicon’s response is led by veterans who utilize the skills they learned in the military and apply them to emergency events domestically and abroad.

Team Rubicon was initially formed in 2010 by a small group of Marines, volunteers, and medics

POLICE REPORTS

This list is a sampling of crime in Sedalia and the surrounding area. Information is taken from official police reports, which do not necessarily contain statements from all parties involved in each case.

Sedalia Police Department Arrest Sept. 10

6:47 a.m.: Jesika R. Bartlett, 30, of the 1700 block of McVey Road, was arrested after officers observed a vehicle with expired plates eastbound on East Broadway from South Engineer Avenue. Officers stopped the vehicle and talked with the driver. The license plate was expired and the driver had a suspended license as well. Bartlett was transported to the SPD, issued a ticket, fingerprinted, and released pending charges of driving without a license.

6:58 a.m.: Seth R. Borque, 32, of the 1700 block of South Lamine Avenue, was arrested after a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of West Broadway Boulevard and South Ohio Avenue. The driver was found to have no operator’s license and was arrested at the scene. He was booked and released.

9:29 a.m.: Wesley T. Kern, 30, of the 300 block of South Hancock Avenue, was arrested after an officer responded to a domestic disturbance. Kern was arrested and taken to the Pettis County Jail and booked for 24-hours pending charges of third-degree domestic assault.

1:06 p.m.: Michael Scott Anderson, 39, of the 500 block of South Grand Avenue, was arrested after a traffic stop near South Grand Avenue and West Eighth Street because the reg-

istered owner’s license was known to be suspended. He was arrested, transported to the police department and issued a City ticket for driving with a suspended license.

Sept. 11
12:06 a.m.: Juan Fernando Linares, 35, of the 200 block of East 25th Street, was arrested after a traffic stop for a vehicle with no front license plate on Thompson Boulevard near West Broadway Boulevard. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested, transported to the Sedalia Police Department, breathalyzed, transported to the Pettis County jail, and placed on a 12-hour protective custody hold. A request for a charge of driving while intoxicated - prior offender has been submitted to the prosecutor.

1:22 a.m.: Aleksey N. Ryakmyatullof, 25, of the 1600 block of 18th Street, was arrested after an officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a motorcycle that was not displaying a registration plate. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle but the driver accelerated and failed to yield. The vehicle was later located by the Pettis County Sheriff’s Office and the driver was arrested following another pursuit. A request for charges of driving with a revoked license, careless and imprudent driving, and resisting arrest was submitted to the prosecutor.

3:12 p.m.: Thomas L. Wiggers, 63, of the 1600 block of East Ninth Street, was issued a summons after an officer responded to the Walmart parking lot for a private property accident. The vehicles had since relocated to a private residence where an investigation took place.

coming to aid the community of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, following a severe earthquake. The organization continued to further develop and expand in the U.S. growing from eight to over 150,000 volunteers and launching over 800 operations globally. Team Rubicon assists communities affected by disasters and other humanitarian crises and gives the veterans who serve them a sense of mission, community and purpose.

Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site to host public meeting

Representatives from Missouri State Parks invite the public to attend an informational meeting at Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site on Thursday, Sept. 16. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in the historic garage near the site’s office.

The public is invited to share comments and ask questions about the site and its operations. Representatives from the site will be present to provide information and to answer questions.

These informational meetings, which are being held in all state parks and historic sites, help create two-way communication with the public. The meetings give staff the opportunity to let people know the current status and future plans for the park or historic site, and they offer visitors the opportunity to comment on the facilities. For a list of scheduled informational meetings, visit mostateparks.com/page/66611/informational-meetings.

Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site is located at 19349 Bothwell State Park Road in Sedalia. For more information about the meeting, call 660-827-0510. For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com.

Portion of East 13th to close again

The City of Sedalia was notified by a construction contractor for Bothwell Regional Health Center that a portion of East 13th Street will again need to be closed to through traffic from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 to allow for additional construction equipment and materials to be delivered and moved onto hospital buildings. The Health Center’s Emergency Room drive will remain open to all traffic needing access to the Health Center.

local real estate agency reported that an unknown subject attempted to scam her business out of money.

4:35 p.m.: An officer responded to the area of Main Street and Missouri Avenue for an assault. The victim said someone passing by threw a fast-food cup at her that spilled the soda on her. She wished to pursue charges.

Sept. 11
12:44 p.m.: An officer responded to the 700 block of North Grand Avenue in reference to a theft. The resident produced bank statements reflecting several fraudulent charges on her bank account. At the time of the report, there is a suspect but they have not been contacted.

4:59 p.m.: An officer took a report in the police department lobby about a rock thrown through the window of a business in the 700 block of East Broadway Boulevard. The caller was able to provide video footage of the suspect

8:29 p.m.: Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of East Third Street and Mill Road for a traffic violation. The driver was found in possession of contraband and was released from the scene. The contraband was transported to the SPD to be destroyed.

Sept. 12
4:12 a.m.: An officer was dispatched to the 3600 block of South Limit Avenue for a report of a vehicle alarm. The caller stated a male subject was seen leaving the area. The officer found no one in the area but did discover the vehicle had a window broken and someone had attempted to steal it. There are no suspects.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Aug. 30
Gynja Wes Cody and Payton L. Cody to Alla G and Vitaliy V. Kondratenko, Shepherd Meadow Estates Plat 1, lot 8.

Russell Stover Chocolates LLC to Volker Properties LLC, Fairview Place, block 29.
Christopher W. Tyler, Kari J. Owens, Malvin R. Owens and Reatha Owens to Amanda Rae Burdick, Campbell Addition, lots 10, 11, block 5.
Lazaro Gonzalez and Luz Jara de Gonzalez to Hector Geraldo Gonzalez Jara and Hector Geraldo Gonzalez Jara and Krina Ramos Valdovinos, Ritter’s Addition, lot B.
Eric C. and Trisha C. Miller to Robert Sutton Trust and Esther Sutton Trust, Southwest Village, lot 10, block 1.
Keele Construction Inc. to Dale and Martha Garrett, Katy Trail West, lot 1.

Aug. 31
Jerry and Tonya Billingsley to Veronica Burt Hutchison, section 34; township 45; range 23.
Best Life Properties LLC to Pamela S. Status, Smithton Glenwood Manor, lot 6.
LVS Building Corporation to The W and A Crabtree Family LLC, section 10; township 45; range 21.
Tamela Myers to Erika Y. Diaz, Stewart and Thompson’s 2nd Addition, lot 1, block 16.
Shawn Cripe to Sharon Kay Pickett, Smith and Martin’s 1st Addition, lot 7, block 1.
Lori L. Baker to Aaron W. and Hannah J. Skinner, Glendale Place, lot 27. Patrick N. Easter Trustee, Wilbur D. Easter Trust and Carmie J. Easter Trust to Dale W. and Elizabeth Yelton, section 18; township 44; range 22.

Sept. 1
Carla S. Childers to Annissha Turpin Giannone, La Monte Highlands 4th Addition, lot 50.
Donnie William Hensley Jr., Debbie Sue Berry, Robert Berry, Mrs. Marie Schrader and Michael Schrader to Cathy M. Berry, Campbell Addition, lots 11, 12, block, 4.
Linda L. Vinson and Shannon Marie Paull to Eric Franklin, Lawndale Addition, lots 148, 149. You and Me LLC to BJJ Fund LLC, section 1; township 45; range 21.
John D. and Jaqueline Rockett, CMH Homes Inc., section 27; township 45; range 20.
Bryan Melgar to Aguilar Properties LLC, section 23; township 46; range 20.
Oleg and Liliya Kopets to Oksana and Aleksandr Vivsik, section 3; township 44; range 21.

Sept. 2
1401 South Limit LLC to Vijay and Nisha Bhardwaj, Fairview Place, block 12.
Nancy E. and Steve J. Agnitsch to Eric J. and Pamela J. Norris, Barrett and Metscher’s, lots, 1, 2, 3, block 20.
Charles D. and Diane Denese Hopkins to Juan D. Fernandez Ortiz, Crescent Hill, lots, 8, 9, block 4.

Sept. 3
Steven Z. and Bethany H. Vandevender to Byan Scott Fleming Jr. and Laura Fleming, Katy Trail West Phase, lot 33.
Harlan Dean and Denise K. Burton to Benito Rodriguez, Stafford’s Subdivision Blocks 14 and 18 of Cotton Brothers, lots 11, 12.
Nelson and Susie Jane Yoder to Daniel and Ruth Yoder, section 7; township 43; range 23.
Kimberly Ann and Alijah Jane Henderson to Crystal Derringer, Barrett and Metsker’s, lot 5, block 21.

Sept. 7
South Fork Farms Inc. to Tyler F. and Emily C. Dohrman, section 22; township 48; range 23.
Tyler F. and Emily C. Dohrman to Tyler F. and Emily C. Dohrman, section 22; township 48; range 23.
Sedalia Rentals LLC to Pioneer Properties LLC, Cotton Brothers 1st and 2nd Addition, lot 8, block 23.
Pioneer Properties LLC to Mark and Tiffany Patton, Cotton Brothers 1st and 2nd Addition, lot 8, block 23.
Michael L. Raust to Oscar Gonzalez, section 15; township 45; range 21.
Zeilers Fire and Ice Heating and Cooling LLC to Stevie Ray and Tammy Sue Zeiler, Pacific Heights Amended, lots 11, 12, block 20.
Heart Holding LLC to Scott and Brandi Cole, Lawn-dale Addition, lots 190, 191.
Jeremy and Melissa Wiest to Michael L. Baust, Walnut Hills South, lots 18, 18A.
Kaela D. and Marlon Reeves to Cynthia R. Layton, Heard’s Addition, lots 7, 8, 9. Block 5.

Sept. 8
Mary Sue Wolfram to Marlon Joel and Kaela Danielle Reves, Petree V and J 2nd Addition, lot 15.
Adam and Jessica Himes to Vasily and Lyubov Papa, Katy Trail West 4th plat, lot 17.
Park and Mary Elizabeth Denny to Megan M. Millsap, West View Addition, lot 13, block 3. Coffelt Land Title Inc. and Wayne Hadley to Wayne Hadley, section 10; township 43; range 22.

Sept. 9
Phillip C. Gerlt Trustee, Manuel B. Gelt Trustee, Phillip and Cynthia Gerlt Family Trust, Linda M. Gerlt Trustee, and Manuel and Linda Gerlt Family Trust to Phillip C. Gerlt Trustee and the Phillip and Linda Family Trust, Richey’s 2nd Addition, lot 12, block 7.
Theron and Emily E. Broadfoot to Lee Garrett and Lori Dawn Haney, Cover Bridge Estates Plat 1, lot 2.
Kapital Carpentry LLC to Kapital Construction Co. LLC, Smith and Cotton’s 7th Addition, lots 10, 11, block 2; Leshner and Kumm Addition, lot 38.
Sept. 10
Matthew C. and Gabriel E. Morris to Neil Alan Yeater, South Park Addition, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 3.
Steven E. and Bobbie Ann Cook to Theron J. and Emily E. Broadfoot, section 33; township 45; range 20.
Travis and Shannon Hagedorn to Magdalena M. and Froilan C. Bayle, Jackson and Montgomery’s Addition, block 11.
Justin R. McGinnis to Christian Waldo Zacarias and Austina Cano, Brown’s JD Addition, lots 5, 6, block 5.
Donald G. and Machaela D. Williams to Craig D. and Kelly J. Cline, Section 19; township 45; range 20.
Roy E. Paxton to Roy E. Paxton Jr. Barrett and Metsker’s, lot 7, block 2.
William S. Jackson to Douglas Louis Czarnick and Ramona Royse, Thompson’s Southwest Village Addition, lot 1.

Dr. Roehrs joins Bothwell Lincoln Family Medicine

Dr. Matthew Roehrs has joined Bothwell Lincoln Family Medicine and will work with Dr. Donald Allcorn to provide primary health care for families and people of all ages.

Roehrs is a doctor of osteopathic medicine specializing in primary care including promoting and maintaining good health and disease prevention as well as diagnosing and treating severe and long-term illnesses. Primary care provides patients with ready access to their own highly trained physician that is personable and family oriented.

“We are here to help patients,” Roehrs said. “I encourage people to come to us with any concern. There’s not much we won’t take on or try to help.”
Roehrs received a bachelor’s degree in Biology in 2013 from Westminster College in Fulton and his medical degree in 2018 from A.T. Still University in Kirksville. He recently



Dr. Matthew Roehrs

completed three years of family and community medicine residency training at University of Missouri Health Care in Columbia.
“Dr. Roehrs has been specifically trained through his residency to provide a wide range of health and wellness services and to treat injuries and illnesses,” said Keith Morrow, Bothwell’s Clinic Operations vice president. “He has worked hard so he could return home and treat patients in a rural community.”
Roehrs is also bringing

a new type of care to the Bothwell Lincoln clinic called osteopathic manipulative medicine, which is a hands-on approach used by a provider that moves a patient’s muscles and joints. This includes gently stretching, applying pressure and resistance to move joints and tissues, correcting issues in a patient’s range of motion. This technique can improve migraines, shoulder problems and neck and knee pain.
Roehrs is a Sedalia native and a Smith-Cotton High School graduate. He is familiar with Bothwell as he volunteered in the Emergency Department during college. He is also the son of Dr. David Roehrs, chief radiologist at Bothwell Regional Health Center.
“My father’s diligent work ethic and high level of care for his patients has always been inspiring to me,” Roehrs said. “I chose family medicine because

I want to connect with people and be a part of their lives while helping them get and stay healthy. I hope to be helpful for my patients and provide them with the best possible health care.”
Roehrs is married to Dr. Misty Todd, family medicine and obstetric physician at Bothwell Cole Camp Clinic. The two share a passion for rural communities and health care and own a small farm and cattle operation between Sedalia and Cole Camp. During his free time, Roehrs enjoys hunting, fishing, going to Truman Lake and spending as much time as possible with friends and family.
Roehrs will see patients at Bothwell Lincoln Family Medicine at 302 N. U.S. Highway 65 in Lincoln. The phone number is 660-547-3915, and office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Release courtesy of Bothwell Regional Health Center.

Burrell Behavioral Health raises minimum hourly pay to \$15

Burrell Behavioral Health is raising its minimum hourly pay to \$15 per hour, a 30% increase from the current minimum rate of \$11.50 per hour.
All Burrell employees currently making less than \$15 will automatically increase to the new rate. As part of this increase, many other positions currently making more than \$15 will also see a commensurate raise. It is estimated more than 1,000 Burrell team members in southwest Missouri,

central Missouri and northwest Arkansas – well over half of Burrell’s workforce of 1,800-plus – will be affected by this change.
“It is absolutely critical that we support the individuals who are supporting the behavioral health needs of our communities,” said Burrell Behavioral Health President and CEO C.J. Davis. “This increase reflects not only the competitive realities of our markets, but the essential, life-saving role of behav-

ioral health workers within the wider health care industry.”
This minimum pay increase represents an investment of more than \$3.4 million in the Burrell workforce.
“Burrell prioritizes rewarding and acknowledging the hard work of our staff, and this is just another way to do that,” Davis said. “We thank our Board of Directors and our entire team for making this possible.”
The increase will take effect in October.

Employees affected by the increase are being notified during September.
For more information, visit burrellcenter.com/careers.
Release courtesy of Burrell Behavioral Health.

STATE BRIEF

St. Louis nightclub's license suspended over shootings

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A downtown St. Louis nightclub accused of flouting local COVID-19 mask and social distancing rules has had its liquor license suspended after one official concluded that shootings outside made it a health and safety threat.
The suspension of Reign Restaurant’s license will last at least until hearings before city Liquor Control Chief Myles McDonnell resume Sept. 27, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reports. McDonnell suspended its liquor

license after opening hearings Friday.
Area residents have complained for months and blame Reign for street fights, broken bottles on sidewalks and gunshots that wake them up at night.
The city shut down the restaurant down in October 2020 and December 2020 over alleged COVID-19 violations. The second time also occurred after four people were shot outside the restaurant on a Saturday night.
During Friday’s hear-

ing attorneys for the city played video from the December shootings and video related to shootings in August in front of the restaurant and in the alley behind it.
But Reign attorney William Dailey noted in questioning witnesses that none of the people involved in the December shooting were Reign customers. He said none of the shootings happened inside and said the nightclub could not be held responsible for what happened outside.



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Steers Med & Large Frame #1
300-400 lbs. \$185-\$211
400-500 lbs \$180-\$209⁵⁰
500-600 lbs \$160-\$192⁷⁵
600-700 lbs. \$152-\$187
700-800 lbs.. \$141-\$171
800-900 lbs \$133-\$156⁵⁰

Small Frame or Fleshy Steers & Bulls
400-700 lbs.. \$128-\$171

Heifers Med & Large Frame #1
300-400 lbs \$155-\$183⁵⁰
400-500 lbs.. \$145-\$181
500-600 lbs. \$138-\$178
600-700 lbs.. \$129-\$167
700-800 lbs \$121-\$161⁷⁵
800-900 lbs \$116-\$143⁵⁰

Small Frame or Fleshy Heifers
400-700 lbs. \$105-\$146
Weigh Cows Bulk \$64-\$69⁵⁰
High Dressing \$70-\$75⁵⁰
Low Dressing \$53 Back Bulls Bulk..... \$90-\$107⁵⁰

Rep Sales
15 Blk Strs 424 \$209⁵⁰
14 Blk Strs 475 \$206⁵⁰
8 Blk Strs 534 \$192⁷⁵
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POLICE REPORTS From 2A

5:54 a.m.: An officer was dispatched to the 700 block of West Third Street for a report of an assault. The victim stated that a known suspect broke into her house and hit her in the head with a large piece of wood. She had a noticeable injury to her head and charges of second-degree assault and first-degree burglary are being sought.

11:09 a.m.: An officer was dispatched on a theft report in the 500 block of East Second Street. The victim said a Next brand little girl's bike was stolen from their yard.

5:59 p.m.: Officers responded to Bothwell Regional Health Center in reference to a kidnapping. The victim stated that a white Hispanic male tried to grab her and force her into a vehicle in the 600 block of East 14th Street. The victim was able to get away and get to Bothwell. A report was taken at the hospital.

Pettis County Sheriff's Office Arrests Sept. 12

11:34 a.m.: Brandon Williams, of Sedalia, was issued a summons after deputies conducted a vehicle stop near the intersection of Highway 65 and Highway F. After a probable cause search of the vehicle due to the odor of marijuana, the driver was issued a summons for possession of marijuana - 10 grams or less.

Incidents Sept. 12

2:51 p.m.: Deputies recovered a stolen vehicle from the 27000 block of Griessen Road in Pettis County. The vehicle was found abandoned in a field at the back of a property. There were no leads at the time.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Arrests Sept. 12

7:48 p.m.: Henry G. Thigpen, 30, of Chicago, Illinois, was arrested in Saline County for felony possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. He was processed and released.

Compiled by Chris Howell.

STATE BRIEF

Thieves steal fruit harvests from Kansas City-area churches

LIBERTY, Mo. (AP) — Thieves in the Kansas City area have in the past month have taken two churches' fruit harvests.

Hosanna! Lutheran Church in Liberty had planned to harvest grapes it grows after a Sunday worship service earlier this month, WDAF-TV reports. But members discovered that all 1,500 pounds of grapes had been stolen, apparently cut off their vines.

The church has for about 15 years had the grapes bottled for communion wine. The harvest is a big annual event, especially for children in the congregation. The grapes were valued at \$1,500.

"This wasn't really about theft of grapes," said Pastor Mike Kern. "We don't care about the value. It was more of a theft of joy."

Kern's church was not alone. St. Peter and All Saints Episcopal Church in Kansas City reported that four of its apple and pear trees were recently picked clean, too. The anticipated harvest was three or four years in the making.

The Rev. Jonathan Frazier said the Episcopal church donates its fruit to a nearby food pantry and a downtown homeless shelter.

"So it's just really sad because for somebody to take that quantity of fruit, they're probably going to sell it," he said.

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Johnston, Cash named S-C Activities royalty

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At halftime of the Smith-Cotton football game against Warrensburg High on Friday, Sept. 10, senior Anna Johnston, right, was named activities queen and senior Sam Cash was crowned activities king. Princess, not shown, was Bailey Brown. Johnston, who performs in the S-C Tiger Pride Marching Band, was nominated from National Honor Society. Cash, who plays soccer and football, was nominated as a senior class officer. Student votes determined the winners.

CRASH REPORTS

Warsaw man injured in Benton accident

Nathan L. Rega, 30, of Warsaw, received moderate injuries at 6:02 p.m. Saturday in a Benton County accident.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, Riga was driving north on U.S. 65 south of state Route 52 in a black 2009 Kia Spectra when he traveled off the right side of the road, struck a sign, and struck a

concrete culvert causing the vehicle to overturn.

Riga, who was not wearing a seat belt, was transported by Cole Camp Ambulance District to Bothwell Regional Health Center.

Information is taken from preliminary Missouri State Highway Patrol reports, which do not necessarily contain statements from all parties involved.

Compiled by Chris Howell.

Child Passenger Safety Week is Sept. 15-21

The Missouri State Highway Patrol joins the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the National Safety Council, Safe Kids Worldwide, and other safety advocates to commemorate National Child Passenger Safety Week (Sept. 15-21).

The primary goal of this program is to remind all parents and other adults responsible for children traveling in motor vehicles of the importance of child safety seats and seat belts. Every year, children suffer needless injuries. In 2020, 11 children under the age of 8 were killed in traffic crashes, and another 1,438 were injured. Troopers issued citations to 1,040 drivers who failed to secure children less than 8 years old in a child restraint/booster seat in 2020. Troopers issued citations to an additional 141 drivers who failed to secure a child 80 pounds or more or over 4'9" in a seat belt in 2020.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol encourages every driver to

make sure child passengers in their vehicles are restrained properly. Missouri law states:

- Children less than 4 years old are required to use an appropriate child passenger restraint system.
- Children less than 40 pounds, regardless of age, must be secured in a child passenger restraint system appropriate for the child.
- Children ages 4 to 8 years old who weigh at least 40 pounds, but less than 80 pounds, and are under 4'9" tall, must be secured in a child passenger restraint system or booster seat appropriate for that child.
- Children ages 8 through 15 must wear seat belts regardless of the type of vehicle in which they are riding or where they are seated (front or back). Like the child restraint law, this is a primary law, meaning you can be pulled over by law enforcement for noncompliance.
- Persons less than 18 years of age operating or riding in trucks (regardless of gross weight for which licensed) must wear seat belts.
- No person under age 18 is allowed to ride in the unenclosed bed of a truck with a licensed gross weight of fewer than 12,000 pounds on lettered highways, federal, state-maintained

highways, and within city limits. There are exemptions for agricultural purposes, special events, and parades.

- It is the driver's responsibility to ensure passengers under the age of 16 are buckled up safely. Those 16 and over are responsible for themselves.

There are many styles of child safety seats from which parents may choose. Infant seats are designed for children up to 22-30 pounds depending on the seat manufacturer. This type of seat should be placed into a vehicle so the infant faces rearward in a semi-reclined position. It is important to remember rear-facing infant seats should not be used in a front passenger seat equipped with an active airbag. If deployed, an airbag could hit the infant seat and injure or kill the baby. Airbag or not, the back seat is the safest place for a child.

Most convertible child safety seats are designed for children from five pounds up to 40-80 pounds, depending on the manufacturer. Like all seats, they have manufacturer's labels on the side indicating the maximum height and weight of the seat. They recline and face rearward in an infant position and convert to sit

upright and face forward for the toddler position. Most newer convertible seats can hold children who weigh up to 35 or 40 pounds in the rear-facing position. NHTSA recommends keeping children rear facing until they reach the maximum height and weight for the car seat. The child can then be turned around forward facing.

Booster seats are designed for children who have outgrown other safety seats and must be used with an adult lap and shoulder belt. Lap/shoulder belts are designed for children who are at least 4' 9" tall or 80 or more pounds. Make sure the lap belt stays low and snug across the lower hip/upper thigh area, and the shoulder belt does not cross the face or the neck.

For safety reasons, the MSHP discourages the purchase of child safety seats at a garage sale or other secondhand outlets. Also, a safety seat that has been in a vehicle during a traffic crash should be replaced.

There is no one "safest" child safety seat. Use the one that fits your child, fits in your vehicles correctly, and one that you will use correctly every trip, every time.

For more information, contact the nearest MSHP troop headquarters and ask for the public information and education officer, or visit www.seatcheck.org.

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- Cody Damlo for James J. Corrigan

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- Investigator Jamie Volk for Nicholas Chiofolo, Engine 235
- Interim Chief Matt Irwin for Sergio Villanueva, Ladder 132
- Driver Josh Nelson, for Andrew Jordan, Ladder 132

STATE BRIEF

Police investigate fatal shooting in downtown St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Police are investigating a fatal shooting in downtown St. Louis.

The shooting was reported shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday about a block away from a Shell gas station. The shooting was reported near the intersection of Convention Plaza and North 13th Street.

Officers found a man with gunshot wounds who died at the scene.

Police did not immediately identify the victim or provide many details about the shooting.

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Each man wore a lanyard with a photo attached of their fallen firefighter. At the PCF-PD observance, a father and son climbed this year — Lt. Chad Damlo and Firefighter Cody Damlo, 20, who was born on 9/11. Stevenson said the climb would take the group about two hours to complete.

“We don’t do this for glory for ourselves because it’s not,” Stevenson noted. “It’s for those that perished on 9/11.”

Nelson echoed Stevenson’s sentiment, noting the walk isn’t about his department but to honor the fallen. He added as they walk they would carry a weighted 30- to 50-pound backpack or rucksack.

“Our main thing is doing it together and doing it for the real heroes who passed away,” he noted. “Nothing is about us or (putting) a spotlight on us, but it’s putting their names out there so they are remembered.”



PHOTOS BY FAITH BEMISS | DEMOCRAT

Early Saturday morning, Pettis County Fire Protection District firefighters climb up and down the stairs at Jennie Jaynes Stadium. Their climb was in memorial of the 343 firefighters who died at the Twin Towers on 9/11.

Nelson, 32, has walked for the last 11 years for Andrew Jordan of Ladder 132. He has an eight-by-10-inch photo of him in his locker so he will never forget him. Nelson also reaches out to Jordan’s family every year.

“I talked to his son this morning,” he said on Friday. “He has three children. I just let him know, ‘we’re thinking about you and still paying tribute to your dad.’”

On Sunday, the men met at SFD Headquarters and carpooled to the Katy Trail. Nelson said he thought the walk would take about three hours. He added last year they did participate in the Kansas City climb but they were masked.

“I was at the first one they ever held and it was organized but a lot smaller,” he said of the KC event. “They still had 343 spots filled but to be able to see the change of

what they have grown into now is unbelievable. They have put so much work into it.”

He reiterated that the climb or walk is completely about the fallen.

“Always remember, never forget the 343,” he added. “... that’s my thing, to never forget, to always remember to keep them in your minds and hearts.”

Faith Bemiss can be reached at 660-530-0289 or on Twitter @fblbemiss.



Pettis County Fire Capt. Mark Stevenson, right, and Lt. Chad Damlo bow their heads in prayer before the group begins their 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb.

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Sedalia Fire Department Driver Josh Nelson holds a photo of the late firefighter Andrew Jordan with Ladder 12 of New York City. Nelson has walked in remembrance of Jordan for 11 years and stays in touch with the man's family.

THE WEATHER

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST

TODAY

84 65

Humid; a stray p.m. t-storm

WEDNESDAY

82 62

Humid with clouds breaking

THURSDAY

84 67

Partly sunny and humid

FRIDAY

85 67

Brilliant sunshine

SATURDAY

89 69

Sunny and very warm

SUNDAY

90 69

Very warm with plenty of sun

MONDAY

90 68

Remaining warm with sunshine

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:54 a.m.		
Sunset tonight	7:23 p.m.		
Moonrise today	3:32 p.m.		
Moonsset today	none		
Full	Last	New	First
			
Sep 20	Sep 28	Oct 6	Oct 12

WEATHER HISTORY

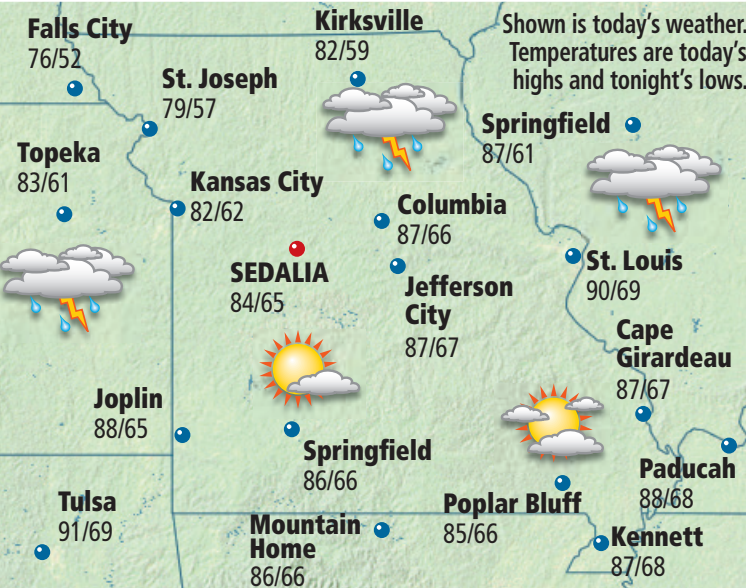
On Sept. 14, 1984, lightning struck during a soccer game in Chester County, Pa., killing one player and injuring 26 other people on the field.

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Sedalia Regional Airport Sunday	
TEMPERATURES	
High	88
Low	72
Normal high	80
Normal low	57
Record high	98 in 2000
Record low	41 in 1992
PRECIPITATION	
Sunday	0.00"
Month to date	0.72"
Normal m-t-d	1.71"
Year to date	32.43"
Normal y-t-d	32.49"
COOLING DEGREE DAYS	
Index of energy consumption indicating how many degrees the average temperature was above 65 degrees for the day.	
Sunday	15
Month to date	121
Year to date	1429
Normal year to date	1109
Last year to date	1284

RIVER LEVELS

In feet as of 7 a.m. Monday				
Blackwater	Stage	Chg	Fld	Stg
Blue Lick	7.05	-0.08	24	
Valley City	3.16	-0.02	22	
Lamine				
Otterville	1.16	+0.17	15	
Missouri				
Boonville	8.33	-0.23	21	



BRANSON
High: 86. **Low:** 66. Humid today with intervals of clouds and sun. Mostly cloudy and mild tonight. Humid tomorrow; a thunderstorm on the prowl in the afternoon.

KANSAS CITY
High: 82. **Low:** 62. Humid today with considerable cloudiness; an afternoon thunderstorm. A thunderstorm tonight. Clouds giving way to some sun tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS
High: 90. **Low:** 69. Mostly sunny, hot and humid today. A heavy thunderstorm tonight. Cloudy tomorrow morning, then clouds and sun in the afternoon.

NEW YORK CITY
High: 80. **Low:** 72. Humid today with partial sunshine. Rather cloudy and humid tonight. Partly sunny, very warm and humid tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES
High: 83. **Low:** 60. Clouds giving way to sun today. Some clouds tonight. Clouds giving way to sun tomorrow. Thursday: sunny and cool. Friday: plenty of sun.

NATIONAL WEATHER

	Today	Wednesday
Atlanta	87/70/c	84/70/t
Baltimore	92/69/s	90/71/s
Billings	77/53/s	83/49/pc
Boston	72/66/pc	84/70/pc
Buffalo	83/67/pc	71/58/t
Charlotte	90/68/pc	88/68/pc
Chicago	87/63/t	78/60/pc
Cleveland	87/66/pc	75/60/t
Dallas	85/70/pc	87/72/s
Denver	78/55/t	90/58/s
Detroit	87/64/c	76/60/pc
Honolulu	86/74/pc	88/76/sh
Houston	81/72/t	84/72/t
Indianapolis	87/67/pc	78/65/r
Las Vegas	102/76/s	101/74/s

	Today	Wednesday
Milwaukee	82/61/pc	74/61/pc
Nashville	87/69/pc	80/67/t
New Orleans	83/75/t	84/74/t
Norfolk	88/70/s	85/70/s
Oklahoma City	88/66/s	86/64/pc
Orlando	90/76/t	89/74/t
Phoenix	107/81/s	106/80/s
Pittsburgh	85/68/pc	76/63/t
Portland, ME	68/59/pc	77/61/t
Portland, OR	80/59/s	72/49/pc
Sacramento	96/57/s	88/53/s
St. Louis	90/69/s	82/67/pc
San Francisco	75/56/s	71/56/s
Seattle	69/53/pc	65/47/pc
Washington, DC	91/74/s	92/71/s

Weather (W): s - sunny, pc - partly cloudy, c - cloudy, sh - showers, t - thunderstorms, r - rain, sf - snow flurries, sn - snow, i - ice

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation today. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Summary: Flooding rainfall and severe thunderstorms from Nicholas will expand from northeastern Texas to much of Louisiana today. Locally severe storms will stretch from the Great Lakes to the central Plains.



Reid, Mahomes lead Chiefs to comeback win over Browns

By **Dave Skretta**

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Just about everyone inside the Kansas City Chiefs locker room remained confident on Sunday when the upstart Cleveland Browns scored a touchdown to take a 29-20 lead early in the fourth quarter.

The reasons were standing on their sideline: Andy Reid and Patrick Mahomes.

No surprise there.

Reid has never lost to the Browns in nine meetings, and he's been downright dominant in September, using the offseason to put in place plans that have produced 15 consecutive wins in the opening month of the season.

Mahomes is merely 11-0 with 35 touchdown passes and no interceptions in his career in September.

So yes, the Chiefs trailed by two possessions against an AFC rival with Super Bowl aspirations.

They were never wor-

ried, though.

"I just think we have a lot of belief in this team," said Mahomes, who was 27 of 36 for 337 yards with three touchdowns and ran for another score in rallying the two-time defending conference champions to a 33-29 victory.

"We've been in those situations before and we think we can win no matter what the situation is."

That might be the biggest defense between the Chiefs and Browns and a lot of other teams: Mahomes and Co. have been to three straight AFC title games, back to back Super Bowls and have a Lombardi Trophy under their belt.

Talent is one thing, and the Chiefs and Browns both have plenty of it. Experience winning big games is another entirely.

Not only do the Chiefs have that, so does Reid, who for years shouldered the label as the best coach never to win the Super Bowl.

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PHOTO BY BRYAN EVERSON | FOR THE DEMOCRAT

Senior Ian Viscarra Mendez strides into space before being front down by a foul in Sacred Heart's game Saturday against Liberty North in Springfield.

Gremlins get tested in Springfield tourney

By **Bryan Everson**

For the Democrat

SPRINGFIELD — However tough a pill to swallow, Sacred Heart boys soccer head coach Warren Dey spelled out to his players Saturday that the loss the team was about to take was not the entire picture.

Down four goals at halftime of the final game of the Viking Classic held at Springfield Glendale, the Gremlins were staring down their third loss in as many games over the weekend, one that they entered without a defeat.

The trip down U.S. 65 included tests against one Class 3 program and two from Class 4. For Sacred Heart, back

in Class 2 this fall, it was an exercise akin to a boxer facing an opponent a weight class or two higher, knowing the deck is stacked.

"I'd rather have games like this than ones you win 8-0," Dey said between Saturday's pair of contests. "We might lose all three, but in the end, it's going to make us a heckuva lot better come district time."

Sacred Heart entered averaging 4.6 goals per game, but endured a 6-0 shutout to open action Friday against Ozark, who finished the pool undefeated.

Facing Branson (Class 3), the Gremlins were fittingly much more competitive. Down to the Pirates 1-0 at the half, Sacred

Heart conceded again until Ian Viscarra assisted Jackson Manning, then Bruno Saucedo converted a penalty kick to tie the game. Saucedo scored again, though it came between a pair of opposing goals that gave the Pirates the 4-3 victory.

"We didn't quit, and we learned a few things about ourselves," Dey said. "We played another big-time school and went toe-to-toe with them, we just needed to play with more of a sense of urgency."

The Gremlins lost 5-0 to wrap up against Liberty North, but goalkeeper Alex Karigan and the defense were put under fire and put out a few fires, too, as lessons were learned.

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PHOTO BY ED ZURGA | AP PHOTO

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes celebrates after the final whistle in an NFL football game against the Cleveland Browns Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, in Kansas City, Mo.

Wainwright wins 5th straight as Cards deck Mets 7-0

By **Jerry Beach**

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Adam Wainwright won his fifth straight start in a rare matchup of 40-year-old pitchers, and the St. Louis Cardinals blanked the New York Mets 7-0 on Monday night.

Paul Goldschmidt homered and had two RBIs for the surging Cardinals, who began the day one game behind Cincinnati and San Diego for the second NL wild card.

New York entered three games behind the Reds and Padres.

The 40-year-old Wainwright, a thorn in the Mets' side since he saved Game 7 of the 2006 NL Championship Series by striking out Carlos Beltran with the bases loaded, allowed four hits in six innings. He walked three and struck out four as he outdueled

41-year-old New York starter Rich Hill.

Wainwright (16-7) had just one 1-2-3 inning but worked out of trouble by stranding seven runners, including the bases loaded in the first. New York left runners in scoring position in the fifth and sixth.

Wainwright is 9-2 with a 2.02 ERA in his last 12 starts, a span in which he's gone at least six innings every time.

Dylan Carlson laced an RBI double in the second and Goldschmidt delivered a run-scoring single in the third before homering leading off the fifth.

The Mets threatened against Alex Reyes in the eighth, when Francisco Lindor walked and Michael Conforto singled before Reyes struck out the next three batters.

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PHOTO BY FRANK FRANKLIN II | AP PHOTO

St. Louis Cardinals' Adam Wainwright delivers a pitch during the first inning of a baseball game against the New York Mets, Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, in New York.



PHOTO BY JOE ANDREWS | WARRENSBURG STAR-JOURNAL

Stover sophomore Cody Mosher dribbles the ball against Knob Noster on Monday, Sept. 13, at Knob Noster High School.

Stover soccer falls to Knob Noster

By **Democrat Staff**

KNOB NOSTER — Stover boys soccer fell behind almost immediately against Knob Noster on Monday.

Less than a minute into the contest, Panthers senior Javier Talavera knocked a kick to Bulldogs senior goalkeeper Raden Layne's left side. The ball fell into the back of the net, marking one of two goals Talavera recorded in Knob Noster's 2-0 lead.

Talavera scored both of his goals within the first 25 minutes of the contest. The Panthers attempted several more shots afterward, but

See STOVER | 6B



Stover senior Bryton Edinger attempts to control the ball against Knob Noster on, Sept. 13, at Knob Noster High School.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday ON TAP	3 p.m. GOLF — The Mari-doe Invitational: Second Round, Maridoe Golf Club, Carrollton, Texas
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL	COLLEGE SOCCER (MEN'S)
Smith-Cotton at Osage	6 p.m. ACCN — Michigan St. at Notre Dame
Knob Noster at Lexington	COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)
Warrensburg at Excelsior Springs	7 p.m. PAC-12N — Ne-braska at Stanford
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM	FUTSAL
Smith-Cotton at Blue Springs South	Noon FS2 — FIFA World Cup Group Stage: Ar-gentina vs. U.S., Group F, Klaipeda, Lithuania
Warrensburg at Blue Springs South	MLB BASEBALL
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL	6:30 p.m. FS1 — Cleve-land at Minnesota
Smith-Cotton vs. War-rensburg	9 p.m. MLBN — Boston at Seattle OR San Diego at San Francisco (9:30 p.m.)
Sacred Heart at Otterville	SOCCER (MEN'S)
Smithton at Northwest	6 p.m. CBSSN — UEFA Champions League: TBA, Quarterfinal
Windsor at Green Ridge	7:30 p.m. FS2 — Copa Do Brasil: Athletico at Santos FC, Quarterfinal
Lincoln at Stover	9 p.m. ESPN2 — Leagues Cup: Santos Laguna at Seattle, Semifinal
Green Ridge vs. Windsor	TENNIS
La Monte vs. Tipton	4 a.m. TENNIS — Luxem-bourg-WTA, Portoroz-WTA, Early Rounds
Knob Noster at Lone Jack	5 a.m. TENNIS — Luxem-bourg-WTA, Portoroz-WTA, Early Rounds
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER	4 a.m. (Wednesday)
Smithton at Knob Noster	TENNIS — Luxembourg-WTA, Portoroz-WTA, Early Rounds
La Monte at Stover	5 a.m. (Wednesday)
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS	TENNIS — Luxembourg-WTA, Portoroz-WTA, Early Rounds
Knob Noster at Lexington	WNBA BASKETBALL
Warrensburg vs. Har-risonville	6 p.m. NBATV — Indiana at Atlanta
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF	
Warrensburg at Shirkey Golf Course	
COLLEGE MENS GOLF	
University of Central Mis-souri at Washburn Invita-tional	
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL	
University of Central Mis-souri vs. Missouri Western	
ON AIR COLLEGE GOLF	

Dolphins in a rare position after Week 1 — alone in first

By Tim Reynolds
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — It's a start. The Miami Dolphins are in sole possession of first place in the AFC East for the first time in nearly three years, and in that spot after Week 1 for the first time since 1998. A road win against New England got them there; staying there will require a win over the reigning division champion Buffalo Bills this Sunday.

"You celebrate, you're happy about it but then we've got to turn the page and move on to next op-ponent, which is obviously another big game against a very good team," Dolphins coach Brian Flores said Monday. "That's the ap-proach. There's most defi-nitely excitement — but know there's tough games

on the horizon."

There was much to like about Miami's 17-16 win over the Patriots, even with New England rookie quarterback Mac Jones standing tall and looking poised against pressure. Jones completed 29 of 39 passes against Miami for 281 yards and a touch-down, and 14 of his passes went for first downs.

But when Miami's de-fense had to make a play, it delivered. Damien Harris was inside the Miami 10 on what looked certain to be a go-ahead scoring drive late in the fourth quarter when Dolphins cornerback Xavien How-ard knocked the ball from him, then pounced on the fumble.

Jones never saw the ball again. The Dolphins took over with 3:31 left, got two first downs — the second when backup quarterback

Jacoby Brissett came in against his former team and got 2 yards on a third-and-1 call — and the game was over.

"Every game I feel like I have to make something happen for the team and give the ball to the offense," Howard said. "My mindset was, 'Get the ball out.' We needed it and it was cru-cial, so I made it happen."

Just like that, the Dol-phins were in first place.

WHAT'S WORKING

Organized drives. Miami's opening drives of each half against New England went for a com-bined 19 plays and 155 yards — 8.2 yards apiece on average — and resulted in 14 points. The Dolphins' other seven drives Sunday totaled 33 plays, 104 yards — 3.2 yards on average — and three points. Miami players and coaches said it wasn't just because of

scripting, but those drives clearly seemed like the most organized of the day. "We need to do a better job executing in between," Flores said.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Third downs. On both sides of the ball, that is. The Dolphins were 4 for 11 on their third-down chances, and the Patriots were 11 for 16. That is not a formula for win-ning. Consider: there have been 91 games in the past 30 seasons with one team converting less than 37% of its chances while its opponent converts 68% or better. Miami's win made the teams on the lower end of that stat just 4-87 in those con-tests. That means, before Sunday, teams since 1991 were winning 3.3% of the time when the third-down numbers were that lopsided.

Cardinals

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Nolan Arenado, Yadier Molina, Edmundo Sosa and Harrison Bader all had RBI singles in the ninth.

Hill (6-7) allowed three runs on six hits and two walks with four strikeouts in five innings.

BETTER WITH AGE

It was the first time starting pitch-ers age 40 or older opposed one another since June 18, 2015, when 40-year-old R.A. Dickey started for Toronto against the Mets and 42-year-old Bartolo Colon.

Wainwright turned 40 on Aug. 30 while Hill, the oldest pitcher in the majors, turned 41 on March 11.

"The game's gone younger and 40's quite a hallmark number to get to," Cardinals manager Mike Shildt said.

Both pitchers displayed their versatile arsenals, which included fastballs in the high 80s (mph) and plenty of curveballs clocked in the low-to-mid-70s as well as at least two sliders by Hill clocked in the high 60s.

"You expect a chess match — executing pitches, lot of pitches with intent, lot of mix," said Mets

manager Luis Rojas, who is two days younger than Wainwright. "Two guys that have been around in the league for a while now for a reason."

The matchup marked the first time Wainwright has opposed a pitcher older than him since Oct. 2, 2016, when he faced 39-year-old Ryan Vogelsong.

OUCH!

First base umpire Junior Val-entine remained in the game after being hit on the right side of his face by a throw from Sosa in the sec-ond inning.

The shortstop ranged beyond second base to field a grounder by Kevin Pillar before whirling and firing wildly toward first. The ball likely would have sailed into foul territory but hit Valentine, who was positioning himself to make the call and didn't see the ball as it hit him flush near his cheek.

Goldschmidt immediately waved for assistance. Valentine, with some blood on his face, stood up and conversed with his fellow umpires as well as a Mets trainer who applied a towel to the wound.

The announced crowd of 19,057 applauded as Valentine — a bruise already forming on his face — re-turned to his position. He exchanged grins and words with Pillar — who suffered facial fractures when he was

hit square in the nose by a fastball in May — before Wainwright's next pitch.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Cardinals: RHP Dakota Hudson (Tommy John surgery) allowed one run in five innings for Double-A Springfield on Sunday night. It was the fourth rehab start for Hudson, who is expected to make another one Friday. ... RHP Jack Flaherty (right shoulder) is sched-uled to throw a bullpen in St. Louis on Thursday.

Mets: C Tomas Nido (left thumb) joined the Mets for batting practice after playing back-to-back games for Triple-A Syracuse and could be acti-vated Tuesday. ... OF Brandon Nim-mo (right hamstring) took batting practice. ... RHP Noah Syndergaard (Tommy John surgery) had a touch-and-feel bullpen and could throw batting practice this week — his first time facing hitters since his rehab progression was shut down when he tested positive for COVID-19.

UP NEXT

Cardinals: RHP Jake Woodford (2-3, 4.38 ERA) gave up one run in four innings against the Dodg-ers last Thursday in his return to the rotation.

Mets: RHP Marcus Stroman (9-12, 2.87) is slated to make his major league-leading 31st start.



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Chiefs

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But his triumph over San Francisco a couple of sea-sons ago, combined with his continued success in Kansas City, has put him in Hall of Fame terri-tory as he seeks a fifth consecutive AFC West championship.

"It's a 60-minute game and you have to play a 60-minute game. You don't get anything for playing a 30-minute game," Browns coach Kevin Stefanski said.

"Mentality-wise, we got beat. We got outcoached. We got outplayed. Great football team over there, and I have a lot of respect for them."

HONEY BADGER

Tyrann Mathieu was cleared of COVID-19 on Saturday, but Reid chose not to suit him up, even though Mathieu had been participating in meetings virtually throughout the week. The Honey Badger, who tested positive for the virus despite being fully vaccinated on Sept. 1, is expected to play Sunday at Baltimore.

"That was completely me doing that. He wanted

to play," Reid said. "I just thought it was the right thing to do. I don't want to take any steps back and the Badger's been out for two weeks, and it was just best that we went this route."

CLARK SITS OUT

The Chiefs got very little pressure on Browns quarterback Baker May-field until the second half, and a big reason was the absence of Frank Clark. The defensive end hurt his hamstring in training camp and, even though he returned to practice last week, he was unable to get properly warmed up Sunday and was de-clared inactive.

MR. JONES

The Chiefs moved Chris Jones from defen-sive tackle to end this season, hoping he could help their stagnant pass rush. He was held in check until the second half, when he dropped Mayfield twice for his 10th career multi-sack performance.

"We were all over the place," Jones said. "They were giving us a lot of different looks, espe-cially with the play action when we were expecting the heavy run, and we'd expect a run and we'd get a play action over the top. So we just had to settle down as a defense, and once we got settled, we were able to get them off the field."

ROOKIE RETURNS

The Chiefs' completely rebuilt offensive line had a rollercoaster Week 1. They were pushed around much of the first half, but rebounded in the second to pry open some holes for Clyde Edwards-Helaire, who had 43 yards rush-ing, and kept Mahomes relatively clean against Browns pass rushers Jadeveon Clowney and Myles Garrett.

"There were times I drifted to the back just a bit too far and they were kind of getting those guys around the 10-yard area, so I had to step up pretty quickly," Mahomes said, "but we'll continue to work on that. They're doing a great job of being firm in the front and kind of edg-ing those guys so I can still be in the pocket"

ARROWHEAD MYSTIQUE

The Chiefs, who were limited to crowds of about 16,000 last season, welcomed back a full house Sunday for the first time since the start of the pandemic. And the sellout crowd of 72,936 made things quite a bit tougher on the Browns.

"Our fans were unbe-lievable. We let them out of the cage," Reid said. "I mean, they were wild. I loved every minute of it, and it made a difference. When you can get a punter to drop a ball, that's pretty good for all your fans.



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HOROSCOPES

By Georgia Nicols

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping or making important decisions from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. EDT today (3:30 a.m. to 5 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Sagittarius into Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021:

You are a spirited optimist who is charming and understanding of others. You have a curious mind and you love mysteries. You are quick-witted, independent and have strong opinions. You're also courageous. This year you are in the first year of a nine-year cycle, which means you are beginning things. You are exploring new territory. The key for success is to be open-minded.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You make a great impression on parents, bosses and important people today. This could be handy in case you want to make your pitch or do something to advance your cause, or you need approval or permission. Tonight: Patience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ This is an excellent day for you because the Moon is in your fellow Earth sign, which is supportive to you. It's a good day to make travel plans or explore avenues in publishing, the media, medicine or the law. In important discussions, people will listen to you. Tonight: Work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ This is a strong money day for you, especially if you're negotiating details about shared property, inheritances, taxes, debt or insurance matters. Others, especially co-workers, are ready to listen to you. Tonight: You have energy!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ A conversation with a partner or close friend will go well today. Nevertheless, it will be in your best interests to go more than halfway when dealing with others because the Moon is opposite your sign. (In two weeks, when the Moon is in your sign, you'll be in charge.) Tonight: Tidy up at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your efforts to get better organized are successful today. Do something to improve your home or help a family member. This will please you because you're in the mood to do something to make where you live look more attractive. Tonight: Redecorate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ This is a playful, creative day! Accept invitations to party or socialize with others. Enjoy sports events and fun activities with kids. Grab every chance to express your own creative talents. This is a good day for those who write, act or teach. Tonight: Express your talents.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ The stars are giving you mixed messages today. Mars in your sign makes you want to get out there and be proactive! It's a good time for physical exercise. However, both the Sun and the Moon want you to hide and relax at home. It's your call. Tonight: Enjoy!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You have a strong desire to enlighten others about something today. You have something to say. You want to talk to siblings, relatives and neighbors about something that's important to you. Fortunately, with fair Venus in your sign, people will listen to you. Tonight: Speak up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ This is a good money day for you. You might attract money to you. You also might have excellent moneymaking ideas. Many of you might buy something beautiful for yourself or a loved one. Tonight: Interactions with younger people might be competitive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which means you'll run the meeting. You find it easy to be diplomatic and charming with others because the Moon is dancing with fair Venus. This is a lovely day to interact with friends and groups, especially people who are creative and artistic. Tonight: Socialize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You will feel happy to hibernate today and withdraw from the busyness around you because you need to catch your breath or take a breather. Possibly, a boss, parent or someone in authority will give you the nod so you can do this. Tonight: Every little bit helps.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ A conversation with a female friend or acquaintance might be important for you today. They might give you tips about redecorating or how to smooth a troubled relationship or how to make something better, especially how to make it look more attractive. Tonight: Ideas?

BORN TODAY

Actor Sam Neill (1947), actress Jessica Brown Findlay (1989), actor Andrew Lincoln (1973)

Browns' Tretter calls for discipline against KC assistant

By Tom Withers

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — Browns center JC Tretter believes Kansas City assistant coach Greg Lewis should be disciplined by the NFL for his role in a sideline skirmish with Cleveland safety Ronnie Harrison Jr. on Sunday. Harrison was ejected from Cleveland's 33-29 loss in the first quarter after he forcefully pushed Lewis, who shoved the Browns safety after coming over to help Chiefs running back Clyde Edwards-Helaire.

Tretter, the NFL players' union president, didn't condone Harrison's behavior, but said Lewis needs to be held accountable by the league for his actions.

"I expect that the coach gets held to the same standard — if not a higher standard — than Ronnie," Tretter said on a Zoom call. "Being the first one in there and being a coach, putting his hands on an opposing player.

"I don't think there's any room for that in this league."

An NFL spokesman said the incident is under review and that Harrison will not be suspended.

It's likely he'll be fined. After an 11-yard gain, Edwards-Helaire was tackled on Kansas City's sideline by Harrison and linebacker Mack Wilson. With Edwards-Helaire on the ground, Harrison was standing over him and appeared to step on the running back when Lewis, the team's running backs coach, came over and shoved Harrison.



PHOTO BY GARY MCCULLOUGH | AP PHOTO

In this Nov. 29, 2020, photo, Cleveland Browns safety Ronnie Harrison Jr. (33) wears a Salute to Service headband during warm-ups before an NFL football game against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Jacksonville, Fla. Browns center and players' union president JC Tretter feels Kansas City assistant coach Greg Lewis should be disciplined for his role in a sideline skirmish with Harrison Jr. in Sunday's game. Harrison was ejected after he forcefully pushed Lewis, who pushed the Browns safety away when he came to assist Chiefs running back Clyde Edwards-Helaire.

Cleveland's safety fired back with a high shove to Lewis' neck area that knocked his headset askew.

Kansas City's bench was initially called for unsportsmanlike conduct. Following a review, the officials tossed Harrison, the dismissal costing the Browns one of their best defensive players.

Lewis was allowed to stay on the sideline, which didn't sit well with the Browns.

"He should get the same treatment that our players get," said All-Pro defensive end Myles Garrett. "He should be tossed out of the game just like Ronnie."

Whatever transpired, Browns coach Kevin Stefanski said Harrison needed to show better judgment.

"It's the oldest thing in football: The game officials always see the second guy," Stefanski said. "And Ronnie has to show some poise there and not retaliate."

Chiefs coach Andy Reid was not asked about possible discipline for Lewis on Monday. Following the game, he defended his assistant.

"You don't do that on our sideline, you don't do that to our guys, bottom line," he said.

Tretter saw it differently, with both Harrison and Lewis being wrong.

"Obviously, Ronnie can't retaliate," he said. "But we can't have opposing coaches putting their hands on opposing players. We can't have that."

Tretter pointed out that coaches are no longer allowed to go on the field

for injuries because of an incident between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Cincinnati Bengals a few years back. He added the league's emphasis on the taunting rule this season is designed to minimize the chance for retaliation.

Stefanski wasn't pointing fingers, but he doesn't think Harrison intended to step on Edwards-Helaire.

"I do think that any contact that came from Ronnie was incidental," Stefanski said. "If you watch the tape, it's pretty obvious that he's getting collisoned as he's trying to get off of their boundary."

"But that doesn't excuse him from retaliating. You can't do that. That's something we all know, that the game officials will see the second guy not the first guy."

1st trial in college admissions scandal gets underway

By Alanna Durkin Richer

Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — The first trial in the college admissions bribery scandal opened Monday with defense attorneys seeking to portray the two parents accused of buying their kids' way into school as victims of a con man who believed their payments were legitimate donations.

Defense attorneys said former casino executive Gamal Abdelaziz and former Staples and Gap Inc. executive John Wilson never discussed paying bribes. They were assured by the admissions consultant at the center of the scheme that what they were doing was a perfectly legal practice to give children of parents with deep pockets a leg up in admissions, the defense said.

"It's not illegal to give money to schools with the hope that it helps your kid get in," Abdelaziz's attorney, Brian Kelly, told jurors in his opening statement. "No one ever said bribery to him."

The first trial in the so-called "Operation Varsity Blues" case is getting underway in Boston's federal court more than two years after prosecutors arrested 50 parents, athletic coaches and others in the scheme that embroiled elite universities across the country.

Thirty-three other parents have pleaded guilty, including TV actors Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin and Loughlin's fashion designer husband, Mossimo Giannulli. The parents have so far received punishments ranging from probation to nine months in prison.

Abdelaziz, of Las Vegas, is accused of paying \$300,000 to the sham charity run by the scheme's mastermind — admissions consultant Rick Singer — to get his daughter into the University of Southern California as a basket-

ball recruit even though she didn't even make it onto her high school's varsity team.

Wilson, who heads a Massachusetts private equity firm, is charged with paying \$220,000 to have his son designated as a USC water polo recruit and an additional \$1 million to buy his twin daughters' ways into Harvard and Stanford.

Prosecutors say the parents were well aware their payments were designed to get their kids into school as athletic recruits with fake or embellished credentials as part of Singer's so-called, side-door scheme.

"That is what this case is about: lies," Assistant U.S. Attorney Leslie Wright said. It's "not about wealthy people donating money to universities with the hope that their children get preferential treatment in the admissions process."

Prosecutors will show jurors emails and phone calls between Singer and the parents that the admissions consultant recorded after he began cooperating with investigators in 2018.

In one phone call, Singer told Abdelaziz that a USC official told him Abdelaziz's daughter's fake athletic profile was so well done that she wanted him to use that profile going forward for "anybody who isn't a real basketball player that's a female," according to court documents.

"I love it," Abdelaziz responded. Singer, who has pleaded guilty but hasn't been sentenced yet, was long expected to be the government's star witness. But prosecutors have said they won't call the admissions consultant to the stand. Defense attorneys suggested they will seize on that decision to try to sow doubt in the government's case.

"The case revolves around Rick Singer, the whole investigation, it's why we're here. And now in open-

ing statements, the government says 'never mind, we're not calling him.' Think about that when you eventually deliberate," Kelly told jurors.

Defense attorneys described Singer as a skilled con man who mixed truth with lies and manipulated the parents to line his own pockets. Wilson's attorney, Michael Kendall, said Wilson's son actually was a star water polo player and that Singer told Wilson a donation could give a boost to students like his son who were qualified to get in.

"Before and after he started working for the government, Mr. Singer repeatedly told John that the side door was perfectly legitimate and exactly what the schools wanted," Kendall said.

The first witness for the government is Bruce Isackson who — along with his wife Davina — pleaded guilty in 2019 to paying \$600,000 to get his daughters into USC and the University of California, Los Angeles. The Isacksons agreed to cooperate with prosecutors in the hopes of getting a lighter sentence.

Bruce Isackson told jurors that Singer claimed to have done the side-door scheme "countless times" and that it was "basically bulletproof." That promise was important to him and his wife when considering whether to join in on the scheme because he said they "didn't want to be guinea pigs" and "have this blow up" and his daughter exposed.

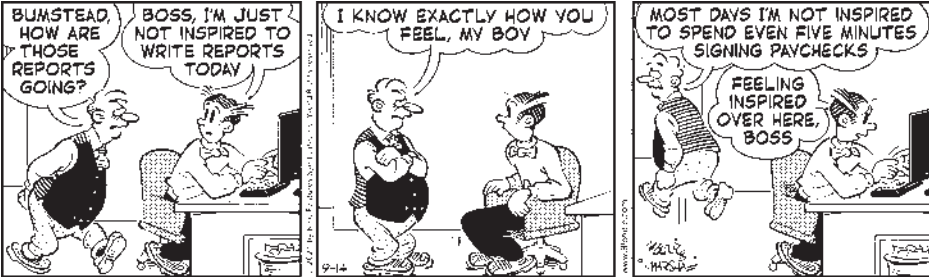
The trial is expected to last a few weeks.

All told, nearly four dozen people have admitted to charges in the case. They include coaches at such schools as Yale, Stanford and UCLA.

Former senior associate athletic director at USC, Donna Heinel, and three coaches are scheduled to stand trial in November. Three other parents are expected to face jurors in January.

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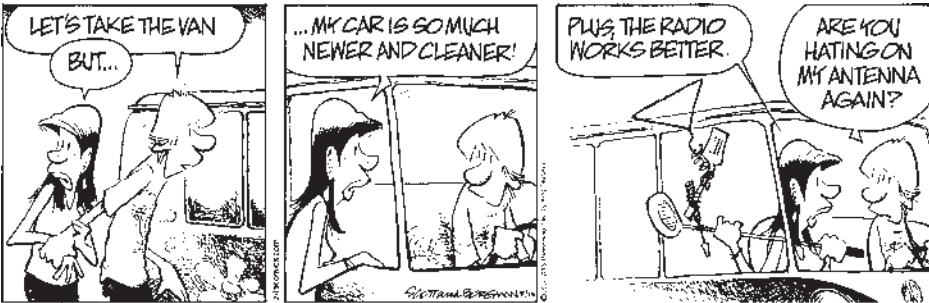
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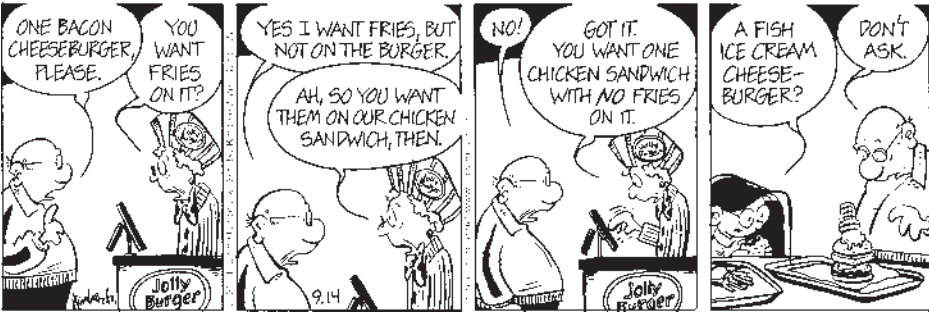
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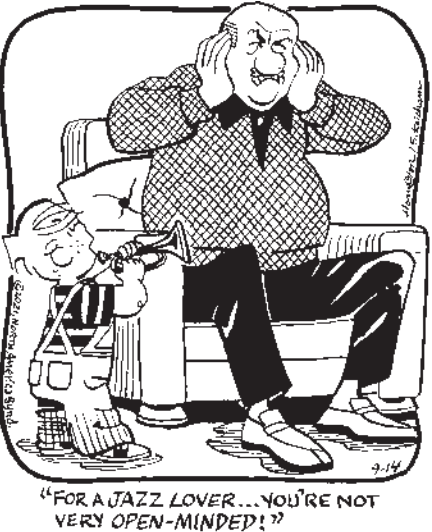


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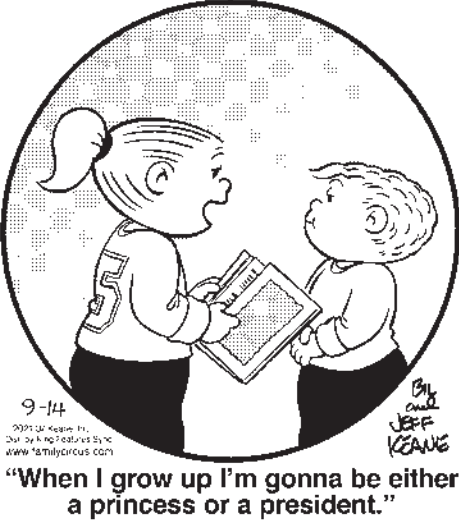


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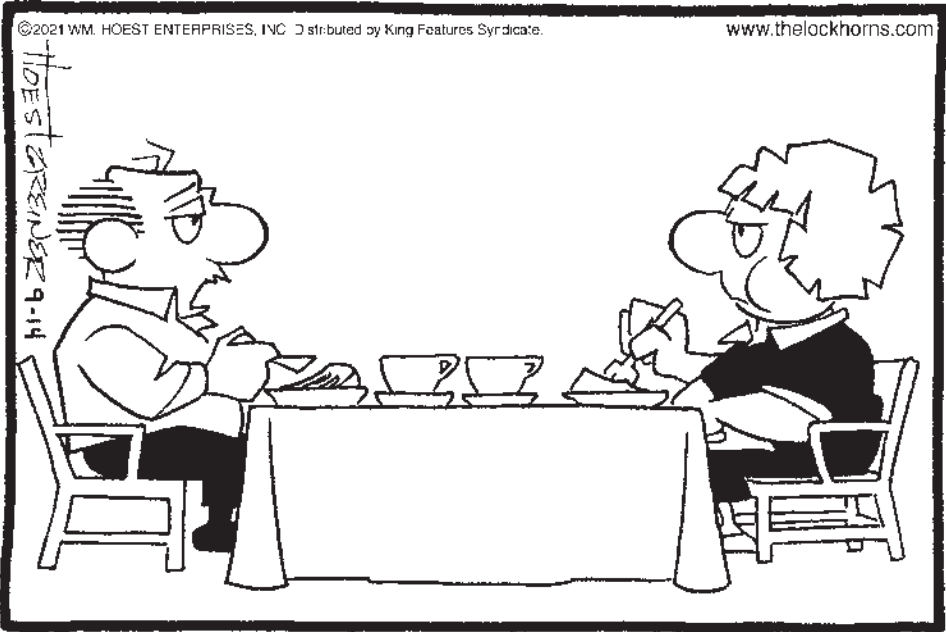
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By Dave Green

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Judge or Division: PROBATE
Case Number: 21PT-PR00122
JOHN MATTHEW MCCUTCHEN, Deceased
Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)
To all Person Interested in the Estate of JOHN MATTHEW MCCUTCHEN, Decedent.
On 27-JUL-2021, a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri.
All creditors of the decedent, who died on 09-JUN-2021, are notified that Section 473.444,

Legal Notice

RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.
Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri.
Date of first publication is 14-SEP-2021.

Susan Sadler,
Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Darla Ebeling,
Deputy Clerk

2x-9/14, 21, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In Re the Marriage of:
CHRISTINA MARIE LOVE,
Petitioner,
vs.
DUSTIN CHARLES LOVE,
Respondent,
and
NICOLE PARKER WRIGHT,
Third Party Respondent.
Case No.: 21PT-DR00612

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Missouri to Third Party Respondent, NICOLE PARKER WRIGHT.
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Third Party Custody of The Minor Child, J.C.P.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Kimberly L. Tanner, 110 East 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, 65301.
You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 7th day of September, 2021, judgment by default will be rendered against you.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 3rd day of September, 2021.

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SEDALIA DEMOCRAT



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Gremlins junior Oswaldo Martinez-Garcia works to retain possession in the Viking Classic.



Senior goalkeeper Alex Karigan fields practice shots between Sacred Heart's games Saturday.

Gremlins

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“When we play these caliber of teams, we have to react a lot quicker on and off the ball,” Dey said. “We can’t touch the ball as many times as we’d like,

so you’ve got to give the ball up a lot quicker; the game’s so much faster. And it’s more physical...when you have Class 4 teams, they’ll typically have bigger players, but it helps us to become a little more physical, in a good way.”
As evidenced by the average goals, putting the ball in the net against schools of similar

size isn’t a problem for Sacred Heart. Salcedo, a senior, is already closing in on 20 goals, Manning has over a handful, and Ian Viscarra Mendez is racking up the assists. That means the back end and some various fundamentals are the focus.
“What we’re really working on now is our defense and

keeping our shape,” Dey said. “I don’t have that many defenders, and I don’t like to sub our defense, because that’s your rock. Right now, it’s a learning process on how to play with one another in the defensive third, but the beautiful thing is, we’re getting better each game. Right now, we’re hurting ourselves by not doing the

little things -- getting beat on throw-ins, goal kicks -- and once we clean up that stuff, I think we’re going to be a pretty salty team.
Returning home 4-3-1, the Gremlins host St. Paul (Concordia) Thursday at Clover Dell Park, then turn around the next day to play at Christian Fellowship Sr.



Stover sophomore Joey Menning maintains possession against Knob Noster on Monday, Sept. 13, at Knob Noster High School.

Stover

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they all fell into the hands of Layne.
The Bulldogs had the chance to add points to the board, including a shot from senior Keaton Cochran. It fell into the hands of Knob Noster senior goalkeeper Caleb Jones.
Knob Noster’s win extended the team’s best start since the program began in 2016. It holds a 4-2 record under the leadership of first-year head coach Mike Baker.
Stover is still in search of its first win of the year. The Bulldogs return to action as they host winless La Monte at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.



PHOTOS BY JOE ANDREWS | WARRENSBURG STAR-JOURNAL
Stover senior Nate Jackson battles Knob Noster junior Carlos Bentancourt for possession on Monday, Sept. 13, at Knob Noster High School.

Zalatoris wins PGA Tour award as rookie of the year

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Will Zalatoris has been voted PGA Tour rookie of the year, the first player in 20 years to receive the award without being a full PGA Tour member.
Zalatoris played well enough on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2020 to earn a spot in the U.S. Open at Winged Foot, which did not have qualifying and was pushed back to September because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

That meant it was part of the 2020-21 season.
Zalatoris tied for sixth, and with two other top-10 finishes, he was able to join the PGA Tour as a special temporary member in November, meaning unlimited sponsor exemptions.
The 25-year-old from Dallas finished the season with eight top 10s, including a runner-up finish at the Masters. Without a win, Zalatoris was ineligible for the PGA Tour

postseason. He still earned enough points to be equal to No. 25 in the FedEx Cup standings when the regular season ended.
Zalatoris won the award over the only other rookie on the ballot, Garrick Higgo of South Africa, who won the Palmetto Championship at Congaree in May.
The last player to win rookie of the year as a special temporary member was Charles Howell III in 2001.

PREP ROUNDUP

Tuesday, Sept. 13

By Democrat Staff

Late Friday Results HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL Windsor 44, University Academy 14

The Windsor Greyhounds picked up a big win on the road at University Academy 44-14.
The Hounds had a balanced offensive attack with eight carries and 83 yards rushing from sophomore Seth Roberts. Dylan Witherspoon added 76 yards on 12 carries and two touchdowns, while Parker Craig had seven carries for 59 yards and two touchdowns. Dylan Witherspoon went 7-10 through the air for 113 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. JJ Hall and Cody Combs each had a touchdown reception. Dusty Johnson led Windsor in

tackles with 10 total tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.
The Greyhounds move to 3-0 on the season and travel to Midway on Friday.
**Monday Results
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF
Smith-Cotton wins
Warrensburg dual meet**
The Smith-Cotton Lady Tigers took Monday night’s dual meet with Warrensburg with team results of 193-203.
S-C senior Kiser Pannier was the medalist with 37.
Ramey Kempton shot 49, Rylee Ditzfeld shot 56, Peyton Kuhlman shot 52, Marianne Treuner shot 58, Annie Mills shot 55 and Morgan Withers shot 66.
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