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PSU professor lends expertise to new Office of Registered Apprenticeship

By Dustin R. Strong
Morning Sun Staff

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Last Tuesday, Gov. Laura Kelly signed an executive order establishing the Office of Registered Apprenticeship within the Kansas Department of Commerce. The office will dramatically scale up the Kelly administration's efforts to meet the talent needs of Kansas businesses, the governor's office said in a press release, giving workers the skills and experience they need to compete in the modern economy, and knocking down barriers to employment.

"We have spurred remarkable economic growth here in Kansas, but to continue that success, we have to ensure Kansas workers have the skills and opportunities they need to compete in today's global economy," Kelly said. "I created this new Office of Registered Apprenticeship to prioritize fostering a workforce that meets the needs of

Kansas businesses and of essential industries like education and health-care."

In May, Pittsburg State University professor Dr. Mark Johnson was appointed by Lt. Gov. David Toland to the Kansas Apprenticeship Council (KAC) to act as a subject-matter expert for the next four years. Johnson is secretary for the KAC, which will now be overseeing authorization of registered apprenticeship programs for the newly established Office of Registered Apprenticeship.

"We have to rethink about how we fill jobs," Johnson said. "Traditionally, it has always been 'go to college, get a job.'"

According to Johnson, with only 20 of 105 counties having post-secondary schools, such as community colleges and universities, it is difficult for rural many Kansans to learn a high-paying trade or skill. If a person in one of those counties wants to learn a skill, they often need to leave home, pay



Dr. Mark Johnson of Pittsburg State University (third from right, in front) attends the ceremony creating the Office of Registered Apprenticeship by Gov. Laura Kelly. Johnson serves as secretary for the Kansas Apprenticeship Council. COURTESY PHOTO

tuition to get an education and tend not to come back, a cycle that Johnson called "brain drain."

"What if instead," Johnson said, "businesses in that county could provide training and get funding through the Registered Apprenticeship Program to pay wages to people as they earn and learn a skill in the county in which they reside. If people are making money instead of paying money and they get to stay home while they do

it, they're probably going to stay at home."

According to Johnson, this will get rid of the brain drain and eliminate student loan costs. Johnson said that only 20 percent of careers require a college degree. The essence of the program is not about going to college to get a job, but getting a job to go to college, he said. If people can earn while they build a career, they can afford a college degree later on, should

they choose to pursue one.

Skilled trades have always used apprenticeships as a way to gain entry into the trade and the KAC partners with various corporations to create a pool of skilled workers. But now this thinking is not confined to only the skilled trades like electricians, masons, or welders, but also in professional careers, such as management, human resources, information technology, and even education. Such

a concept may seem odd to people when applying it to professional careers. But Johnson said that historically, that's how every job was learned — through an apprenticeship.

As an example, Johnson said with teacher shortages, a big discussion is creating apprenticeship programs for teachers. In this instance, someone who has years of working experience with practical application in a subject, such as engineering, can be hired as a full-time math teacher. In the meantime, the new teacher will be provided with the tools, techniques, and pedagogy to be an effective classroom teacher.

"We need to get people into those jobs now," said Johnson. "Unfortunately, the idea of requiring someone go to college first delays filling that position for four years. Apprenticeships may be a way to fill that position now and we just backfill the teaching pedagogy."

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House fire shuts down traffic on W. 4th

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — A structure fire at a house on West 4th Street shut down traffic as firefighters battled the blaze for hours on Saturday afternoon. Although the residence was heavily damaged in the fire, there were no civilian injuries reported, according to Deputy Fire Chief Tom Vacca.

Firefighters were dispatched to 407 W. 4th St. at 1:22 p.m., Vacca said. "Dispatch also reported that the building was possibly unoccupied. Fire personnel later discovered a posting on the property, dated June 23, 2022, identifying the



Firefighters attacked Saturday's fire from multiple angles, including from the air using the department's ladder truck. JONATHAN RILEY / THE MORNING SUN

structure as 'Unsafe to Occupy,'" according to a City of Pittsburg press release.

"Upon arrival, firefighters attempted an interior attack to extinguish the fire. Operations changed from an offensive to a

defensive approach due to heavy fire damage, structural instability, and a roof collapse," the release noted. The fire was not under control until after 4 p.m.

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KC man dies in Bourbon County off-roading accident

Son, friend escape unharmed

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FORT SCOTT, Kan. — A Kansas City man died in an off-roading accident in Bourbon County on Saturday, while two children who were also in the vehicle at the time of the crash managed to escape unharmed.

40-year-old Caleb M. Hopkins of Kansas City, Missouri, was off-roading at the Kansas Rocks Recreation Park near Mapleton in Bourbon County at about 1:25 p.m. Saturday when he lost control of

the 2018 Jeep Wrangler he was driving and it overturned on its driver's side, pinning him underneath, according to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

A 9-year-old boy and a 12-year-old boy were also in the vehicle at the time of the crash, but were apparently uninjured in the accident. The 9-year-old was apparently Hopkins' son, and the 12-year-old was reportedly a friend of Hopkins' son. All three vehicle occupants were wearing their seat belts, according to the KHP.

"It is with deep sadness

and very heavy hearts that we inform you of a tragic accident at KRocks yesterday where we lost a friend in an off-roading accident," Kansas Rocks Recreation Park said in a Facebook post Sunday.

"We ask that each of you keep Caleb Hopkins wife, children, family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. To those in the park that did what this community does by jumping in and helping, thank you." The post also thanked the first responders that assisted at the scene of the crash.

Festival Hispano

Church to host cultural celebration fundraiser

By Antjea Wolff
Morning Sun Staff

PITTSBURG, Kan. — For its second year, the Hispanic Ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church will be hosting Festival Hispano, an event celebrating Hispanic culture as well as a fundraiser for the church, starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 outside of the Fieldhouse at 285 E. 10th St.

The festival will include a smorgasbord of Hispanic food from countries such as Colombia, Peru, Guatemala, and Mexico. Some of the food available for purchase during the event will include taquitos, enchiladas both Mexican and Guatemalan, tamales, causa — which is a Peruvian chicken potato salad, aguas fres-



At the first Festival Hispano at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in 2021, members of Hispanic Ministry organized a cabalgata, or parade, for the festival.

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cas, horchata, granizada — which is a type of Guatemalan snow cone using condensed milk, budin — which is a type of bread pudding, tres leches cake, pan dulce, and much more. Prices will vary per dish.

In addition to the huge spread of food for sale, the event will feature folkloric

dancing from Hispanic countries. Folkloric dancing is a traditional dance that expresses the culture, beliefs, and spirit of the people through dance and music. A small cabalgata, or parade, will be held in addition to the folkloric dancing.

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Wanted felon from Weir apprehended in Pittsburg

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — The Pittsburg Police Department on Friday located a felon wanted in multiple counties in a detached garage in Pittsburg.

Around 4:08 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, an officer with the Pittsburg Police Department allegedly observed a wanted felon, 30-year-old Brittany Jane Bowling of Weir, enter a detached garage at a residence in the 1200 block of East 8th Street in Pittsburg. Officers believed Bowling was possibly staying in the garage.

The officers spoke with the resident, who allowed them to search the detached garage. Officers entered the garage and allegedly encountered 29-year-old William Avery Kukovich of Opolis. Officers detained Kukovich, who informed offi-

cers he was the only one in the garage.

After the garage was searched, officers allegedly located Bowling in the attic. Bowling was arrested for warrants from the Pittsburg Municipal Court, Crawford County District Court, Cherokee County District Court, and Newton County, Missouri, District Court. She was additionally charged with felony interference with law enforcement. Bowling was booked into the Crawford County Jail and is being held without bond.

Kukovich was arrested for felony interference with law enforcement and was booked into the Crawford County Jail with a \$5,000 bond. He has since been released. The resident, 31-year-old Mary Elizabeth Williams of Pittsburg, was arrested for obstructing apprehension of a felon for allegedly knowingly harboring Bowling. She was

booked into the Crawford County Jail with a \$2,000 bond and released the following day.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing at this time, the PPD noted in a press release. Anyone having information related to this incident or other incidents is urged to contact the police department at 620-231-1700, or at the department's tip line, 620-231-TIPS (8477). Callers may remain anonymous.



Bowling



Kukovich



Williams

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Obituaries

Cindy Kay (Sifers) Masters

Devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Cindy Kay (Sifers) Masters of Pittsburg, Kansas, departed this earth on the evening of Sept. 8, 2022, at the age of 70.



Cindy was a graduate of Iola High School and had a 40-year-long career as a registered nurse. The majority of Cindy's career as a nurse was spent in the field of Oncology. As a certified oncology (cancer) nurse, Cindy offered loving medical care and support to so many patients and their families. After retiring from nursing, Cindy continued her calling as a devoted caregiver to her husband, Frank.

On May 28, 1976, she was united in marriage to Frances Wynne "Frank" Masters III at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

Cindy was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Pittsburg, Kansas, where she served on the altar guild and was a Sunday School Teacher.

Cindy is survived by her loving husband, Frank, of 46 years; the couple's beloved children, Kelly Masters-Newton and husband, Preston, and Amy Masters and partner, Philip; their precious grandchildren, Eleanor, Rex, and Lila Newton; her sister, Candace Sifers, and countless other family and friends who will miss her dearly.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond "Bud" & Alberta Sifers, and her brother, Raymond K. "Bud" Sifers.

A visitation will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16, at the Brenner Mortuary. A Memorial Service is scheduled at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Pittsburg, Kansas, with a graveside service to follow in the Highland Cemetery in Iola, Kansas, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Cindy's name to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Pittsburg, Kansas. These may be left at or mailed to the Brenner Mortuary, 114 E. 4th St., Pittsburg, KS 66762.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Brenner Mortuary, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Vernetta Mae Gabern (Crowe)

Vernetta Mae Gabern (Crowe) passed away peacefully on the morning of Aug. 28, 2022, in Corona, Kansas. She was 87 years old.



Born Aug. 10, 1935, Vernetta was a life-long resident of Southeast Kansas who devoted her entire life to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She was a member of the RLDS Church. She worked at Delletters in Pittsburg, Kansas, until she retired early due to medical complications from a stroke. Vernetta had a knack for sewing and quilting. Each year up until her stroke, she would handmake many quilts for her family, friends, and those in the community. She would hand stitch each pattern before quilting it in the quilt shop her loving husband built for her in the early 90s.

On May 31, 1952, she married George Antone Gabern, who was affectionately known as "Bull" to his family and friends. He passed away suddenly on Dec. 15, 1988.

Vernetta is preceded in death by her parents, Richard Shaw (R.S.) and Glessie Crowe; her brothers, Don Crowe and Leonard Crowe; her son, Ricky Dale Gabern; and her daughter, Brenda Lea Hale.

She is survived by her sisters Levetta "Betty" Fitz (Johnny) and Cheryl Kruse (Steve); her brother Lowell Crowe (Mary); daughters Tonia Turner (Chuck) and Sandra Jameson (Jim, deceased); 13 grandchildren, including Jayson Brazda (Ronda), Jaymes Brazda, Wesley Jameson (Stacy), Tony Jameson (Bonnie), SFC Michael Shane Brodbeck (SFC Patricia), Cori Silliman (Mike Glywa), Lynsey McMinn (Dustin), Jesse Gabern, Beth Gabern (Chris Summit), Ricky Gabern Jr., Roxanna Stewart (Caleb), Sarah Hale (Britney), Charley Hale (Meredith); as well as 34 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Vernetta's ability to give back to her family was one thing to be admired, and her legacy and example will live on through many generations to come.

Graveside service will be held on Sept. 24, 2022, at 3 p.m. at Crocker Cemetery in Pittsburg, Kansas. Immediately following, we will have a Celebration of Life at Weir Baptist Camp, Weir, Kansas. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com.

CLUB NOTES

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Pittsburg Noon Rotary

Pittsburg Noon Rotary meets at noon on Tuesdays at Via Christi Hospital. To allow more time for networking, the group has added a monthly "Social Hour" on the first Tuesday of every month throughout the community. Ask a Rotarian for the next social hour location or visit the group's Facebook page, Pittsburg Noon Rotary Club.

Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club

The Pittsburg Duplicate Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Homer Cole Community Center. Fully vaccinated bridge players are welcome to come play with their partners. Masks are mandated at this time, but this policy will be reviewed when possible.

Veteran Representative at Homer Cole

The Homer Cole Center will host an American Legion veterans' representative on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Any veterans with concerns or questions can stop by. For more information contact Teri at 620-231-9773.

Sunflower Kiwanis

Sunflower Kiwanis meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Ascension Via Christi Hospital, for breakfast at 6:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Blanket Brigade

Join the Blanket Brigade in making quilts for those in need. The Brigade meets every Wednesday, except the first Wednesday of the month, at Zion Lutheran Church, 102 W. Jackson, Pittsburg, from 9 a.m. to noon. No experience necessary.

SEK Interlocal #637

Southeast Kansas Interlocal #637 will hold its regular board meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the SEK Interlocal #637, 400 N. Pine, Pittsburg. If you would like to attend virtually, please email Kathy Davidson at kathy@sekconnection.com.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Co-dependents Anonymous

Co-dependents Anonymous meets weekly at 6 p.m. Thursdays as an audio-only conference call meeting. Please call 620-231-6977 for information about how to join.

AI-Anon

As COVID-19 and social distancing has curtailed AI-Anon meetings, there is now a weekly Zoom AI-Anon meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information call 620-704-1309 or email jtknoll@swbell.net.

TOPS Club Inc.

TOPS Club Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the nonprofit weight-loss support organization, meets weekly on Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Crawford County Historical Museum, located at 651 S Highway 69, Pittsburg. The meeting is open to the public, ages 7 and up. Your first visit to any TOPS meeting is free.

TOPS #1186

The new Pittsburg TOPS #1186 chapter meets Thursdays at the Knights of Columbus Towers at 700 N. Pine. Weigh-ins begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. Visitors are always welcome and your first visit is free. Call 620-724-4342 or 620-687-1788 for more information.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Offering the opportunity for caregivers to engage and support each other throughout their journey. Gatherings will take place at the Pittsburg Public Library at 308 N. Walnut, Pittsburg, every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. Please contact Ashley Baker for further inquiries, 913-428-0453 or awink3@kumc.edu.

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Jerome "Jerry" Lee Knight

Jerome "Jerry" Lee Knight, 84, of Joplin, Missouri, passed away at 10:09 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

He was born March 25, 1938, in Waverly, Kansas, the son of Wayne Clifford and Caroline Margaret (Mietchen) Knight. He graduated from high school and entered the United States Marine Corps, where he served for eight years.

On June 13, 1969, he was united in marriage to Berniece McMillan. She preceded him in death on Dec. 2, 1998.

Jerry was a landscaper.

Survivors include three sons, Rodney Long, Wayne Knight, and Glen Kelly; three daughters, Jennifer Edison, Selina Smith, and Stephanie Macchado.

He is preceded in death by his parents and wife, Berniece.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Mr. Knight will be buried in the National Cemetery at Fort Scott, Kansas. Friends may leave condolences online at www.brennermortuary.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Brenner Mortuary, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Boil water advisory issued for Girard

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has issued a boil water advisory for the City of Girard public water supply system.

Customers should observe the following precautions until further notice:

- Boil water for one minute prior to drinking or food preparation or use bottled water.
- Dispose of ice cubes and do not use ice from a household automatic icemaker.
- If your tap water appears dirty, flush the water lines by letting the water run until it clears.
- Disinfect dishes and other food contact surfaces by immersion for at least one minute in clean tap water that contains one teaspoon of unscented household bleach per gallon of water.
- Water used for bathing does not generally need to be boiled. Supervision of children is necessary while bathing so that water is not ingested. Persons with cuts or severe rashes may wish to consult their physicians.

The advisory took effect on Monday, Sept. 12 and will remain in effect until

the conditions that placed the system at risk of bacterial contamination are resolved. KDHE officials issued the advisory because of a loss of pressure. Failure to maintain adequate pressure may result in a loss of chlorine residuals and bacterial contamination.

Regardless of whether the public water supplier or KDHE announced a boil water advisory, only KDHE can issue the rescind order following testing at a certified laboratory.

For consumer questions, please contact the water system at 785-724-8317, or KDHE at 785-296-5514. For consumer information please visit KDHE's PWS Consumer Information webpage: kdhe.ks.gov/waterdisruption.

Restaurants and other food establishments that have questions about the impact of the boil water advisory on their business can contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture's food safety and lodging program at kda.fsl@ks.gov or call 785-564-6767.

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NEWS

\$50K grant to pay for Neodesha trail



The City of Neodesha in Wilson County has announced that it's been awarded a \$50,000 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Pathways to a Healthy Kansas grant to create a walking trail around the pond at Riverwalk Park. Pictured are, from left, back row: City Commissioner J.D. Moffatt, City Administrator Ed Truelove, Mayor Devin Johnson, Active Transportation Advisory Board (ATAB) Member Jason DeLong, City Commissioner Tom Nichol, and ATAB Member Rodney Schlegel. Front row: ATAB Vice Chair Don Adams, ATAB Member Janice Reese, Pathways Coordinator Stacie Ray, and ATAB Chair Erica Johnson. COURTESY PHOTO

Columbus man arrested for child sex crime

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COLUMBUS, Kan. — A Columbus man was arrested last week for the alleged rape of a minor child, the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office has announced.

Following a recent investigation, Cherokee County detectives obtained an arrest warrant for David Wayne Plummer, age 36, of Columbus. The investigation began following recent allegations that Plummer committed the crime against a minor child in the summer of 2020.

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Plummer



Meet the Firms 2022



National Bank Examiner for the U.S. Department of Treasury Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Matt Gilmore, left, discusses details of jobs with junior Brock Bruggeman at Pittsburg State University's Meet the Firms on Monday afternoon. Meet the Firms is a specialized career fair for business-related majors such as accounting, computer information systems, auditing, and finance. Businesses both local and with operations nationwide showed up to talk about job opportunities with future graduates. ANTJEA WOLFF / THE MORNING SUN

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The festival will also feature a DJ and live music by Eligi2, a band from Neosho, Missouri. During this time, the crowd will

be invited to get up and dance to the music. At 9 p.m., fireworks will commence as a conclusion to the festival.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parrish Secretary Vicky Salas said the food will all be donated, so all of the money made from food

purchases will go directly to the church. Salas said the people of the ministry like sharing their cultures from their countries and celebrating with each other.

"It's about all of us getting together and sharing what we know," Salas

said. "And at the same time having fun and just being together."

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AREA EVENTS

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Art Exploration Instruction

Join Gallery artists Pat Glick and Laura Wright every Tuesday afternoon for a fun time working on citizens' own projects or art from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at ArtForms Gallery. Participants are asked to bring their own materials. This event is free and open to the public.

Arma American Legion Bingo

Every Tuesday the Arma American Legion will have bingo at 512 E. Main Street in Arma. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. This week the High Roller Blackout will pay \$1200 for 55 numbers. Progressive Blackout will pay \$300 for 50 numbers. Each week \$25 is added to the Blackout if no one wins on those numbers.

Story Time at the Library

The Pittsburg Public Library invites kids and families to the library at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays for a story time. The program is free and no registration is required. Story time takes place at the library at 308 N. Walnut Street.

Homeschool Tuesday

The Girard Public library invites homeschool families to a special program at the library from 1 to 2 p.m. Open to Homeschool families, and all ages welcome – if children are under the age of seven, a parent/caregiver will need to be present during the program.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Beginners Sign Language Class

Every Wednesday starting Aug. 3 the South Broadway Baptist Church in the Kennett Building, 1318 S. Broadway in Pittsburg. The class will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and participants will learn sign language through songs. There is no cost and everyone is welcome.

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Building Strong Readers

Children up to age 5 are invited to Girard Public Library, 128 W. Prairie St. In Girard, for stories and a craft from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Ages 5 to 11 will begin at 2:30. Call the library at 620-724-4317 for more information.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Frontenac American Legion Bingo

Held the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Frontenac Senior Citizen Center. Open to the public. Doors open at 5 p.m. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. Includes Rollover Progressive Blackout game, a Progressive Blackout Jackpot, Instant Bingo Cards (pull tabs).

Friday, Sept. 16

Talking Heads Discussion Group

The Talking Heads discussion group will meet at 9 a.m. every Friday morning at the Pittsburg Public Library. Using The Great Courses Series from The Teaching Company, participants will watch a 30-minute DVD lecture and the group discusses it.

Friday Music on the Lake

The Friends of Crawford State Park are once again hosting live music at Crawford State Park, Farlington, Kansas. Each Friday, music will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lake View Café, on the northwest end of the lake at Crawford State Park. This Friday, Allen Ross will be performing. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs.

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BOBBY NEAL WINTERS
Morning Sun Columnist

How do you love God? Christians are taught to love God with all your might and to love your neighbor as yourself. And it's not just us, it's there in Judaism too.

The older I get, the more I think about it, the harder it becomes. I suppose that's why we are told to come to Jesus like little children.

God, we are taught, created the Heavens and the Earth. The Earth we've had a lot of direct experience with, but for so long, the heavens were just up there completely out of reach. Now, there are those who will say

that in this context the heavens are symbolic. They represent something that is completely out of our reach, something that is completely beyond our understanding. I will grant that.

Let me make that symbolic value a bit more powerful by — ironically — making it more concrete.

In contemplating the heavens, we've created instruments to help us: First simple telescopes; then more sophisticated ones; then radio telescopes; then telescopes in space.

Right now we've got the James Webb space telescope that is positioned in space at a place called the L2 point, which is out beyond the orbit of the earth, out beyond the moon.

One of the first things

the James Webb space telescope did was to take a "Deep Field" picture. This was inspired by the Hubble Deep Field picture which had garnered a lot of attention. In each case, a picture was taken of what to the naked eye was just a tiny piece of empty sky. In the case of the James Webb space telescope it was a piece of sky the size of a grain of sand held at arm's length.

A grain of sand...at arm's length. Do this yourself to see what it's like. It won't matter if you drop the grain of sand because you won't be able to tell.

What they saw was like what they saw in the Hubble Deep field. Galaxies. Thousands of them. In an empty spot. Behind a grain of sand. At arm's length.

This does nothing to diminish the value of "the heavens" as a symbol of the unknowable.

Each of those thousands of galaxies contains something like a hundred billion stars. Most of those stars have planets around them just as big as Earth.

And that is just the stuff we see.

So it's big.

For the religious person, you can roll that into wherever you keep your idea of the Majesty of God stored. Even if you are an atheist, you should experience something like awe. I know of a few who do.

For the Christian, it presents a question. We are to love God. How can we express that love to the creator of something that is enormous and complex beyond our imagining?

I will be turning 60 next month. Don't send me any presents...please. Last April I was asked three times in a 24-hour period by three people independently of each other whether I had retired yet. Not if I was thinking of retiring, but whether I'd done it yet.

I am getting old.

Experience is one of the few fruits of old age. Indeed, it might be an only child. You get older and you get more stuff. Anything you want, you've bought it yourself. What can anyone get you to show you that they love you?

Well, they can give their love to your children or grandchildren.

Seeing that is a gift. We can see something of God in ourselves even if it is

the size of a grain of sand held at arm's length.

Loving your neighbor is loving God. Loving God's other children is loving Him.

This brings us to potentially a harder question. How do you love your neighbor? Have you seen some of them?

Well, you work on that. They are not hidden behind a grain of sand held at arm's length. They are right there.

You've got your homework now. Work on it.

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HELLO NEIGHBOR

Historic Christ Church



LOIS CARLSON
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When my husband and I go to visit my sister and family in Virginia, she is always trying to make sure I get to visit someplace new, usually a historical place. Of course, Virginia has hundreds such places but one I would like to share with you today is one you probably never heard of but has a unique history.

Historic Christ Church was one of the places we visited that has a unique history. A man by the name of Robert "King" Carter was one of colonial Virginia's most prominent citizens. He was a member of the House of Burgesses and Speaker as well as treasurer and acting Governor of Virginia. His descendants include three signers of the Declaration of Independence, two U.S. presidents, eight Virginia governors, a Supreme Court chief justice and Robert E. Lee. He built

Christ Church for his family and his community at his own expense. Its brick-work, distinctive roof, compass-headed windows and monumental entablature are among the features that make Christ Church one of the most important examples of Georgian architecture in America. Robert Carter died in 1732, three years before his "new brick church" was completed.

The parish was the center of colonial life in Virginia. Membership in the Church of England

(Episcopalian) was obligatory and attendance was also mandatory. Each parish had its own house of worship where gentry, middling farmers, tenants, indentured servants and slaves from the surrounding countryside gathered weekly to worship, exchange news and socialize. There were designated seating sections within the church for each grouping of people according to social status.

At Christ Church, the congregation looked up from high-backed, wainscoted box pews to a rare triple deck pulpit. (This

was unique to see in and of itself.) A clerk made announcements from its lower desk. The minister read the service from the center one and delivered the sermon from the top level. The church remains unchanged after all these centuries, due to the preservation efforts of many.

It took half a million bricks to build the church and they were fired in at least three kilns near the churchyard. After the revolutionary war, Americans were free to worship anywhere. The Church of England was disestablished and many churches

fell into disuse or other hands. Because Christ Church was built with personal funds on privately owned land, it became part of the Carter estate. On Robert "King" Carter's tomb is the following inscription: "Provided with extensive wealth worthily acquired, he erected at his own expense this sacred building as a great monument of devoted duty toward God."

The church is located on Christ Church Road, Weems, Virginia, very near the northern part of Chesapeake Bay.

STOCK MARKET INSIGHTS

Just do something

By Dr. Richard Baker, AIF
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"Dad, will you help me change out my headlights?" My son is just days away from his birthday and getting his driver's license. He bought a truck in May with his own money and can hardly wait for the freedom and fun that comes with a driver's license. When it comes to retirement or big purchases, how much we are

saving is more important than our rate of return.

My wife and I could have bought him a truck, but he wouldn't have learned anything. So instead, like his older sister before him, he sold firewood, ran a gumball machine business, cut brush, and did anything else he could to make money to buy a truck. Our kids saved and invested as soon as they could start tracking their investments.

His investing wasn't always smooth, but that is how investing goes. I not only wanted him to learn the value of a dollar, but I also wanted him to understand the ups and downs of the stock market like a seasoned investor.

"I don't know where to start." I often hear this from people who have not started working on their retirement savings. I always say, "Just do something!" Invest a little every

month, and don't touch it.

During the building of the Panama Canal, the senior engineer John Stevens, after dealing with delay after delay on the Atlantic side of the canal, hired Frank Maltby. Stevens told Maltby, "You won't get fired if you do something; you will if you don't do anything. Do something even if it is wrong, for you can correct that, but there is no way to correct nothing."

In the same way, regarding investing, just do something. Michael Jordan, arguably the greatest basketball player in histo-

ry, sums it up best, "I can accept failure; everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."

We got the headlights installed late last night, and they look great. They make an '03 GMC with "five on the floor," as he likes to say, look a lot newer. But we won't be taking a celebratory drive tonight because he's doing yard work across town to build his investment account back up. He wants to buy his first house the summer between his sophomore and junior year in college, and he's saving for that down payment.

Just save and invest. Just do something, even if it's wrong. Start right now.

Have a blessed week!

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DO JUST ONE THING

By Danny Seo

It seems most holiday candy — whether for Valentine's Day, Easter, Halloween or Christmas — is chocolate-based. If you find yourself with excess chocolate, you can extend the life of the candy by simply freezing it. Put the chocolates in an airtight container and place it in the freezer; they can last months. When you're ready to untaw the chocolate, be sure to do so in the refrigerator and not on the kitchen counter. Any condensation that occurs can affect the appearance, texture and taste of the chocolate. Slowly thawing it in the refrigerator prevents this from happening.

Teen fears siblings' bullying about her sexual orientation



DEAR ABBY
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a teenage girl who has recently discovered I am bisexual. I told a few close friends, and I'm happy to say they have accepted me. Nothing has changed. I have not told any of my family yet. I know my parents will support me, but the problem is two of my four siblings. They constantly tease and taunt me, call me names and pick on me. I have been raised to stand up to bullies, and I am mostly confident with myself. I have brought up their bullying to my parents a couple of times, but after discipline from my par-

ents they keep doing it. They are clearly homophobic, and I know they will tease and pick on me even more if I come out to them. I want to tell my parents, but I'm afraid it will inevitably lead to my siblings knowing. I don't think if my younger siblings knew they would care, but they might be confused or weirded out since the concept is foreign to them. Should I try to convince my parents not to say anything to my siblings until later? I don't want to hide, but I don't want to be pushed to depression, low self-esteem or worse if my vocal homophobic siblings know and chastise me about my sexual orientation. -- NEW LGBTQ+ MEMBER

DEAR MEMBER: Your siblings are not necessarily "homopho-

bic." They may just get a kick out of making their younger sister uncomfortable, and whatever punishment they receive is not sufficient to curb the problem. Whether your parents divulge it, your sexual orientation will become apparent sooner or later, so don't bother hiding. You have friends and parents who support you. Handling negative comments from your immature sibs will give you the confidence to handle others in the future. You may want to consider joining a LGBTQ-friendly youth group for additional support. Your parents can find ways to help you by contacting an organization called PFLAG (pflag.org). It's the first and largest organization for LGBTQ people, their parents, families and allies. You are an intelligent teen

who is in the process of discovering who you are, and for that I applaud you.

DEAR ABBY: Over the last year and a half, I've been in a relationship with someone I have known for a lifetime. He's married but working on getting a divorce. He has promised we will do things together once everything is settled. There have been several recent deaths in his family, including a grandchild who was killed by a drunk driver. Until a week ago we talked daily, when he told me he needed some time to think and get everything straight. I offered to return the things of his that I have. He said not to, and repeated that he just needed some time. His family has leaned on him for years. I'm sure he is overwhelmed. Should

I wait and see what's next or mend my heart and move on? -- STANDING BY IN THE EAST

DEAR STANDING BY: As you are probably aware, I have printed many letters from women who were strung along far longer than two years. Back off. Give him six months to get his head and his life straight and to get that divorce filed. If nothing has changed by then, you will have devoted only two years of your life to the affair, and you should move on.

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NEWS

Autumn Leaves Senior Citizens minutes — Sept. 12, 2022

Special to the Morning Sun
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There were 14 in attendance today for our dinner and meeting.

Secretary's report was given, motion to accept by Patty Peterson, seconded by Sherry Sisney, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given, motion to accept by Patty Peterson, seconded by Sherry Sisney, motion carried.

Old business: There was none.

New business: Bennie told us our CD matures next month, and he will look into seeing where it

would be most productive to invest, and report results next month.

Sherry discussed putting our group back on FB, and she and Bennie will get this done. That way, those who can access this will get up-to-date info.

On Sept. 25, the Open Door church will host

a community dinner at noon — all are invited.

Discussion was opened for next month's meal menu, and decided on ham and beans and soups — Bennie — ham and beans, Sherry — chili mac, Judy S. — cornbread and fried taters, tater soup — Pat Morris, soup — Patty Pe-

erson, desserts — Barb, Mary Lee, Judy.

Funnies were given by Raymond, Mary Lee, Richard and Bennie.

Pat Morris motioned we adjourn the business meeting and Sherry seconded... motion carried.

Bingo was played. Next meeting will be

Oct. 10 at noon at the Community Building.

Please invite someone to come and join us for a great meal, with fun, fellowship and bingo afterward!

— *Respectfully submitted by Barb King, Secretary*

Feds: No civil rights charges in Kansas police shooting

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — A suburban Kansas City police officer who shot and killed a 17-year-old four years ago will not face civil rights charges, federal prosecutors announced Friday.

John Albers was shot by officer Clayton Jenison after he backed a minivan out of his family's garage in Overland Park, Kansas, in January 2018. Officers went to the home to check reports that Albers was

posting threats to harm himself on social media.

Albers' parents were not home at the time.

The Justice Department said its two-year investigation into the shooting found no evidence to contradict an earlier finding in a civil court that Jenison used unreasonable force in shooting Albers.

However, federal law requires that investigators prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the officer "will-

fully" used unreasonable force, federal prosecutors said.

Evidence gathered during the the investigation "does not clear the high bar that the Supreme Court has set for meeting this standard, and the department has therefore closed its investigation into this matter," federal prosecutors said in a news release.

Jenison shot twice at Albers as he backed the

minivan past him and out of the driveway, investigators said. When the van spun around so it was facing the street and began slowly backing toward the house, Jenison fired 11 more shots. Albers was hit by six bullets and died at the scene.

Jenison has said he fired at the teenager because he believed he was going to be hit by the van.

The Johnson County District Attorney had

previously ruled that the shooting was justified because Jenison feared for his life. Jenison later received a \$70,000 payment as part of a severance package when he agreed to resign.

Albers' family settled a wrongful death lawsuit against the city for \$2.3 million.

Justice Department officials, who met with the Albers family to discuss their findings, said the

decision "does not alter the fact that his loss was an unnecessary tragedy and should not be read as anything more than a determination that the department cannot prove, beyond a reasonable doubt, every element of the federal criminal statute, to include willfulness."

Pressure mounts on US railroads and unions to reach a deal

By Josh Funk
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Freight railroads and their unions are facing increasing pressure from business groups and the White House to settle their contract dispute before Friday's looming strike deadline.

The pressure stems from concerns that halting railroad deliveries of raw materials and finished products that so many companies rely on would be, in the words of the head of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, an "economic disaster."

A White House official said President Joe Biden and members of his cabinet were in touch with the unions and railroads Monday as part of their efforts to avert a strike. And for the second time in the past week, Labor Secretary Marty Walsh sat down at the negotiating table Sunday to urge the parties to reach a deal. Walsh postponed a planned trip to Ireland this week to remain close to the talks.

A Labor Department spokesperson said Monday that it's crucial that the parties remain at the negotiating table and come to an agreement because "a shutdown of our freight rail system is an unacceptable outcome for our economy and the American people."

Suzanne Clark, the head of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said Monday that "a national rail strike would be an economic disaster — freezing the flow of goods, emptying shelves, shuttering workplaces and raising prices for families and businesses alike."

The chamber joined a number of other business groups, including a coalition of 31 agricultural shipping trade groups, in sending letters to Congress urging lawmakers to be prepared to step in and block a strike if the two sides can't reach an agreement by the end of the week. The chamber said if it comes to that, Congress should impose the terms recommended by a Presidential Emergency Board that Biden appointed this summer.

The Association of American Railroads trade group put out a report last week estimating that shutting down the railroads would cost the economy \$2 billion a day.

The coalition negotiating on behalf of the nation's biggest freight railroads — including Union Pacific, CSX, Norfolk Southern, BNSF and Kansas City Southern — has announced eight of the 13 tentative agreements needed to avert a strike by some 115,000 rail workers.

The deals that have

been announced so far have closely followed the Presidential Emergency Board's recommendations that called for 24% raises over five years, \$5,000 in bonuses and one additional paid leave day a year. But the two biggest unions representing conductors and engineers have been holding out because they want the railroads to go beyond those recommendations and address some of their concerns about strict attendance policies and working conditions.

The railroads have said they would begin curtailing shipments of hazardous materials and some other goods Monday in advance of a possible work stoppage at the end of the week. That would ensure that containers of those dangerous goods aren't left stranded along the tracks.

The heads of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers — Transportation Division union that represents conductors, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen union that represents engineers, criticized that decision as a move to increase pressure on shippers and Congress to intervene.

The federal law governing railroad contract talks won't allow a strike or lockout before Friday.

Missouri boarding school can remain open, with oversight

By Jim Salter
Associated Press

A Christian boarding school in southwestern Missouri can remain open despite the state attorney general alleging a "dark pattern of behavior," a judge ruled Monday.

Judge David Munton's ruling allows continued round-the-clock monitoring of Agape Boarding School in Stockton by Missouri child welfare workers. The school serves about 60 boys.

The Kansas City Star reported that the state was prepared to call two former Agape students to testify on Monday. Agape attorney John Schultz told the judge there was no proof of any immediate health or safety concern for students and allowing former students to testify was "simply for publicity," the Star reported.

The judge didn't allow the testimony but scheduled another hearing for Sept. 21.

Attorney General Eric Schmitt's office first sought to shut down Agape on Wednesday after learning that someone on the state registry for child abuse and neglect was actively working there. On Friday, the attorney general's office filed an

amended motion alleging systemic abuse.

"Agape's operation of a residential care facility must cease because it presents an immediate health and safety concern for the children residing at Agape," the court filing stated. It also accused Agape of providing the state with incomplete information concerning which adults have access to children.

"These new developments are sadly consistent with the dark pattern of behavior at Agape previously exposed by the Attorney General's Office" and the Missouri Department of Social Services, the filing stated.

Agape's website proclaims, "We're still open and accepting students!" It calls itself a "Christian Boarding School That Turns Around Rebellious Boys."

Munton last week considered closing the school, but Agape officials told authorities that the person on the abuse and neglect registry was fired on Wednesday. Munton allowed the school to remain open, with state supervision.

Allegations of physical and sexual abuse at Agape and nearby Christian boarding school Circle

of Hope Girls' Ranch prompted a state law last year requiring stricter oversight of such facilities. Among other things, the new law allows state or local authorities to petition the court for closure of a facility if there is believed to be an immediate health or safety threat to the children.

Last year, Agape's longtime doctor, David Smock, was charged with child sex crimes and five employees were charged with low-level abuse counts. Schmitt's office contended that 22 workers should have been charged, and with more serious crimes. But in Missouri, only the local prosecutor can file charges, and Cedar County Prosecuting Attorney Ty Gaither has said no additional employees would be charged.

Meanwhile, the husband-and-wife founders of Circle of Hope, Boyd and Stephanie Householder, face a combined 99 charges that include child abuse and neglect, sex crimes and other counts. The school was ordered shut down in 2020.

Several lawsuits filed on behalf of former students also have named Agape and Circle of Hope.

Kansas ex-sec. of state resigns from 'We Build the Wall'

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Republican candidate for Kansas attorney general resigned Friday from the board of directors of a nonprofit group that has been accused of defrauding people who believed they were donating to help build a wall on the U.S. southern border.

Kris Kobach resigned from the board of direc-

tors and as general counsel of WeBuildTheWall, Inc., The Kansas City Star reported.

Kobach, a former Kansas secretary of state, has built a national reputation by advocating tough immigration policies and questioning the integrity of elections. He was vice chairman of former President Donald Trump's

commission on election fraud.

The company and Steve Bannon, a longtime Trump ally, were indicted Thursday in New York on allegations of money laundering, conspiracy and fraud in connection with the fundraising campaign.

Kobach, who has not been accused of wrong-

doing in the case, said he doesn't believe he is in legal jeopardy.

On Wednesday evening, before the indictment was unsealed, Kobach said he was still with the organization to help it legally shut down. His campaign said he resigned from the board after The Star asked about his continuing involvement.

State Sen. J.R. Claeyes, a Salina Republican and Kobach's campaign spokesman, said Friday that a nonprofit corporation could be shut down even if a case was proceeding against it.

Bannon and the organization were accused of transferring hundreds of thousands of dollars to third-party entities and

using them to funnel payments to two other people involved in the scheme.

The organization and Bannon have pleaded not guilty.

Bannon was pardoned by Trump after he was indicted on similar federal charges but that does not affect state-level charges.

As Ukraine pursues counteroffensive, Russia strikes Kharkiv

By Elena Becatoros
Associated Press

KHARKIV, Ukraine (AP) — Among the boarded-up windows and blast-scarred buildings of Ukraine's second-largest city, where Russian missiles and rockets strike during the day and the night, fear forms the backdrop of life.

As Ukrainian forces advance in their counteroffensive in the Kharkiv region, pushing Russian forces out of territory they have held for months,

strikes have continued unabated on the city, already hammered by artillery during months of war.

A missile strike on a power station Sunday night sparked a major fire and plunged Kharkiv into darkness for hours. In the blackness, another missile slammed into a residential building at around midnight, collapsing part of it and killing one person, local officials said.

"It's dangerous to live in Kharkiv, every day is dangerous. It's dangerous during the day and night," said Kateryna Protsenko,

a 29-year-old veterinarian living across the street from the apartment building.

"The nights are sleepless, but anyway you continue to live because you have a family and you need to survive and work somehow," she said, visibly shaken at the sight of the building, a gaping hole where part of the third story used to be.

The building's facade had peeled off and piles of rubble lay strewn on the ground, mixed with the twisted metal shrapnel of the missile. On the build-

ing's second story, a closet stood suddenly exposed, a single coat hanger dangling precariously from its rail.

Protsenko said she couldn't leave Kharkiv — she needed to work, and there were still sick animals to treat.

"So you live where you can live, and you understand that today you are alive but you can be gone in a minute," she said.

More explosions sounded out in the middle of the day Monday, with a police administrative building set on fire by a strike that

killed one person in a neighboring building.

"Russia carried out a rocket attack against a peaceful city, where peaceful people live, just the same as the people living in the United States of America, or anywhere else in the world, who go to school, have their ordinary lives, raise their children," Kharkiv regional police chief Volodymyr Timoshko said.

Behind him, firefighting crews clambered up ladders with hoses, dousing the flames leaping out of the top story of the build-

ing as choking smoke billowed out over the city.

Timoshko said authorities believed the building was hit by a rocket from a Smerch multiple rocket launcher.

"It's quite a powerful weapon which is used for mass destruction, I repeat, mass destruction of the population," he said. "They are using it during the daytime in the city center, the city which is living a normal life."

LOOKING BACK

FROM OUR HISTORY

An electrical spark was the suspected cause of a fire at PSU's Hartman Hall

By Phil Burgert
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Excerpted stories in Crawford County newspaper archives

100 Years Ago

Sept. 13, 1922
Yesterday was the first day of the fourth annual Crawford County Fair at Girard. Horse racing was the main attraction during the afternoon, and thousands of visitors spent the entire morning looking at exhibits, of which there are a larger number in each department this year than during any previous year. Children's day attracted hundreds of school children, who came from all points in the county.

The proposed project of a bowling annex for the Y. M. C. A. was discussed at the September meeting of the board of directors last night. The annex is to be built on the west of the Y. M. C. A., where the tennis court now is. Six alleys will be installed, which will provide ample facility for all bowlers in Pittsburg. These will be the only bowling alleys in Pittsburg and will be in first class condition. Hitherto there have been only two alleys and last year 30 teams with 125 men rolling.

The Pittsburg Midway Coal company baseball team trimmed the Yale 13 nine yesterday at Midway,



A postcard of the YMCA Building, corner of 4th and Pine Streets, Pittsburg, circa 1923, from the Ira Clemens Photograph Album, 1923. PSU AXE LIBRARY SPECIAL

COLLECTIONS

15-1. Features of the game were the fast fielding of Crane of the Midway line-up, and timely hitting of the Midwayites. Gold and Morgan composed the Midway battery, with Shank and Shank for Yale. Nashville will play next Sunday at Midway.

50 Years Ago

Sept. 13, 1972
An apparent dispute which threatened Crawford County's plans for a juvenile detention center was resolved yesterday, three days before a deadline to submit application for federal funds for the facility. Settlement of the dispute came at a hastily arranged closed meeting of the County Commission, Probate Judge Richard Loffswold and Dr. C. H. Benage, board chairman of the County Mental Health Clinic, which will be housed in the building.

Petitions requesting a special election be called to abandon the city man-

ager form of government in Pittsburg to adopt the mayor-commissioner form of city government were presented to the city commission at its regular meeting. If the petitions are declared sufficient, the election would be Nov. 9. The last election to abandon the present form of city government in Pittsburg was April 4, 1967.

Have the Northeast Viking coaches started carrying rabbit's feet in their pockets? Have the Arma school cheerleaders change their style of yelling clothes or are the players on a strict raw meat diet? Something has changed. Northeast won a football encounter last Friday evening. By defeating Erie 20-8 it marked the first pigskin win at Viking-land since Sept. 25, 1970, ending a losing string of 14 contests.

25 Years Ago

Sept. 13, 1997
An electrical spark is

the suspected cause of a fire in duct work between the first and second floors of Pittsburg States University's Hartman Hall yesterday, forcing the evacuation of ROTC and instructional media staff from the largely vacant building. The Pittsburg Fire Department responded to 307 E. Lindburg at 1:13 p.m., with three engines and a ladder truck and extinguished the fire without incident.

PSU faculty and Kansas Board of Regents representatives have reached a tentative agreement — again — on a contract for the 1997-98 school year, but instructors shouldn't count on getting the 4.73 percent base salary increase this month. Dr. Robert Ratzlaff, PSU vice president for academic affairs, said he expects the regents to approve the agreement and that faculty will receive increases retroactive to the start of the school year.

Last night in front of standing-room-only crowd at Webb City's Cardinals Stadium will be one Pittsburg High head coach Larry Garman and his team would like to forget. The host Webb City, No. 1 in Missouri Class 4A, turned a border war into a rout as Kansas' No. 3-ranked Pittsburg Dragons couldn't overcome their sloppy performance — or the Cardinals defense — in suffering at 21-0 loss.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 2001, two days after 9/11, the first jetliners returned to the nation's skies

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Today is Tuesday, Sept. 13, the 256th day of 2022. There are 109 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 13, 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

On this date:

In 1803, Commodore John Barry, considered by many the father of the American Navy, died in Philadelphia.

In 1814, during the War of 1812, British naval forces began bombarding Fort McHenry in Baltimore but were driven back by American defenders in a battle that lasted until the following morning.

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate; she became the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1962, Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett rejected the U.S. Supreme Court's order for the University of Mississippi to admit James Meredith, a Black student, declaring in a televised address, "We will not drink from the cup of genocide."

In 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in western New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed the lives of 32 inmates and 11 hostages.

In 1993, at the White House, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser

Arafat shook hands after signing an accord granting limited Palestinian autonomy.

In 1996, rapper Tupac Shakur died at a Las Vegas hospital six days after he was wounded in a drive-by shooting; he was 25.

In 1997, funeral services were held in Calcutta, India, for Nobel peace laureate Mother Teresa.

In 1998, former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace died in Montgomery at age 79.

In 2001, two days after the 9/11 terror attacks, the first few jetliners returned to the nation's skies, but several major airports remained closed and others opened only briefly. President George W. Bush visited injured Pentagon workers and said he would carry the nation's prayers to New York.

In 2008, rescue crews ventured out to pluck people from their homes in an all-out search for thousands of Texans who had stubbornly stayed behind overnight to face Hurricane Ike.

In 2010, Rafael Nadal won his first U.S. Open title to complete a career Grand Slam, beating Novak Djokovic 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Ten years ago: Chanting "death to America," hundreds of protesters angered by an anti-Islam film stormed the U.S. Embassy compound in Yemen's capital and burned the American flag. New York City's Board of Health passed a ban on the sale of big sodas and other sugary drinks, limiting the size sold at restaurants, concession stands and other eateries to 16 ounces.

Five years ago: Firefighters who were called to a sweltering nursing home in Hollywood, Florida, where air conditioning had been knocked out by Hurricane Irma found three people dead and evacuated 145 others to hospitals; five others died later in the day. Former Republican Sen. Pete Domenici (doh-MEN'-ih-chee), New Mexico's longest-serving senator, died in Albuquerque at the age of 85. The Cleveland

Indians set an American League record with their 21st straight win, a 5-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers. (The streak would continue to 22 before the Indians were stopped.) The International Olympic Committee officially awarded the 2024 Summer Olympics to Paris and the 2028 games to Los Angeles.

One year ago: School began for about a million New York City public school students in the nation's largest experiment of in-person learning during the coronavirus pandemic. Nearly all of New York City's 300,000 employees were required to be back in their workplaces, in person, as the city ended remote work; most were required to be vaccinated or undergo weekly COVID-19 testing. President Joe Biden surveyed wildfire damage during visits to Idaho and California; Biden sought to make the case that extreme weather events around the country showed the need for his play to upgrade aging infrastructure.

Almanac for PITTSBURG, KS September 12, 2022

Daily Data	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Max Temperature	75	84	100 in 2000	64 in 2020
Min Temperature	52	61	72 in 2019	51 in 2015
Avg Temperature	63.5	72.2	83.0 in 2000	61.0 in 2020
Precipitation	0.00	0.20	1.14 in 1957	0.00 in 2022
Snowfall	M	0.0	0.0 in 2021	0.0 in 2021
Snow Depth	M	-	0 in 2021	0 in 2021
HDD (base 65)	1	1	4 in 2020	0 in 2021
CDD (base 65)	0	8	18 in 2000	0 in 2022
Month-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	85.9	85.2	98.6 in 2000	78.2 in 2009
Avg Min Temperature	63.3	62.5	70.6 in 2000	55.4 in 1956
Avg Temperature	74.6	73.8	83.6 in 2000	69.6 in 1950
Total Precipitation	0.37	2.11	7.10 in 1992	0.00 in 2017
Total Snowfall	M	0.0	0.0 in 2021	0.0 in 2021
Max Snow Depth	M	-	0 in 2021	0 in 2021
Total HDD (base 65)	1	4	11 in 2020	0 in 2021
Total CDD (base 65)	118	111	227 in 2000	63 in 1950
Year-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	71.8	70.9	80.9 in 1950	39.0 in 1963
Avg Min Temperature	49.4	50.0	58.4 in 1950	16.3 in 1963
Avg Temperature	60.6	60.4	69.7 in 1950	27.6 in 1963
Total Precipitation	25.72	35.62	51.60 in 2019	2.37 in 1948
Total Snowfall (since July 1)	0.0	0.0	0.0 in 2022	0.0 in 2022
Max Snow Depth (since July 1)	0	-	0 in 2022	0 in 2022
Total HDD (since July 1)	1	4	12 in 1956	0 in 2021
Total CDD (since Jan 1)	1759	1478	2012 in 2012	0 in 1970

COMMODITIES

Chicago Merchantile Exchange

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Oct	145.75	146.10	145.45	145.75	+0.8
Dec	151.20	151.60	150.95	151.35	+3.8
Feb	155.40	155.77	155.20	155.55	+2.0
Apr	159.15	159.27	158.67	159.02	
Jun	155.10	155.32	154.62	155.25	+0.3
Aug	155.05	155.15	154.52	155.12	+0.5
Oct	158.05	158.57	158.00	158.52	+1.2
Dec	161.27	161.62	161.22	161.62	+3.7
Est. sales 67,133.Fri.'s sales 88,930					
Fri.'s open int 297,914, up 3,571					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Sep	182.72	183.62	181.00	181.52	-1.48
Oct	185.55	186.20	182.87	183.12	-2.45
Nov	186.67	187.35	184.65	184.80	-2.02
Jan	187.17	187.75	185.75	185.90	-1.50
Mar	189.27	189.65	188.15	188.35	-1.12
Apr	192.37	192.37	191.17	191.17	-1.13
May	194.10	194.45	193.25	193.55	-60
Aug	200.05	200.65	199.75	199.75	-3.0
Est. sales 17,139.Fri.'s sales 17,453					
Fri.'s open int 41,206					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
HOGS, LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Oct	92.77	93.25	91.37	91.87	-1.30
Dec	83.12	83.80	82.52	82.77	-35
Feb	87.30	87.90	86.87	87.20	-22
Apr	92.15	92.50	91.62	92.00	-0.7
May	95.77	97.00	95.77	96.90	+1.3
Jun	101.85	102.25	101.40	101.85	-1.5
Jul	101.90	102.22	101.47	101.90	-0.2
Aug	100.62	101.00	100.25	100.82	+1.2
Est. sales 47,520.Fri.'s sales 66,882					
Fri.'s open int 210,006					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
No open contracts..					

Chicago Board of Trade

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Sep	852½	852½	837	841¼	-12
Dec	864¾	878	848½	858¾	-10¾
Mar	880	892¼	864½	873¼	-10¾
May	886¼	899	872	881¼	-9¼
Jul	879¾	892	866½	875½	-8½
Sep	879¾	893½	870	878	-8¼
Dec	885½	899½	876¾	883¾	-9½
Mar	887	895¾	878¼	882¼	-9¾
Est. sales 88,298.Fri.'s sales 90,863					
Fri.'s open int 291,972, up 2,000					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Sep	690¼	721½	689	712¼	+13¾
Dec	681½	699½	675¾	696	+11
Mar	686¼	702¾	680¼	699½	+10¼
May	685	702¼	681	699	+9¼
Jul	680	695½	675¾	692½	+9
Sep	639½	648½	637	647½	+4½
Dec	623¼	632½	620¼	632¼	+6
Mar	632	639	629	639	+6
May	635¾	641¾	632¾	641¼	+6
Jul	631¼	638	628¾	638	+5½
Est. sales 325,251.Fri.'s sales 194,469					
Fri.'s open int 1,290,062, up 7,326					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Sep	424½	+16¾			
Dec	396	410	391	410	+16¾
Mar	396½	412½	396½	412½	+17¼
May	415½	+17¼			
Jul	400	416	400	416	+17¼
Sep	400¼	+17½			
Dec	400¼	+17½			
Mar	392½	+17½			
May	389¾	+17½			
Est. sales 542.Fri.'s sales 312					
Fri.'s open int 3,607, up 18					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Sep	1480½	1558¼	1472½	1549¾	+60½
Nov	1409	1490¼	1402¼	1488¼	+76
Jan	1413¾	1493¾	1407¼	1492¼	+74¾
Mar	1416½	1491½	1410½	1490	+69¾
May	1419½	1490¼	1413¾	1488	+65
Jul	1417½	1485¼	1411¾	1483	+61¼
Aug	1408¼	1460½	1408¾	1459	+55½
Sep	1360¾	1410¾	1360¾	1410¾	+45¼
Nov	1343¾	1393	1341	1391	+40¾
Est. sales 295,263.Fri.'s sales 117,580					
Fri.'s open int 614,509, up 2,090					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs; cents per lb					
Sep	69.39	72.44	69.39	71.92	+1.67
Oct	66.75	69.33	65.97	68.34	+1.66
Dec	64.76	67.40	64.01	66.49	+1.67
Jan	63.89	66.35	63.20	65.53	+1.63
Mar	62.86	65.10	62.22	64.42	+1.55
May	62.05	64.20	61.39	63.49	+1.45
Jul	61.04	63.20	60.50	62.46	+1.34
Aug	60.24	62.47	59.64	61.54	+1.27
Est. sales 107,950.Fri.'s sales 97,574					
Fri.'s open int 400,207					

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
Sep	454.40	473.30	445.90	472.90	+32.00
Oct	414.60	444.80	413.80	439.80	+25.00
Dec	410.00	440.70	409.30	434.60	+23.90

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE PLATTED STREETS

Pursuant to K.S.A. §58-2613, notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Crawford County, Kansas proposes to close and vacate the following platted streets, to-wit:

Fourth Street located adjacent to and south of Lots Twenty-One (21), Twenty-Two (22) Twenty-Three (23), Twenty-Four (24), Twenty-Five (25), Twenty-Six (26), Twenty-Seven (27), Twenty-Eight (28), Twenty-Nine (29) and Thirty (30) and adjacent to and north of Lots Two (2), Twenty (20), Nineteen (19), Eighteen (18), Seventeen (17), Sixteen (16), Fifteen (15), Fourteen (14), Thirteen (13) and Twelve (12) in Makuc's Subdivision, (a subdivision of part of the South 1/2 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 29, Range 25, Crawford County Kansas) according to the recorded Plat thereof, and

First Street located adjacent to and east of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Makuc's Subdivision, (a subdivision of part of the South 1/2 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 29, Range 25, Crawford County Kansas) according to the recorded Plat thereof.

A public hearing regarding said proposed road vacation will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Commission Room, Girard, Kansas. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing.

If the Board of County Commissioners determines that the above-described platted streets are no longer required, or cannot be prudently be used for public purposes, the land comprising said streets shall revert to the adjoining landowners as originally taken for One Dollar (\$1.00), in the Commission Room at the Crawford County Courthouse, Girard, Kansas, on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Individuals needing reasonable accommodation to attend said public hearing should contact the County Clerk's office at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing at (620) 724-6115.

This notice shall be published one time in an official County newspaper.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By: Tom Moody, Chairman
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Lisa Lusker, County Clerk

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Case No. CRP-2021-CV-000012
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Crawford County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Judicial Center in Girard, of the Courthouse at Crawford County, Kansas, on September 20, 2022, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate: LOT NUMBER FORTY-SIX (46) IN PLAYTER'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS, CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, commonly known as 509 West Euclid Street, Pittsburg, KS 66762 (the "Property") to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com
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City of Pittsburg Banking Services Request for Proposal

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The intent of this Request for Proposal is to provide qualified financial institutions an equal opportunity to submit proposals to handle the City's bank accounts and services. Banking services not requested in this proposal can be negotiated between the City and the selected bank if required at a later date.

Deadline for proposals will be 5:00 p.m., October 7th, 2022.

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FIRE

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The house “sustained heavy fire damage,” Vacca said. The release from the

city noted that the residence is estimated to be a total loss. The cause of the fire remained under investigation by the Office of the State Fire Marshal on Monday.

Besides the Pittsburg Fire Department, agencies that responded to the fire included the Pittsburg Police Department and Crawford County Emer-

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Flames were visible from the street on the roof of 407 W. 4th St. on Saturday afternoon, prior to the roof collapsing. JONATHAN RILEY / THE MORNING SUN



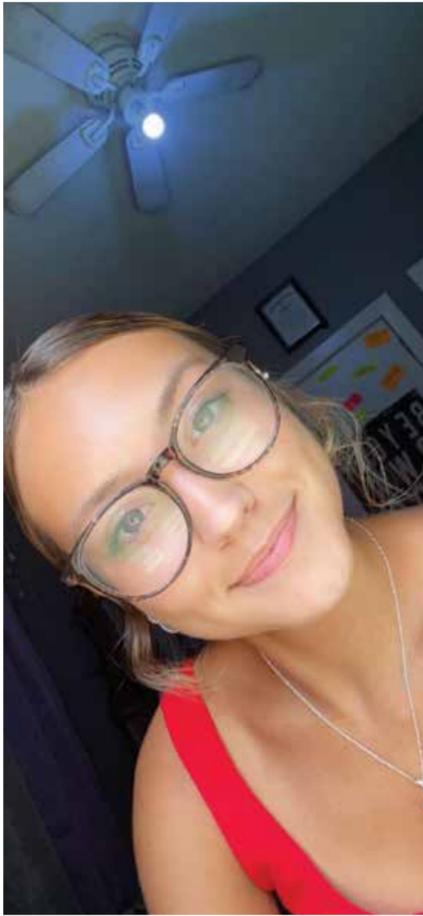
The first Saturday afternoon at 407 W. 4th St. shut down traffic as the Pittsburg Fire Department, Pittsburg Police Department and Crawford County Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene. JONATHAN RILEY / THE MORNING SUN

Academician of the Week

Chasity Young

Northeast High School

Chasity Young, a senior at Northeast High School and daughter of Nick and Juanita Young and granddaughter of Becky Davis, John Young, and Timothy and Rosa Smith, says her advice to younger students is to not take their time in high school for granted. Currently working at Subway, Young aspires to be a doctor or surgeon. Her favorite class is AP chemistry. When she is not busy with classes, she spends her time involved in organizations including Student Council and Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA). She is also a member of the National Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars and has received an award from the American Legion. She attends FLAG Church. Her favorite food is enchiladas and her favorite music is country. Her favorite movie is Shrek and her favorite TV show is Gray's Anatomy. A celebrity she would like to meet is Spencer Barbosa. Young's greatest inspiration, she says, is her grandma Rosie, but she could also not live without her brother Braden Young. Her favorite memories of high school are playing powderpuff and grade-against-grade games. Her dream destination, she says, is a clear mountain view in the middle of nowhere. Young says the best advice she has received is "You are who you are and never let anyone change you." The things she is most grateful for, Young says, are her mom for understanding her feelings, her dad for the good advice, and her brother for always being there for her and catching her when she falls. As she prepares to graduate at the end of the school year, she says, her most challenging task as a senior is saying goodbye.



Chasity Young

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Neighbors and onlookers watch from across the street as Saturday's fire at 407 W. 4th St. engulfs the building's roof. JONATHAN RILEY / THE MORNING SUN



Firefighters attacked Saturday's fire from several angles, not only from the air using the department's ladder truck but also from the ground. JONATHAN RILEY / THE MORNING SUN



First responders remained on scene at Saturday's fire following the collapse of the roof of the residence. JONATHAN RILEY / THE MORNING SUN

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All Registered Apprenticeship programs must have five core components to be recognized for certification, including on-the-job training, related technical instruction, mentorship, wage progression, and industry-recognized credentials. However, the driving force must be a business or industry willing to support an apprentice to "earn and learn" a career.

"We have to do college differently, work differently, and train differently to continue to produce and recruit highly technical and skilled employees to our Kansas communities," said Washburn University Institute of

Technology Dean Michael Strohschein, Ed.D.

With a ranking of 43rd in the nation, the KAC's goal is to be in the top 25 by 2025 in the numbers of apprenticeships. Missouri is already ranked in the top ten. So far, according to Johnson, between April and September of this year, the number of apprenticeships in Kansas has increased from 1,940 to 3,936.

More information on Kansas Registered Apprenticeships can be found on the Kansas Department of Commerce website. In addition, regular "Dinner Bell Calls" are held to help build and promote registered apprenticeship programs, share resources, connect with others, and hear and share success stories.

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WICHITA, Kan. -- Pittsburg State rallied late in the fifth set to earn a 3-2 victory (25-21, 21-25, 25-27, 25-13, 16-14) over Newman in MIAA volleyball action Saturday afternoon at Fugate Gymnasium.

Trailing 13-11 in the final set, the Gorillas (6-4, 1-1 MIAA) pulled ahead 14-13 on kills by Seville Gates, Janae Thurston and Meg Auten.

A PSU hitting error

led to a kill by Thurston and service ace by Marissa Bates gave the Gorillas the match.

Auten registered a monster double-double with 24 kills and 23 digs plus three aces. Auten made only five errors in 53 attacks for a .358 hitting percentage.

Gates contributed 12 kills, and Thurston and Kate Bandre both had 11. Carly Clennan led PSU with three blocks.

Bates led the defense with 32 digs, and Bri Richard made 15 digs

plus 52 assists.

Ozioma Ajekwu had 16 kills to lead the Jets (6-5, 1-1). Salome Romp and Abby Borough added 12 kills apiece. Burough had only one error in 27 attacks for a .407 hitting percentage.

The Gorillas play a nonconference match at 6 p.m. Tuesday at William Jewell. PSU is home this weekend for MIAA action against Central Missouri on Friday and Missouri Western on Saturday, both beginning at 2 p.m.

Vikings, Purple Dragons compete in Fort Scott Invitational

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Prior to the weekend, the Northeast and Pittsburg cross-country teams traveled to Bourbon County to compete in the annual Fort Scott Invitational.

The Vikings and Purple Dragons competed against several Southeast Kansas schools in Thursday's meet, including Field Kindley, Parsons, Chanute, Iola, Pleasanton and Uniontown.

For Pittsburg, Athena Jones earned a top-15 finish for the Purple Dragons in the girls' varsity race, placing 12th with a time of 25:47.16. Eve Jones also finished within the top 25 at Thursday's race as she took 21st running a time of 26:42.33.

In addition, Jaxx Erwin cracked a top-15 finish for the Purple Dragons, finishing 15th with a time of 20:42.38. Along with Erwin, Trent Toth (24:59.63) competed in the boys' varsity race, placing 36th.

As for the Vikings, the team sent two varsity boys runners to Fort Scott as Nathan Trammell shined in the meet, taking 11th, running a time of 20:00.45. Spencer Wade (21:28.81) narrowly missed the top-20 as he placed 22nd.

BOYS VARSITY

Team Leaders

Iola 29, Chanute 39, Labette County 54.

Individual Leaders

1, Jesse Taylor, Iola, 18:48.36. 2, Dakota Wallace, Jayhawk-Linn, 19:07.15. 3, Brody Gomez, Fort Scott, 19:13.76.

4, Cole Moyer, Iola, 19:27.36. 5, Drake Leeds, Field Kindley, 19:29.38.

Local Results

Northeast - 11, Nathan Trammell, 20:00.45. 22, Spencer Wade, 21:28.81.

Pittsburg - 15, Jaxx Erwin, 20:42.38. 36, Trent Toth, 24:59.63.

GIRLS VARSITY

Team Leaders

Labette County 33, Jayhawk-Linn 44, Chanute 64, Fort Scott 72.

Individual Leaders

1, Josie Walter, Colony Crest, 21:26.50. 2, Anna Cantrell, Labette County, 22:34.19. 3, Peyton Schmidt, Colony Crest, 23:01.32. 4, Breanna Ross, Erie, 23:20.49. 5, Macie Moore,

Local Results

Pittsburg - 12, Athena Jones, 25:47.16. 21, Eve Jones, 26:42.53.

Vikings fall to Blu-Jays

By Sam Kombrink

Morning Sun Staff

The Northeast football team fell 44-6 to Pleasanton Friday night. However, head coach David Pitts noted that he saw progress in the young team.

"I thought that we played hard," Pitts said. "We didn't always play smart, but the kids played with a lot of effort. I was very pleased, and it was almost a night and day performance from the Jayhawk-Linn

game, so I think that we improved in that manner.

"We did a few things better than we did the week before, and hopefully, we improve a little more this week."

Pitts said that the team spent time reviewing the game film Monday afternoon as he pointed out where the team needs to improve. He added that despite the score, he was especially impressed with the performance of the defensive backs and linebackers.

"We went into half-time down, I believe 21-0, and then we came out in the second half and fatigue kind of set into us a little bit, but I just thought overall that we played better," Pitts said.

Offensively, Pitts noted he saw one or two kids miss a block.

"But it was better than a week before when we would have five or six kids not block the right guy or miss their block," he said. "So, I think overall, we improved."

Former Chiefs assistant coach Reid pleads guilty in crash

By Margaret Stafford

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Former Kansas City Chiefs assistant coach Britt Reid pleaded guilty Monday to felony driving while intoxicated resulting in serious physical injury stemming from a 2021 crash, which occurred when his pickup truck struck two stopped cars on an interstate entrance ramp and seriously injured a 5-year-old girl.

Reid, the 37-year-old son of Chiefs coach Andy Reid, had been scheduled to go to trial on Sept. 26. Britt Reid had faced up to seven years in prison, but the plea deal means he now faces a possible sentence of up to four years in prison. He entered his plea in Jackson County Circuit Court in Kansas City. Sentencing is set for Oct. 28.

Investigators said Reid was intoxicated and driving about 84 mph (135 kph) when his Dodge truck hit the cars on an entrance ramp to Interstate 435 near Arrowhead Stadium on Feb. 4, 2021.

A girl inside one of the cars, Ariel Young, suffered a traumatic brain injury. Six people, including Reid, were injured in the crash.

In court Monday, Reid acknowledged he was drinking on the night of



Former Kansas City Chiefs assistant coach Britt Reid walks to a courtroom at the Jackson County Courthouse on Monday in Kansas City, Mo. Reid pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated resulting in serious physical injury after his truck hit two parked cars in 2021 and severely injured a 5-year-old girl. CHRIS OCHSNER/THE KANSAS CITY STAR VIA AP

the crash.

"I really regret what I did," Reid said. "I made a huge mistake. I apologize to the family. I didn't mean to hurt anyone."

Tom Porto, an attorney representing Ariel's family, said they opposed the plea deal.

"The five victims of this crime are outraged the prosecuting attorney is not seeking maximum sentence allowable by law," Porto said. "The defendant is a prior offender whose actions caused a 5-year-old girl to be in a coma and seriously injured three others."

A Kansas City police officer who arrived at the

scene of the crash reported he could smell alcohol and that Reid's eyes were bloodshot, according to court documents. Reid had a blood-alcohol level of 0.113 two hours after the crash, police said. The legal limit is 0.08.

One of the vehicles he hit had stalled because of a dead battery and the second was owned by Ariel's mother, who had arrived to help.

The Chiefs reached a confidential agreement with Ariel's family in November to pay for her ongoing medical treatment and other expenses.

Lancers endure second straight loss, falling to Jayhawk-Linn

By Aaron Pyle

Morning Sun Staff

After falling to Baxter Springs 42-0 in week one, the Lancers were on the road looking for redemption.

Southeast traveled to Mound City on Friday to face Jayhawk Linn. The Lancers battled a Jayhawks team that has emerged as one of the highest scoring squads in Class 1A.

Before week two's matchup, in the season opener, the Jayhawks handled Northeast 62-6. Jayhawk-Linn piled on the points against the Vikings, ending the win with 429 total yards and nine touchdowns.

In Friday's Three Riv-

ers League showdown, Southeast's football team lost their second straight game in a 42-0 defeat to the Jayhawks. With the victory, Jayhawk-Linn prevails over Southeast for the first time in three years.

"We're better but we have a long ways to go," coach Nick Cheney said. "We just lost a couple of quarterbacks and it's kind of hard in a 1A school if you lose a couple quarterbacks... But we'll figure it out. The kids are working and we'll be okay."

Offensively, Southeast compiled 59 total rushing yards, led by sophomore running back Aden Smith, who finished with 31 yards on eight attempts averaging 3.9 yards per carry.

Senior linebacker Landon Cole provided a spark for the defense, gathering seven solo tackles and three assisted tackles. Senior linebacker Kolby Lovell added six solo tackles.

Junior defensive lineman Jayce Stewart, sophomore linebacker Braxton Hudson and senior linebacker Dakota Smith also recovered one fumble for the Lancers. Smith additionally recorded two sacks in Friday's loss.

The Lancers are scheduled to return home for their next matchup against Central Heights (Richmond), who's also suffering back-to-back losses. Kick off is 7 p.m.

Chiefs roll past Cardinals, rue injuries ahead of Chargers

By Dave Skretta

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Just about the only negatives for the Chiefs in their 44-21 win Sunday in Arizona came from the trainer's tent.

Patrick Mahomes threw for 360 yards and five touchdowns without an interception, and his rebuilt wide receiver group hardly missed Tyreek Hill. The running game got humming, tight end Travis Kelce proved once more that he is an ageless wonder, and a younger and speedier defense held the Cardinals to one score until midway through the fourth quarter.

"All offseason everyone has asked us questions of what this team would look like and we've always believed that we were going to go out there and put on a show," Mahomes said, "and I thought guys did that. So to go out there and win against a really good football team and to



Kansas City Chiefs safety Justin Reid (20) kicks an extra point against the Arizona Cardinals during the first half of an NFL football game on Sunday in Glendale, Ariz. AP PHOTO/ROSS D. FRANKLIN

win decisively, it's a good start."

Excellent start. Except for the injuries.

Standout guard Trey Smith left with an ankle injury. First-round pick Trent McDuffie, who has starred throughout training camp at cornerback, strained his hamstring.

Wide receiver Justin Watson had a chest injury. And big-legged kicker Harrison Butker hurt his plant ankle when he slipped on a kickoff, leaving safety Justin Reid to handle most of his duties.

None of those injuries, including an injury to Mahomes' non-throwing

wrist, are expected to be long-term problems. But the issue for the Chiefs is that they have a quick turnaround with the Los Angeles Chargers visiting Thursday night.

So even short-term problems are ... well, they're problems.

The Chiefs worked out free-agent kicker Tristan Vizcaino on Monday, a signal Butker is likely out this week. But the rest of the injury situation won't be known until Tuesday, when Chiefs coach Andy Reid addresses reporters.

WHAT'S WORKING

The offense. The defense. Even the special teams, where Butker kicked a 54-yard field goal with only a single step after he had hurt his ankle, and Justin Reid was 1 of 2 on extra points while showing a big leg in blasting kickoffs into the end zone.

"I didn't keep the ball. I wasn't worried about that," Reid said. "At this point, I've always wanted to let people know that I really can kick. It's out

there now and I'm sure that everyone's seen it so it's going to be up there forever."

WHAT NEEDS HELP

If you want to nitpick, the Chiefs put the ball on the ground five times, including twice by JuJu Smith-Schuster, who also lost their only fumble. But two of those fumbles came from backup quarterback Chad Henne and third-string running back Isaih Pacheco, the rookie who atoned for the gaffe by leading the Chiefs with 62 yards rushing and a touchdown.

STOCK UP

Chiefs linebacker Nick Bolton proved during his rookie year that he was a tackling machine. But along with a team-high 10 tackles on Sunday, Bolton also showed that he could get everyone in the right place after taking over the defensive headset from linebacker Anthony Hitchens.

STOCK DOWN

Defensive end Frank Clark showed up to camp slimmed down and ready

for a big season, but it got off to a slow start. He missed time with an illness last week and only managed one tackle while playing just over half the defensive snaps.

INJURED

Nick Allegretti played well once Smith left with an ankle injury, and the Chiefs have some depth at cornerback if McDuffie is out for a while. The biggest question heading into Thursday night is who will handle kicking duties after Butker's injury.

KEY NUMBER

8 — The Chiefs have won eight consecutive season openers going back to the 2015 season. The trick now is to avoid a letdown like last year, when they followed up an opening win against Cleveland with losses to the Ravens and Chargers.

NEXT STEPS

The Chargers visit Arrowhead Stadium in the first of the NFL's exclusive Thursday night games on Amazon Prime.

BASEBALL

MLB STANDINGS

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	85	56	.603	—
Tampa Bay	78	60	.565	5½
Toronto	78	61	.561	6
Baltimore	73	67	.521	11½
Boston	69	72	.489	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	73	65	.529	—
Chicago	72	69	.511	2½
Minnesota	69	70	.496	4½
Kansas City	57	84	.404	17½
Detroit	54	86	.386	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	90	50	.643	—
Seattle	79	61	.564	11
Los Angeles	61	79	.436	29
Texas	61	79	.436	29
Oakland	51	90	.362	39½

Sunday's Games

Boston 1, Baltimore 0
 Kansas City 4, Detroit 0
 N.Y. Yankees 10, Tampa Bay 4
 Cleveland 4, Minnesota 1
 Houston 12, L.A. Angels 4
 Texas 4, Toronto 1
 Oakland 10, Chicago White Sox 3
 Seattle 8, Atlanta 7

Monday's Games

Texas 3, Miami 2,
 L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 5:10 p.m.
 Houston at Detroit, 5:40 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
 Texas at Miami, 6:10 p.m.,

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay (Springs 7-4) at Toronto (Manoah 14-7), 12:07 p.m.,
 L.A. Angels (Suarez 6-6) at Cleveland (Morris 0-1), 5:10 p.m.
 Houston (Brown 1-0) at Detroit (Hutchison 2-7), 5:40 p.m.
 Baltimore (Kremer 6-5) at Washington (Abbott 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (TBD) at Toronto (TBD), 6:07 p.m.,

N.Y. Yankees (Cole 11-7) at Boston (Pivetta 9-11), 6:10 p.m.
 Kansas City (Bubic 2-11) at Minnesota (Ryan 10-8), 6:40 p.m.
 Oakland (Waldichuk 0-1) at Texas (Ragans 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Kuhl 6-8) at Chicago White Sox (Kopech 4-9), 7:10 p.m.

San Diego (Darvish 13-7) at Seattle (Gilbert 12-5), 8:40 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Houston at Detroit, 12:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 12:10 p.m.
 Colorado at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.
 San Diego at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.
 Baltimore at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at Minnesota, 6:40 p.m.
 Oakland at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	89	52	.631	—
Atlanta	87	53	.621	1½
Philadelphia	78	62	.557	10½
Miami	57	83	.407	31½
Washington	49	92	.348	40

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	83	58	.589	—
Milwaukee	75	66	.532	8
Chicago	58	82	.414	24½
Cincinnati	56	82	.406	25½
Pittsburgh	51	88	.367	31

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	96	43	.691	—
San Diego	77	64	.546	20
San Francisco	67	73	.479	29½
Arizona	66	73	.475	30
Colorado	61	80	.433	36

Sunday's Games

St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3
 Philadelphia 7, Washington 5
 N.Y. Mets 9, Miami 3
 Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 6
 Arizona 12, Colorado 6
 L.A. Dodgers 11, San Diego 2
 Seattle 8, Atlanta 7
 San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 2

Monday's Games

Texas 3, Miami 2,
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 5:40 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
 Texas at Miami, 6:10 p.m.,
 L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.

Atlanta at San Francisco, 8:45 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
 Pittsburgh (Oviedo 2-2) at Cincinnati (Cessa 3-2), 11:35 a.m.,
 Philadelphia (Falter 4-3) at Miami (Alcantara 12-7), 5:40 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Ortiz 0-0) at Cincinnati (TBD), 5:40 p.m.,
 Baltimore (Kremer 6-5) at Washington (Abbott 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Sampson 1-5) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 5-1), 6:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (TBD) at St. Louis (Montgomery 8-3), 6:45 p.m.
 Colorado (Kuhl 6-8) at Chicago White Sox (Kopech 4-9), 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-3) at Arizona (Kelly 12-5), 8:40 p.m.
 San Diego (Darvish 13-7) at Seattle (Gilbert 12-5), 8:40 p.m.
 Atlanta (Wright 17-5) at San Francisco (Junis 4-5), 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 11:35 a.m.
 Colorado at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.
 Atlanta at San Francisco, 2:45 p.m.
 San Diego at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Miami, 5:40 p.m.
 Baltimore at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee at St. Louis, 6:45 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.

FOOTBALL

FBC GLANCE

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Friday's Games
 Louisville 20, UCF 14
Saturday's Games
 Temple 30, Lafayette 14
 Memphis 37, Navy 13
 Cincinnati 63, Kennesaw St. 10
 Texas Tech 33, Houston 30
 East Carolina 39, Old Dominion 21
 Tulsa 38, N. Illinois 35
 Tulane 52, Alcorn St. 0
 South Florida 42, Howard 20
 SMU 45, Lamar 16

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Friday's Games
 Louisville 20, UCF 14
Saturday's Games
 Miami 30, Southern Miss. 7
 Wake Forest 45, Vanderbilt 25
 Duke 31, Northwestern 23
 North Carolina 35, Georgia St. 28
 NC State 55, Charleston Southern 3
 Tennessee 34, Pittsburgh 27
 Clemson 35, Furman 12
 Illinois 24, Virginia 3
 Georgia Tech 35, W. Carolina 17

Syracuse 48, Uconn 14
 Virginia Tech 27, Boston College 10

ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 Cincinnati 63, Kennesaw St. 10
 Austin Peay 41, MVSU 0
 E. Kentucky 59, Bowling Green 57
 Michigan St. 52, Akron 0
 Miami (Ohio) 31, Robert Morris 14
 Holy Cross 37, Buffalo 31
 Toledo 55, Umass 10
 Oklahoma 33, Kent St. 3
 Tulsa 38, N. Illinois 35
 Louisiana-Lafayette 49, E. Michigan 21

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 Alabama 20, Texas 19
 Kansas St. 40, Missouri 12
 Texas Tech 33, Houston 30
 Iowa St. 10, Iowa 7
 Kansas 55, West Virginia 42
 Oklahoma 33, Kent St. 3
 Oklahoma St. 34, Arizona St. 17
 TCU 59, Tarleton St. 17
 BYU 26, Baylor 20

BIG SKY CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 Montana St. 63, Morehead St. 13
 Montana 24, South Dakota 7
 Washington 52, Portland St. 6
 Wyoming 33, N. Colorado 10
 Cal Poly 28, San Diego 27
 N. Arizona 10, Sam Houston St. 3
 Weber St. 35, Utah St. 7
 S. Dakota St. 24, UC Davis 22
 San Diego St. 38, Idaho St. 7
 Indiana 35, Idaho 22
 Oregon 70, E. Washington 14

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 NC State 55, Charleston Southern 3
 N. Dakota St. 43, NC A&T 3
 Rhode Island 35, Bryant 21
 Miami (Ohio) 31, Robert Morris 14
 Coastal Carolina 31, Gardner-Webb 27
 William & Mary 37, Campbell 21

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 Ohio St. 45, Arkansas St. 12
 Penn St. 46, Ohio 10
 Duke 31, Northwestern 23
 Minnesota 62, W. Illinois 10
 Washington St. 17, Wisconsin 14
 Maryland 56, Charlotte 21
 Rutgers 66, Wagner 7
 Michigan St. 52, Akron 0
 Iowa St. 10, Iowa 7
 Purdue 56, Indiana St. 0
 Illinois 24, Virginia 3
 Georgia Southern 45, Nebraska 42
 Indiana 35, Idaho 22
 Michigan 56, Hawaii 10

COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Saturday's Games
 Fordham 52, Monmouth (NJ) 49
 Colgate 21, Maine 18
 Villanova 38, LIU Brooklyn 21
 Richmond 31, St. Francis (Pa.) 21
 Hampton 42, Tuskegee 10
 Delaware 35, Delaware St. 9
 William & Mary 37, Campbell 21
 Rhode Island 35, Bryant 21
 Elon 26, Wofford 0
 Towson 29, Morgan St. 21
 New Hampshire 28, Albany (NY) 23

CONFERENCE USA

Saturday's Games
 UTSA 41, Army 38
 Maryland 56, Charlotte 21
 Middle Tennessee 34, Colorado St. 19
 FAU 42, SE Louisiana 9
 Liberty 21, UAB 14
 Louisiana Tech 52, Stephen F. Austin 17
 Texas State 41, FIU 12
 North Texas 59, Texas Southern 27
 Rice 52, McNeese St. 10
 UTEP 20, New Mexico St. 13

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 Drive-thru Flu vaccination clinic
 at the Crawford County Health Department on Friday, September 16th from 8:00AM-12:00PM. Ages 6 months and up. High Dose Flu vaccine available for those 65 years of age and older.
 Located at 410 E Atkinson Ave. Pittsburg, Ks 66762.
 If you have any questions please call 620-231-5411.

Penn St. 46, Ohio 10
 South Alabama 38, Cent. Michigan 24
 W. Michigan 37, Ball St. 30
 E. Kentucky 59, Bowling Green 57
 Michigan St. 52, Akron 0
 Miami (Ohio) 31, Robert Morris 14
 Holy Cross 37, Buffalo 31
 Toledo 55, Umass 10
 Oklahoma 33, Kent St. 3
 Tulsa 38, N. Illinois 35
 Louisiana-Lafayette 49, E. Michigan 21

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 James Madison 63, Norfolk St. 9
 SC State 33, Bethune-Cookman 9
 NC Central 41, Winston-Salem 0
 Delaware 35, Delaware St. 9
 Towson 29, Morgan St. 21
 South Florida 42, Howard 20

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Thursday's Games
 Missouri St. 35, UT Martin 30
Saturday's Games
 Minnesota 62, W. Illinois 10
 Youngstown St. 49, Dayton 16
 N. Dakota St. 43, NC A&T 3
 Montana 24, South Dakota 7
 North Dakota 29, N. Iowa 27
 Purdue 56, Indiana St. 0
 S. Dakota St. 24, UC Davis 22
 SE Missouri 34, S. Illinois 31
 Illinois St. 28, Valparaiso 21

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

Friday's Games
 Boise St. 31, New Mexico 14
Saturday's Games
 Air Force 41, Colorado 10
 Middle Tennessee 34, Colorado St. 19
 Wyoming 33, N. Colorado 10
 California 20, UNLV 14
 Incarnate Word 55, Nevada 41
 Weber St. 35, Utah St. 7
 Auburn 24, San Jose St. 16
 San Diego St. 38, Idaho St. 7
 Michigan 56, Hawaii 10
 Oregon St. 35, Fresno St. 32

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

Friday's Games
 Merrimack 45, Assumption 17
Saturday's Games
 Duquesne 34, Thomas More 14
 Villanova 38, LIU Brooklyn 21
 Stonehill 76, Post 0
 Rutgers 66, Wagner 7
 Richmond 31, St. Francis (Pa.) 21
 Sacred Heart 14, CCSU 10

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Thursday's Games
 Missouri St. 35, UT Martin 30
Saturday's Games
 Jackson St. 16, Tennessee St. 3
 Jacksonville St. 34, Murray St. 3
 Chattanooga 38, E. Illinois 20
 Tennessee Tech 26, Texas A&M Commerce 25
 SE Missouri 34, S. Illinois 31
 Lindenwood (Mo.) 21, Houston Baptist 20

PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 Utah 73, S. Utah 7
 Washington St. 17, Wisconsin 14
 Air Force 41, Colorado 10
 Washington 52, Portland St. 6
 California 20, UNLV 14
 UCLA 45, Alabama St. 7
 Southern Cal 41, Stanford 28
 Oklahoma St. 34, Arizona St. 17
 Oregon 70, E. Washington 14
 Oregon St. 35, Fresno St. 32
 Mississippi St. 39, Arizona 17

PATRIOT LEAGUE

Saturday's Games
 Fordham 52, Monmouth (NJ) 49
 Colgate 21, Maine 18
 VMI 24, Bucknell 14
 Temple 30, Lafayette 14
 Lehigh 21, Georgetown 19
 Holy Cross 37, Buffalo 31

PIONEER LEAGUE

Saturday's Games
 Presbyterian 21, Va. Lynchburg 13
 Missouri S&T 17, Drake 14
 St. Thomas (Minn.) 32, Michigan Tech 6
 Youngstown St. 49, Dayton 16
 Montana St. 63, Morehead St. 13
 Cal Poly 28, San Diego 27
 Stetson 45, Louisiana College 14
 Butler 45, Taylor 10
 Davidson 37, Barton 17
 Illinois St. 28, Valparaiso 21

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 Wake Forest 45, Vanderbilt 25
 Arkansas 44, South Carolina 30
 Kansas St. 40, Missouri 12
 Alabama 20, Texas 19
 Appalachian St. 17, Texas A&M 14
 Tennessee 34, Pittsburgh 27
 Georgia 33, Samford 0
 Mississippi 59, Cent. Arkansas 3
 Kentucky 26, Florida 16
 LSU 65, Southern U. 17
 Auburn 24, San Jose St. 16
 Mississippi St. 39, Arizona 17

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 VMI 24, Bucknell 14
 Clemson 35, Furman 12
 The Citadel 20, ETSU 17
 Georgia 33, Samford 0
 Elon 26, Wofford 0
 Georgia Tech 35, W. Carolina 17
 Chattanooga 38, E. Illinois 20

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 Incarnate Word 55, Nevada 41
 FAU 42, SE Louisiana 9
 Lindenwood (Mo.) 21, Houston Baptist 20
 SMU 45, Lamar 16
 Grambling St. 47, Northwestern St. 21
 Tennessee Tech 26, Texas A&M Commerce 25
 Rice 52, McNeese St. 10
 Louisiana-Monroe 35, Nicholls 7

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 SC State 33, Bethune-Cookman 9
 Austin Peay 41, MVSU 0
 UCLA 45, Alabama St. 7
 Florida A&M 23, Albany St. (Ga.) 13
 Grambling St. 47, Northwestern St. 21
 Ark.-Pine Bluff 76, North American University 3
 Jackson St. 16, Tennessee St. 3
 Troy 38, Alabama A&M 17
 Tulane 52, Alcorn St. 0
 North Texas 59, Texas Southern 27
 LSU 65, Southern U. 17
 Abilene Christian 21, Prairie View 13

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 North Carolina 35, Georgia St. 28
 Miami 30, Southern Miss. 7
 Ohio St. 45, Arkansas St. 12
 South Alabama 38, Cent. Michigan 24
 Marshall 26, Notre Dame 21
 Appalachian St. 17, Texas A&M 14
 James Madison 63, Norfolk St. 7
 Coastal Carolina 31, Gardner-Webb 27
 East Carolina 39, Old Dominion 21
 Louisiana-Lafayette 49, E. Michigan 21
 Troy 38, Alabama A&M 17
 Texas State 41, FIU 12
 Georgia Southern 45, Nebraska 42
 Louisiana-Monroe 35, Nicholls 7

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Saturday's Games
 Utah 73, S. Utah 7
 N. Arizona 10, Sam Houston St. 3
 Louisiana Tech 52, Stephen F. Austin 17
 Abilene Christian 21, Prairie View 13
 TCU 59, Tarleton St. 17
 Utah Tech 56, Chadron St. 10

MAJOR INDEPENDENTS

Saturday's Games

UTSA 41, Army 38
 Marshall 26, Notre Dame 21
 Liberty 21, UAB 14
 Syracuse 48, Uconn 14
 Toledo 55, Umass 10
 UTEP 20, New Mexico St. 13
 BYU 26, Baylor 20

MIAA

Saturday's Games
 NW Mo. St. 58, Lincoln 20
 Mo. Southern St. 30, Northeastern St. 13

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	20	7
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	9	24
New England	0	1	0	.000	7	20

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	1	.500	20	20
Indianapolis	0	0	1	.500	20	20
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	22	28
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	20	21

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	24	9
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	26	24
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	20	23

WEST

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	44	21
L.A. Chargers	1	0	0	1.000	24	19
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Las Vegas	0	1	0	.000	19	24

FUNNYPAGE

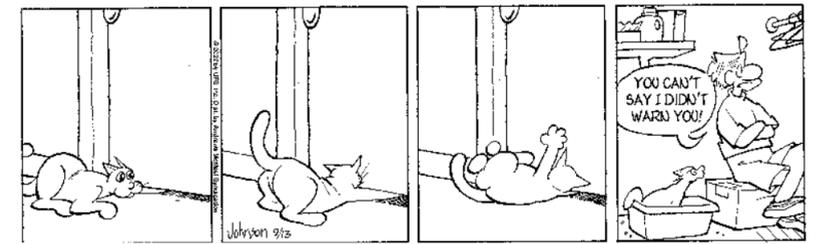
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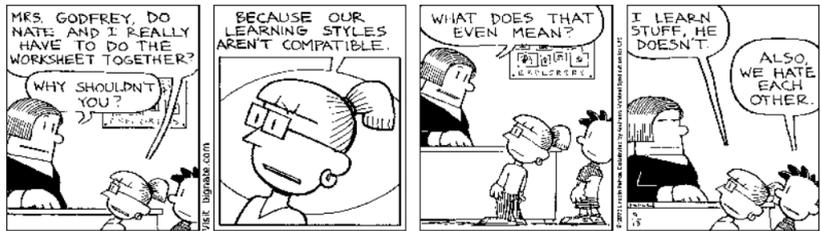
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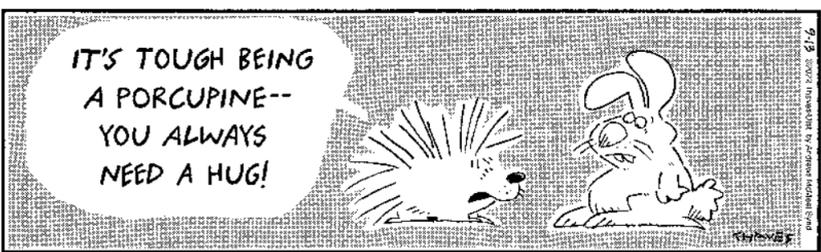
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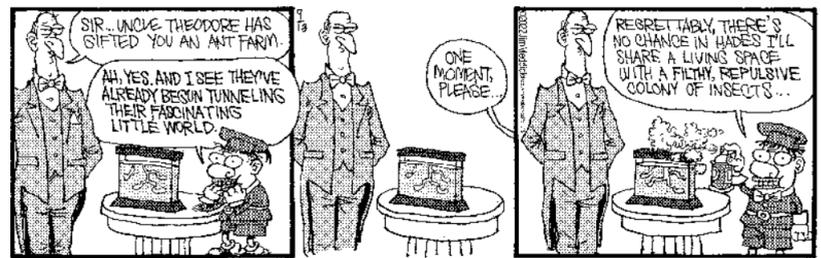
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Think about what you want to convey to others and what you are trying to achieve this year. Call on people with something to contribute who can change the dynamics of a certain situation. Don't let anger set in when patience and understanding will bring about forgiveness and clarity. Take precautions to avoid injury, illness and personal loss.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Take care of your responsibilities. A disciplined attitude will attract the help you require to get things done on time. Don't be fooled by someone trying to tempt you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- An open mind will take you to places that exhilarate you. If you speed things up, you'll discover you can handle more than you anticipated. A change at home will lead to contentment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Invest in the things that bring you joy and put your mind at ease. Doing the work yourself will make you feel good and save money. A unique idea will change the way you do things. Romance is favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Anger won't improve anything. Analyze your situation and look for a practical way to move forward. Distance yourself from anyone who takes advantage of you or purposely leads you astray.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Pursue your interests. Refuse to let anyone get in your way. Stick to the truth and make changes based on facts and figures. Know your audience and carry out your ideas as planned. Take control.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Start a business or a hobby that excites you. Don't ignore a loved one because you are too busy working toward your own goal. Share your dream, and you'll get support instead of a lecture.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't share your secrets. Focus on personal change, quality of life and how you can lower your overhead or bring in more cash. Consider forming partnerships, sharing expenses or embarking on something new.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You'll gain perspective regarding certain relationships if you listen to what others want. Plan to do the work yourself, and you will gain respect and support.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Address disruption or confusion head-on. Hard work will help you make progress. You'll gain the most leverage if you mix business with pleasure and entertain the people you want to impress.

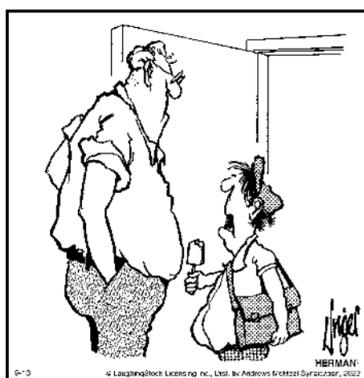
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Wrap your head around what others expect of you, and don't stop until you feel satisfied with what you achieve. Someone who wants your attention will mislead you to get their way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Hang on to your cash, even if someone asks for a handout. Offer suggestions, but don't pay for others' mistakes. Consider your options and expand your interests. Seek out things you enjoy.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) -- Put your emotions aside and concentrate on what's essential. Be receptive to suggestions, and follow through with plans that show promise. Seek out and promote the truth.

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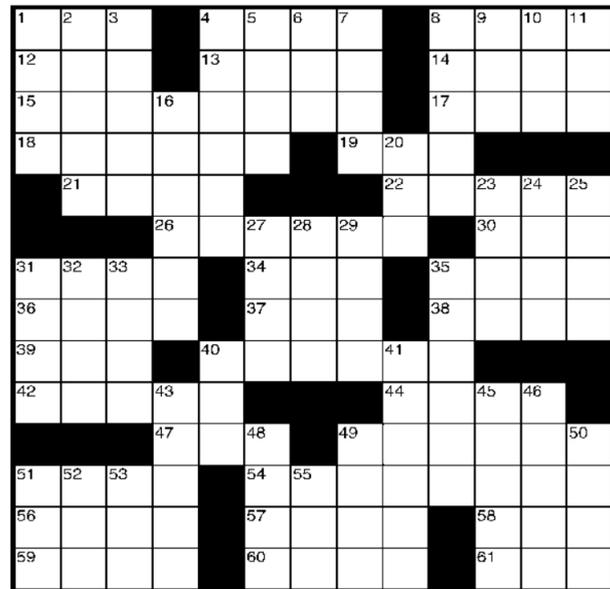


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Wallace holds off boss, title contenders to win at Kansas

By Dave Skretta
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP)—Bubba Wallace was so comfortable cruising around Kansas Speedway on Sunday that he told his team over the radio in the closing laps that he didn't want to know who was chasing him or how far back they might be.

He probably would have smiled knowing it was his boss.

Denny Hamlin managed to trim into Wallace's lead down the stretch, but the co-owner with Michael Jordan of the No. 45 car for 23XI Racing ultimately ran out of time. Wallace took the checkered flag for his second NASCAR Cup Series victory, and made it back-to-back weeks that a non-playoff driver won a post-season race.

"I knew Denny was going to be strong," Wallace said after climbing out of his car and throwing a little shade at his many detractors. "It's cool to beat the boss, but man, we were just lights-out. Once we got to the lead, it was a lot of fun."

Wallace got around playoff contender Alex Bowman for the lead with 67 laps to go, then built a 2-second cushion over a parade of drivers in the title hunt, each trying to earn the win that would ensure their spot in the round of eight.

Hamlin wound up at the front of it, finishing second to climb into third in the playoff standings.

"I was driving as hard as I could," said Hamlin, who had no qualms about passing his own driver for the win. "Nothing will ever come free when you're

driving for me. If you think I'm going to let you win, you better find another team."

Wallace, who became the 18th different driver to reach victory lane this season, also won during last year's playoffs at Talladega, when he was likewise out of the title picture. And his victory Sunday came after Erik Jones, who also missed out on the postseason this year, won a chaotic race a week ago at Darlington.

"Just so proud of this team, so proud of the effort that they put in each and every week," said Wallace, who won in the same No. 45 car that Kurt Busch drove to victory at Kansas earlier this year. "They work their tails off and I'm so proud."

Busch stepped out of the ride while dealing with a concussion. He was quick to tweet his congratulations.

Bell finished third and Bowman fourth with playoff outsider Martin Truex Jr. in fifth. William Byron, Ross Chastain, Kyle Larson, Ryan Blaney and Daniel Suarez — all firmly in the playoff hunt — rounded out the top 10.

Bell was the only driver to clinch a spot in the next round on points. The other 11 are up for grabs heading to Bristol.

"I'm very happy that we're finally getting the results that this team deserves," Bell said. "Our speed has been there all year. I feel like we've given up a lot of good finishes. Hopefully we can build on this and keep rolling."

Kevin Harvick spent the week ruing an inferno that ruined his playoff opener, and led to renewed discussions of safety in the

Next Gen car. But it was the aerodynamics of the car that ruined Sunday and left his playoff hopes in peril.

The trouble began when Harvick was caught four-wide shortly after a competition caution. Ross Chastain drifted in front of him, took the air off Harvick's nose and made him loose. The three-time Kansas winner touched the wall out of Turn 4, then hit hard again across the start-finish line, leaving him with heavy damage to the right side.

"It is what it is," said Harvick, who has failed to finish three straight races for the first time in a Cup career panning 782 starts. "We were racing to win anyway today, so that's what we will do again next week."

Tyler Reddick's brilliant weekend, which included his first pole on an oval, also ended in the first stage when his right rear tire went down. That sent his No. 8 sliding into the wall, breaking the upper control arm in the right front.

"We leave here with not a lot of points," Reddick said, "so we're going to fight hard at Bristol."

Stage 2 was just as frustrating to playoff hopefuls. Many had problems on pit road, including Kyle Busch, who not only had a penalty for an uncontrolled tire but later spun into the grass and went a lap down. Busch finished 26th and fell below the playoff cut line along with Harvick, Chase Briscoe and Austin Dillon.

Busch trails Suarez by six points and Reddick and Austin Cindric by two heading to Bristol. Dillon is another point back.

Cowboys QB Prescott to miss multiple weeks with hand injury

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott will need surgery for a fractured bone in his throwing hand sustained in the season opener and will miss multiple weeks.

The quarterback got hurt in the fourth quarter of the Cowboys' 19-3 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday night. Prescott's right hand made contact with rushing linebacker Shaquil Barrett when throwing a pass.

Prescott said he initially thought he had just jammed a finger, like he has many times before, but realized on the next play that he couldn't grip the football.

After initially being checked on the sideline, he jogged to the locker room and had X-rays. Backup Cooper Rush finished the game.

"I've hit my hand on helmets or bodies a lot in my career and never had anything, maybe a jammed finger and actually thought that is what it was," Prescott said. "Told the trainers the same thing, I can't grip (the ball), I feel like if you yank it, I'll be OK. Came in and got X-rays, and things are different."

Prescott said he will see a doctor Monday and have surgery after that. He said he was told after the X-rays that the injury "was much cleaner than it could have been."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said the injury is above his thumb, and behind the joint, and he pointed to an area between his own thumb and wrist.



Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) is hit by Tampa Bay Buccaneers linebacker Shaquil Barrett (58) after throwing a pass in the second half of a NFL football game in Arlington, Texas on Sunday. AP PHOTO/MICHAEL AINSWORTH

Prescott's 2020 season ended in the fifth week because of a gruesome ankle injury. He returned last season to throw for 4,449 yards and 37 touchdowns as the Cowboys won the NFC East before losing their first-round playoff game to San Francisco at home.

The 29-year-old Prescott said he got into the best shape of his life going into this season, his seventh in the NFL.

When there appeared to be a setback in practice last week, Prescott blamed a change in cleats for soreness in his surgically repaired ankle.

Prescott and the Cowboys are dealing with a bigger issue now, after losing the season opener without scoring a touchdown.

"To be very candid with you, all of that takes a backseat to the fact that as we go forward here for the next few weeks, we'll be going forward without

Dak," Jones said. "That's foremost on my mind."

Jones reiterated that while Prescott will be out "several games," he would not be out for the season.

Asked to characterize his emotions, Prescott said while disappointing and unfortunate, injuries are not necessarily anything he can control.

"Obviously going to miss some time and not be there for my team, and that's what hurts more than more than anything especially after the start that we just put out there," Prescott said. "Wanted to be able to respond and not necessarily having that opportunity for several weeks, yeah, it's unfortunate. But I'll do what I've always done any time adversity comes, take it on headfirst and I'll give my best and I'm sure I'll come out of this thing better."

Nebraska fires Frost; AD Alberts says 16-31 'not acceptable'

By Eric Olson
AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska fired Scott Frost on Sunday, the situation so dire in the once-proud football program that athletic director Trev Alberts made the move only three weeks before the coach's contract buyout would have been cut in half.

The Cornhuskers lost 45-42 to Georgia Southern as a three-touchdown favorite at home Saturday night, and the student section chanted "Fire Frost" at the end of the game.

Frost was 16-31 three games into his fifth season, and his .340 winning percentage was second-worst among Nebraska coaches who lasted more than four years.

Associate head coach Mickey Joseph was named interim coach for the rest of the season. The Huskers play No. 6 Oklahoma at home this week.

Joseph, 54, is the first Black head coach at Nebraska in any sport and among four new members of the staff this season. Like Frost, he is a former Nebraska quarterback, having played from 1988-91.

"I won't meddle in Mickey's decision-making process," Alberts said. "I encouraged Mickey to be the head coach and make decisions as the head coach. There'll be some structural changes and things that I think Mickey believes in."

Alberts didn't elaborate on what changes Joseph would make. Joseph is



Nebraska coach Scott Frost walks off the field after the team's loss to Georgia Southern during an NCAA college football game on Saturday in Lincoln, Neb. NOAH RIFFE/LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR VIA AP

scheduled to meet with reporters on Tuesday.

Joseph returned to Nebraska as wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator after coaching receivers at LSU from 2017-21. He also was LSU's assistant head coach his last two seasons there.

Alberts made a surprising move last November when he announced he would bring back Frost after what turned out to be a 3-9 season. Frost fired four offensive assistants, had his pay cut from \$5 million to \$4 million and agreed to having his buyout drop from \$15 million to \$7.5 million on Oct. 1.

Alberts said the university didn't try to negotiate a lower buyout and declined to comment on whether donors contributed the money to pay off Frost.

Alberts said firing Frost now gives him ample time to conduct a thorough search for the next coach. He said it would be best if the new coach were in

place for the early signing period in December but added that the process won't be rushed.

The Huskers opened the season with a 31-28 loss to Northwestern in Ireland, struggled into the fourth quarter before putting away FCS North Dakota 38-17 and then allowed 642 yards while losing to a Sun Belt Conference team in Georgia Southern.

The 47-year-old Frost's spectacular failure was never envisioned when he left Central Florida as the hottest coach in America.

The storyline for his hiring was delicious, with Frost returning to his home state and the school he quarterbacked to a share of the 1997 national championship.

He had taken over a Central Florida program that went 0-12 in 2015, and two years later he led the Golden Knights to a 13-0 record and a Peach Bowl win over Auburn.

There was never an indication that would happen

under Frost. His Huskers were famous for losing close games — 22 of his 31 losses were decided by eight points or fewer — and for getting beat as double-digit favorites.

The Frost era was the worst at Nebraska since Bill Jennings was 15-34-1 (.310) in the five years before Hall of Fame coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne reigned over four decades of sustained success that brought five national championships and 22 conference titles.

The Huskers have gone through five coaches since Osborne retired in 1997, and they are a shell of their former selves. They haven't won a conference championship since 1999, and they haven't won more than five games in a season since going 9-4 in 2016 under Mike Riley.

Frost was 10-26 in Big Ten games and, worse, 6-18 against West Division opponents. His teams never won more than three conference games in a season or finished higher than fifth place in the seven-team West.

Asked why he didn't wait to make the change, Alberts said: "We owed it to the players, to give them a different voice, perhaps a slightly different vision. ... We needed to inject something into this team to give them the confidence and hopefully help them compete. I think nothing would please me more than to see a pretty significant change and help this team get over the hump and win some games."

Shane Lowry secures win 'for the good guys' at Wentworth

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — Shane Lowry tapped in for birdie at the 18th hole and then had to wait and see if Rory McIlroy could produce something special to force a playoff at Wentworth.

McIlroy gave himself a chance and the crowd cheered as his long eagle putt on the final hole crept slowly toward the cup, only to stop less than an inch short.

McIlroy crouched down, staring at the ball in disbelief, while Lowry hugged his caddie in the scorer's tent to celebrate a one-shot victory at the BMW PGA Championship on Sunday.

It was Lowry's first win since the British Open at 2019 and came after a bogey-free performance over three days at Wentworth.

It was also, according to the 35-year-old Irishman, a win for all the golfers who — like him — have rejected the lucrative offers from Saudi Arabia-backed breakaway series LIV Golf. Lowry and McIlroy were both outspoken this week in criticizing the fact that a contingent of LIV golfers had been allowed to play at Wentworth.

The tournament was reduced to 54 holes with no play on Friday after the death of Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday.

Lowry finished with a 7-under 65 for a 17-under total of 199.

Rahm surged up the leaderboard with a 62, rolling

in an eagle putt on the 18th to take a two-shot clubhouse lead at 16 under. He then had to wait more than two hours to see if it would be good enough for the win, although on a low-scoring day at Wentworth it never looked likely to be.

A superb approach shot from Lowry on the 18th made sure of that.

Lowry hit an iron from 242 yards onto the center of the green — a shot good enough to earn an immediate fist bump from his caddie — and then rolled an eagle putt to within a few inches of the hole, leaving himself a tap-in birdie for the lead.

McIlroy, playing in the pairing behind Lowry, also had a 14-foot birdie putt on the 17th break just to the right of the hole. When Lowry then birdied the last hole, McIlroy knew he needed to eagle the par-5 18th — something he has never managed at Wentworth.

He came agonizingly close.

It was a first win for Lowry at Wentworth in his 13th appearance in the European Tour's flagship event, having finished second to McIlroy in 2014.

"I love it here, I've contended in the past," Lowry said. "The bad shots that I've hit over the years in contention actually started to creep into my head. It's amazing what this game does."



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