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The Prairie Jubilee will feature guided trailer rides in Prairie State Park for attendees to view the bison on Saturday. COURTESY PHOTO

Prairie Jubilee Park to host event

By Antjea Wolff
Morning Sun Staff

MINDENMINES, Mo. — Prairie State Park in conjunction with Missouri State Parks will present an interactive outdoor experience for the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at the park, which is located near Mindenmines, Missouri. The Prairie Jubilee will start off with guided bird hikes at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. with the Missouri River Bird Observatory. Those interested in bird hikes will meet in the Get in Touch with Nature Tent. At 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Instars will be doing “walk-about magic shows.” At 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Instars will take the main stage and discuss the magic of butterflies. A pulled bison lunch as well as dessert and drinks will be available

for purchase from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jim “Two Crows” Wallen will be on the main stage at noon telling various stories, and a bison chip throwing contest will begin afterwards at 1 p.m. behind the nature center. Other activities will be available for viewing and participating in such as guided trailer rides which will take participants to view bison. These will take place during the event from 10 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Registration for the trailer rides will be at a table north of the nature center. Attendees will be able to view and learn about 19th century cooking, spinning wool, woodworking, atlatl throwing, bison bones and parts, a buffalo hunter camp, and a one-room school house. The Fort Scott National Historical Society will also be present to answer questions and teach, and there will

also be a photo station with bison and sunflowers. The Get in Touch with Nature tent will feature reptiles, amphibians, Missouri native bees, and a Missouri wildflowers nursery, which will have native plants and seeds for sale from Missouri. Members of the Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri River Bird Observatory, Dark Sky Initiative, and Missouri Prairie Foundation will be in the tent to talk about their organizations. There will also be a spot where people can make faux trade beads. Due to bison grazing freely in the park, pets are not allowed in the Prairie Jubilee or on the park trails except for the Path of the Earth People and Path of the Sky People trails. The organizers stated all traffic must enter through Liberal, Missouri. The event is free and open to the public.

International Peacemakers speaker to visit Pittsburg

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — Pastor Fursan Zumot, one of ten people from around the world who are involved in peacemaking work and scheduled to visit the United States this fall as part of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program’s International Peacemakers program, will be making a stop in Pittsburg in early October. “I will be talking about what it means to be a Christian in the Middle East,” Zumot said. “I will share my perspective on the Arabic Israeli conflict

from a humanitarian aspect.” Zumot grew up in Amman, Jordan, and had a short career in banking before heeding the call to ministry in 2003, the same year he started working with the deaf community. Following studies at the United Theological College of the West Indies in Jamaica, he was initially ordained in the Anglican Church and served in Jordan. In 2014, Zumot joined the Presbyterian Church’s partner denomination in the region, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. Zumot’s Pittsburg

appearance is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, in the Parlor at the Pittsburg Presbyterian Church, 520 N. Pine St. Event attendees are asked to enter the church through the Pine Street entrance near the black mailbox. Refreshments will be served. Beyond his local visit to Pittsburg, Zumot and the other peacemakers involved in the program will visit congregations, mid councils (presbyteries and synods), and communities around the country to talk about their work.



Pastor Fursan Zumot. COURTESY PHOTO

Arcadia hires part-time police officer

By Antjea Wolff
Morning Sun Staff

ARCADIA, Kan. — After the city’s police chief, John Austin, had to step down to only working part time due to accepting another position in Arma, the Arcadia City Council announced Tuesday that another part time officer, Alex Lake, has been hired. Earlier this month, 80-year-old Geneva Ham of Arcadia was found deceased in her home, and after an autopsy was performed, the coroner ruled that her death was a homicide. The investigation is ongoing. After this incident, citizens of Arcadia began to panic, and rightfully so,

said Arcadia Mayor Don Cooper. Since Austin had to cut his hours to part time, Cooper said, the city had been looking to hire another officer to fill in. “It’s been a struggle,” Cooper said. “I talked to the Crawford County sheriff. I talked to the chief of police in Pittsburg, and I talked to the Bourbon County sheriff looking for officers, and getting an idea of what they pay. Next year’s budget has been raised considerably for the police department because we’ve got to bring our wages up or we won’t have anybody. It’s common sense. With what I raise it, I hope I can wind up with three part time officers, and maybe I can

give people 50 or 60 hours of coverage. That’s the plan.” Cooper introduced Officer Lake and welcomed him during the council meeting, following a discussion of the city’s 2023 budget. Lake lives in Pittsburg, but also works as a part-time officer in Mulberry. Lake said his father grew up in Arcadia, so he is familiar with the town. Lake said he is looking forward to making the town better, and keeping the crime rate down. “I want to help keep everyone safe,” he said. Lake also said there has been an increase of crime everywhere and that a lot of officers are not getting paid what they should be paid.

PSU receives \$500k grant for plastics engineering program

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PITTSBURG, Kan. — The U.S. Department of Commerce’s National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announced this week that it is awarding \$500,000 each to five universities, including Pittsburg State, to develop new curricula for students interested in helping to solve the growing problem of plastic waste. The new curricula will focus on chemistry, economics, business management, entrepreneurship and related topics. The Training for Improving Plastics Circularity (TIPC) Grant Program aims to develop the future workforce needed to grow a circular economy for plastics, according to a press release from NIST. A circular economy is one in which materials retain their value through repeated reuse, repair and

recycling, and are finally discarded only as a last resort. A circular economy requires new manufacturing methods, chemical processes and separation capabilities, as well as new approaches for optimizing how plastics cycle through the industrial supply chain. At Pittsburg State University, the newly announced NIST grant will go toward updating and improving the university’s plastics engineering technology degree program with lecture-based and hands-on laboratory learning modules focused on plastics circularity in the materials, design and processing phases of production. “We need a skilled workforce that can think holistically about plastics and create new business opportunities while also addressing an urgent environmental problem,” said Kathryn Beers,

leader of NIST’s Circular Economy Program. “The five institutions receiving TIPC grants take different approaches, but all are creating innovative programs that focus on this important issue.” NIST’s Circular Economy Program aims to support U.S. industry in implementing changes that prolong the useful life of plastics. Among other things, NIST scientists are developing measurements, models and data to better understand the chemical processes at work when used plastics are broken down and formed into new products. Besides PSU, the other four universities that will each receive \$500,000 from the NIST TIPC Grant Program, to be spent over three years, include Arizona State University, the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, the University of Missouri, Kansas City, and the University of Southern California.

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NEWS

Obituaries

Richard "Rick" Mahurin

Richard "Rick" Mahurin, 73, of Walnut, Kansas, passed away at 12:05 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at the Pittsburg Care and Rehabilitation Center in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Rick was born March 9, 1942, in Humboldt County, California, a son of Hershel and Eula (Robertson) Mahurin.

Rick had several close friends who knew him as an avid hunter, gardener, and reader.

Rick is survived by one son, Charles Allen "Cam" Mahurin and his wife Misty of Emory, Texas; one daughter, Regina Faith Mahurin of San Diego, California; three grandchildren, Conner, Makayla, and Dallas Mahurin of Emory, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel and Eula Robertson Mahurin-Dickison, and an infant brother, Wilber Lee Mahurin.

No services are planned at this time.

Smith-Carson-Wall Funeral Home of Girard is in charge of arrangements.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Little Ray of Sunshine

Nicolas and Brandi of Fort Scott, Kansas, announce the birth of a son, Nicolas Jr., on Aug. 24, 2022, at Ascension Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, Kansas. Siblings welcoming their new brother are Courtland,

Jayden, Tuesday, Cohen, J.W. and Barret. Grandparents are Steve Philpott and Susie Prince of Kilgore, Texas, and Scott Chitwood of Pittsburg and Cheryl Adamson of Fort Scott.

Boil water advisory issued for part of Neosho County Rural Water District 12

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NEOSHO COUNTY, Kan. — The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has issued a boil water advisory for a portion of the Neosho County Rural Water District 12 public water supply system. The area affected includes households north of Hwy 39 and east of Brown Road.

Customers should observe the following precautions until further notice:

- If your tap water appears dirty, flush the water lines by letting the water run until it clears.
- 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.
- 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 Wednesday, Sept. 21, 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 in the distribution system. 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, residents are asked to contact the water system at 620-433-9793, or KDHE at 785-296-5514. For consumer information, visit KDHE's PWS Consumer Information webpage at 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.

Associate degrees from LCC now guaranteed to transfer fully in Kansas

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WICHITA, Kan. — Over 30 presidents of Kansas independent and community colleges, including Community College President Mark Watkins, met on Tuesday, Sept. 20, to sign a universal articulation agreement to expand student transfer opportunities in Kansas.

"This was a big day for LCC students and all other Kansas Community College students," Watkins said in a press release. "This agreement will mean our graduates will arrive at any Kansas Independent College as a Junior and will be able to finish Baccalaureate Degrees with no duplication of courses. This will reduce their cost and time to completion"

The agreement ensures that any student awarded an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) from a Kansas Community College shall be deemed as having

fulfilled the general education requirements of their choice of any Kansas Independent Institution, according to the release.

"It comes down to serving students," said Matt Lindsey, president of the Kansas Independent College Association. "Every student who wants to transfer from a community college to a private college in Kansas can do so without losing credits, without losing time, and thus graduating on time and affordably."

Reducing barriers to college transfer students will not only help students but it will also help to fill Kansas jobs sooner, the release said. "Not only will their four-year baccalaureate degree be less expensive, but it will also allow them to finish in a more timely manner and to get out into the workforce and meet the desperate needs of Kansas businesses," said Kansas Association of Community Colleges Executive Director Heather Morgan.

Marker in tiny Missouri hamlet denotes US population center

Associated Press
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HARTVILLE, Mo. (AP) — It's not every day that a small hamlet in the Missouri Ozarks is in the middle of everything, but that was the case for tiny Wright County on Wednesday as officials from the nation's capital unveiled a marker designating a spot there as the center of population in the United States.

Dignitaries from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Census Bureau, including the agency's director, Robert Santos, celebrated the debut of the red granite marker in Hartville. With a population of 594 residents in 2020, the county seat is 14.6 miles (23.5 kilometers) from the actual spot calculated following the 2020 census.

"You'll be famous for this wonderful designation for the rest of our nation's history," Santos told local officials at a ceremony. "And you will have bragging rights for

the rest of this decade! Not bad."

Bypassed by interstate highways and railroads, Hartville doesn't have a big tax base or large industry. The local school, a nursing home, the gas station and the Dollar General store are the largest employers.

The nation's population center is calculated every 10 years after the once-a-decade census shows where people are living. The heart of America has been in Missouri since 1980. Previously located in Plato, in the neighboring county, it moved only 11.8 miles (19 kilometers) southwest from 2010 to 2020. It is the smallest distance shift in 100 years and the second-smallest in U.S. history.

To calculate the center of the U.S., the Census Bureau figures out which spot would be "the balance point" if the 50 states were located on an imaginary, flat surface with weights of identical size — each representing the location of one person — placed on it.

CLUB NOTES

Thursday, Sept. 22

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.

Co-dependents Anonymous

Cancelled for 9/22

Friday, Sept. 23

Dinner at the Arma American Legion

The Arma American Legion, located at 512 E Main, is open Friday nights serving good food and drinks. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. for dine-in or carry-out. Customers may call 620-347-8520 to place an order.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Little Balkans Quilt Guild Sew Day

The Little Balkans Quilt Guild Sew Day will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 6th and Pine Streets.

Little Balkans Quilt Guild Committee Meeting

The Little Balkans Quilt Guild Quilt Show Committee Meeting will start at 9 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 6th and Pine Streets.

Monday, Sept. 26

TOPS #0599 Pittsburg

TOPS KS 0599 Pittsburg, Kansas, meets Monday evenings for confidential weigh-ins and an informational meeting at the Horner Cole Center at 3003 N. Joplin, Pittsburg, KS. Weigh-ins begin at about 5:15 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:05 p.m. For more details about TOPS #0599, contact Wanda Porter at 620-231-9091.

Co-Dependents Anonymous

As COVID-19 and social distancing has curtailed CoDa meetings, there is now a weekly audio only conference call meeting at noon on Mondays. For more information call 620-704-1309 or email jtknoll@swbell.net.

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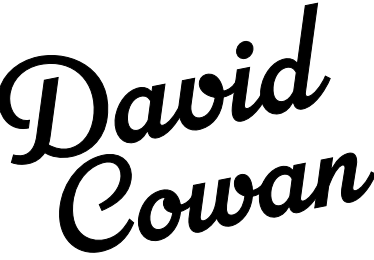
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) support groups for those living with a mental health condition (Connections) and friends and family (Family) meet at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. At this time, we are only holding support groups virtually, via Zoom at us02web.zoom.us/j/5634478341 with meeting ID 5634478341. For more information email seknami@gmail.com or call 620-240-3740.

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NEWS

Dueling TV ads in governor’s race tackle women’s issues, transgender sports

By Jonathan Riley
Morning Sun Editor

PITTSBURG, Kan. — With the governor’s race heating up, Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly and her Republican opponent, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt, were both touting their credentials on women’s issues and transgender sports participation on Wednesday.

“Today, the Greater Kansas City Women’s Political Caucus, an affiliate of the National Women’s Political Caucus, endorsed Governor Laura Kelly for reelection. The Greater Kansas City Women’s Political Caucus is a multi-partisan, multicultural, grass roots organization dedicated to increasing women’s participation in politics,” the Kelly campaign said in a press release.

“On top of being a role model for young women and girls across the nation, Governor Kelly consistently works to uplift women, both in her administration and throughout the state,” Laura Loyacono, president of the caucus, said in the release.

“She worked to ensure that women can enter and remain in the workforce, access better healthcare, and 54% of her appointments have been women. We are proud to stand behind Governor Kelly as she continues to fight for women in Kansas.”

Kelly also commented on the endorsement herself.

“I’m pleased to be supported by the Greater Kansas City Women’s Political Caucus,” she said. “Women make up over 50% of Kansas’ population, and we must ensure that we always have a seat at the table. I’ve prioritized placing women in leadership positions because when women’s voices are heard, everyone benefits. I’m proud to have the Greater Kansas City Women’s Political Caucus with me as we continue to uplift women voices in 2022 and beyond.”

Republicans, meanwhile, criticized Kelly on Wednesday for a new TV ad she has released, where she appears to be backpedaling on her previous support for biologically male transgender people

who identify as female being allowed to compete in girls’ and women’s sports.

“You may have seen my opponent’s attacks, so let me just say it: of course men should not play girls sports. OK, we all agree there,” Kelly says in the ad, before going on to talk about school funding, an area where she says that she and Schmidt disagree.

In 2021, Kelly vetoed a bill that would have prevented biological males from competing in girls’ and women’s interscholastic and intercollegiate sports, saying that the legislation, dubbed the Fairness in Women’s Sports Act, was “unnecessary and divisive legislation” that would “undoubtedly harm our ability to attract and retain businesses.”

Kelly’s new ad followed the release of an ad in support of her opponent, which featured female swimmer Riley Gaines criticizing Kelly’s past positions on transgender sports issues.

“As a child, I woke up at 4 a.m. to swim every day, and my work got me to nationals,” Gaines says in the ad. “But then I was

forced to share a locker room with a biological man. It was uncomfortable and it was wrong. In the pool, he claimed a trophy that a woman had earned. This has to stop. Laura Kelly vetoed laws to protect women and girls in sports, not once, but twice. If Laura Kelly can’t protect women, she shouldn’t be governor of Kansas.”

Joanna Rodriguez, Kansas spokesperson for the Republican Governors Association, also criticized Kelly’s new ad on Wednesday.

“Laura Kelly is looking Kansans in the eye and flat out lying about her record of failing to protect girls and women from having to compete against biological men in athletics,” Rodriguez said. “Kelly had the chance as governor not once, but twice, to stand with parents and these young women and girls, and both times she worked against their interests. Kelly’s desperation today shows she’ll do whatever it takes to hold onto power and keep pushing Democrats’ radical education agenda in Kansas schools.”

Oklahoma court: Weed question won’t make November ballot

By Sean Murphy
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A proposed state question on whether to legalize the recreational use of marijuana in Oklahoma won’t appear on the November ballot, the state Supreme Court ruled Wednesday, dealing a blow to Democrats who hoped the question would energize liberal voters.

The high court rejected a request by supporters of State Question 820 to require the State Election Board to print the question on the general election ballot.

“There is no way to mandate the inclusion of SQ820 on the November 2022 general election ballot,” Justice Douglas Combs wrote in the majority opinion. “SQ820 will be

voted upon by the people of Oklahoma, albeit either at the next general election following November 8, 2022, or at a special election set by the Governor or the Legislature.”

Oklahomans for Sensible Marijuana Laws gathered enough signatures to qualify the question for a statewide vote, but because it took longer than usual to count the signatures and for the courts to consider several legal challenges to the proposal, there wasn’t enough time to print the ballots ahead of the November election. Officials with the Oklahoma Election Board said earlier this year the statutory deadline to call a state question election for November was Aug. 29.

“It is disappointing that a few people with their

own political interests were able to use the process to prevent voters from voting on this in November,” campaign director Michelle Tilley said in a statement. “However, we cannot lose sight of how far we have come. This is a big deal. Now the petition phase is finished, and Oklahomans will be voting to legalize recreational marijuana here, and we can soon realize all the benefits it will bring to our state.”

If approved by voters, the question would legalize the use of marijuana for any adult over the age of 21. Marijuana sales would be subjected to a 15% excise tax on top of the standard sales tax, and the revenue it generates would be used to help fund local municipalities,

the court system, public schools, substance abuse treatment and the state’s general revenue fund.

The proposal also outlines a judicial expungement or dismissal of prior marijuana-related convictions.

Republican Gov. Kevin Stitt said he opposes the proposal and that the country’s patchwork of state laws on marijuana has become problematic.

“Do I wish that the feds would pass legalized marijuana? Yes. I think that would solve a lot of issues from all these different states,” Stitt said during a recent interview with The Associated Press. “But in our state, just trying to protect our state right now, I don’t think it would be good for Oklahoma.”

Stocks slump on Wall Street as Fed steps up inflation fight

By Damian J. Troise And Alex Veiga
Associated Press

Stocks closed lower Wednesday after the Federal Reserve made another big interest rate hike and sharply increased its outlook for how high it expects to raise rates in coming months.

Short-term Treasury yields pushed further into multiyear highs after

the central bank raised its benchmark rate by three-quarters of a point. The Fed also said it now expects that rate to be a full percentage point higher by the end of the year than it had predicted in June.

“We have got to get inflation behind us,” Fed Chair Jerome Powell said during a press conference. “I wish there were a painless way to do that. There isn’t.”

The S&P 500 fell 1.7% to its lowest level since mid-July after wavering between gains and losses as traders considered the impact of the Fed’s update on interest rates, which have widespread effects on markets and the economy.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average also fell 1.7% after flipping between gains and losses. The Nasdaq composite lost 1.8%. The major indexes are on

pace for their fifth weekly loss in six weeks.

The yield on the 2-year Treasury, which tends to follow expectations for Fed action, rose to 4.02% from 3.97% late Tuesday. It is trading at its highest level since 2007. The yield on the 10-year Treasury, which influences mortgage rates, fell to 3.52% from 3.56% from late Tuesday.

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AREA EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 22

29th Annual Emmett Lecture featuring Hyeryung Hwang

Hyeryung Hwang, a multidisciplinary teacher-scholar with research and teaching experience in the fields of world literature and cinema, theories of imperialism and colonialism, and peripheral aesthetics and politics, will be lecturing at PSU. Her talk will be called “Barbaric Modernities” and will begin at 7 p.m. in the Governor’s Room in the Overman Student Center. A reception will follow in the Heritage Room.

Friday, Sept. 23

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.

Pittsburg ArtWalk

The Fall Pittsburg ArtWalk will be held on from 5 to 9 p.m. in Downtown Pittsburg on Broadway Street between 4th Street and 7th Street. The ArtWalk features a variety of artists, vendors, and music, as well as a poetry and fiction reading. For more information, visit pittsburgartwalk.com.

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, DJ Curtis Benelli will have karaoke. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs.

Friday, Sept. 23 through Saturday Sept. 24

McCune Fall Festival

The McCune Fall Festival will begin Friday, Sept. 23 at the Lions Arena and Pavilion. From 5 to 7 p.m. there will be a free Bean Feed with homemade ice cream, pie and desserts for a freewill donation that go to Impact Archery Youth Group. At 6 p.m. there will be live music. On Saturday, a fall festival and craft show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Main Street, as well as a Smokin’ Hot BBQ Cook-Off. There will also be a parade, games, petting zoo, clay pigeon shoot, and more.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Pittsburg Area Farmers’ Market

Vendors offer seasonal fruits and vegetables, meats, baked goods, and more. Local artisans sell handmade crafts. The farmers’ market accepts EBT/Vision/SNAP cards. Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon April 16 to Oct. 30 at the Farmers’ Market Pavilion, 119 E. 11th St., Pittsburg.

Christmas Shoppe Craft Show

The Christmas Shoppe, 1608 W. 4th Street, will be hosting a craft show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 with a variety of vendors. For more information regarding the event, call (620)-670-2242 or contact via Facebook message: The Christmas Shoppe.

Festa Italiana

Festa Italiana will be held at the Raider Sports Complex in Frontenac starting at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, featuring food that may be purchased for tickets. Tickets are \$1 a piece and may be purchased in advance at Frontenac City Hall, Raider Express, Pickled Pete’s Bar and Grill, Shooters, Pallucas, Community National Bank, and Labette Bank.

Sunday, Sept. 25

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LITTLE BALKANS CHRONICLES

Autobiography of Laurence Paul Wilson, part 10



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Here's the next excerpt from "FROM POVERTY TO PRESTIGE, the Autobiography of Laurence Paul Wilson." In this one, he moves on from Girard High School to KSTC. — J.T.K.

My first year at Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg my brother Chuck was also enrolled. It was Chuck's fourth — or graduating year. This was lucky for me because he helped me get started guiding me in enrolling and using the library. Chuck was very smart and helped me with some of my lessons. Also helpful was Minnie Watkins Glenn. Minnie stayed with me and my mother while she worked in service for wealthy, white families in town. Minnie was from Sheridan, Kansas. She was a nice girl, nice looking, very poor, but smart.

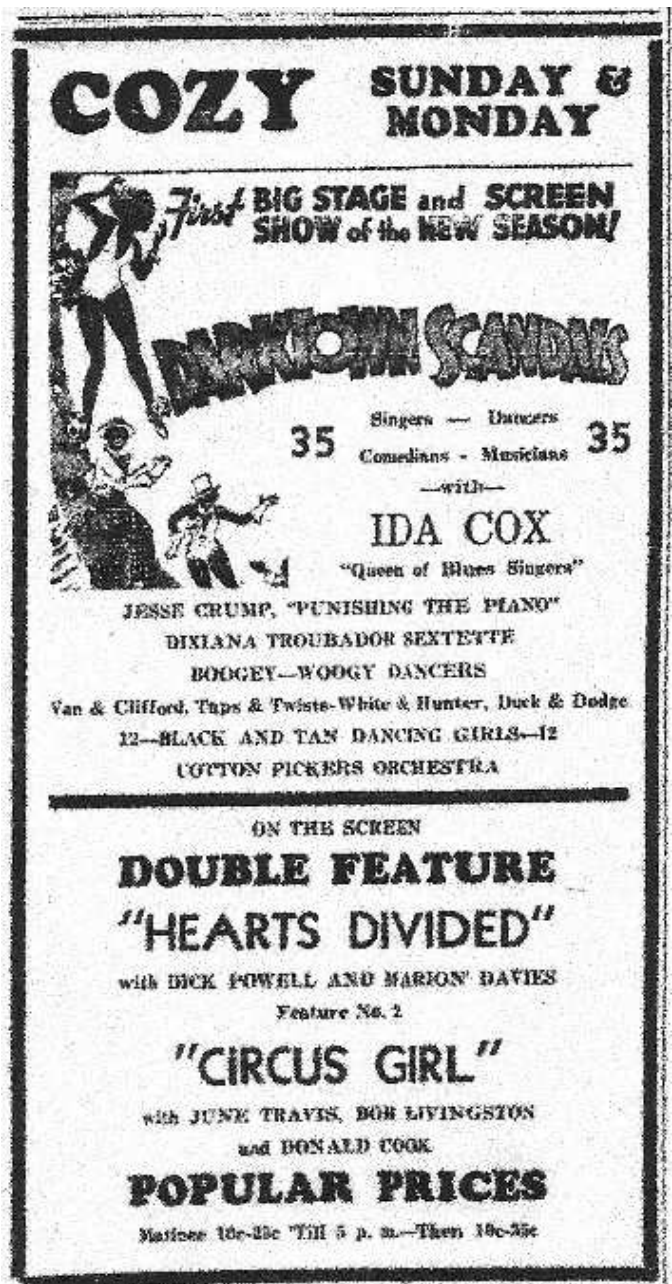
Pittsburg, Kansas was 14 miles from Girard via an excellent Highway No. 7. I never lived in Pittsburg, but the city played a large part in the affairs of the Wilson family. The Negro doctor who treated my mother had his office in Pittsburg. He delivered me and my brothers and sisters. He would drive his horse and buggy to Litchfield when my mother needed him.

When Violet accidentally drank lye, he came in a hurry. By the time he arrived she died that night. He subsequently relocated his practice to Wichita, Kansas. After he

moved my mother went to white doctors in Girard. My mother's sister Beatrice "Bee" Hunter and husband Chris and their daughter lived there. Uncle Chris owned a nice car. We rode the streetcar between the towns. Uncle Chris was mean to Aunt Bee. He drank heavily and gambled and chased women, but she put up with him and stayed because he had a good job and I suppose she loved him.

Pittsburg had a lovely Lincoln Park. There were swings and rides and plenty of refreshments. I knew most of the Negro boys and girls in Pittsburg. There was a slew of Caldwells. There was also Harold Wright and his brother and sisters. I liked Thelma Jackson very much, but my mother made sure I did not get too serious about her. There were the Gilmores: Marguerite, Ethel, Cleo, Christine, Bruz and Kenneth. There were always good times at their house on East 11th Street.

I started KSTC beginning in '37. I drove back and forth in the Ford I bought on very low installments from the owner of Lashley Motor Co. where Huey and I worked. Tuition was \$18.50 per semester. Most Negro students were from Missouri or Oklahoma. I dated Helen Garrett from Oskaloosa, Kansas; Willie Mae Thompson from Joplin, Missouri; Adel Williams from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ernestine Daniels from Little Rock, Arkansas; Austelene Miller from Coffeyville, Kansas; and Julie Wright from Kansas City, Kansas. I never got



Frontenac Press 1937 Cozy Theatre ad. COURTESY PHOTO
serious with any of them. Female friends included Novelle Ferguson, Eloise Woods, Roselle Caldwell and Lois Wilson (no relation). Boys included Lawrence Swisher, Delbert White from Pleasanton, Kansas, Madison twins, O.B. Allen from Parsons, Kansas, Lester Kirk from Downs, Kansas, Donald Dunn, Ralph Brown and Elmer Carson from Kansas City, Kansas and Freddie Keene and Kermit King from New York City. Negroes were prohibited from living in dormitories. Negro students boarded with Negroes in Pittsburg. Dr. and Mrs. Bass rented rooms in their home, as well as Mrs. Graham and Mr. Pierce. My brother Chuck lived with Aunt Bee and Uncle Chris. I lived at home to keep my mother company and besides it was all I could afford. There was a lot of prejudice at KSTC. I just want-

ed to graduate and find a teaching job so I could make some money to help care for my mother. I majored in Business Education. Dr. Lyerle was chairman of the not very good Business Department. Mr. Massey in Accounting has a reputation that exceeded his ability. Miss Bush and Mrs. Miller were mediocre Business teachers. I don't think I knew that much more about Business than when I graduated from GHS which is a feather in the hat of GHS. Dr. Grubbs in Economics was a good teacher. I liked him possibly because he was so ugly.

Miss McParson in History, to my relief, was color-blind. Dr. Stonecipher in Mathematics was alright. Dr. Felsman in Speech was understanding about race and a good teacher. Dr. Fritz in English did a real good job. The first two years my grades were not very good. I caught fire my last two years and averaged an "A." I'll always be grateful to KSTC because they got me started in my teaching career. The college was moral, clean, safe, free of crime with few opportunities to go astray.

KSTC brought to the fore the opposite sex. There was a score of Negro girls of every description. I had very little previous contact with girls. I was a virgin and slow and behind the times socially and sexually.

Several years earlier I had a semi-girlfriend Thelma Jackson nicknamed "Dimps" who visited Girard for the Baptist Sunday School Convention. I was also a

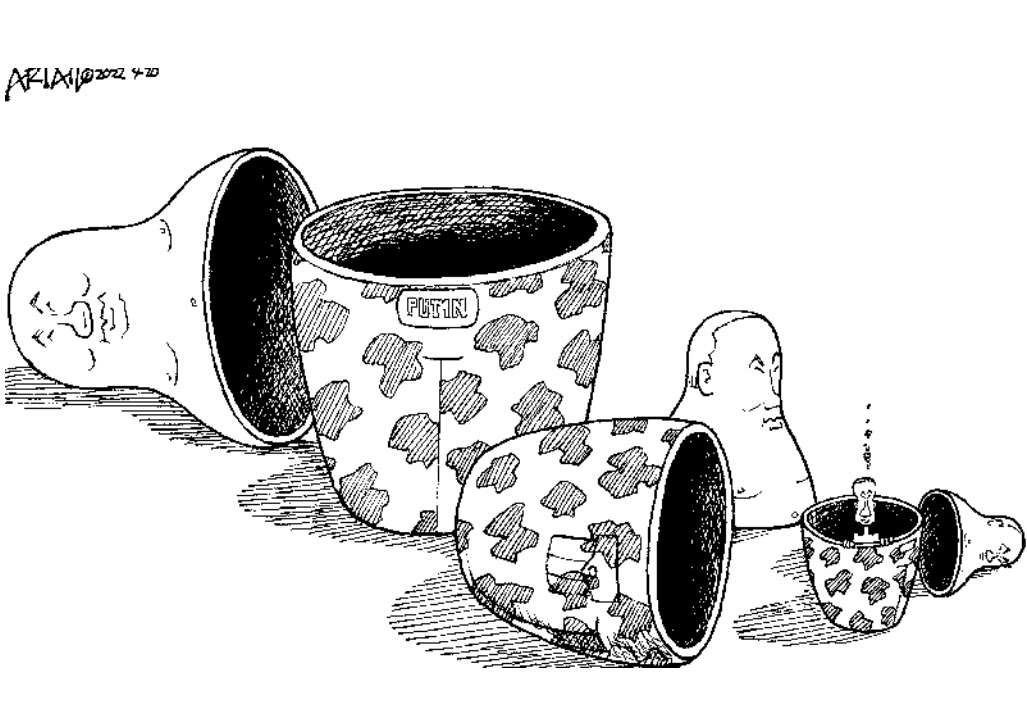
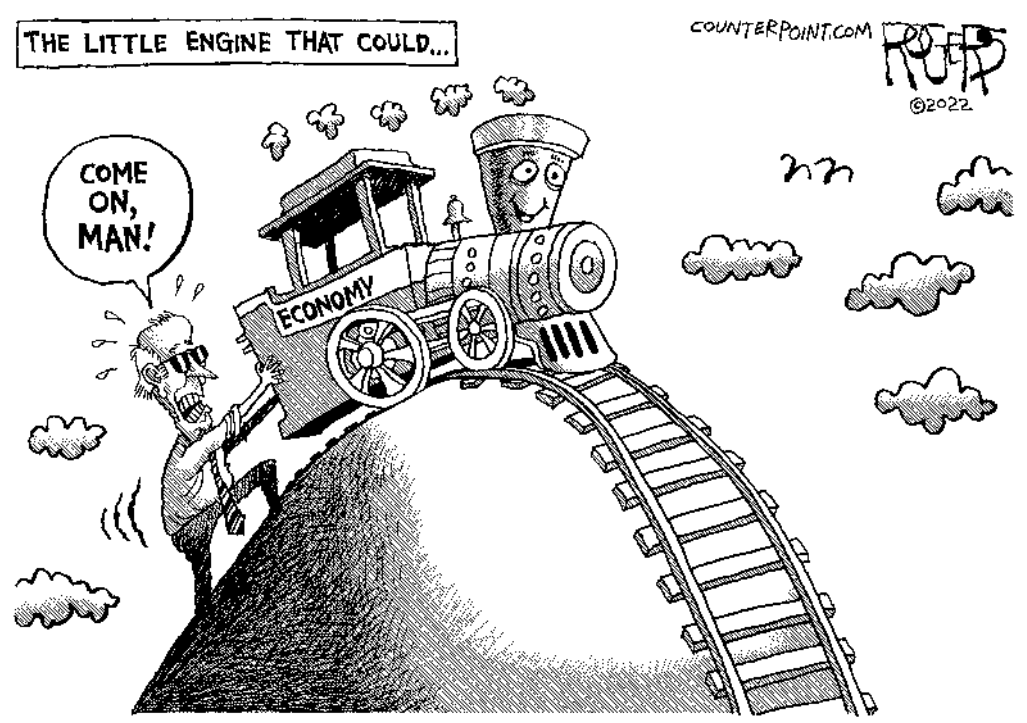
delegate. We cut some of the sessions to be together. She smelled so good. I enjoyed being with her but had no idea of what to do with her. We continued writing letters and seeing each other awhile after the convention was over. My mother heard about it and forbade me to see her again and, of course, I didn't. My mother was bent on me and as many of her children as possible to finish college and lead professional lives and she didn't want any slip-ups or unwanted pregnancies. I feel this motivation was the greatest thing I got from my mother in addition to food, clothing, and shelter.

As I mentioned earlier, I dated Helen Garrett from Atchison, Kansas. She was nice, poor, smart and fairly nice looking. It was peculiar, but as poor as she was, she wanted only the best of everything. As an example, she didn't want to go to the Cozy Theatre which was only \$0.20, but wanted to go to the Colonial which was \$0.50.

Also mentioned above was Willie Mae Thompson from Joplin, Missouri who I went with for a time. She was a Negro but looked white with blonde hair and blue eyes. She was entirely too fast for me.

I dated Eloise Coleman, Eva Woods, Evalyn Neal, Austellena Miller and Adelle William as well. All of these girls were nice looking and most of them graduated. I think some of them were only interested in me because I had a car and the college was far out south of Pittsburg, so it was a long walk from where they boarded.

EDITORIAL CARTOONS



Granddaughter disturbed by grandmother's early work



DEAR ABBY
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My grandma died when I was 7. She was my favorite person, and I adored her. She played with me when no one else had the time, taught me how to bake, told me stories and didn't care that I was playing in the dishwasher when she was trying to wash dishes. I always knew that before she married Grandpa, she had worked as a cook in an American Indian boarding school in the U.S. I now know how atrocious, evil and disgusting those places were. They practiced government- and church-condoned cultural

genocide and were places where children were sexually and emotionally abused. Although I love my grandma, I'm embarrassed, angry and disgusted that she worked in one. If it was church-affiliated, I know she would have overlooked any abuse, even if she saw the act. How can I get past my anger and hurt at someone for something they did a lifetime ago? She has been dead more than 40 years.
-- HURT GRANDDAUGHTER

DEAR HURT: From your description, your grandmother was a loving, caring, hardworking woman who was trying to feed (and possibly nurture) the children living in the boarding school. It may have been the only job she could find to support herself. While terrible things happened there, they

were not her fault. Child abuse isn't restricted to any one religion. Today, many religious people in many denominations cannot bring themselves to believe there is such evil among them. If your grandmother had shortcomings, forgive her for them and move on with your life. Dwelling on these negative feelings for someone who was good to you and is long gone isn't healthy for you.

DEAR ABBY: My wife died two years ago. I met a woman shortly afterward. We dated for a year, shared the same hobbies and were very intimate. We were inseparable. Now, after a year of marriage, we don't do anything together, and she has put on 30 pounds. Her three girls, who I was led to believe were independent at ages 20, 22

and 24, are actually supported in part by her. Her 15-year-old son lives with us and just stays in his room playing on his computer. He gets food delivered and does no chores. I make \$250k a year. She works and earns about \$50k, and I give her an allowance to help pay for her son's private school and whatever else she wants. It's obvious that I'm not No. 1 in her life. Since she just returned from a girls weekend (that I funded), I may not even be No. 2. My friends say I should run, that she's a gold digger who took advantage of me. I can't believe I was so wrong, and I'm always giving her "one more chance." Also, if I come near her cellphone, she goes crazy. As I write this, it seems obvious what's going on. Am I being taken advantage of in a big way? Could I be missing something?

-- RANKING LOW IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR RANKING: Not knowing your wife, I can't judge for you whether she's a gold digger. Of this I am certain, however: You are being taken advantage of no more than you want to be. If you have any desire to save this marriage, tell your wife you are unhappy and offer her the option of counseling. If she refuses, consult an attorney and thank your lucky stars that your marriage has been a short one.

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AGRICULTURE

Wildcat District to host Drought Discussions event in Cherryvale

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CHERRYVALE, Kan. — With drought conditions continuing, K-State Extension Wildcat District is hosting a Drought Discussions event on Monday, Sept. 26, at the Cherryvale Community Center, 712 S. Liberty St. While there is no charge, to aid in meal planning, those who wish to attend are asked to contact the Montgomery County Extension Office at 620-331-2690 by 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22.

Meeting topics will include feedstuffs and projecting forage inventory needs, management strategies to avoid nitrate and prussic acid poisoning, considerations for feeding cows and backgrounded calves with limited forages and health concerns.

Topics will be covered and discussion will be led by members of the K-State Beef Specialist Team.

“Many producers have already culled and weaned earlier than normal to decrease forage demand and going forward, additional adjustments may be needed for the fall and winter,” said Sandy Johnson, K-State extension beef specialist. Forages that have been grown may have issues with high nitrates and prussic acid, which can be deadly if mismanaged, Wildcat District Livestock Production Agent Wendie Powell noted. Many may need to use unfamiliar feedstuffs with unique management considerations.

“Producers will likely need to start feeding hay earlier than usual. Now is possibly a good time to

use that hay that has been sitting for a few years,” according to Powell. “To account for the declined quality, and to provide a balanced ration, testing the hay is important,” she added.

“Limiting the amount of time livestock have access to hay each day is another management strategy, preventing waste. Referring to bovine, by allowing cows access to hay only six to eight hours a day, they’ll get the same amount of nutrition as they would with free choice access. By moving them out of the lot, cattle will waste less because they aren’t tossing it around,” according to Powell.

“Another strategy is grazing crop residues. Crop residues can be a great feed source, but the greatest nutritional value

is on the first day the livestock are turned out. The quality decreases with time passing, quickly. Grazers will eat the leaves and grain on the ground first and then the stalks, which have less nutritional value. Adequate fencing and water are other considerations and could be additional costs.”

The Wildcat District noted that a special thanks goes to the meal sponsors for the Drought Discussions event, Community National Bank & Trust of Cherryvale and Commercial State Bank of Coffeyville. Additional Drought Discussions events are planned at various locations throughout the state in the first two weeks of October. For more information, contact Powell at 620-784-5337 or wendiepowell@ksu.edu.

Kelly administration signs wheat deal with Taiwan

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TOPEKA, Kan. — During a recent state visit from a Taiwanese delegation, Taiwanese officials agreed to purchase 66 million bushels of wheat from U.S. farmers over the next two years. The grain deal, which is worth approximately \$576 million, will be fulfilled significantly by Kansas wheat farms, according to a press release from Gov. Laura Kelly’s office.

The Kansas Departments of Agriculture and Commerce jointly hosted a Taiwanese Wheat Procurement Signing Ceremony at the Kansas Capitol last Friday as part of the current Taiwan Agricultural Trade Goodwill Mission. Representatives from the Taiwan Flour Mills Association (TFMA) and Taipei Economic & Cultural Office (TECO) were included in the event.

“Through strong partners like Taiwan, Kansas is

indeed feeding the world,” Gov. Laura Kelly said. “Last year, Kansas’ agriculture exports surpassed \$5 billion for the first time in history. Our farmers, ranchers and producers are contributing mightily to the state economy — and solidifying our status as a global powerhouse in agriculture.”

Since 1998, Taiwan has dispatched a total of 13 agricultural trade missions to the U.S. in an effort to strengthen trade relations. This year’s mission included a to visit Washington, D.C. and select agricultural states, including Kansas, to demonstrate Taiwan’s intention to continue purchasing quality wheat from the United States.

“We are sincerely grateful for our continued partnership with the Taiwanese people and their commitment to purchase wheat from Kansas,” Lt. Gov. and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said. “Taiwan continues

to be a significant partner in many of our export markets, including wheat, soybeans, aircraft and aerospace components, to name a few. We value our relationship and will continue to pursue even more mutually beneficial opportunities moving forward.”

The TFMA and the Kansas Wheat Commission signed a joint letter of intent Friday morning related to Taiwan’s purchase of 66 million bushels of wheat in 2023 and 2024. While a significant portion of this commitment will be from Kansas farmers, Kelly’s office said, the terms, quantities, prices and conditions for the purchase and sale of wheat will be negotiated privately between the individual importers and suppliers.

In 2021, Taiwan was the fifth largest export market for Kansas agricultural commodities, with the procurement of more than \$224 million of Kansas

agricultural goods including beef, oilseeds, cereal grains and wheat flour.

“Kansas values its economic and agricultural trade relations with Taiwan. This goodwill mission showcases the close relationship that has developed between Kansas and Taiwan over decades of agricultural trade,” Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam said. “We give heartfelt thanks to the representatives from TECO and the Taiwan Agricultural Trade Goodwill Mission for spending time in Kansas. These agricultural purchase commitments will directly benefit Kansas farmers, agribusinesses, and rural communities across our state.”

Taiwan Agricultural Trade Goodwill Missions take place every two years and demonstrate Taiwanese consumers’ preference for top-quality U.S. agricultural products, Kelly’s office said.



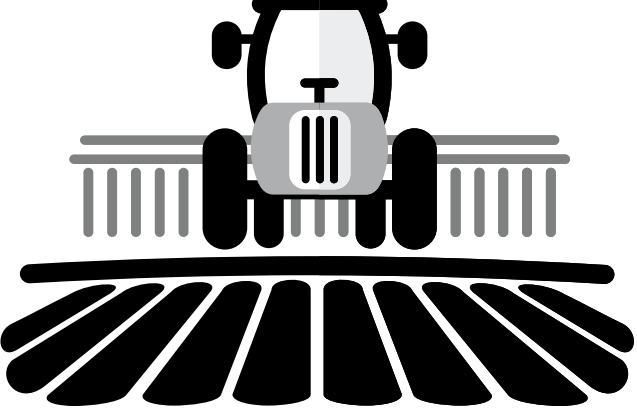
Lt. Gov. and Secretary of Commerce David Toland, second from right, was among the participants in the Taiwanese Wheat Procurement Signing Ceremony at the Kansas Capitol last Friday. COURTESY PHOTO

COMMODITIES

Chicago Merchantile Exchange					
	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Oct	146.22	146.47	145.75	145.87	−.43
Dec	150.85	151.62	150.42	150.75	−.32
Feb	155.00	155.72	154.75	154.90	−.30
Apr	158.75	159.15	158.35	158.47	−.40
Jun	154.90	155.32	154.70	154.85	−.25
Aug	154.80	155.20	154.62	154.75	−.10
Oct	158.50	158.52	158.07	158.12	−.10
Dec	161.40	161.40	161.22	161.22	−.10
Feb	164.30	164.47	164.00	164.47	+ .17
Est. sales 50,170.Tue.'s sales 71,730					
Tue.'s open int 299,712, up 2,256					
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Sep	178.77	179.52	178.05	178.17	−.63
Oct	180.22	181.35	178.67	179.22	−.80
Nov	181.35	182.32	179.85	180.32	−.95
Jan	182.90	183.85	181.70	181.97	−.93
Mar	185.60	186.62	184.67	184.85	−.85
Apr	188.95	189.75	188.10	188.30	−.62
May	191.02	192.22	190.50	190.82	−.40
Aug	199.80	201.00	199.50	200.62	+ .57
Est. sales 15,637.Tue.'s sales 15,237					
Tue.'s open int 42,649					
HOGS,LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Oct	96.00	96.17	94.32	94.42	−1.55
Dec	88.25	88.30	86.27	86.45	−1.72
Feb	91.97	92.05	90.55	90.65	−1.50
Apr	96.17	96.25	95.42	95.55	−.80
May	100.00	100.00	99.42	99.47	−.53
Jun	105.30	105.65	105.20	105.45	−.15
Jul	105.35	105.45	105.00	105.12	−.45
Aug	104.07	104.10	103.30	103.75	−.50
Oct	89.40	89.47	89.15	89.45	−.17
Est. sales 41,535.Tue.'s sales 35,476					
Tue.'s open int 208,131, up 2,503					
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					
Dec	886½	919½	873	903¾	+10
Mar	901¾	932	887	915¼	+8
May	906¾	938½	895	921¼	+7
Jul	895½	922½	884	910¼	+5¼
Sep	890¼	916¼	882¾	907¼	+3½
Dec	894¾	916¾	886	909	+2
Mar	894¼	909¼	892½	904	+1
May	883	892½	883	892½	
Est. sales 147,655.Tue.'s sales 113,372					
Tue.'s open int 285,567, up 543					
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Dec	692	698½	679¼	685½	−6½
Mar	696¼	702¾	684¼	690¼	−6½
May	696¾	702½	684¾	690¾	−6¼
Jul	690½	696	679¼	684½	−6¼
Sep	645	649¼	636¼	640½	−5
Dec	630	634	623¼	627¼	−3¾
Mar	638½	639¼	630½	634¼	−3½
May	638½	638½	636¾	636¾	−3¾
Jul	638	638	632¾	634	−3½
Est. sales 200,584.Tue.'s sales 199,242					
Tue.'s open int 1,330,841, up 8,140					
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Dec	415	420	410¼	417¾	+4½
Mar	418	420¼	414¾	420¼	+4¼
May	423	423	416¼	422¾	+4
Jul	423½	+4			
Sep	408¾	+4			
Dec	408¾	+4			
Mar	401	+4			
May	398¼	+4			
Jul	386¼	+4			
Est. sales 297.Tue.'s sales 352					
Tue.'s open int 3,733					
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Nov	1476½	1488¾	1459½	1461¼	−17½
Jan	1482	1493½	1465¼	1467	−17½
Mar	1484	1493½	1466¾	1468½	−17
May	1485¼	1494¼	1469¼	1470¾	−16¼
Jul	1483¾	1492	1468	1469¾	−15¼
Aug	1456¼	1466	1446	1447½	−13½
Sep	1412¾	1419	1403¼	1404¼	−9½
Nov	1389	1397	1380¾	1384¼	−7½
Jan	1386¾	−7½			
Est. sales 160,338.Tue.'s sales 187,280					
Tue.'s open int 656,310, up 3,213					
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs; cents per lb					
Oct	68.49	69.50	67.60	67.83	−.76
Dec	65.80	66.82	64.70	65.00	−.91
Jan	64.83	65.82	63.80	64.10	−.82
Mar	63.68	64.66	62.79	63.09	−.70
May	62.84	63.75	61.93	62.22	−.67
Jul	61.66	62.79	60.94	61.23	−.68
Aug	61.50	61.83	60.02	60.30	−.66
Sep	60.94	60.94	59.47	59.47	−.64
Oct	59.47	59.47	58.69	58.69	−.62
Est. sales 98,168.Tue.'s sales 105,579					
Tue.'s open int 404,366, up 4,604					
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
Oct	450.10	458.00	443.00	454.70	+3.90
Dec	436.00	442.30	430.90	438.80	−.60
Jan	432.30	435.50	425.80	431.40	−2.70
Mar	424.80	426.40	417.80	422.00	−3.50
May	420.60	421.50	413.40	416.80	−3.90
Jul	419.40	419.80	412.80	415.20	−4.20
Aug	413.80	414.50	407.90	409.90	−4.20
Sep	406.80	407.00	401.20	403.30	−3.50
Oct	392.90	398.00	392.80	395.30	−2.70
Est. sales 118,268.Tue.'s sales 133,855					
Tue.'s open int 392,512, up 3,442					

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Bushel	
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Soybean.....	\$15.36
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LOOKING BACK

FROM OUR HISTORY

The last bricks were laid on the new brick highway from Pittsburg to the Cherokee county line

By Phil Burgert
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Excerpted stories in Crawford County newspaper archives

100 Years Ago
Sept. 22, 1922
This morning at 9 o'clock, a drive which is expected to reach its goal in two hours, will be opened to sell 500 season tickets to all Normal athletic events this year, including football, basketball, track and tennis. Forty-five men compose the soliciting committee, with 15 each from the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, which sponsor the campaign. Each ticket will sell for \$7.50 and will afford an athletic fund of \$3,750.
The last bricks were laid yesterday afternoon at 3

o'clock on the new brick highway from Pittsburg for a distance of three miles to the Cherokee county line, it was announced by W. D. Stuart, resident state highway engineer. Mr. Stuart predicted that construction will be completed by Nov. 15 on the new hard surface roads north from West Frontenac to the Bourbon county line, and west from Franklin to Girard.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proctor will today open their new hotel business in Frontenac in the Martin Sagor building, on McKay Street near the streetcar terminal. The Proctors have been living on a farm near Breezy Hill junction for the past three years. Prior to that they conducted a restaurant business in Croweburg.

With a restaurant and short order business they will have 10 rooms for transients or regular boarders.
50 Years Ago
Sept. 22, 1972
James Garrison, executive director of the Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, expressed happiness over an antipoverty bill signed by President Richard Nixon. "I'm very happy that it was signed but disappointed that it took so long," the director said of the bill which extends the Economic Opportunity Act with \$2.4 billion for the fiscal year that began July 1 and \$2.4 billion for next year.
The Fogarty News, 418 N. Broadway, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fogarty since 1934, has

been purchased by Curtis Plotner of Springfield, Fogarty announced yesterday. Kenneth Huitt will be manager of the business which will continue as the Fogarty News and the wholesale part of the business is moving to 318 N. Broadway, Fogarty said. Huitt operates Ozark Magazine Distributors Inc., in Springfield.
An improving offense aided Colgan High's leak proof defense to shut out the Riverton Ramblers 14-0 last night at Hutchinson Field. The Panthers used a steady ground game to control the contest as Riverton could muster only 22 offensive plays to 59 for Colgan. Senior quarterback Ken Seibert directed the Panther machine while adding 65 yards in 18 carries and the only pass

completion of the game.
25 Years Ago
Sept. 22, 1997
The sun was shining and fish were biting yesterday for the fourth annual Greenbush day. Festivities were sponsored by the St. Aloysius Historical Society in partnership with Southeast Kansas Education Service Center. "We had our first kids fishing derby, and it was just fantastic," said a spokesman. " We had about 20 youngsters participating and they were pulling in 4- and 5-pound catfish."
Further development at Airport Industrial Park continues as priority in long-term economic development planning. Staff members have asked to send requests for proposals to engineering firms. Those requests are for site

plans of the undeveloped area of the airport, with a recommendation to be presented to the Pittsburg City Commission. This will be discussed at the commission meeting tomorrow.
Maybe the Pittsburg State Gorillas, and their fans, have gotten used to beating up on Emporia State by more than 10 points. The win Saturday night didn't have the same emotional high as beating Division I-AA Southwest Missouri State, but the Gorillas got the job done and look forward to playing Missouri Southern Saturday in Joplin. The victory makes Pitt State 2-0.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb

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Today is Thursday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 2022. There are 100 days left in the year. Autumn arrives at 3:20 p.m. EDT.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of January 1, 1863.
On this date:
In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.
In 1911, pitcher Cy Young, 44, gained his 511th and final career victory as he hurled a 1-0 shutout for the Boston Rustlers against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Forbes Field.
In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.
In 1961, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued rules prohibiting racial discrimination on interstate buses.
In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.
In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war.
In 1985, rock and country music artists participated in "Farm Aid," a concert staged in Champaign, Illinois, to help the nation's farmers.
In 1993, 47 people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train fell off a bridge and crashed into Big Bayou Canot near Mobile, Alabama. (A tugboat pilot lost in fog had pushed a barge into the railroad bridge, knocking the tracks 38 inches out of

line just minutes before the train arrived.)
In 1994, the situation comedy "Friends" debuted on NBC-TV.
In 1995, an AWACS plane carrying U.S. and Canadian military personnel crashed on take-off from Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska, killing all 24 people aboard.
In 2014, the United States and five Arab nations launched airstrikes against the Islamic State group in Syria, sending waves of planes and Tomahawk cruise missiles against an array of targets.
In 2020, U.S. deaths from the coronavirus topped 200,000, by far the highest confirmed death toll from the virus in the world at that point, according to a count by Johns Hopkins University.
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama campaigned before a crowd of 18,000 in Wisconsin, the home state of GOP vice-presidential candidate Paul Ryan. In the aftermath of the killing of the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans, residents of the Libyan city of Benghazi protested at the compounds of several militias, vowing to rid themselves of armed factions and Islamic extremists.
Five years ago: As the scale of the damage from Hurricane Maria started to become clearer, Puerto Rican officials said they could not contact more than half of the communities in the U.S. territory, where all power had been knocked out to the island's 3.4 million people. President Donald Trump said NFL owners should fire players who kneel during the national anthem. The federal government told election

officials in 21 states that hackers had targeted their systems before the 2016 presidential election. Sen. John McCain declared his opposition to the GOP's last-ditch effort to repeal and replace "Obamacare," the second time in three months McCain had emerged as the destroyer of his party's signature promise to voters.
One year ago: At a virtual "vaccine summit" on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly, President Joe Biden said the United States was doubling, to 1 billion doses, its purchases of Pfizer's

COVID-19 shots to share with the world. Bargainers from both parties said bipartisan congressional talks on overhauling policing practices had ended without agreement; the effort had begun after killings of unarmed Black people by officers sparked protests across the U.S.
Today's Birthdays: Dancer/choreographer/singer Toni Basil is 79. Actor Paul Le Mat is 77. Musician King Sunny Adé (ah-DAY') is 76. Capt. Mark Phillips is 74. Rock singer David Coverdale (Deep Purple, Whitesnake) is 71. Actor Shari Belafonte is 68. Singer Debby Boone

is 66. Country singer June Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 66. Singer Nick Cave is 65. Rock singer Johnette Napolitano is 65. Actor Lynn Herring is 65. Classical crossover singer Andrea Bocelli (an-DRAY'-ah boh-CHEL'-ee) is 64. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 64. Actor Scott Baio is 62. Actor Catherine Oxenberg is 61. Actor Bonnie Hunt is 61. Actor Rob Stone is 60. Actor Dan Bucatinsky (TV: "24: Legacy") is 57. Musician Matt Sharp is 53. Rock musician Dave Hernandez is 52. Rapper Mystikal is 52. R&B singer Big Rube (Society of

Soul) is 51. Actor James Hillier (TV: "The Crown") is 49. Actor Mireille Enos is 47. Actor Daniella Alonso is 44. Actor Michael Graziadei (GRAHT'-zee-uh-day-ee) is 43. Actor Ashley Eckstein is 41. Actor Katie Lowes is 40. Rock musician Will Farquarson (Bastille) is 39. Actor Tatiana Maslany is 37. Actor Ukweli Roach (TV: "Blindspot") is 36. Actor Tom Felton is 35. Actor Teyonah Parris is 35. Actor Juliette Goglia is 27. Actor Dalya Knapp is 12.

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Daily Data	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Max Temperature	97	80	97 in 2022	72 in 2015
Min Temperature	73	58	74 in 2017	44 in 1953
Avg Temperature	85.0	69.3	85.0 in 2022	59.0 in 1953
Precipitation	0.00	0.17	2.03 in 1965	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)	0	1	6 in 1953	0 in 2022
CDD (base 65)	20	5	20 in 2022	0 in 2020
Month-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	88.4	83.8	94.2 in 1954	78.1 in 2009
Avg Min Temperature	63.4	61.2	69.2 in 2019	57.8 in 1952
Avg Temperature	75.9	72.5	79.0 in 2019	68.8 in 1951
Total Precipitation	0.37	3.72	10.00 in 1961	T in 1956
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	12	30 in 2011	0 in 2021
Total CDD (base 65)	234	169	299 in 2000	95 in 1951
Year-to-Date Summary	Observed	Normal	Record Highest	Record Lowest
Avg Max Temperature	72.5	71.2	81.0 in 1950	39.0 in 1963
Avg Min Temperature	49.9	50.3	58.5 in 1950	16.3 in 1963
Avg Temperature	61.2	60.8	69.7 in 1950	27.6 in 1963
Total Precipitation	25.72	37.23	52.90 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	12	30 in 2011	0 in 2021
Total CDD (since Jan 1)	1875	1537	2087 in 1954	0 in 1970

Doctor admits to fraud involving more than 2,000 patients

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A doctor admitted in federal court on Wednesday that he certified products and tests for thousands of Medicare and Medicaid patients in Missouri whom he never met.
Oluwatobi Alabi Yer-

okun, 36, of Washington D.C., pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to make false statements related to health care matters.
Yerokun certified unnecessary medical products and genetic tests for more than 2,000 Medicare

and Medicaid patients in Missouri, U.S. Attorney Teresa Moore said in a news release.
Working as a telemedicine provider, Yerokun signed forms and certified that durable medical equipment or genetic tests were medically necessary.

Yerokun had no doctor-patient relationship with any of the beneficiaries.
Those orders were used to submit claims to Medicare and Medicaid, which paid submitted by the durable medical equipment companies and testing laboratories, prosecutors

said.
He ordered durable medical equipment and genetic tests for 2,184 Medicare beneficiaries between March 2019 and April 2021 and was paid a total of \$44,860.
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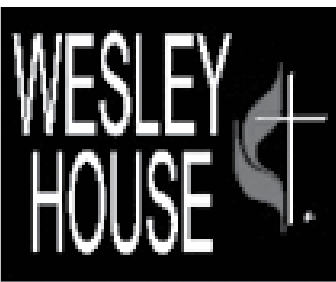
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(Published in The Morning Sun on September 15th, 2022)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS

Inspire Communities LLC, doing
Business as Parkview Community
Mobile Home & RV Park,
Plaintiff,

vs. Case No. CRP-2022-LM-000345

Daron Hudson and Sasha Hudson,
Defendants.

Proceeding Under K.S.A. Chapter 61

NOTICE OF SUIT

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You are notified that on the 15th day of August, 2022, a Petition was filed in the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas by Inspire Communities LLC, doing business as Parkview Community Mobile Home & RV Park, seeking a judgment against the above-named Defendants, for monetary damages and quieting title in Plaintiff in the following-described personal property in Crawford County, Kansas, to-wit:
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and that the Petition further seeks an Order holding the Plaintiff to be the owner of title to the above-described personal property, free of all right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, lien, estate, or equity of redemption in or to the above-described personal property, or any part thereof. You are required to plead to the Petition on or before October 26, 2022, that day not being less than 41 days after the first publication date, in the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas, Crawford County Judicial Center, 602 North Locust Street, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762. Should you fail to file your written defenses, the allegations contained in the Plaintiff's Petition will be taken as true, and judgment quieting title to the above and foregoing real property in the Plaintiff will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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NEWS

Pet of the Month: Bullet

Kendra Keopke’s dog Bullet, a terrier mix, is the winner of the Morning Sun’s Pet of the Month Contest for September! Bullet is very energetic, loving, and playful. He loves kids and his favorite game to play is “tag” with his human brothers. His personality could be characterized as “derpy,” Keopke said. He absolutely loves going on car rides and was just happy to be along for the ride in this photo. Check our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MorningSunPitt for updates on the Pet of the Month Contest!



INFLATION

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The Fed is raising rates to fight the worst inflation in 40 years. The worry is that the Fed may cause a recession by slowing the economy too much. “Ultimately, the policy appears to be appropriate given the economic backdrop, but investors should prepare for rough seas ahead as aggressive Fed policy usually leaves a path of destruction in the wake behind,” said Charlie Ripley, senior investment strategist at Allianz Investment Management. The S&P 500 fell 66 points to 3,789.93. The Dow slid 522.45 points to 30,183.78, and the Nasdaq lost 204.86 points to close at 11,220.19. Smaller company stocks also slumped. The Russell 2000 index fell 25.35 points, or 1.4%, to 1,762.16. The broader market has been lurching between gains and losses throughout the week ahead of the latest update on interest rates from the Fed. More than 90% of the stocks in the S&P 500 fell, with retailers, banks and technology companies among the heaviest weights on the benchmark index. Amazon dropped 3%, Bank of America shed 3% and

Apple fell 2%. The Fed has been raising rates aggressively to try and tame high prices on everything from food to clothing. During his press conference, Powell stressed his resolve to lift rates high enough to slow the economy and drive inflation back toward the central bank’s 2% goal. Powell said the Fed has just started to get to that level with this most recent increase. The central bank’s latest rate hike lifted its benchmark rate, which affects many consumer and business loans, to a range of 3% to 3.25%, the highest level in 14 years, and up from zero at the start of the year. “The Fed is pivoting, but not in the direction that many hoped for,” said Willie Delwiche, investment strategist at All Star Charts. “Not only are they indicating that rates will be higher for longer but they expect to persist even as the economy slows more dramatically remains weaker longer than they were expecting as recently as June.” The Fed’s goal is to slow economic growth and cool inflation, but Wall Street is worried that it could hit the brakes too hard on an already slowing economy and cause a recession. Those concerns have been reinforced by reports showing that inflation remains stubbornly high and statements from Fed officials they will keep raising rates until they are sure inflation is coming under control. Central banks worldwide are also dealing with inflation. The Bank of Japan began a two-day monetary policy meeting Wednesday, although analysts expect the central bank to stick to its easy monetary policy. Rate decisions from Norway, Switzerland and the Bank of England are next. Sweden surprised economists this week with a full-point hike. Global tensions remain high as Russia’s invasion of Ukraine continues. Russian-controlled regions of eastern and southern Ukraine have announced plans to start voting this week to become part of Russia. The war has killed thousands of people, driven up food prices worldwide and caused energy costs to soar. Gasoline prices, which helped fuel inflation for months, have been generally falling. But, the average price for a gallon of gas went up for the first time in more than three months, rising to \$3.681 from \$3.674, according to motor club AAA. Cruise line operators slipped as Hurricane Fiona continued to batter the Caribbean. Carnival slid 6.8%.

Putin orders partial military call-up, sparking protests

By Karl Ritter
Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered a partial mobilization of reservists Wednesday to bolster his forces in Ukraine, a deeply unpopular move that sparked rare protests across the country and led

to almost 1,200 arrests. The risky order follows humiliating setbacks for Putin’s troops nearly seven months after they invaded Ukraine. The first such call-up in Russia since World War II heightened tensions with Ukraine’s Western backers, who derided it as an act of weakness and desperation.

The move also sent some Russians scrambling to buy plane tickets to flee the country. In his 14-minute nationally televised address, Putin also warned the West that he isn’t bluffing about using everything at his disposal to protect Russia — an apparent reference to his nuclear arsenal. He has previously rebuked NATO countries for supplying weapons to Ukraine. Confronted with steep battlefield losses, expanding front lines and a conflict that has raged longer than expected, the Kremlin has struggled to replenish its troops in Ukraine, reportedly even resorting to widespread recruitment in prisons. The total number of reservists to be called up

could be as high as 300,000, Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu said. However, Putin’s decree authorizing the partial mobilization, which took effect immediately, offered few details, raising suspicions that the draft could be broadened at any moment. Notably, one clause was kept secret. Despite Russia’s harsh laws against criticizing the military and the war, protesters outraged by the mobilization overcame their fear of arrest to stage protests in cities across the country. Nearly 1,200 Russians were arrested in anti-war demonstrations in cities including Moscow and St. Petersburg, according to the independent Russian human rights group OVD-Info. Associated Press journalists in Moscow witnessed at least a dozen arrests in the first 15 minutes of a nighttime protest in the capital, with police in heavy body armor tackling demonstrators in front of shops, hauling some away as they chanted, “No to war!” “I’m not afraid of anything. The most valuable thing that they can take from us is the life of our children. I won’t give them life of my child,” said one Muscovite, who declined to give her name. Asked whether protesting would help, she said: “It won’t help, but it’s my civic duty to express my stance. No to war!” In Yekaterinburg, Rus-

sia’s fourth-largest city, police hauled onto buses some of the 40 protesters who were detained at an anti-war rally. One woman in a wheelchair shouted, referring to the Russian president: “God-damn bald-headed ‘nut job’. He’s going to drop a bomb on us, and we’re all still protecting him. I’ve said enough.” The Vesna opposition movement called for protests, saying: “Thousands of Russian men — our fathers, brothers and husbands — will be thrown into the meat grinder of the war. What will they be dying for? What will mothers and children be crying for?” The Moscow prosecutor’s office warned that organizing or participating in protests could lead to up to 15 years in prison. Authorities have issued similar warnings ahead of other protests. Wednesday’s were the first nationwide anti-war protests since the fighting began in late February. Other Russians responded by trying to leave the country, and flights out quickly became booked. In Armenia, Sergey arrived with his 17-year-old son, saying they had prepared for such a scenario. Another Russian, Valery, said his wife’s family lives in Kyiv, and mobilization is out of the question for him “just for the moral aspect alone.” Both men declined to give their last names.

The state communication watchdog Roskomnadzor warned media that access to their websites would be blocked for transmitting “false information” about the mobilization. Residents in Ukraine’s second-largest city, Kharkiv, appeared despondent about the mobilization as they watched emergency workers clear debris from Russian rocket attacks on two apartment buildings. “You just don’t know what to expect from him,” said Kharkiv resident Olena Milevska, 66. “But you do understand that it’s something personal for him.” In calling for the mobilization, Putin cited the length of the front line, which he said exceeds 1,000 kilometers (more than 620 miles). He also said Russia is effectively fighting the combined military might of Western countries. Western leaders said the mobilization was in response to Russia’s recent battlefield losses. President Joe Biden told the U.N. General Assembly that Putin’s new nuclear threats showed “reckless disregard” for Russia’s responsibilities as a signer of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Hours later, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy urged world leaders at the gathering to strip Russia of its vote in international institutions and its U.N. Security Council veto, saying that aggressors need to be punished and isolated. Speaking by video, Zelenskyy said his forces “can return the Ukrainian flag to our entire territory. We can do it with the force of arms. But we need time.” Putin did not attend the meeting.



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Pittsburg State volleyball swept by No. 11 Northwest Missouri

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Pittsburg State volleyball suffered a sweep at the hands of No. 11 Northwest Missouri, faltering 25-19, 25-12, 25-18, on Wednesday in Maryville.

Pittsburg State falls to 8-6 on the season, with a 2-3 mark in the MIAA. The Gorillas return home to host Missouri Southern on Friday at 6 p.m.

Pitt State opened the first set with a 5-3 lead. Both teams traded points, with the Bearcats taking a 16-15 lead midway in the set.

Northwest Missouri took control late, going on a 9-3 run to seal the win. The Bearcats controlled the following set

throughout, cruising to a 25-12 win.

Similar to the first set, the Gorillas traded points with the Bearcats early in the third set, but Northwest Missouri withstood the Gorillas early momentum to take the win, 25-18.

Meg Auten led Pittsburg State with 10 kills, and teammate Seville Gates added eight. Brian-na Richard dished out 19 assists.

Northwest Missouri had two players finish with double-digit kills. Payton Kirchhoefer led the way with a game-high 14 kills and Jaden Ferguson poured in 10 kills. Alyssa Rezac set the table for the Bearcats, notching a game-high 33 assists.

Colgan volleyball earns sweep in Galena

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St. Mary's Colgan captured a sweep in Tuesday's CNC League triangular in Galena, defeating both Galena and Baxter Springs in straight sets.

The Panthers defeated Galena in two sets, 25-18, 25-16. Lauren Torrance finished with a team-high 14 kills and Lauren Flood added eight kills. Caroline Imhof tallied 11 assists and Addisyn Dewey

notched 10 assists.

Colgan defeated Baxter Springs 25-22, 25-23 in two tightly-contested sets. Torrance added 14 kills, propelling her total kills for the triangular to 28. Flood tallied six kills in the matchup. Dewey finishead with a team-high 14 assists.

Colgan will be back on the road on Saturday to compete in the Cherryvale Tournament. Tournament action is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m.

Frontenac volleyball sweeps Erie, Fredonia

By Sam Kombrink
Morning Sun Staff

The Frontenac volleyball team swept Fredonia and Erie on Tuesday at Erie High School, improving its record to 15-4.

"I felt like the team adjusted well to our new rotation," said Frontenac head coach Martha Harper. "We practiced it on Monday and I decided to go ahead and use it against Erie and Fredonia. There were a few times of confusion but overall, they did really good with it. We don't play again until next week so we will be working on that."

Frontenac beat Fredonia in two sets 25-20, 25-18.

The Raiders had 27 kills as a team, with seniors Hattie Pyle leading with 10 kills and Mia Brown with nine kills. Senior Hattie Hamblin led Frontenac with 13 assists and junior Kendl Matlock followed with 12. Brown registered nine assists.

"Fredonia played good defense," Harper said. "We had trouble getting the ball down. We also

had some players playing new positions, as the night went on. I could see more confidence and consistency in our offense. We moved the ball around better and got more hitters involved."

Frontenac then beat Erie in two sets 25-23, 25-13.

The Raiders registered 22 total kills as a team. Brown led the Raiders with 10 kills, followed by Pyle with eight kills. Matlock led with 11 assists, followed by Hamblin with nine. Matlock led the Raiders in scoring with 10 points scored, followed by Hamblin with nine points scored.

"Erie has improved a lot since last year," Harper said. "They serve very well and have big blockers and hitters at the net. We had to work hard to hit around their blockers. Right now, our serve receive is not where we need it to be. We will be working on that."

Frontenac's next match will be against Parsons and Southeast on Thursday at 6 p.m. at Southeast High School.

'Night Owl' coed tournament returns Sept. 30

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The Pittsburg Parks and Recreation Department is scheduled to host its annual "Night Owl" Adult Softball Tournament from Friday, Sept. 30, through Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Don Gutteridge Sports Complex.

Located at 702 Memorial Dr., the all-night double-elimination softball

tournament will be coed with seven men and three women. There is also a 60-minute game limit.

The entry fee for the tournament is only \$200 per team.

To register for the tournament, call the Pittsburg Parks & Recreation office at 620-231-8310 or stop by Lincoln Center at 710 W. 9th St. in Pittsburg.

Johnson claims gold at PPA Peachtree Classic

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During the weekend, 656 top-ranked pickleball players gathered in Atlanta to battle in the Professional Pickleball Association (PPA) Peachtree Classic.

One former Pittsburg native put on a stellar performance earning two total medals, including one gold.

JW Johnson, ranked second in men's pro singles, shined in Atlanta with five straight victories in a bracket that featured approximately 53 competitors.

Opening the singles competition as the fourth seed, Johnson defeated Marshall Brown (11-6, 11-5) and Ryler DeHeart (12-10, 11-8) in two sets. He also defeated Frederico Staksrud (11-1, 11-4) and Dylan Frazier (11-5, 13-11) in two sets, earning a spot in the title match.

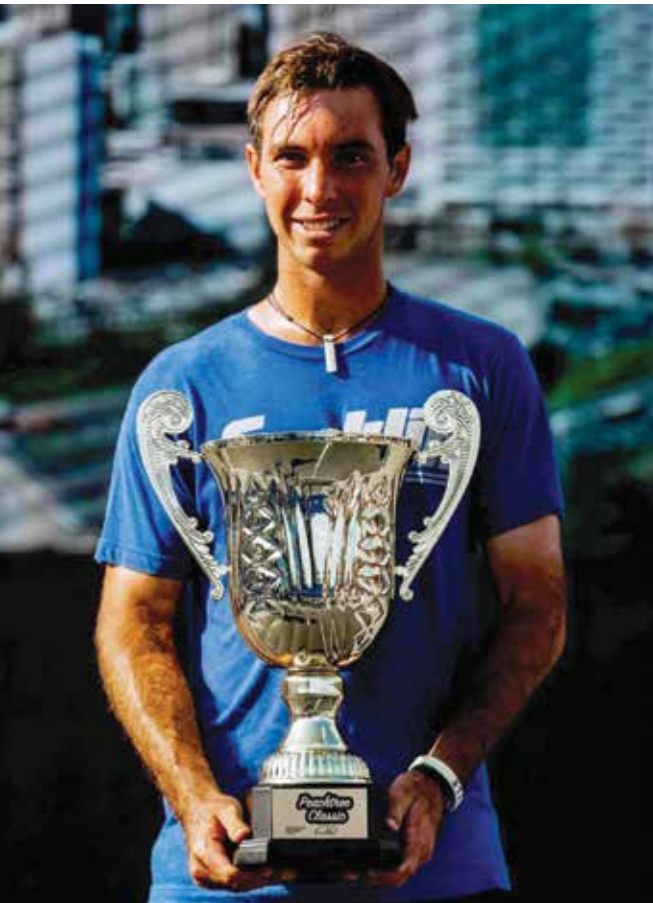
Johnson battled Julian Arnold in the championship, defeating the 11th

seed in four sets. Johnson won the first set 11-8 before falling in the second, 7-11. He quickly responded in the following two sets, prevailing 11-0 and 11-7 to claim first place.

Johnson also competed in the men's pro doubles, competing alongside Frazier as the seventh seed. The two won the first round (11-5, 11-0) over Catalin Gard and Brett Ross before defeating Staksrud and Arnold in the second round (11-0, 13-11).

However, the two fell in the quarterfinal matchup against the second-seeded team of Riley Newman and Matt Wright in three sets (11-4, 0-11, 12-10). Johnson and Frazier then claimed four straight match victories winning by an average margin of eight points.

Johnson and Frazier closed out the fourth victory with a two-set win over Patrick Smith and Chuck Taylor (11-6, 11-2) to capture third place.



Former Pittsburg native JW Johnson shined in the Professional Pickleball Association Peachtree Classic held in Atlanta over the weekend as he earned the gold medal in men's pro singles. COURTESY PHOTO

Southeast goes 0-2 in triangular

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The Southeast volleyball team had its hands full on Tuesday as Marmaton Valley hosted a triangular in Moran against the Lancers and Jayhawk-Linn.

Southeast suffered back-to-back losses to the Jayhawks and Wildcats. Midway through the season, the Lancers fall to 6-13.

"We came out flat to-

night in our first match against Marmaton Valley," coach Maya White said. "Our energy was low, and we made too many errors. We picked it up in the second match against Jayhawk-Linn, but we were unable to put the ball away for points.

"We made some amazing defensive plays but just were not able to convert them to points. Our errors hurt us too. Luckily tomorrow is another day, and we have more opponents ahead of us,

and we learn from our mistakes."

Southeast narrowly fell in the first match in two sets to Marmaton Valley (21-25, 20-25). Sophomore Bella Tavernaro highlighted the match, providing two blocks for the Lancers.

In the second match, the Lancers prevailed in the first set 25-23. However, the Jayhawks surged back in the final two sets (24-26, 13-25) to overcome the Lancers.

Despite the loss, Bella

and senior Zoey Tavernaro compiled 33 digs for Southeast. Senior Malia Vinson provided an additional spark for the Lancers collecting 19 digs, eight kills and two blocks. Sophomore Eliz White also had 12 digs and two blocks.

The Lancers are scheduled to play again on Thursday at 5p.m. as Southeast travels to Columbus for a duel against the Titans.

Royals fire longtime front-office executive Dayton Moore

By Dave Skretta
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals fired longtime executive Dayton Moore on Wednesday, ending the roller-coaster tenure of an influential general manager and president who took the club from perennial 100-game loser to two World Series and the 2015 championship before its quick return to mediocrity.

Royals owner John Sherman, who retained Moore after acquiring the club from David Glass in 2019, announced the move during a news conference at which Moore spoke briefly before quietly slipping out of the room.

"I think the objective is clear: It's to compete again for championships, and we have to make sure we are progressing toward that goal," said Sherman, whose club was 30 games below .500 heading into its game against Minnesota.

"In 2022 we regressed," Sherman said, "and that happens. It happens to great teams. But as I started talking to Dayton and others, I felt like we needed more change than was talked about, and that was a big reason to make this one."

Moore was hired in 2006 and tasked with rebuilding an organization that had not reached the playoffs in more than two decades. He quickly followed the blueprint that he learned from longtime Braves executive John Schuerholz,



Kansas City Royals general manager Dayton Moore speaks to members of the media alongside the Royals' World Series trophy during a news conference wrapping up the team's season, in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5, 2015. The Kansas City Royals on Wednesday fired longtime general manager Dayton Moore. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL, FILE

investing in Latin America and the minor league system before spending on proven major league talent.

It took most of another decade for the plan to work, but the Royals began to see progress with a winning record in 2013, when a wave of young players began to reach the majors. And the breakthrough came the following year, when a team built around Eric Hosmer and Mike Moustakas won the first of two consecutive American League pennants.

The Royals lost their first trip to the World Series to the San Francisco Giants in a dramatic seven-game series, but they finished the job the following year, beating the New York Mets in five for their first championship since 1985.

Moore knew it would be impossible for the small-market organization to keep that team together as Hosmer and others hit free agency. So after a middling season in 2016, the Royals began again with a nearly top-to-bottom rebuild — one that has been hamstrung by poor drafts, lousy player development and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on baseball.

"There is a gap right now between where we are and where we expected," said Sherman, who owned a piece of the first-place Guardians before acquiring the Royals. "I felt like in 2021 we did make progress, and in 2022, that's not how I feel."

Sherman tried a mild shakeup to the front office last offseason,

elevating Moore from general manager to president of baseball operations while giving J.J. Picollo the GM title. But the awkward splitting of jobs never quite worked, and Sherman decided to bring them back together with Picollo handling all aspects of baseball operations.

Picollo was the first person that Moore hired when he took over the Royals in 2006.

"This job, from my experience, is all about evaluating, selecting and developing talent, and getting the most out of that talent," Sherman said. "He's very excited about this opportunity, and certainly it's bittersweet for him having spent so much time under Dayton. But this is what his career has prepared him to do."

BASEBALL
MLB STANDINGS

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	89	58	.605	—
Toronto	84	64	.568	5½
Tampa Bay	82	67	.550	8
Baltimore	76	71	.517	13
Boston	72	76	.486	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	81	67	.547	—
Chicago	76	72	.514	5
Minnesota	73	75	.493	8
Kansas City	59	89	.399	22
Detroit	57	91	.385	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	99	51	.660	—
Seattle	81	66	.551	16½
Los Angeles	65	83	.439	33
Texas	63	84	.429	34½
Oakland	54	94	.365	44

Tuesday's Games
Houston 5, Tampa Bay 0
Detroit 3, Baltimore 2
Boston 5, Cincinnati 3
Toronto 18, Philadelphia 11
N.Y. Yankees 9, Pittsburgh 8
L.A. Angels 5, Texas 2
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 4
Cleveland 10, Chicago White Sox 7, 11 innings
Oakland 4, Seattle 1
Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Boston 1
Houston 5, Tampa Bay 2
Toronto at Philadelphia, 5:45 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 8:40 p.m.
Thursday's Games
L.A. Angels (Lorenzen 7-6) at Texas (Pérez 12-6), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Winder 4-4) at Kansas City (Heasley 3-8), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (Kirby 7-4) at Oakland (Martínez 4-5), 2:37 p.m.
Toronto (Berrios 11-5) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 5:40 p.m.
Houston (Verlander 17-3) at Baltimore (Bradish 3-7), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Wacha 11-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Taillon 13-5), 6:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Bieber 11-8) at Chicago White Sox (Cuetto 7-8), 7:10 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
z-New York	95	56	.629	—
z-Atlanta	93	56	.624	1
Philadelphia	80	67	.544	13
Miami	61	89	.407	33½
Washington	52	97	.349	42

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	87	62	.584	—
Milwaukee	79	70	.530	8
Chicago	64	85	.430	23
Cincinnati	59	90	.396	28
Pittsburgh	55	93	.372	31½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	103	45	.696	—
San Diego	82	66	.554	21
San Francisco	71	77	.480	32
Arizona	69	80	.463	34½
Colorado	64	84	.432	39

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Dodgers 6, Arizona 5, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 2, Miami 1
Boston 5, Cincinnati 3
Toronto 18, Philadelphia 11
Atlanta 3, Washington 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Pittsburgh 8
N.Y. Mets 7, Milwaukee 5
San Francisco 6, Colorado 3
San Diego 5, St. Louis 0
Arizona 5, L.A. Dodgers 2, 2nd game
Wednesday's Games
Washington 3, Atlanta 2
Milwaukee 6, N.Y. Mets 0
Chicago Cubs 4, Miami 3
Cincinnati 5, Boston 1
Toronto at Philadelphia, 5:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
San Francisco (TBD) at Colorado (Ureña 3-6), 2:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Flaherty 0-1) at San Diego (Musgrove 10-7), 3:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (TBD) at Pittsburgh (Keller 5-11), 5:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodruff 11-4) at Cincinnati (Greene 4-12), 5:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Fried 13-6) at Philadelphia (Suárez 9-5), 6:15 p.m.
Arizona (Gallen 12-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Urias 17-7), 9:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL
PREP SCHEDULE

Friday's Games
INDEPENDENTS
Pittsburg at Fort Scott
Baxter Springs at Parsons
CNC LEAGUE
Southeast at St. Mary's Colgan
Girard at Frontenac
Columbus at Galena
Baxter Springs at Parsons
Riverton at Fredonia
SOUTHEAST KANSAS LEAGUE
Pittsburg at Fort Scott
Wellington at Labette County
Independence at Coffeyville
Chanute at Ulysses
THREE RIVERS LEAGUE
11-Man
Northeast at Erie
Southeast at St. Mary's Colgan
Northern Heights at Jayhawk-Linn
Central Heights at Uniontown
Pleasanton at Olpe
8-Man
St. Paul at Lebo
Yates Center at Oswego
Crest at Hartford
Marais des Cygnes Valley at Marmaton Valley
6-Man
Chetopa at Altoona-Midway

PREP STANDINGS

INDEPENDENTS	W	L
Parsons	3	0
Pittsburg	1	2
CNC LEAGUE	Conf.	Overall
	W	L
Girard	3	0
Baxter Springs	3	0
SM Colgan	2	1
Frontenac	2	1
Galena	1	2
Columbus	1	2
Riverton	0	3
Note: CNC League does not play a conference schedule		

because of conflicting district schedules.
SOUTHEAST KANSAS LEAGUE

Conf.	Overall			
W	L	W	L	
Fort Scott	1	0	1	2
Chanute	0	0	3	0
Coffeyville	0	0	3	0
Labette Co.	0	0	0	3
Independence	0	1	1	2

THREE RIVERS LEAGUE
11-Man

Conf.	Overall			
W	L	W	L	
Jayhawk-Linn	3	0	3	0
Pleasanton	2	0	2	0
Southeast	0	1	0	3
Northeast	0	2	0	3
Uniontown	0	2	0	3

8-Man

Conf.	Overall			
W	L	W	L	
Crest	2	0	2	1
Oswego	2	1	2	1
St. Paul	1	1	2	1
Marmaton Valley	1	1	1	2
Yates Center	0	3	0	3

6-Man

W	L	
Altoona-Midway	1	2
Chetopa	0	3

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Thursday's Games
BIG 12
West Virginia (1-2) at Virginia Tech (2-1), 6:30 p.m.
SOUTH
Coastal Carolina (3-0) at Georgia St. (0-3), 6:30 p.m.
MIDWEST
Chattanooga (3-0) at Illinois (2-1), 7:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
EAST
Virginia (2-1) at Syracuse (3-0), 6 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Boise St. (2-1) at UTEP (1-3), 8 p.m.
FAR WEST
Nevada (2-2) at Air Force (2-1), 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
MIAA
Pittsburg St. (3-0) at Emporia St. (2-1), 1 p.m.
Cent. Missouri (0-3) at Neb.-Ke- arney (2-1), 1 p.m.
Lincoln (0-3) at Northeastern St. (0-3), 2 p.m.
NW Missouri (3-0) at Cent. Oklahoma (1-2), 2 p.m.
Washburn (2-1) at Mo. Western (2-1), 6 p.m.
Mo. Southern (2-1) at Fort Hays St. (1-2), 7 p.m.
BIG 12
Duke (3-0) at Kansas (3-0), 11 a.m.
Baylor (2-1) at Iowa St. (3-0), 11 a.m.
TCU (2-0) at SMU (2-1), 11 a.m.
Texas (2-1) at Texas Tech (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Kansas St. (2-1) at Oklahoma (3-0), 7 p.m.
SEC
Missouri (2-1) at Auburn (2-1), 11 a.m.
Bowling Green (1-2) at Mississippi St. (2-1), 11 a.m.
Kent St. (1-2) at Georgia (3-0), 11 a.m.
Florida (2-1) at Tennessee (3-0), 2:30 p.m.
Tulsa (2-1) at Mississippi (3-0), 3 p.m.
Texas A&M (2-1) vs. Arkansas (3-0) at Arlington, Texas, 6 p.m.
N. Illinois (1-2) at Kentucky (3-0), 6 p.m.
Vanderbilt (3-1) at Alabama (3-0), 6:30 p.m.
New Mexico (2-1) at LSU (2-1),

6:30 p.m.
Charlotte (1-3) at South Carolina (1-2), 6:30 p.m.
TOP 25
Kent St. (1-2) at No. 1 Georgia (3-0), 11 a.m.
Vanderbilt (3-1) at No. 2 Alabama (3-0), 6:30 p.m.
Wisconsin (2-1) at No. 3 Ohio St. (3-0), 6:30 p.m.
Maryland (3-0) at No. 4 Michigan (3-0), 11 a.m.
No. 5 Clemson (3-0) at No. 21 Wake Forest (3-0), 11 a.m.
Kansas St. (2-1) at No. 6 Oklahoma (3-0), 7 p.m.
No. 7 Southern Cal (3-0) at Oregon St. (3-0), 8:30 p.m.
N. Illinois (1-2) at No. 8 Kentucky (3-0), 6 p.m.
No. 23 Texas A&M (2-1) vs. No. 10 Arkansas (3-0) at Arlington, Texas, 6 p.m.
No. 20 Florida (2-1) at No. 11 Tennessee (3-0), 2:30 p.m.
Uconn (1-3) at No. 12 NC State (3-0), 6:30 p.m.
No. 13 Utah (2-1) at Arizona St. (1-2), 9:30 p.m.
Cent. Michigan (1-2) at No. 14 Penn St. (3-0), 11 a.m.
No. 15 Oregon (2-1) at Washington St. (3-0), 4 p.m.
Tulsa (2-1) at No. 16 Mississippi (3-0), 3 p.m.
No. 17 Baylor (2-1) at Iowa St. (3-0), 11 a.m.
Stanford (1-1) at No. 18 Washington (3-0), 9:30 p.m.
Wyoming (3-1) at No. 19 BYU (2-1), 9:15 p.m.
No. 22 Texas (2-1) at Texas Tech (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Rhode Island (2-1) at No. 24 Pittsburgh (2-1), 11 a.m.
Middle Tennessee (2-1) at No. 25 Miami (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
EAST
ETSU (1-2) at Robert Morris (0-2), 11 a.m.
Harvard (1-0) at Brown (1-0), 11:30 a.m.
Columbia (1-0) at Georgetown (1-2), 11:30 a.m.
Holy Cross (3-0) at Colgate (1-2), noon
Lafayette (1-2) at Penn (1-0), noon
Dartmouth (1-0) at Sacred Heart (1-2), 1 p.m.
Yale (0-1) at Cornell (1-0), 1 p.m.
Umass (1-2) at Temple (1-2), 1 p.m.
Lehigh (1-2) at Princeton (1-0), 2 p.m.
Monmouth (NJ) (1-2) at Villanova (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
New Hampshire (2-1) at Towson (2-1), 3 p.m.
Hampton (3-0) at Delaware (3-0), 5 p.m.
Iowa (2-1) at Rutgers (3-0), 6 p.m.
SOUTH
South Florida (1-2) at Louisville (1-2), 11 a.m.
Grambling St. (1-2) at Bethune-Cookman (0-2), 1 p.m.
Stony Brook (0-2) at Richmond (2-1), 1 p.m.
MVSU (0-3) at Jackson St. (3-0), 1 p.m.
W. Carolina (2-1) at Samford (2-1), 2 p.m.
North Texas (2-2) at Memphis (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
James Madison (2-0) at Appalachian St. (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Notre Dame (1-2) at North Carolina (3-0), 2:30 p.m.
FIU (1-1) at W. Kentucky (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
E. Kentucky (2-1) at Austin Peay (3-1), 3 p.m.
Georgia Tech (1-2) at UCF (2-1),

3 p.m.
Jacksonville St. (3-1) at Nicholls (0-3), 3 p.m.
Lamar (0-3) at Northwestern St. (0-3), 3:30 p.m.
E. Illinois (0-3) at Murray St. (0-3), 4 p.m.
Ball St. (1-2) at Georgia Southern (2-1), 5 p.m.
Arkansas St. (1-2) at Old Dominion (1-2), 5 p.m.
Navy (0-2) at East Carolina (2-1), 5 p.m.
Akron (1-2) at Liberty (2-1), 5 p.m.
Prairie View (1-2) at Alabama St. (2-1), 5 p.m.
Alabama A&M (0-3) at Florida A&M (1-2), 5 p.m.
Southern Miss. (1-2) at Tulane (3-0), 6 p.m.
Lindenwood (Mo.) (2-0) at UT Martin (1-2), 6 p.m.
Incarnate Word (3-0) at SE Louisiana (1-2), 6 p.m.
Tarleton St. (2-1) at North Alabama (1-2), 6 p.m.
SC State (1-1) at NC A&T (0-3), 6 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff (2-1) at Alcorn St. (1-2), 6 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (1-2) at South Alabama (2-1), 6 p.m.
Marshall (2-1) at Troy (1-2), 6 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette (2-1) at Louisiana-Monroe (1-2), 7 p.m.
Mississippi College (0-0) at McNeese St. (0-3), 7 p.m.
Boston College (1-2) at Florida St. (3-0), 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Buffalo (0-3) at E. Michigan (2-1), 11 a.m.
San Diego (1-2) at Valparaiso (1-2), noon
Fordham (3-0) at Ohio (1-2), 1 p.m.
Marist (0-2) at Drake (0-3), 1 p.m.
N. Dakota St. (2-1) at South Dakota (1-2), 1 p.m.
S. Dakota St. (2-1) at Missouri St. (2-1), 2 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas (1-2) at SE Missouri (2-1), 2 p.m.
North Dakota (2-1) at S. Illinois (1-2), 2 p.m.
Minnesota (3-0) at Michigan St. (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
Indiana (3-0) at Cincinnati (2-1), 2:30 p.m.
N. Iowa (0-3) at W. Illinois (0-3), 3 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) (1-2) at Northwestern (1-2), 6:30 p.m.
FAU (2-2) at Purdue (1-2), 6:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Texas Southern (1-2) at UTSA (1-2), 2:30 p.m.
Rice (2-1) at Houston (1-2), 5 p.m.
North American University (0-1) at Texas A&M Commerce (1-2), 6 p.m.
Texas A&M (2-1) vs. Arkansas (3-0) at Arlington, Texas, 6 p.m.
Warner (0-0) at Stephen F. Austin (1-2), 6 p.m.
Houston Baptist (1-1) at Texas State (1-2), 6 p.m.
W. New Mexico (0-0) at Abilene Christian (2-1), 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
UCLA (3-0) at Colorado (0-3), 1 p.m.
Idaho St. (0-3) at N. Colorado (1-2), 2 p.m.
Toledo (2-1) at San Diego St. (1-2), 2:30 p.m.
Portland St. (0-2) at Montana (3-0), 3 p.m.
Sacramento St. (2-0) at Colorado St. (0-3), 3 p.m.
Montana St. (2-1) at E. Washington (1-1), 3 p.m.
Idaho (1-2) at N. Arizona (1-2), 3 p.m.
Arizona (2-1) at California (2-1), 4:30 p.m.
UNLV (2-1) at Utah St. (1-2), 6 p.m.

Utah Tech (1-2) at S. Utah (2-1), 7 p.m.
Hawaii (1-3) at New Mexico St. (0-4), 7 p.m.
Weber St. (3-0) at UC Davis (1-2), 9 p.m.
W. Michigan (1-2) at San Jose St. (1-1), 9:30 p.m.

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EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	72	17
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	62	45
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	40	54
New England	1	1	0	.500	24	34

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	46	28
Houston	0	1	1	.250	29	36
Indianapolis	0	1	1	.250	20	44
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	27	62

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	62	51
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	56	55
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	37	37
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	37	43

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	71	45
Denver	1	1	0	.500	32	26
L.A. Chargers	1	1	0	.500	48	46
Las Vegas	0	2	0	.000	42	53

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	40	36
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	62	42
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	23	36
Washington	1	1	0	.500	55	58

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	39	13
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	37	46
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	53	58
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	40	45

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	29	37
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	71	65
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	34	33
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	30	31

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	50	67
L.A. Rams	1	1	0	.500	41	58
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	37	26
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	24	43

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7:15 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Baltimore at New England, noon
Buffalo at Miami, noon
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, noon
Detroit at Minnesota, noon
Houston at Chicago, noon
Kansas City at Indianapolis, noon
Las Vegas at Tennessee, noon
New Orleans at Carolina, noon
Philadelphia at Washington, noon
Jacksonville at L.A. Chargers, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 3:25 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 7:20 p.m.
Monday's Games
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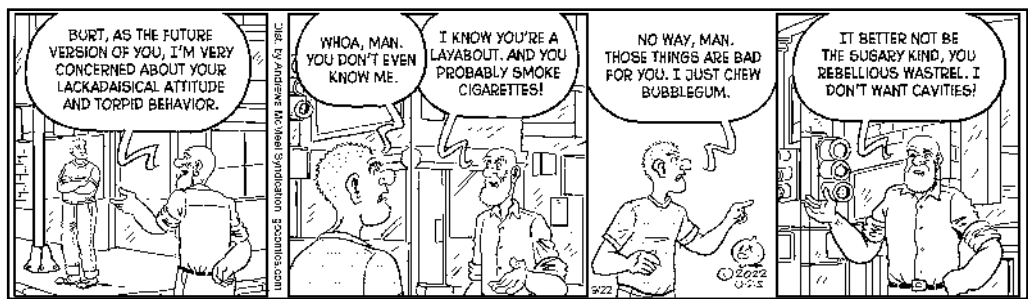
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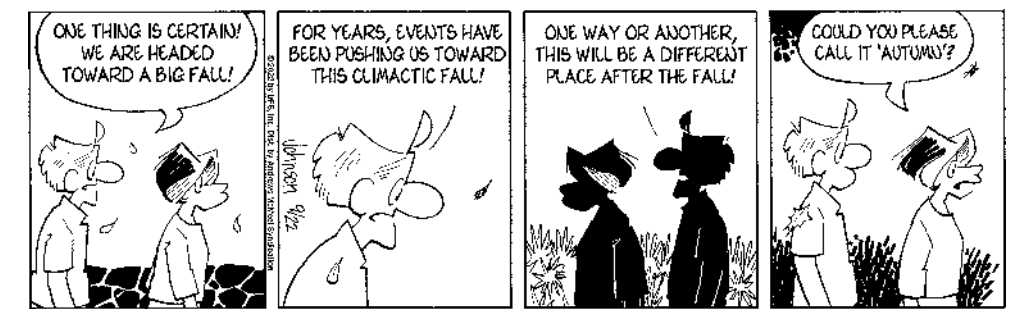
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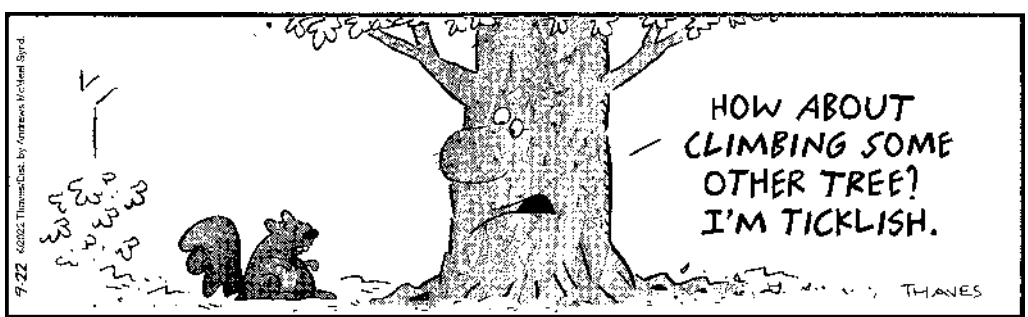
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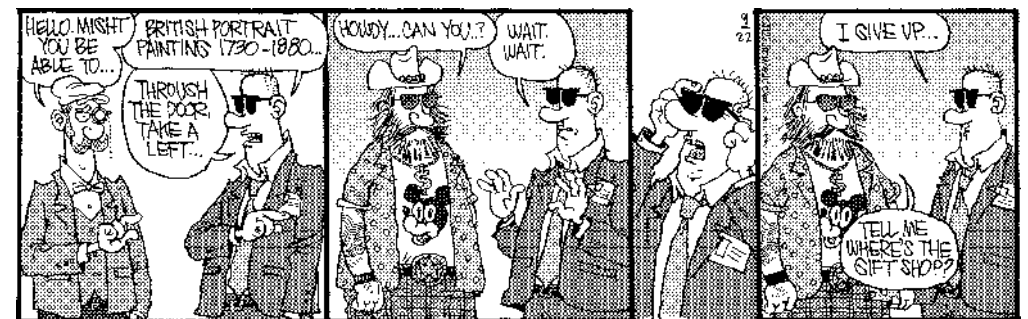
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ASTROGRAPH by Eugenia Last

Arrange your plans any way you see fit, but don't count on others to help you pull things together. You'll get plenty of input about what you already know, but not a lot of hands-on help or information that will help you gain ground. Own what you say and do, and stick to a logical path. Rewards will come your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Live in the moment and choose to do things that put a smile on your face. Engage in a creative process that promotes physical improvements. Romance is favored. Now's the time to live it up!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- An impulsive action will be costly. Don't make promises or purchases that compromise your position. Be direct about what you will contribute or donate, and don't budge. Speak up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- A systematic approach to sensitive situations will prevent unwanted changes and disruptions. Using your intuition when delegating odd jobs to others will help you avoid mistakes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Follow through with your thoughts until you get a clear picture of what's to come. Planning and developing what you want to see will help you bring your ideas to fruition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- A financial change is heading your way. Take good care of your health, and don't overreact to what others do or say. Concentrate on what's important to you and on lowering stress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Do what appeals to you, and stop worrying about what others do or think. Protect your interests, and be honest about how you feel. Communication will improve an important relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Show your independence. Step up and talk about your intentions, and you'll get feedback to help you adjust and move forward with your plans. Be careful while traveling.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You'll have plenty of great ideas. Press forward physically and mentally, and you'll reach your goal and impress someone who can help improve your life. Get out and participate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Take control of your happiness and put your energy into something that pleases you. Personal improvements will make you feel good.

Celebrate with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Stop worrying about others and concentrate on your pursuits. Someone you think you can trust will not offer sound advice. Verify information before you make a move.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Put your wallet someplace safe. Impulse purchases should be avoided. Use your time to improve your appearance or home environment. Do more and say less. You can save money and have fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Don't feel obligated to make a snap decision. When in doubt, take a moment or remove yourself from a situation that is making you feel uncomfortable. Do what feels right.

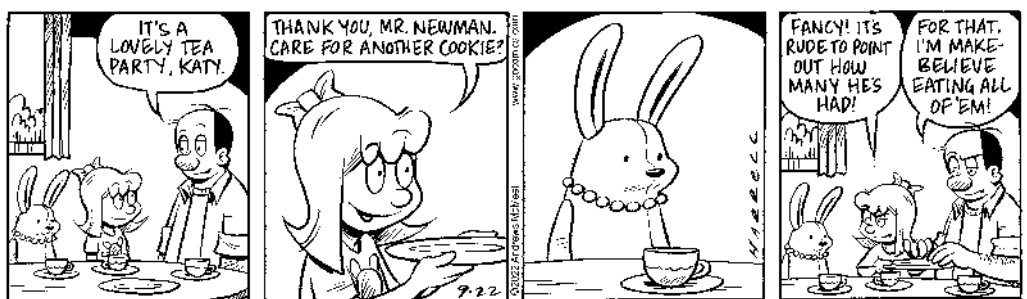
ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Keep promises to a minimum. If you take on too much, it will cause emotional angst, stress and criticism. Have a strategy in place and a backup on hand. Avoid making assumptions if possible.

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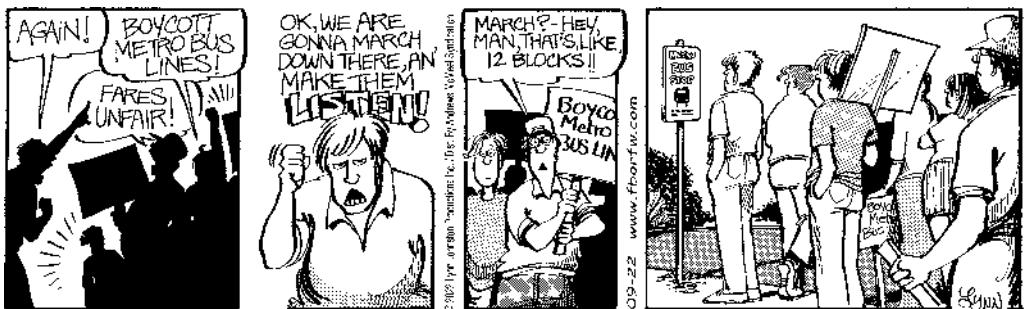
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27 Blood line

28 Canter or trot

29 Bronte heroine Jane —

31 Old TV hookups

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43 Attack

44 Twisted

45 Hockey feint

46 Sub — (secretly)

47 Employ

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49 Escritoire

52 Malt brew

LIV Golf asking world ranking board for retroactive points

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — LIV Golf is turning up the heat on the Official World Golf Ranking, asking in a letter to Chairman Peter Dawson that its results be included retroactively in the world ranking.

LIV Golf, which has 48-man fields that play 54 holes with a shotgun start each day, applied to be included in the world ranking on July 6.

Among the requirements to receive world ranking points is for a new tour to comply with the guidelines for at least one year before it gets admitted. The Saudi-funded league did not play its first tournament until June 9.

Dawson, the former R&A chief executive, spoke last month on Golf Channel about the new formula for the OWGR, though he declined to speak specifically to the LIV Golf application.

The letter sent Friday to Dawson was signed by all 48 players in the LIV



Cameron Smith winner of the LIV Golf Invitational-Chicago tournament stands with third place finisher Peter Uihlein, left, and second place finisher Dustin Johnson after the tournament on Sunday in Sugar Hill, Ill. AP PHOTO/CHARLES REX ARBOGAST

Golf Invitational-Chicago tournament, along with two-time Masters champion Bubba Watson, who has signed with LIV but is not expected to start playing until next year.

Players who signed with the lucrative LIV Golf series have not received ranking points except in the majors or

in the European tour events they were allowed to play.

Dustin Johnson was No. 13 in the world when he signed with LIV. He tied for 24th in the U.S. Open and tied for sixth in the British Open. He has finished in the top 10 at all five LIV Golf events (including a win and a runner-up finish in the

last two). He has fallen to No. 23.

Talor Gooch was at No. 35 and was slowly slipping in the world ranking until he played the BMW PGA Championship on the European tour, finished fourth and moved up back to No. 35. He dropped one spot a week later.

European tour events and other circuits if they choose to play, such as the Asian Tour or Japan Golf Tour, are currently the only places for LIV players to earn ranking points.

The Masters since 1999 has invited the top 50 at the end of the year, while the U.S. Open and British Open also use the world ranking as key criteria. The PGA Championship has a history of inviting the top 100, though it falls under “special invitations.”

The letter cites the OWGR’s mission to administer and publish each week “a transparent, credible, and accurate Ranking based on the relative performances of players.”

Cardinals QB Kyler Murray on smack: ‘Vegas is Vegas’

By David Brandt
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Kyler Murray appears content to let face smacks that happened in Vegas stay in Vegas.

Police in Las Vegas said on Monday that they were investigating allegations that a fan in the stands struck the Cardinals quarterback amid celebrations of Arizona’s 29-23 overtime victory over the Raiders.

Murray said on Wednesday that the crazy ending to the game mirrored the crazy post-game situation with fans. Talking to reporters, the quarterback didn’t condone the smack, but also didn’t act as if he wanted to hold a grudge.

“Stuff happens fast,” Murray said. “I don’t know. I know every person I’ve hit in the face, I did it for a reason. I don’t know if he probably didn’t know where he was — it was a pretty live game. Vegas is Vegas. I’m sure he was having fun.

But — I don’t know — I don’t think any player should be getting touched in that matter.

“But no hard feelings toward the guy. If I see him, I’ll shake his hand. It is what it is.”

Murray said he doesn’t regret going toward the stands during the post-game celebration: “No — I would do it all over again if I could.”

Murray was high-fiving front-row spectators at Allegiant Stadium following Byron Murphy Jr.’s game-ending fumble return on Sunday when a man appeared to reach out and smack Murray in the face with an open hand.

Video showed Murray appear stunned, but not injured, then attempt to identify the attacker in the mostly happy crowd.

Officer Larry Hadfield, a Las Vegas police spokesman, confirmed that a battery complaint was made about 6:30 p.m. on Sunday at the stadium. The report was not immediately available.

Third-and-ugh: Chiefs vow to fix short-yardage woes in Indy

By Dave Skretta
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Chiefs and Chargers were locked in a tie game early in the fourth quarter last Thursday, and Kansas City was facing fourth-and-goal with an opportunity to take its first lead of the game.

Rather than go for it, Chiefs coach Andy Reid sent in his field-goal unit.

Everything worked out in the end: The Chiefs took the lead on the chip-shot by fill-in kicker Matt Ammendola, rookie cornerback Jaylen Watson returned an interception 99 yards for a touchdown on the ensuing drive, and Kansas City held on for a 27-24 victory in an important early season AFC West showdown.

Yet the conservative decision on the goal line left some head scratching inside Arrowhead Stadium, unless you consider what had transpired in the first

three quarters.

One of the league’s prolific offenses, led by quarterback Patrick Mahomes, had faced third-and-short situations five times and converted just once.

“We can do better in that area,” Reid acknowledged ahead of a visit to Indianapolis on Sunday.

The question is how.

The Chiefs spent plenty of time working on short-yardage scenarios during training camp in St. Joseph, Missouri, and they dedicate time during practice each Thursday to them.

So it’s not as if Reid, whose penchant for throwing the ball all over the field is well known, has neglected a situation that seemingly demands old-school, smash-mouth football.

Perhaps it’s an attitude thing. Or poor play calls. Or the defense simply got ‘em on those plays.

“You try to see what went wrong, first of all,” Reid said, “whether it’s the call

— whether I sent in the wrong thing at the wrong time — or there’s a mistake somewhere. We had a couple of mistakes in there. And then one of them where we didn’t have a mistake, the defense still had pretty good leverage on it.”

The only third-and-short the Chiefs converted last Sunday was their first, and they did it in the most blasé way possible, running 5-foot-11, 242-pound fullback Michael Burton up the middle for a first down.

It’s when the Chiefs got a little more exotic that things went haywire.

Isiah Pacheco was stopped on the next opportunity. Mahomes threw an incompletion on the next. And then Mahomes threw an underneath shovel-pass to Travis Kelce on third-and-goal — the play Reid referred to that was executed correctly but still failed, leading to the go-ahead field goal on fourth-and-goal.

Why not just run a tried-and-true sneak for those



Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes drops back to pass during the first half of an NFL football game against the Los Angeles Chargers Thursday, Sept. 15, in Kansas City, Mo. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL

first downs?

That goes back to 2019 and a game in Denver, when Mahomes dislocated his knee cap plowing into the pile. Reid has been shooting down his quarterback whenever Mahomes asks to sneak the ball ever since.

“The hardest I’ve ever

lobbied for it was the play-offs: We’re here now, I want that first down,” Mahomes said. “I’ve only technically not got (the conversion) one time, and I still think I was in the end zone against the Chargers a couple of years back. I’m still pretty good at the quarterback sneak. I’ll keep that on his radar.”

What makes the Chiefs’ failures on third-and-short even more vexing is the fact that they averaged nearly 8 yards per play on first down. Some of that was inflated by a 52-yard run by Clyde Edwards-Helaire late in the game, but removing that big play, the Chiefs still averaged about 5.3 yards on every first-down snap.

Yet the Chiefs couldn’t get a yard or two when it would have kept a drive alive.

In fact, they were so woe-ful on third-and-short Sunday that they would have been better off in third-and-long: Whereas they were 1 for 5 in those situations, they were 4 for 8 when they needed to gain at least 4 yards.

That’s more in line with how the Chiefs traditionally fare on third down. They were far-and-away the best in the league last year, converting at a 53.1% clip, and are still in the top 10 this season at 45% despite their short-yardage woes.

Suspended Sarver says he’s decided to sell Suns, Mercury

By Tim Reynolds
AP Sports Writer

Robert Sarver says he has started the process of selling the Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury, a move that comes only eight

days after he was suspended by the NBA over workplace misconduct including racist speech and hostile behavior toward employees.

Sarver made the announcement Wednesday, saying selling “is the best

course of action,” although he initially hoped that he would be able to keep control of the franchises — pointing to his record that, he claims, paints a dramatically different picture of who he is and what he stands for.

“But in our current unforgiving climate, it has become painfully clear that that is no longer possible — that whatever good I have done, or could still do, is outweighed by things I have said in the past,” Sarver wrote in a statement. “For those reasons, I am beginning the process of seeking buyers for the Suns and Mercury.”

Sarver bought the teams in July 2004 for about \$400

million. He is not the lone owner, but the primary one.

Assuming no other team is sold in the interim, it would be the first sale in the NBA since a group led by Qualtrics co-founder Ryan Smith bought the Utah Jazz in 2021 for about \$1.7 billion.

It’s not known if Sarver has established an asking price. Forbes recently estimated the value of the Suns at \$1.8 billion.

An independent report that was commissioned by the NBA last November and took about 10 months to complete found that Sarver “repeated or purported to repeat the N-word on at least five occasions spanning his tenure with the Suns,” though added that the investigation “makes no finding that Sarver used this racially insensitive language with the intent to demean or denigrate.”

The study also concluded that Sarver used demeaning language toward female employees, including telling a pregnant employee that she would not be able to do her job after becoming a mother; made off-color comments and jokes about sex and anatomy; and yelled and cursed at employees in ways that would be considered bullying “under workplace standards.”

Once that report was completed, NBA Commissioner Adam Silver suspended Sarver for one year and fined him \$10 million — the maximum allowed by league rule.

“Words that I deeply regret now overshadow nearly two decades of building organizations that brought people together — and strengthened the Phoenix area — through the unifying power of professional men’s and women’s basketball,” Sarver wrote. “As a man of faith, I believe in atonement and the path to forgiveness. I expected that the commissioner’s one-year suspension would provide the time for me to focus, make amends and remove my personal controversy from the teams that I and so many fans love.”

Barely a week later, Sarver evidently realized that would not be possible.

His decision comes after a chorus of voices — from players like Suns guard Chris Paul and Los Angeles Lakers star LeBron James, to longtime team sponsors like PayPal, and even the National Basketball Players Association — said the one-year suspension wasn’t enough.

Sarver, through his attorney, argued to the NBA during the investigative process that his record as an



Phoenix Suns owner Robert Sarver watches his team play against the Memphis Grizzlies during the second half of an NBA basketball game on Dec. 11, 2019 in Phoenix. PayPal said on Friday that the company will no longer sponsor the Phoenix Suns if owner Robert Sarver remains part of the franchise when his suspension ends. Sarver was suspended this week, plus fined \$10 million, after an investigation showed a pattern of lewd, misogynistic, and racist speech and conduct during his 18 years as owner of the Suns. AP PHOTO/ROSS D. FRANKLIN

owner shows a “longstanding commitment to social and racial justice” and that it shows he’s had a “commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.” Among the examples Sarver cited was what he described as a league-best rate of 55% employment of minorities within the Suns’ front office and how more than half of the team’s coaches and general managers in his tenure — including current coach Monty Williams and current GM James Jones — are Black.

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