



Body recovered

Rescue workers remove the body of Eddie Albert Moehring, 30, 2310 East Ninth, from the old Howard rock quarry on West Highway 50. Moehring drowned about 8:45 p.m. Sunday while swimming with friends

in the abandoned quarry. His body was recovered by a diver about 10:30 p.m. after the Sedalia Divers Club and members of the Pettis County fire department's rescue squad were called to the scene.

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Man drowns at quarry

Eddie Albert Moehring, 30, 2310 East Ninth, drowned while swimming with his girlfriend and another couple about 8:45 p.m. Sunday in the old Howard quarry on West Highway 50.

Moehring, his girlfriend Diana Warner, 19, 1200 South Missouri, and Eldred Schrader, 29, 208 East 25th and his wife, Deborah, were swimming when Moehring called for help, according to sheriff's deputies.

Moehring and Schrader reportedly began swimming across the quarry. Schrader made it across and then went back to Moehring, who called for help. Moehring had already sunk beneath the surface when Schrader got back to the point about two-thirds of the way across from their starting point.

The Sedalia Divers Club and the Pettis County fire depart-

ment's rescue squad aided the sheriff's department in the body recovery. Diver Mike Hawkins found Moehring's body about 10:30 p.m. in 15 feet of water, about 20 feet from the shoreline.

Moehring was born at Sedalia on Aug. 17, 1946. He had lived here all his life, working for the past five years as a machine operator at Rival Manufacturing Co.

Survivors include two daughters, Tammy and Tari Moehring, both of Sedalia; his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony (Virginia M.) Drwiega, 2310 East Ninth; and his grandmother, Mrs. Wahnetta Wells, Kansas City.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

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