

Episode 9 - Breaking Soil Show Notes

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INTRO

- **SHOVELs:** It's September 29th , episode 9. This is a Father and Son Podcast where we attempt to dig into the **News, Pop Culture and Sports**. We're not going into great detail and we have no idea what we're talking about. This is our weekly excuse to hang out and just BS.
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SHOVEL STORIES

- It's the first day of fall last week. Starting to see the leaves changing their colors. Also the State's fairs are in full swing. Love the sausage with peppers and onions. Fried dough and all agriculture exhibits like the livestock
- PICK STORIES
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NEWS

GLOBAL

SHOVEL STORIES

- **ISRAEL** - Iranian Netanyahu assassination plot foiled, Israeli man charged. Source: Anders Hagstrom Fox News
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- **Moti Maman, 73, (Israeli businessman)** told authorities he had a "lapse of judgment" and is now cooperating with law enforcement. Israeli police arrested Maman in August, saying he had twice visited Iran to meet with intelligence officials who gave him various tasks to conduct in Israel.
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- During his latest trip to Iran in August, Israeli authorities say Iranian intelligence proposed assassination plots against Netanyahu, Defense Minister Yoav Gallant, and Shin Bet head Ronen Bar.
- Authorities say Maman demanded a \$1 million advance payment in exchange for his participation, but Iran paid him only 5,000 Euros. [Israeli businessman demanded \\$1 million to kill Netanyahu, other leaders, police say - ABC News \(go.com\)](#)



● PICK STORIES

- Israel puts explosives inside Hezbollah pagers and walkie talkies and explodes them
 - The pager explosion happens on Tuesday 09/17
 - 2800 injured, 12 killed among them two children (8 and 11)
 - Mossad supposedly implanted explosives in 5000 pager which were imported from Taiwan.
 - Hezbollah uses pagers because phones are compromised. Israel can get into them and intercept communications.
 - In a second round of attacks thousands of walk-talkies (and some other devices, the report said “solar devices”) were exploded
 - 450 injured, 14 killed
 - The first explosions in the second attack occurred at a funeral for some of the people killed the day before.
 - Israel says they still have some other capabilities that have yet to be activated
 - They’re trying to instill a sense of fear as a weapon of deterrence
- ???MAYBE USE??? On Wednesday, China's foreign ministry announced sanctions on nine US military-linked companies over arms sales to Taiwan. Beijing considers the self-ruled island its breakaway province. The affected military contractors for the Pentagon are Sierra Nevada Corporation, Stick Rudder Enterprises LLC, Cubic Corporation, S3 AeroDefense, TCOM, TextOre, Planate Management Group, ACT1 Federal, and Exovera.
- ???MAYBE USE??? The UK Government has confirmed that, from Oct. 1, 2025, unhealthy food television advertisements before 9 pm

and all online paid-for advertising will be banned. The policies were part of Labour's 2024 election manifesto and are claimed by the government to be an attempt to address childhood obesity rates.

- Putin orders increase of military
- Social media companies capitulate to courts
 - Elon's X in brazil
 - Durov's telegram
 - Agrees to turn over information about users who are committing crimes on the platform
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US

SHOVEL STORIES

- **Postmaster General: 'The Postal Service is ready to deliver the nation's mail-in ballots'**
- **U.S. Postmaster General Louis DeJoy says the USPS is ready to deliver mail-in ballots this election season and the effort is "all hands on deck" for the Postal Service.**
- **Why encourage voters to cast their ballots through the mail or place them in unsupervised, unsecured "drop" boxes instead of voting in person?**
- **Ask yourself: If you won \$1 billion in the Powerball lottery, would you put your winning ticket into an envelope and trust the U.S. Postal Service. Or would you want to deliver your ticket personally? Your Vote matters in any election.**

[Postmaster General: 'The Postal Service is ready to deliver the nation's mail-in ballots' – NBC Chicago](#)

- **'The party is over' as Tupperware files for bankruptcy after years of troubles. Source: CNN · Ramishah Maruf, Olesya Dmitracova**
 - **The 78-year-old company empowered women to enter the sales business. Filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy after years of falling popularity and financial troubles.**
 - **Tupperware has historically sold to consumers only through so-called direct sales, most commonly at "Tupperware parties," similar to cosmetic company Avon's business model, and only began selling in Target in 2022. The 78-year-old company empowered women to enter the sales business.**

- **Hurricane Helene Remnants Headed To Kentucky As At Least 22 Dead In Its Wake—Here’s What To Know** SOURCE: Mary Whitfill Roeloffs Forbes Staff
Mary Roeloffs is a Forbes breaking news reporter covering pop culture.
 - The center of Helene, which has been downgraded to a tropical depression, was located about 125 miles southeast of Lewisville, Kentucky, as of 2 p.m. EDT on Friday, the National Hurricane Center said, with maximum sustained winds of 35 mph.
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 - Heavy rain is falling over portions of the central and southern Appalachians and the region can expect total rain accumulations of 6 to 12 inches, with isolated totals around 20 inches.
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 - Flash flood emergencies are in effect for Atlanta, much of upstate South Carolina and western North Carolina, including the Raleigh and Fayetteville, North Carolina, areas.
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 - Tornadoes are possible Friday through parts of eastern Georgia, the Carolinas and southern Virginia.
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 - Mandatory evacuations have been ordered in Asheville and McDowell counties in North Carolina as rivers and reservoirs are expected to swell from heavy rainfall, and multiple schools in Kentucky and Indiana are closed Friday as winds and heavy rain pelt the region.
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 - Helene is expected to stall over the Tennessee Valley tonight and through the weekend.
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- **CBS News will host the only planned vice presidential debate between Vance and Walz on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 9 p.m. ET on CBS.**

- **PICK STORIES**

- **Trump second assassination attempt**
 - **As an aside I agree with Ben Shapiro that saying the gunman's name in any shooting is exactly what the shooters want. I will not identify the name of shooters when reporting such events as these.**
 - **Recruited people to go fight in Ukranian Foreign Legion**
 - **Officially called International Legion for the Defence of Ukraine**
 - **Reported that he was paying people to go fight**
 - **Had a gopro and ceramic vests along with an "AK style" assault rifle with a scope**
 - **Secret Service spotted the barrel of the gun poking through the golf course fence. He was on the public side of the course.**
 - **Gets away but someone notices him leaving the bushes and getting into a black vehicle and catches the license plate. They catch the individual on the highway**
 - **Shooter has a criminal record with a lot of charges but only one felony for possession of an automatic weapon. Believe the charge officially declares it a "weapon of mass destruction"**
 - **Is there a conspiracy here? Is he/was he working on behalf of a group?**
 - **Is the rhetoric on the democratic side to blame? "Threat to democracy"**
 - **How long is the sentence going to be?**
- **???MAYBE USE??? Justice Department seeks compensation over bridge collapse**
 - **100M**

- **???MAYBE USE??? Not allowing congress to trade stocks**
 - **Already in 2012 federal law mandates they're not allowed to trade on "nonpublic information" STOCK Act**
 - **Requires the publishing of a monthly report on all trades**
- **Murdoch family trust just like the show Succession**
 - **Rupert is trying to ensure lachlan murdoch has full control of News Corp and Fox Corp when he's dead. Right now the trust splits up the shares between him and his three siblings. Lachlan is the only one equipped to handle the company's conservative trajectory. The other siblings are more liberal and have expressed their desire to change the media companies direction.**
- **The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) opened an investigation into former Independent presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for allegedly decapitating a dead whale 20 years ago, Fox News Digital confirmed.**
- **Building structures on the moon made of mushrooms**
 - **Mycotecture Off Planet Structures at Destination project**
 - **All mushrooms need are water and dust**
 - **Picture of a wall made of mycomaterial with a rubber mold**

POP CULTURE

SHOVEL STORIES

- **'SNL' Saturday Night Live is in its 50th Season and boss Lorne Michaels reveals the show's satire plans for the upcoming election.**
 - **He will be bringing alumni from past SNL seasons to cover elections in their up and coming shows this fall. Should be fun TV to watch on a Saturday night.**
- **_Angel finally voted out on day 72 of Big Brother. Only 5 people left:**
 - **Won't put people in there until you get updated.**

● PICK STORIES

- **P. Diddy gets arrested on sex trafficking, racketeering conspiracy and transportation to engage in prostitution.**
 - **Denied bail because of flight risk and danger to community**
 - **Net worth of 400 billion**
 - **Offered to turn himself in before arrested**

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

SHOVEL STORIES

- 12-year-old Chicago girl volunteers to give back to homeless with Chi Care
 - A 12-year-old Chicago girl is helping give back to unhoused individuals in the city with Chi Care. NBC Chicago's Vi Nguyen reports.

<https://www.nbcchicago.com/top-videos-home/12-year-old-chicago-girl-volunteers-to-give-back-to-homeless-with-chi-care/3551810/?os=io.&ref=app>

PLAY A GAME

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

SHOVEL STORIES

- This
- PICK STORIES
 - tragic death of actor James Dean in a car crash on September 30, 1955, at the young age of 24, shortly after finishing filming the movie "Giant."
 - On September 25, 1949, the Soviet Union confirmed for the first time that it possessed atomic weapons
 - The Soviet Union had on August 29 detonated a 4.6 ton nuclear bomb, dubbed RDS-1 or "fast lightning." The device, similar in design to the US "fat man" bomb, had been exploded at a testing facility in Kazakhstan, and produced an explosive yield equivalent to 22,000 kilotons of TNT.

BY THE NUMBERS

PICK STORIES

- Federal reserve lowers interest rate a half a point. This is considered a big interest rate cut and the first since 2020.
- Congress considering to act on 'de minimis' tariffs

SPORTS

SHOVEL STORIES

- **Tottenham beat Brentwood to 2 -1**
- **September 29th on Sunday Manchester United (1) welcomes Tottenham Hotspur (10) to Old Trafford in the Premier League. The two sides find themselves in similar circumstances: Both are in mid-table after five games, and both have rebounded since defeats to their biggest rivals.**
- **Tottenham beat Manchester United 3 - 0**
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PICK STORIES

- **ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski, who helped turn the league into a year-round online spectacle, is leaving the company to work for his alma mater's basketball program.**
- **NOT NEW BUT...Mauricio Pochettino — former Chelsea, Paris Saint-Germain, and Tottenham Hotspur manager — as the new head coach of the US Men's National Team.**
- **Tennessee raises ticket prices 10%**
 - **Right now it cost 20M to field a competitive college football team**
 - **They made 75M last year.**
- **NCAA Football**
 - **Virginia Tech v Miami**
 - **Great game came down to the last play and a review whether VT caught the ball in the endzone**
 - **Georgia v Alabama**
 - **Alabama came out with a 28-0 start looking like they were going to bulldoze the bulldogs but Georgia came back in the 4th quarter making it 34-33. One play later Alabama scores a touchdown and converts the two point conversion. Georgia gets the ball down the field with an opportunity to win with less than a minute left only to have it intercepted in the endzone.**
- **NFL Football**
 - **Cowboys look like they're in for a rough season**
 - **New Orleans and Tampa Bay drop off after losing to Philadelphia and the Broncos.**
 - **Big game this week with Falcons and Saints. Kamara and Olave are banged up**
 - **Vikings look like they might be the best team in the NFL. They have beat two of the best teams in San Fran and Houston**
 - **Kansas City pulls out another win. They have injuries too including their starting running back Panchenko is out with a fibula break.**

SUGGESTED SHOW TITLES

