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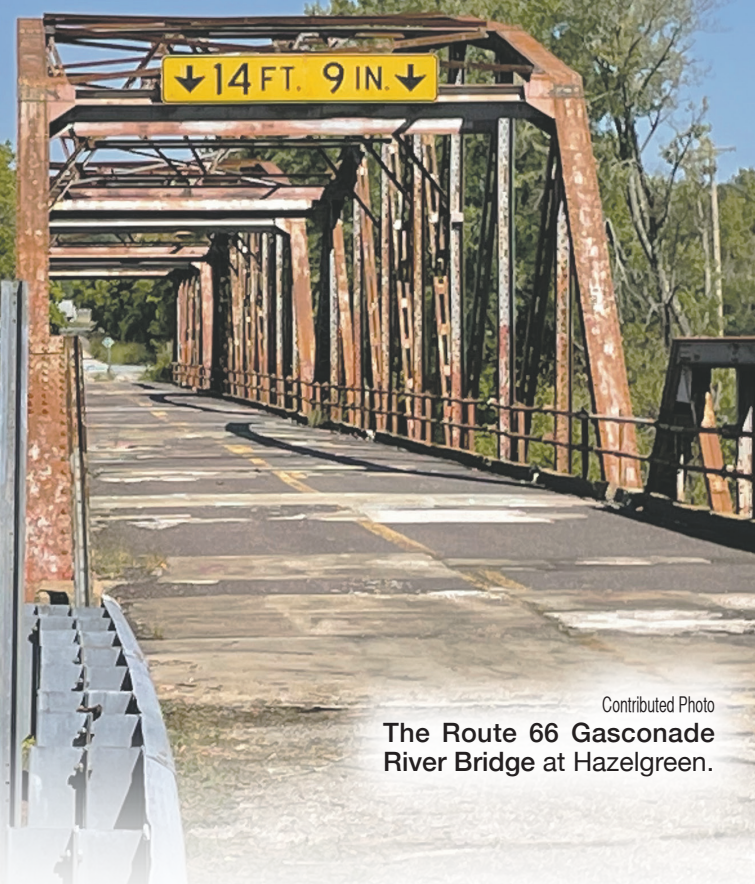
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JANUARY 18, 2023



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The Route 66 Gasconade
River Bridge at Hazelgreen.

Gasconade River Bridge could have new owner by Spring

GARY SOSNIECKI
LEBANON-LACLEDE COUNTY
ROUTE 66 SOCIETY

Ownership of the century-old Route 66 Gasconade River Bridge at Hazelgreen could transfer to the Route 66 Association of Missouri by May or June, saving the landmark from demolition, association officers said Saturday.

The organization then would have until the end of 2024 to stabilize the bridge. Failing that, ownership would transfer back to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

President Rich Dinkela and Vice President Phillip Denton gave an optimistic report on the endangered bridge's future at the association's winter meeting at Route 66 State Park in Eureka. "I believe we're going to get a transfer of this bridge," Denton said. "I believe it'll be May or June of this year."

The Route 66 Association of Missouri and other groups, including the Route 66 Gasconade River Bridge Guardians, have fought to save the bridge since MoDOT closed it for safety reasons Dec. 20, 2014, fol-

lowing a routine inspection.

The contract to build the four-span, steel-truss bridge was awarded 100 years ago last month — four years before Route 66 came into existence — on what then was called the St. Louis to Springfield primary road. By the time the bridge was completed in 1924, the gravel road was known as State Highway 14. It became Route 66 in 1926.

After other efforts to find a new owner for the bridge failed, the Route 66 Association of Missouri proposed in early 2020 that it assume

ownership of the bridge with the goal of rehabilitating it for pedestrian and bicycle use. On Feb. 2, 2021, MoDOT rejected the association's proposal, saying it failed "to adequately demonstrate a plan for the preservation and maintenance of the bridge or meet MoDOT's requirements for assuming ownership and liability for the bridge."

"Finally, the Federal Highway Administration came to our rescue," Denton said Saturday. The federal agency told MoDOT to resume negotiations with the Route

66 Association.

Dinkela said the key is that the two sides actually are negotiating now, although "there are plenty of negotiating points still out there."

He said the type and amount of insurance, which had hung up early negotiations with MoDOT, no longer is an issue.

The first deadline the Route 66 Association faces is Feb. 1, when it must submit an amended proposal to MoDOT based on the recent discussions.

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Conway school announces new superintendent

STEVE SMITH
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The Laclede County R-1 School Board has selected Matthew Searson to serve as superintendent beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

The board made the decision Friday.

Searson served for many years at Lebanon High School beginning as a social studies teacher and later served as the Junior High Principal.

He then took a position at New Covenant Academy where he served as a superintendent for the last 14 years.

In a Facebook message to the Record, Searson said he is excited to get back into public education and is looking forward to joining the Conway family.

"I have been blessed to serve in two wonderful school districts over the last 28 years. I have developed so many great personal and professional relationships during my years at Lebanon and New Covenant Academy," he said since the announcement. "I have been humbled and encouraged by the number of welcoming comments from the Conway community as well as from former Lebanon students, colleagues and friends."

Searson said he is happy to be back where he began his education career.

"Through this process my wife and I have been praying that God would make clear where he would have me serve as I transition back into public education. It is

so cool that He has led us so close to where I started my career almost 30 years ago," he said. "I look forward to opportunities in the very near future to begin building relationships with principals, faculty, staff, students and families at Conway."

His background includes a long tenure with the Lebanon School District from 1995 to 2009. He taught high school social studies at Lebanon High School from 1995 to 2003 and part of that time he coached girls' softball. He served as assistant junior high principal from 2003 to 2005 and as junior high school principal from 2005 to 2009.

He has been with New Covenant Academy in Springfield from 2009 up to the present time. Since 2010, he



Matthew Searson

said NCA enrollment has grown from 334 students (PreK - 12th grade) on one campus to the current enrollment of 765 students on three campuses.

"I have been blessed to serve with an awesome team that is mission focused," he said. "I believe that shared commitment to NCAs mission, vision and values has been the key to

our growth."

His education includes a master's in administration from Southwest Baptist and a specialist in the superintendency from Southwest Baptist. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in educational leadership curriculum and instruction from Evangel University.

Searson has been married to his wife, Amy for almost 30 years. Amy is a school nurse in the Republic School District. They have two grown children, Matthew and Erin; and two grandsons with a third grandson coming in March.

Current Conway Superintendent Luke Boyer resigned last month effective at the end of the school year. He will serve as superintendent of the Carthage School District.

School Board hears state funding concerns

LCR STAFF

The Lebanon R-3 School Board heard concerns about state funding at its latest meeting.

At last week's Tuesday school board session, Superintendent Dr. David Schmitz reviewed the possibility of the State's Funding Formula for public schools being adjusted by legislators. He said the current formula has not provided an increase in funding for the district in four years, despite significant increases to operating costs.



Superintendent
Dr. David Schmitz

"While a legislative mechanism to improve the Funding Formula

may be beneficial to the District, the Board was encouraged to be engaged in the process to provide appropriate advocacy with legislators," according to district report. "Dr. Schmitz emphasized that improvements to the Formula are needed, but cautioned that recent legislations have not always sought to safeguard funding for public education. The spring legislative session warrants continued engagement."

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TODAY

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THURSDAY

41 High, 27 Low

Cloudy

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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Partly Cloudy

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RUTH MARIE DURREMAN

LEBANON, MISSOURI



RUTH MARIE DURREMAN

Ruth Marie Durreman, 89, of Lebanon, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2023.

She was born June 7, 1933, in Cleveland, Ohio to Leopold and Ruth A. Weiss.

On July 13, 1951, she was united in marriage to William Pete "Bill" Durreman Sr.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill on June 29, 2015; one grandson, William Durreman; brothers, Bill, Moby, Morris and Jim Weiss; sisters, Nikki Spiy, Debbie Barlett and Beverly Morton.

After graduating from high school, Ruth worked as a telephone operator in Detroit, Mich. When she moved to the Lebanon area, she was a homemaker and then worked at Empire Gas in Lebanon as a bookkeeper until retirement. She also worked as a bookkeeper for Lebanon Cemetery for 11 years providing service for many families in our community. Ruth was active in our community and community organizations. She was a proud member of Daughters of the American Revolution and Laclede County Genealogical Society. In younger years, she and her late husband Bill enjoyed square dancing and were actively involved with

"Levis and Laces." Time spent and memories made with her family is what she treasured most.

Ruth was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Durreman Jr. and his wife Hazel and Carl Durreman Jr. and his wife Beth, all of Lebanon; two daughters, Marie Durreman of Camdenton and Linda Durreman of Lebanon; a brother, John Weiss; two sisters, Mary Modlinski and Vivian "Jeannie" Spivey, both of Michigan; grandchildren, George Dismang Jr. and his wife Ursula, Mary Bennett, Wayne Bennett, Carl Durreman Jr., Rachel Hampton and her husband Randy, Crystal Folks and her husband Eric, Scott Durreman and Michael Bass; great-grandchildren, Ethan and Ella Folks, Jeremiah and Randy Hampton and Avery and Elyse Durreman; two great-great-grandchildren, Abriella and Everleigh Hampton; other relatives and many friends.

A graveside service and burial for Ruth Marie Durreman was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, in Lebanon Cemetery with Eric Tietze officiating under the direction of Shadel's Colonial Chapel of Lebanon. There was no scheduled visitation. Memorials in memory of Ruth Marie Durreman can be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital. Donations can be left at or mailed to Shadel's Colonial Chapel, P.O. Box 948, Lebanon, Mo. 65536. Sign guest book at www.shadelscolonialchapel.com.



RANDY LEE FORD

LEBANON, MISSOURI



RANDY LEE FORD

Randy Lee Ford, 58, of Lebanon, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2022, in Osage Beach.

He was born Dec. 6, 1964, in Lebanon, Mo. to George Alvin and Elgon Marie Griffin Ford

On Oct. 7, 1994, he was united in marriage to Heather Pace.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, Larry; one sister, Patsie Mills; two brothers-in-law, Willard Mills and Donald Gress, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ted and Leota Pace.

Randy began working at The Durham Company when he was 18 and remained employed with them for 12 years. After marriage, he and Heather began dairy farming from 1998 until 2003. In 2004, he began working at Tracker, where he remained until his retirement. Most recently he was a beef cattle farmer, which he had done for many years and thoroughly enjoyed. He had a strong work ethic, which he also instilled in his children.

He is survived by his wife Heather; children, Jacob Pace and his wife Josie of Stoutland; Julie Ford and her

significant other, Coday Clark and Jordan Ford and his significant other, Alyssa Hammer, all of Lebanon; Jace Ford and Jed Ford of the home; grandchildren, Beau Ford, Blakelee Cheever, Braxton Cheever, BellaMarie Cheever, Brayson Ford, Jaylen Pace, Jensyn Pace and Jerlene Ford; siblings, Billy Ford and his wife Joan of Falcon; Lonnie Ford and his wife Shirley of Phillipsburg; Danny Ford and his wife Charlene of Lebanon; Bonnie Eaton and her husband Lee of Phillipsburg; Linda Gress of Lebanon; Connie Renner and her husband Paul of Lebanon; Brenda McClanahan and her husband Sonny of Conway and Letha Davis and her husband Larry of Grovespring; a brother-in-law, Gary Pace of Stoutland; a sister-in-law, Belinda Rogers and her husband Billy; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services for Randy Lee Ford were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, at Shadel's Colonial Chapel with Tim Blankenship officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery near Russ. Visitation was Monday at the chapel. Memorials have been suggested to Lebanon FFA in memory of Randy. Donations may be left at or mailed to Shadel's Colonial Chapel, P.O. Box 948 or 1001 N. Lynn, Lebanon, Mo. 65536. Sign guest book at www.shadelscolonialchapel.com.



REMONIA LEE GRAVES

ROLLA, MISSOURI

Remonia Lee Graves, 84, of Rolla, formerly of Lebanon, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2023, at Rolla.

She was born Jan. 24, 1938, in Montreal to Clell Frederick and Eunice (Shivers) Barber, and was raised by Claude and Eunice Barber upon their union. She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Graves and her parents.

Survivors include three children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

There will be no memorial services. Cremation services were under the direction of Rolla Cremation and Memorial. Expressions of sympathy may be made to ShowMe Christian Youth Home.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18



NAMI — MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP — for mentally ill, family and friends welcome, 10-11 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Lebanon-Laclede County Library.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Benefit AUCTION

BENEFIT AUCTION/CHILI SUPPER/DANCE — Grovespring Elementary School gym for Shannon Lasure who has stage-four brain cancer. Auction starts 3:30 p.m. FFI: John Mace (417) 531-2581.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

LEBANON OPTIMIST CLUB — noon every Monday at Andy's 417. Bring a friend.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS NEW BEGINNINGS OPEN MEETING — 6 p.m. at Southern Heights Christian Church, across from airport, 12x12 meeting 10 a.m. Saturday. FFI: 417-531-9172.

LACLEDE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY — open 1-4 p.m. in lower level of Hughes Senior Center.

NIFTY NEEDLERS — 1-3 p.m. at Lebanon-Laclede County Library. FFI: 417-532-2148.

LC MENU

Conway Senior Center

Please call in one day in advance to reserve your lunch for pickup/delivery (417) 620-2034. Ann Barker, our cook, will be serving lunch from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Seniors suggested contribution 60 years of age and older is \$4.00, younger adults \$7.00. Menu subject to change without notice.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Salad Bar and Assorted Desserts. Wayne Cooper will be here to entertain us. Board meeting at 1:30 p.m.

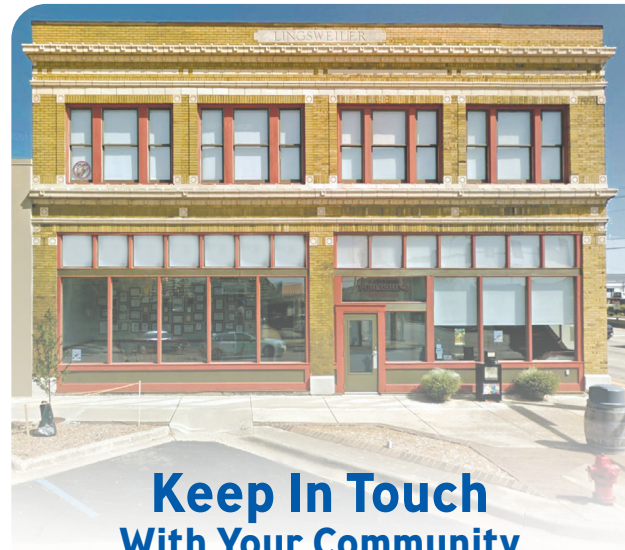
Thursday, Jan. 19: Meatloaf, Roasted Tomatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar and Assorted Desserts.

Friday, Jan. 20: Brunch, Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, Mixed Fruit and Assorted Desserts.

Monday, Jan. 23: Liver and Onions, Chicken Livers, Fried Potatoes, Carrots, Salad Bar, Assorted Desserts. Bingo starts at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Meatball Subs, Curly Fries, Pears, Salad Bar and Assorted Desserts.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Birthday/Anniversary. Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Salad Bar and Assorted Desserts.—Ann Kalkstein.



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MATTIE MAY EDWARDS

LEBANON, MISSOURI

Mattie May Edwards, 93, of Lebanon, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, in the Richland Care Center.

She is survived by two children, Ronnie D. Edwards (Kristina) of Nikiski, Alaska and Kevin Edwards (Kim) of Lee's Summit; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; five siblings, Mary Lou Veith (Harry) of Schererville, Ind.; Esther Sherrer of Stoutland; Ruby Noe of Richland; Sally Thorburg of Waterloo, Ill. and Dee Lyon of Columbia, Ill.; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mattie May Edwards will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland. Burial will follow in the Oaklawn Cemetery at Richland, under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until time of service at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Chapel of Richland. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mattie Edwards and may be left at the funeral chapel.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.



WELDON LEE EVANS

RICHLAND, MISSOURI

Weldon Lee Evans, 73, of Richland, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

He was the former business owner of Evans Supermarket in Richland.

Survivors include his wife Karol of the home; four children, William Evans of Eureka; Cassie Wilson (Rob) of Waynesville; Lauren Smith (Tim) of Richland and Steven Bartlett (Emily) of Lebanon; grandchildren, Sydney and Max Evans, Cameron and Reese Wilson of Waynesville; Logan and Luke Smith, and Clayton and Boone of Lebanon; several other relatives and many friends.

A Celebration of Life service for Weldon Lee Evans will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Burial will be at a later date in the Lake Cemetery at Lamar, under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Weldon Lee Evans to the Salvation Army and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland. Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.



EMMA MAXINE LINDSEY

BUFFALO, MISSOURI



EMMA MAXINE LINDSEY

Emma Maxine Lindsey, 90, of Buffalo, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, at Colonial Springs Healthcare in Buffalo.

She was born Feb. 13, 1932, to Ralph and Ida (Cofer) Lindsey.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents and her twin sister, Pauline Lindsey.

She grew up in Dallas County and attended Buffalo Schools, then furthered her education attending Southwest Missouri State and Drury universities. She enjoyed many years of teaching in the Springfield Public Schools system. After retiring, she moved back to Buffalo and took residency at Colonial Springs Healthcare.

Survivors include a brother, Carroll Lindsay of Colonial Springs Healthcare in Buffalo, and a number of cousins and friends.

Graveside services and burial for Maxine Lindsey were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo with the Rev. Jennifer Long officiating, under the direction of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

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REV. JOHN WILLIAM GRONER

FOLK, MISSOURI

Rev. John William Groner, 78, of Folk, formerly of St. Robert, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2023, in Weshphalia.

He was a retired Priest of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and former pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of St. Robert, St. Jude Catholic Church of Richland, St. Theresa Catholic Church of Dixon, and St. Cornelius Catholic Church of Crocker.

Survivors include his brother and sister-in-law, Bernard and Donna Groner; nine nieces and nephews, Cheryl (Jerry) Flickinger, Maria Groner (Phillip) Watson, Dr. Alice Groner, Father Eric M. Groner, SVD, a priest of the Society of the Divine Word, Laurie Groner Honan, Dr. Jennifer Groner, Yvonne Groner Nelli, Kurt P. Groner, Amanda Groner (Andrew) Avenso; 15 grand nieces and grand nephews; one great-grand-nephew, and his brother priests.

Local Celebration of Life Mass will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023, in the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of St. Robert under the direction of Memorial Chapel and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

A potluck meal will follow the service and everyone is welcome.

Memorials are suggested to Catholic Missions or to any Catholic parish school. Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.



LC OBITUARIES

MIKE SPANIER

LEBANON, MISSOURI



MIKE SPANIER

Mike Spanier, 66, of Lebanon, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023, in his home.

He was born May 21, 1956, in Kansas City to Bill and Dottie Spanier; who preceded him in death.

Mike married Karen Lawler.

He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout for which he was extremely proud, and was a member of the Columbia Elks, as well as a Mason. Mike made many lifelong friends over the years. The memories of time spent with them was very special to him. He loved the K.C. Chiefs and was a loyal fan. He enjoyed his

retirement on his farm, either mowing his yard with headphones on while singing or on the tractor working in one of the pastures. Mike had a heart of gold.

Survivors include his wife Karen of the home; his son, Brett (Alexa) Spanier of Chicago, Ill. and daughter, Monica Spanier of Chicago, Ill.; his grandchildren, Madden and Sloane Spanier of Chicago, Ill.; his stepson, Jason (Tammy) Lyday of Clarksville, Tenn.; Joey (Stina) Lyday of Kansas City; a brother, Steve Spanier, of Halfway; a sister, Cindy Franklin of Mound City, Kan.; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A Celebration of Life for Mike Spanier will be held at a later date. His body is to be cremated under the direction of Shadel's Colonial Chapel of Lebanon. Sign guest book at www.shadelscolonialchapel.com.



PAMELA KAYE LOWERY

LEBANON, MISSOURI



PAMELA KAYE LOWERY

Pamela Kaye Lowery, 60, of Lebanon, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, at her home.

She was born Oct. 31, 1962, in Columbia, to James Lowery and Dixie Lawson.

Pamela was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Teddy Eugene and William.

She was the only daughter of seven children. She attended Lebanon Schools before going to work for Tracker Boats. Pamela was a dedicated, longtime employee of Tracker, working there for over 30 years. She made many friends working at the boat plant, and was known by the employees there for her delicious cinnamon rolls. Pamela provided many fun times for those she was around while being a hard worker. Family was very important to Pamela and she cherished the times she could spend with them.

She followed the Baptist faith and attended Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Jessie Nyman and his wife Kelsey, Robert Nyman and Brittany Clark and Shawn Knapp and his wife Julie, all of Lebanon; four brothers, Wallace Lowery of Sleeper; Gary Lowery and his wife Trish of Conway; Chester Lowery and his wife Cheryl and Chris Lowery, all of Lebanon; 12 grandchildren, Monyka, Jessie Jr., Tyler, Mason, Haileigh, Sadie, Wyatt, Sophia, Mahala, Roxzen, Tobias and Posey; one great-grandson, Gunnar and another on the way, Colton; a special cousin, Debbie Perry and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services for Pamela Kaye Lowery were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon with the Rev. Allen Reeves officiating.

Burial was in Lowery Cemetery under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon. Visitation was at 1 p.m. until service time Tuesday in the funeral home.

A memorial to Paws & Claws has been established and donations may be made at the funeral home.

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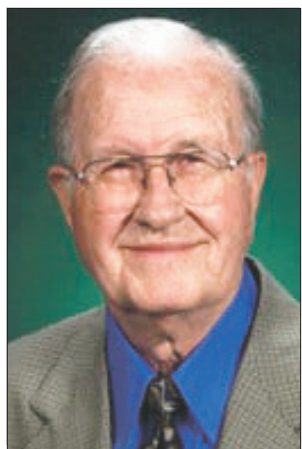


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LC OBITUARIES

ROBERT (BOB) LOWELL COCHRAN

LEBANON, MISSOURI



ROBERT (BOB) LOWELL COCHRAN



Robert (Bob) Lowell Cochran, 100, of Lebanon, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, in Christian Healthcare South Nursing and Rehab.

He was born May 3, 1922, near Merville, Iowa to Nile and Hazel Miller Cochran.

On Oct. 22, 1942, he was united in marriage to Pauline Kelsey and to this union one daughter and two sons were born.

He was preceded in death by parents; his wife Pauline on May 22, 2011; five brothers and one sister.

Bob was raised on a farm in Merville, Iowa. After high school, he moved to California and soon after, joined the United States Navy in 1942. Bob took dental training on a GI Bill and in 1957 he opened a dental laboratory in Lebanon which he operated for 38 years. The laboratory was a wonderful addition to the Lebanon community and surrounding area and was utilized by dentists throughout the area. Bob

took great pride in his business and enjoyed helping others through the business.

He was a member of Southern Heights Christian Church in Lebanon.

He is survived by one daughter, Sandra Hurt and her husband Bryon; two sons, Gary Cochran and his wife Soraya and Greg Cochran and his wife Barbara; a very special niece, Patty Bogan and her husband Victor; six grandchildren, Scott, Stephanie, Shawn, Chris, Jeremy and Jason; 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, as well as a host of friends he made through the years.

A memorial service for Robert (Bob) Cochran will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, at the Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon.

A visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

A private burial will be in Graceland Cemetery in Conway, under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

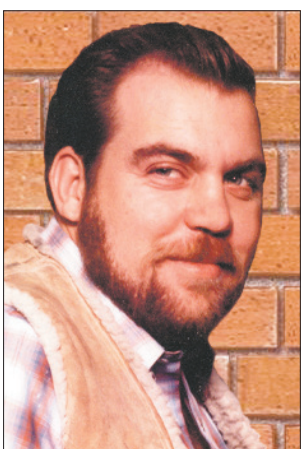
A memorial has been established to Central Christian College in Moberly and donations may be made at the funeral home.

For more information or to visit the website go to www.holmanhowe.com.



JASON LEE MAYHALL

LEBANON, MISSOURI



JASON LEE MAYHALL

Jason Lee Mayhall, 70, of Lebanon, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He was born Feb. 3, 1952, in Alton, Ill. to Jason L. Mayhall Sr. and Helen Whitten.

Jason was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Ralph Gregory and his sister, Debbie Zeigenbein.

Shortly after Jason was born, his family moved to the Lebanon area where he was raised and attended Lebanon schools. Following his schooling, he worked as a mechanic in Lebanon, then moved to Texas where he worked in the oil fields. After obtaining his CDL, Jason went to work as an over-the-road truck driver for Arrow Trucking out of Tulsa, Okla. and Guest Trucking in Mannford, Okla. He also worked on a cattle ranch for a time and completed his career as a welder. In later years,

Jason moved back to Lebanon and made his home in Adams Place Apartments, later going to Colonial Springs Care Center in Buffalo.

He is survived by his sisters, Patricia "Patty" Cunningham and her husband John of Dorchester, Ill.; Bonnie Waterman and her husband Don of Tunas, and Kelly Greene and her husband Phil of Lebanon; a brother, Bill Gregory and his wife Angie of Lebanon; his aunts, Linda Donoto of Godfrey, Ill. and Ruth Whitten of Falcon, and his stepmother, Theresa Mayhall of Hanford, Calif.

Funeral services for Jason Lee Mayhall were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon.

Burial was in McBride Cemetery under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

A memorial has been established for American Lung Association and contributions may be made through the funeral home.

For more information or to visit the website go to www.holmanhowe.com.



JACQUELINE MARY PEMBERTON

LEBANON, MISSOURI

Jacqueline Mary Pemberton, 60, of Lebanon, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023, at Mercy Hospital Lebanon.

She was born March 15, 1962.

Survivors include two children, Amanda Roam (Tyler) of Richland and Dominique J. Pemberton (Kaitlyn) of Richland; three grandchildren, Carliss, Maeleigh, and William; four sisters, Joyce Douglas of Urbana; Mary Nelson (Bill) of Richland; Judy Pemberton of St. Louis, and Jayne Pemberton of St. Louis; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial for Jacqueline Mary Pemberton will be held at noon Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, in the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of St. Robert.

Burial will follow in the Resurrection Cemetery of St. Robert, under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until time of service at noon Friday in the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jacqueline Pemberton and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Online condolences may be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.



BRENDA GALE TRANDUM

MONTREAL, MISSOURI



BRENDA GALE TRANDUM

Brenda Gale Trandum, 56, of Montreal, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023, in Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach.

She is survived by her husband Don Trandum of the home; three children, Donnie Trandum and his wife Laurie of Cedar City, Utah; Levi Trandum and his wife Sarah of Linn Creek and Becky Groebl and her husband Jim of Camden-ton; 19 grandchildren; two brothers, Doug Scott and his wife Sandy of Stoutland and Jeff Scott and his wife Lisa of Richland.

Funeral services for Brenda Gale Trandum will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, in High Point Baptist Church near Stoutland. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery under the direction of Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Camdenton. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Memorial donations made be made to High Point Cemetery and contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent through www.alleeholmanhowe.com.



LC COMMUNITY

Morgan by Penny Dame

Hello Morgan friends. Can you believe it's the middle of January of a whole new year?

Time is just flying by. I could never understand older people saying the older they got the more time flew by. I can say I get it now.

Tuesday Mom, Shirley Reid, Linda Chrispens and I went to Plad Pantry out on Highway 64. We found us some bargains. Then we came back to

Lebanon and ate lunch at Denny's.

Thursday Aiden came and spent the day with us. He helped Mimi organize her she-shed. It was pretty chilly though so we didn't get too much organized. Friday Chris and I had to run and pick up a few groceries.

Sunday Rick and Marsha came down to visit.

Mark Luallin came down Sunday evening. It was good to see Mark.

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Thursday: Pulled Pork/Bun, Hashbrown Casserole, Baked Apples, Milk, Dessert.

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Bridge

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"Our bridge committee is set up to put together a transfer agreement for taking over that bridge," Dinkela said. The committee has several members from Laclede County, including Lebanon-Laclede County Route 66 Society President Bruce Owen.

Denton said another engineering inspection will be required. An

evaluation in December 2018 by Sparks Engineering of San Antonio, Texas, estimated construction costs for rehabilitation at \$1.9 million with total costs, including design and other fees, at more than \$2.5 million.

The first priority after assuming ownership of the bridge would be for the Route 66 Asso-

ciation to stabilize it, including stripping off the concrete deck. Denton said the association would have a year and a half to accomplish that, although that deadline remains negotiable.

"Really, all MoDOT cares about is that the bridge doesn't come down during a flood and cause problems for the downstream bridg-

es," Dinkela said. A new service-road bridge and two Interstate 44 bridges are immediately downstream of the old bridge.

Denton said the Route 66 Association will try to raise \$1.25 million for stabilization and maintenance of the bridge. "That will be more than enough money to get this bridge sta-

bilized," he said. Once the bridge is stabilized, he added, the association will have more time to restore it.

A fundraising campaign will kick off once the ownership transfer takes place. "We're looking for large donations," Dinkela said.

Prior to the breakthrough in negotiations, MoDOT planned to give

the smallest section of the demolished bridge to Lebanon's Route 66-themed Boswell Park for pedestrian use. The Lebanon-Laclede County Route 66 Society's first choice always has been for the bridge to be saved in place.

"I think it's really important that we save that bridge," Dinkela said.

School Board

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During closed session, the Board approved the renewal of contracts for Dr. Laura O'Quinn, Assistant Superintendent; Adam Dameron, Executive Director of Business and Operations and Dr. Nick Cotta, Executive Director of Special Services for the 2023-2024 School Year. The Board also

approved a Contract extension for Dr. David Schmitz, superintendent, for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Dr. Schmitz provided an update on the Activities Sponsorship Program, which is slated to provide funding to replace scoreboards and video boards at the District's athletic facil-

ities. He said interest in the advertisement opportunities has been good and the program is nearly 80% funded. During the December 13, 2022 regular board meeting, the Board directed that all funds must be committed before the purchases can be initiated. These funds must be committed by

early February 2023 in order for the equipment to be installed for fall activities.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Laura O'Quinn presented middle of year performance and growth data from iReady and NWEA assessments. Students in grades K-11 are assessed three times a year to

measure student performance and growth in reading and math. Primary goals of both assessments include measuring student growth and comparing student performance to peers throughout the nation.

This year, teachers have engaged in Professional Learning Communities training with

a focus on improving academic performance.

"We're not where we want to be yet, but we are very confident that we're going in the right direction," said Dr. O'Quinn in a school district press release. "What we're doing is backed by research and we are putting in the work."

102nd General Assembly Begins

HANNAH KELLY
CAPITOL REPORT

Last Wednesday, January 4, the other State Representatives and I gathered in the House Chamber to take the oath of office and officially begin the 102nd General Assembly. The first order of business for the House was to elect our House Speaker for the next two years. I was honored to be asked to formally nominate Representative Dean Plocher of St. Louis County for House Speaker. Following the election of the Speaker, State Representatives and their families attended the Legislative Ball that evening. This is always a fun and exciting event for welcoming back returning Representatives and getting to meet the newly elected Representatives.

This week, the Speaker announced his House Committee appointments for the next two years. Each committee is led by a Chair and Vice-Chair, and is responsible for reviewing and voting on legislation that has been referred to the committee by the Speaker. I am honored to have been selected again to serve on the Budget Committee and work with my colleagues to pass a balanced state



Hannah Kelly

budget. Having been personally involved in foster care and adoption, I am very excited to begin my work as the Children and Families Committee Chair. The Speaker also appointed me as Chair of the Ethics Committee, which is responsible for looking into alleged rules violations of the House. Lastly, I look forward to serving on the Professional Registration and Licensing Committee, where I will have the opportunity to hear about concerns and issues from different industries in the workforce.

Next week, the House and Senate will come together in a Joint Session to hear the Governor's annual State of the State address. I expect for House Committees to start their public hearings for legislation the following week. I look forward to keeping you updated as this year's session progresses.

Two wrecks lead to injuries

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One injured in single-vehicle wreck

A Lebanon man was hurt in a single-vehicle wreck at 8:18 p.m. Friday on Route TT, eight miles north of Grovespring.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Steven W. McDowell, 42, the driver of a

northbound 2007 GMC Yukon failed to negotiate a curve, traveled off the right side of the roadway and struck a tree.

McDowell was airlifted to Mercy Hospital in Springfield, with what the Highway Patrol described as serious injuries.

The driver was reportedly not wearing a seat belt.

Three hurt in two-vehicle crash

Three people were injured in a two-vehicle crash at 5:30 a.m. Saturday on Interstate 44 at the 131.6 eastbound mile marker.

The wreck occurred when Moana A. Gaoni, 21, of Waynesville, the driver of an eastbound 2015 Nissan Sentra made an improper lane change and struck an eastbound

2014 Cadillac Escalade driven by William L. Rohling, 51, of Hemet, Calif.

Rohling, and two passengers in the Gaoni vehicle, a 16-year-old male and a 16-year-old female were transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital Lebanon, with what the Highway Patrol described as minor injuries.

All were reportedly wearing seat belts.

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County finalizing 2023 budget

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The Laclede County Commission is looking to complete work on the 2023 budget by this Friday. The next step is 10 days for public review with final approval of the budget on Jan. 31. Commissioners have held meetings with officeholders to approve expenses and are now working to finalize the budget. Presiding Commissioner Randy Angst said there has been an increase in county sales tax and that is being used to fund increased expenses due to inflation. He said this includes health insurance, fuel costs and salaries. "There's no real surprises in the budget," Angst said.

He said one of the biggest issues is funding salaries for law enforcement to retain employees. Costs for road and bridge labor and machinery have increased dramatically, he said. "It seems like it happened quickly," Angst said. "My first year here, our road graders were \$29,700 a year on lease and the one coming in will probably be about \$64,000. So, we're working through it and we'll be able to continue to provide the level of service without any reduction. We hope the economy will remain in good shape and we'll have the sales tax revenue." The Commission will be looking at plans for a new 911 center at Thursday's meeting.



Presiding Commissioner
Randy Angst

LC COLLEGE

Southeast Missouri State University
Tamra Rogers of Lebanon has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University's Dean's List for the fall semester.
Drury University Evening and Online
Drury University in Springfield has released their Evening and Online Fall Dean's List.
From Lebanon:
Seth Boston, Hayden Dugger, Joshua Parker, David Woodruff.
Drury University Day School
Drury University in Springfield has announced their day school Fall Dean's List.

From Conway:
Nate Rice, Conway High School.
From Lebanon:
Adrienne Kremer, Lebanon High School; Maddie Stephens, Lebanon High School; Zephaniah White, Lebanon High School.
Southern New Hampshire University
Makenzey Wall of Lebanon has been named to the Southern New Hampshire University's Fall 2022 Dean List.
Bryanna Howlett and Mick Jagears of Lebanon; Brittany Lindsay of Phillipsburg, and Nicole Petty of Richland have been named to the Fall 2002 President's List.

LC STOUTLAND TIDBITS

MARIE BROWN

It is official! I know it is really winter when I get my first seed catalog. Winter is here. It is time to grab my garden notebooks/journals, a cup of coffee, a highlighter, the seed catalogs and start planning for a "garden-ing" new year. Winter 2022/23 is less than a month old and already we are confused; mother nature has come with an apron full of emotions: cold, warm, cold, sunshine, wind, snow, and rain. It is as if the old gal can't make up her mind. The weather did not keep me tied to the house. I did a bit of traveling the last few weeks. I went with Jack and Janie Wasmer (Florida) to Las Vegas. We were guests of Janie's sister, Cindy. Cindy was definitely the Hostess with the Mostest. She was extremely gracious and kind. The things that lure folks to Sin City were not the groups' cups of tea. We did some sightseeing which included state parks, historical sights, and musical shows. A dear friend of Jack and Janie provided us tickets to the show "Extravaganza."

Many of the acts in the show have been seen on the popular TV show "America's Got Talent" (a program I have never watched.) The group enjoyed a nice meal at a popular eatery "Lucille's" to celebrate Jack's birthday. (Janie's is later this month.) It was a nice get away. The Stoutland School Board and the Stoutland Town Board will not be holding elections in April. The number of signees for the Boards match the openings, therefore there is no need for elections, which saves each entity money. The Stoutland Town Board has a new meeting time (which is open to the community). They will be meeting on the first Monday morning of each month at 8 a.m. The Stoutland Post Office has new personnel. Stop in to welcome them to the community. A little birdie has given a whisper or two about some possible improvements to the post office. Two Sisters Café has new hours. They now close at 2:30 in the afternoon on the days they are open (except Sundays). Check their website for special Sunday buffets, they are not every Sunday. Stoutland Library will have a special children's program on Saturday, the 21st. "It's a Marsh-mallow World" will include a story, craft, refreshments, and more. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. It is rare that I get a day or days with no appointments or scheduled meetings. Last week the library had a "snow day." I must confess, I choose to do little. I managed to do laundry and make a pot of chicken and dumplings. Lazy, lazy. However, it did not take long to get back into the appointment book. I have been privileged to serve on a panel with other retired Pulaski County educators. Our mission is to provide information about the Missouri Teacher Retirement Plan. So far the panel has addressed four groups of new hires to Missouri schools. For me it has been a thrill to see the freshness and excitement of new teachers that are in the classrooms. They are facing challenges that I never had to face, yet they are preparing to conquer and provide the best education possible under their tutelage. Other meetings include VBS, Camp, and Summer Reading Programs. It is hard to believe it is time to start planning for summer programs that are targeted for children. It is that time. COVID changed the way many churches do "church." Many worship services can be found on social media. While most area congregations would prefer to have you join them in person for worship, you can find services for Stoutland Methodist, Stoutland Baptist, High Point, Beulah, Berean, Hillcrest, and others on social media. (These are the services I see consistently on FB, there are more.) SBC is doing January Bible Study on the book of Ephesians on Sundays. Ephesians is a good NT book to recommend to new Christians, because of its teachings on the church, marriage, children, family, and everyday living. SBC will complete the study on Sunday evening, Jan. 29 with a special fellowship to follow. We welcome you to join us. Bible Drill Classes will resume on Wednesday evenings at SBC. Children, youth, and adults meet 6:30 to 7:20 with refreshments to follow. The Stoutland Community is mourning the loss of two Stoutlanders. Annette Henshaw was a champion and avid supporter of the idea of community, especially the Stoutland Senior Center. Shannon Pinion was a former student of mine from my days as a history teacher at Stoutland Schools. My heart is sad, and prayers are offered to both families. We never know the difficulties of others on their life journeys. I have a niece, cousin, cousin's husband, and friend's sister that are all battling severe health problems. Not only am I concerned for the ill, but for the caretakers. It often takes an emotional and physical toll on those that minister. They deal with financials, appointments, medical, the personal needs, and more. I write this for this purpose; if you know of anyone in this situation, offer to help-any little thing can be substantial in the journey. Be an encourager, a note, offer to do an errand, give a gift card for a meal. . . all can make a big difference. Back to the Las Vegas trip: While I enjoyed the short weekend trip, I found myself saddened by the human desecration that was there. Drunkenness, homelessness, the impoverish, . . . I saw homeless on the streets of the bright lights, men, women, and children sleeping on the ground with their meager belongings tucked under their sleeping bags/ blankets. There were drugs, alcohol, gambling, advertisements for "girls" . . . As a society we have accepted this type of living as the norm. We justify it by taxing it, giving the revenue to schools, police, and firemen. Then we wonder why these entities are in trouble. Why would we think that the funding with a "sin" tax would be blessed for the education of our nation's most precious treasure-our children. Shame on us. Just something to think about. (NOTE: I'm not judging-just observing.) FINAL TIDBIT: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

LC LEGAL

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Laclede, Missouri, Division No. 5, Case No. 22LA-DR00100 made entered on the record on 05/18/2022, the name of Naisha Ahsian was changed to Samaya Keyla Ortolí.
(1) 4, 11, 18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION
In the Estate of JOE BOB GRAVEN, Deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons who claim any interest in the property of Joe Bob Graven as an heir of said decedent or through any heir of said decedent:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above Court by Barbara A. Graven for the determination of the heirs of Joe Bob Graven, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said decedent at the time of death, to-wit: First State Financial Management, Acct. #XXX-XX551.
Petitioner's attorney is Robert E. O'Neil, of O'Neil & O'Neil Law Offices, 301 N. Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536, phone: 417/532-2101.
You are hereby required to appear to answer said Petition on February 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri, at Lebanon, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon said petition.
/S/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk
(12) 28, (1) 4, 11, 18

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Jason Miketish and Bobbie Miketish, dated May 28, 2010, and recorded on June 1, 2010, Document No. 2010-1985, in Book No. 251, at Page 7627 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Laclede County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 7, 2023, at 2:00 PM, at the Front Door of the Laclede County Courthouse, Lebanon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:
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In the Estate Of RONALD LEE SMITH, Incapacitated and Disabled. Case No. 22LA-PR00099
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF RONALD LEE SMITH
On December 16, 2022, Alyssa Smith was appointed as Guardian of the Person and the Laclede County Public Administrator Annette Charles was appointed Conservator of the Estate of Ronald Lee Smith, a person adjudicated to be incapacitated and a disabled person by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, Laclede County, Missouri. The business address of the Conservator is Laclede County Public Administrator, 200 N. Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536, and the name and address of her attorney is Robert E. O'Neil of O'Neil & O'Neil Law Offices, 301 North Adams, Lebanon, Missouri 65536, whose telephone number is 417/532-2101.
All creditors of said Ronald Lee Smith are hereby notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Laclede County Circuit Court within six months from the date of first publication of this notice of be forever barred.
Dated of first publication is January 11, 2023.
/S/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk
(1) 11, 18, 25, (2) 1

receipt of proper proof thereof. Successor Trustee address: 661 N. Madison Avenue, Lebanon, Missouri 65536. Attorney for Successor Trustee: Robert E. O'Neil, O'Neil & O'Neil Law Offices, 301 N. Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536.
All creditors of the decedent are noticed to present their claims to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.
Date of first publication: January 11, 2023.
Shawn Raef, Successor Trustee
Thomas J. O'Neil
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Lebanon MO 65536
Phone: 417/532-2101
Attorney for Successor Trustee
(1) 11, 18, 25, (2) 1
PUBLIC NOTICE PHILLIPSBURG SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
110 E. Pine Street
Phillipsburg, Missouri
A tax-levy hearing open to the public, will be held at District office at 8:00 A.M. February 3, 2023.
(1) 18
The Laclede County School District is accepting proposals and bids for a construction project that will provide ADA seating in the High School Gymnasium. The district currently holds a preliminary plan for the project. For more information or to arrange a facility walkthrough, please contact superintendent, Dr. Luke Boyer at 417-531-9898. Construction may begin in April, however construction could also begin after school dismisses for the summer on May 19, 2023. Proposals are due and will be opened at 12:00 p.m., noon, on February 13, 2023.
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Blue Sage retail director says proposed tax is ‘reasonable,’ vote set for county

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Laclede County and the City of Lebanon will both vote on a sales tax for adult use marijuana on the April election ballot.

Laclede County Commissioners voted 3-0 Tuesday to place the issue on the ballot.

Presiding Commissioner Randy Angst said it was not an issue he had expected to deal with.

“It’s not anything I ever

anticipated would happen in my lifetime” he said.

Western Commissioner Darrell Pollock and Eastern Commissioner David Layman both expressed support for the tax.

Lebanon City Councilman Chuck Jordan was at the meeting to discuss information about the tax the Council heard in a recent presentation.

According to Jordan, “The mechanics of it are muddy, it will have to be figured out as we go,” he

said.

He said the city would have to revisit some zoning issues because the method of measurement changed. He said it would also require training for police on what is legal.

He said it had caused issues in other areas for local governments, which would require additional funding.

Adam Murphy director of retail for Blue Cannabis, which operates medical marijuana facilities in

Lebanon and Carthage, said he had no problems with the 3% tax on retail sales.

“We have a n o t h e r shop in Carthage and the city council there made a similar vote last week or the week before to approve that 3 percent tax,” he said. “My opinion overall is that it’s great, I think 3 percent is a reasonable number, it’s

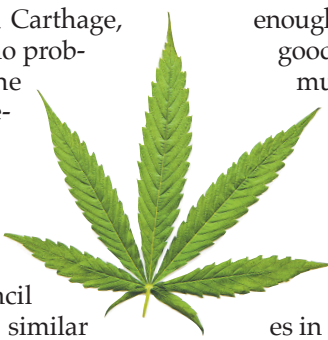
enough to do some good in the community.”

Murphy said the 3 percent is a m o n g the lowest marijuana taxes in the country. “I think that’s a nice number, it’s not too much to scare people off,” he said. “I think it’s reasonable.”

Murphy said the medi-

cal marijuana tax that has been in place a couple of years has raised more than \$27 million for veterans’ affairs.

“Whether you like cannabis or not, I think that’s something everybody can agree is a cool thing,” he said. Murphy said a portion of the tax on adult use marijuana will also go to veterans’ programs and another portion goes to help expunge the records for non-violent cannabis offenses.



LC MUNICIPAL COURT

The following were issued fines in Lebanon Municipal Court from Dec. 1-31, 2022.

Tommy Joe Matth Osama Abdaldein, failed to yield, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Michael Jean Anderson, red light violation, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Richard Curtis Baker, exceeded posted speed limit (16-19 mph over), \$100.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Nathan Russell Bartel, fail to obey traffic control devices, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

James Earl Bartlett, exceeded posted speed limit (20-25 mph over), \$155.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Cody Austin Bell, fail to yield, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Taylor Michelle Blankenship, failed to register vehicle, \$50.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Mercedes Ashley Boisvert, failed to yield, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Mercedes Ashley Boisvert, driving while revoked or suspended, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Justin Allen Booyer, operate vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Chasidy Renea Burns, pass vehicle/interfered with approaching traffic, \$130.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Seth Christopher Buttram, operate vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Desiderio Castillo, failed to yield, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Michael Grant Cohen, operate vehicle without maintaining

financial responsibility, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Richard Forrest Cook Sr., operate vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Jeffrey Allen Cottrell, improper lane use, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Christopher Steven Cox, exceeded posted speed limit (11-15 mph over), \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Alexander Lloyd Cummings, property damage — 2nd degree, no fine information given, \$31.50 court costs.

Margaret R. Davis, followed another vehicle too closely, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Makayla Lynn Dawson, defective equipment, \$91.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Alyssa Kay Delong, display/possess plates of another, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Christopher David Downey, leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident, no fine information given, \$31.50 court costs.

Christopher David Downey, defective equipment, \$116.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Christopher David Downey, defective tail lights, \$75 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Christopher David Downey, driving while revoked or suspended, no fine information given, \$31.50 court costs.

Jeffrey Lee Elder, fail to obey traffic control devices, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Steven Brian Gallegos, exceeded posted speed limit (11-15 mph over), \$70.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

McKenzie Gormley, failed to yield, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Jessica Marie Green, failed to register vehicle, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Robert Charles Hafele, assault, no fine information given, \$31.50 court costs.

Lacie Marie Hart, operate vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, no fine information given, \$31.50 court costs.

Jonathan Dale Hill, failed to yield, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Barbara Louise Horner, failed to yield, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Catheryn Nichole Hutchison, failed to yield, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Tyler Jaciel Jones, failed to register vehicle, \$50.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Blake Ryan Kirksey, stealing/larceny/theft, \$500 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Shawn Knapp, exceeded posted speed limit (20-25 mph over), \$155.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Felicity Marika Jewel Lea, failed to obey traffic control devices, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Kenneth Warren Long, stealing/larceny/theft, no fine information given, \$31.50 court costs.

Mariah Lynn Monnahan, failed to yield, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Edgar Leroy Newsome, failed to yield, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Leonard Michael Ouelette, operate vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Lynn E. Owen, fail to yield after stopping to vehicle that entered intersection/so close to cause hazard, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Caitlin Poff Sr., defective

equipment, \$50.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Megan Nicole Schooler, followed another vehicle too closely, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Colten Jean Shetler, failed to register vehicle, \$50.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

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Michael Lee Teeters, driving while revoked or suspended, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Jeremy James Vice, trespass, \$250 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Jeremy James Vice, operate vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Jeremy James Vice, failed to yield, no fine information given, \$31.50 court costs.

William Elby Wells Jr., failed to yield, no fine information given, \$31.50 court costs.

William Elby Wells Jr., operate vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, no fine information given, \$31.50 court costs.

Jess Bernard Williams, operate vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility, \$191.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Joni Renea Williams, vicious animal, harboring dangerous animal, \$100 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

Kali Rae Williams, fail to obey traffic control devices, \$60.50 fine, \$31.50 court costs.

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Lebanon places second at Tiger Pride Battle

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The Lebanon High School boys' wrestling team wrapped up a successful weekend by finishing as runners-up at the Tiger Pride Battle held at Willard High School.

Lebanon finished with 249 team points, which was 47.5 points behind first-place Willard and two points ahead of third-place Farmington.

"We performed pretty well overall this weekend," head coach Nathaniel Rogers said. "We are never fully satisfied, but our athletes are always tough, and everyone contributes."

Senior Davis Joiner bumped up a weight class to 132 pounds and placed first by defeating Lucas Barry by a score of 7-4 to clinch the title.

"We wanted to bump him up and wrestle some ranked opponents," Rogers mentioned. "He won his bracket comfortably with three pins, one tech fall, and a decision win in the championship."

Taydem Johnson won the 157-pound championship with a 10-1 major decision over Ethan Turner (Farmington). He pinned all four of his opponents on his path to the championship.

In the 190-pound division, senior Cade Muscia placed first and defeated Wade Stanton (Mid-Buchanan) in the championship match, 5-2.

"Cade knocked off the No. 1 wrestler in Class 2 in the finals," Rogers said. "He wrestled well and rose to the occasion when we needed him to."

Below are results of other wrestlers:



LCR Photo/ Alex Boyer

Lebanon junior Drew Bowling wrestles an opponent from Camdenton High School during a home match earlier this season. Bowling is state-ranked and a multiple-time state qualifier.

Cody Jones, 106 pounds — 5th place
Brice Helmig, 113 pounds — 4th place
Micah Perryman, 120 pounds — 6th place

Devan Dame, 126 pounds — 5th place
Jonathon Perryman, 138 pounds — 5th place
Drew Bowling, 144 pounds — 2nd place

Avery Starnes, 150 pounds — 7th place
Jax Glendenning, 165 pounds — 4th place
Nick Allen, 175 pounds — 7th place

Nathan Bartel, 215 pounds — 10th place

Wyatt Shumate, 285 pounds — 7th place

Heading into the heart of the season, Rogers is looking for the team to turn a corner with matches against Rolla, Glendale, and Willard this week.

"We have talked a lot about details and eliminating mistakes all season long," he stated. "As we head into our final stretch, we're still looking for that perfect tournament or meet. I'm looking for everyone to be locked in mentally and always ready to attack."

Lebanon was scheduled to host Glendale and Rolla on Tuesday for Alumni Night and will travel to Willard on Thursday for a boys' and girls' dual.

Lady 'Jackets win Lady Tiger Pride Battle

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Things came easy for the Lebanon High School girls' wrestling team on Friday night as the Lady 'Jackets won the Lady Tiger Pride Battle at Willard High School.

LHS finished with 282.5 team points, defeating second-place Ozark by 94.5 points.

In total, the team had four champions Jessa Joiner (110 pounds), Halea Bartel (130 pounds), Bailey Joiner (145 pounds), and Mariyah Brumley (190 pounds).

All four champions won their matches via fall in the final round.

Below are results from other wrestlers:

Lacey Malonson, 100 pounds — 3rd place
Lillian Cottongim, 105 pounds — 2nd place
Alyssa Dawson, 120 pounds — 5th place
Baylyn Williams, 125 pounds — 3rd place
Andrea Childress, 140 pounds — 4th place
Kalyn Brumley, 170 pounds — 2nd place
Sophiea Quinn, 235 pounds — 3rd place
According to Missouri Wrestling rankings, the Lady 'Jackets have

eight wrestlers that are state ranked and ranked No. 1 as a team in Class 2.

The ranked wrestlers are Lillian Cottongim (105, 3rd), Jessa Joiner (110, 1st), Halea Bartel (125, 1st), Taylor Johnson (135, 3rd), Bailey Joiner (140, 5th), Kalyn Brumley (170, 6th), Mariyah Brumley (190, 2nd), and Makenna Lucas (235, 6th).

The girls' team will wrestle at Willard on Thursday in a dual match and compete at the Clinton tournament on Friday.

Swim team medals at West Plains



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Pictured are Lebanon High School swimmers with medals on Saturday after the 200 free relay at the West Plains Invitational. From left, are Missy Mizell, Addyson McKnight, Ella Johnson, and Lucy Hough.

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The Lebanon High School girls' swim team competed at the West Plains Invitational on Saturday afternoon.

In total, the team won 14 medals, competing well, and finished fourth overall, according to head coach Stacey Meckley.

In the 200 IM relay, Missy Mizell, Lucy

Hough, Addyson McKnight, and Bionca Little finished first.

Hough performed well in the 50 and 100 free, finishing first in both events.

Mizell took second in the 200 IM and third in the 100 free, while McKnight placed third in the 200 free and fourth in the 100 free.

The 200 free relay consisting of Hough, Ella

Johnson, McKnight, and Mizell finished second, and the 400 free relay of Elisha Dickens, Bayley Kranz, Mackenzie Wall, and Little placed fourth.

The team will travel to Cape Girardeau for an Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 21, and compete at the Ozark Conference tournament on Monday, Jan. 23, at Foster Natatorium in Springfield.

2023 Courtwarming King and Queen



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Jaidyn Collins (right) and Davis Joiner (left) were named the 2023 Courtwarming King and Queen on Friday night. Also pictured in front are Ridge Darnell (left) and Addi Kate Jackson (right).

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Here's a look at events in Laclede County and the surrounding area from Jan. 14-21.

70 YEARS AGO
1953

A blizzard has hit the Midwest with the temperatures dropping 18 degrees within an hour here in Lebanon on Jan. 16. The blizzard began with freezing drizzle and ice covered roadways.

60 YEARS AGO
1963

The Gasconade C-4 School District opened their new school building the first of the year. The new building is where the old Nurse School used to be on Highway 32 east.

The Joe Waterman's have purchased the Woodmount Store and Service Station on North Highway 5 from the Wanger's.

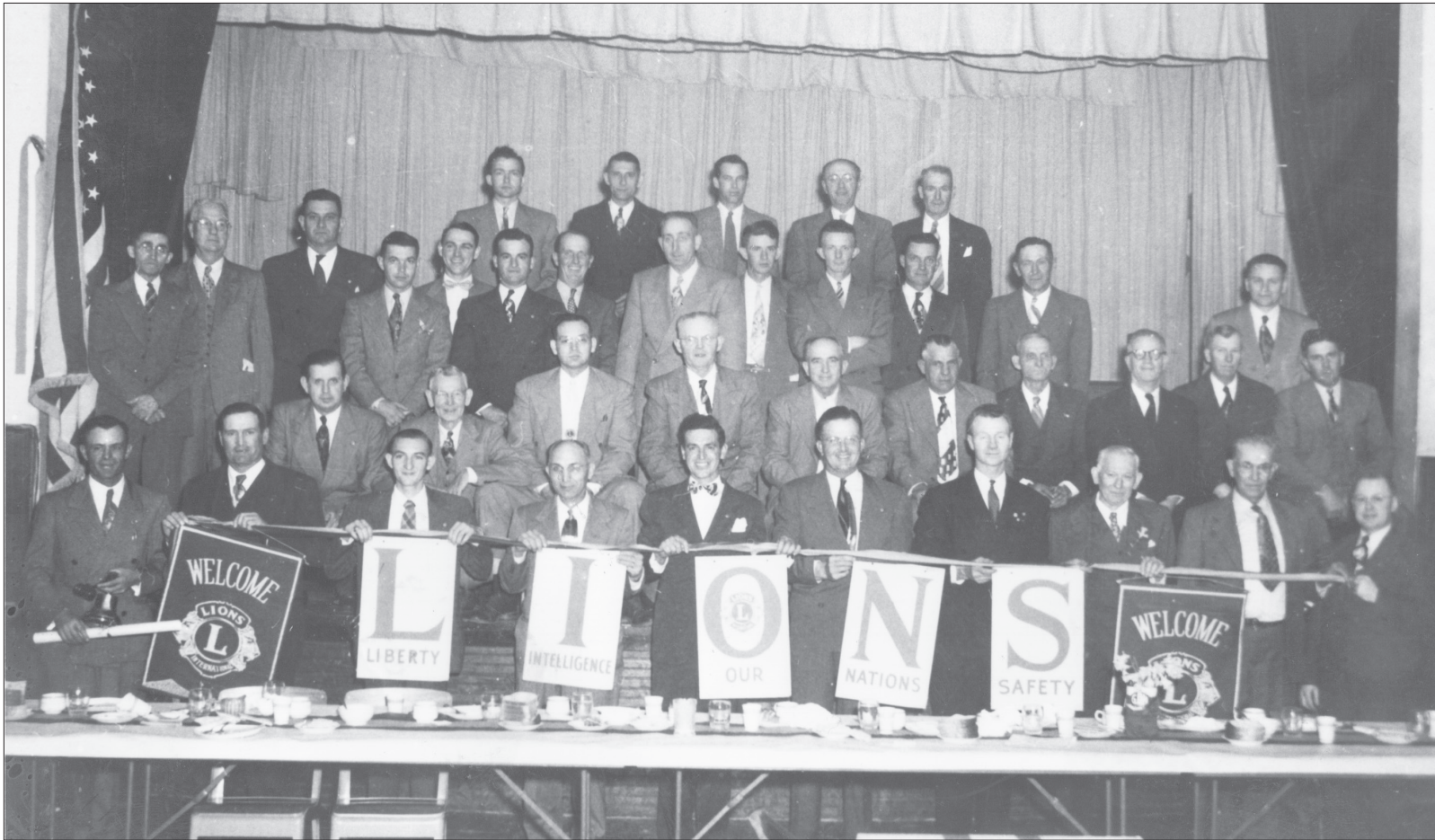
50 YEARS AGO
1973

The Lebanon Yellow-jackets staged a tremendous come from behind victory over Nixa, by nipping the Eagles 58-55 in double over time Friday night to celebrate a very happy homecoming. The Basketball Homecoming Queen and her court were Jerry Hofman, Debbie Lowrance, Kerry Amsberg, Diana Wolfe, Robert Taylor, Homecoming Queen Paula Hogan, Nancy Gates, John North, Helen Parnell and Tom Scott.

'The Miracle Worker' opened Friday at Lebanon High School. The main characters are played by Pam Wasmer, Patty Jones, Bill Bishop, Key Meyer, Mike Abbey, Clinton Hughes and Gary Weaver.

The Reverend John Masters has been called to become the pastor of The First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) in Lebanon. He and his family have moved into the parsonage on Harwood Ave.

The Lebanon Rustic-Republican featured a history of Pine Creek Baptist Church located on Missouri 32 near Lynchburg. The church was organized in October 1888 and has been an active church since that time. Charter members were S.C. Noble, A.J. Fuson,



The Conway Lions Club was organized in 1948. First row, from left, Drew Butler, Clyde Case, Burl Pettitt, Guy Rose, David McShane, Woodson Turner, Bill Temple, Granvill Legan, Edgar Boyd; second row, Byron Harris, Charles Warren, Elton Williams, Bill Keesling, Bill Wilkerson, Harry Jameson, Jay Neas, Dr. J.C. Smith, Ollis Burk, Elmer Young; third row, Lawrence McFadin, Dr. J.W. Lindsay, Virgil Vernon, Elmo Christon, Robert (Bob) Vestal,

Walter McShane, Floyd Robinson, Sam Larimore, Raymond Caffey, Ernest McFall, Lester Peters, Lloyd Pearce, Ralph Cress; fourth row, Otis Turner, Lon Rader, Dennis Reaves, Luther McFadin, Earl Vestal. The photo was taken when the club received its charter. Send your old photos to Kirk Pearce at Laclede County Record, P.O. Box 192, Lebanon, Mo. or e-mail photos to kirk@laclede-record.com.

25 YEARS AGO
1997

Amy and Jeremy Smith of Lebanon greeted the new year with the birth of their son Dalton Lee on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 7:01 a.m. The boy was the first baby of the new year born at Breech Medical Center.

The Seeders of Lebanon installed the 1998 club officers at their

Christmas meeting: Donna Brackett, Mary Ann Yeamans, Shannon Plaster and Jayne Suica.

After 24 years in education, Boswell Elementary School Principal Jim Renner will retire at the end of their year.

The American Red Cross Disaster Action Team in Laclede County recently recognized Volunteers of the Year:

Jessie Sullivan, Terri and Vic Weir, Willie Bennett, Bernie Skalenda, Bob and Thelma Harris, Lonnie and Melanie Capps, Sandra Ishman and Ed Doss.

10 YEARS AGO
2013

The Lebanon eighth grade girls' basketball team captured the Lebanon Tournament championship. They were Courtney Rogers, Haddi Luthy, Taylor Hough, Abby

Lewis, Elissa Christman, Kaylee Smith, Megan Coffman, Paige Schafer, Jaiden Offutt, Maddie O'Connor, Maddie Richards, Angelica Renova, Faith Alwardt, Maisey McGinnis, LaRay Pietrangelo, Lacey Davis and Mercedes Beckner. Matt Jernigan is coach.

Lebanon High School Yellowjacket of the Week is Tyler Schmitt, Class of 2014.

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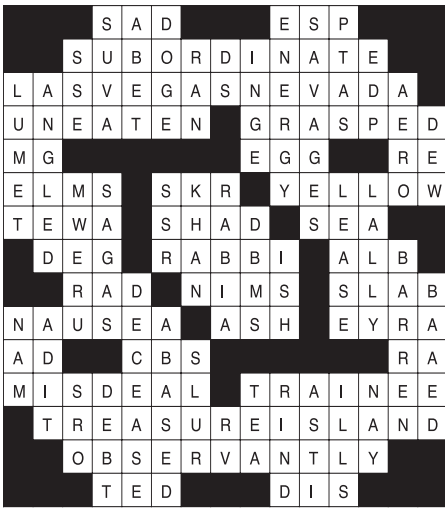
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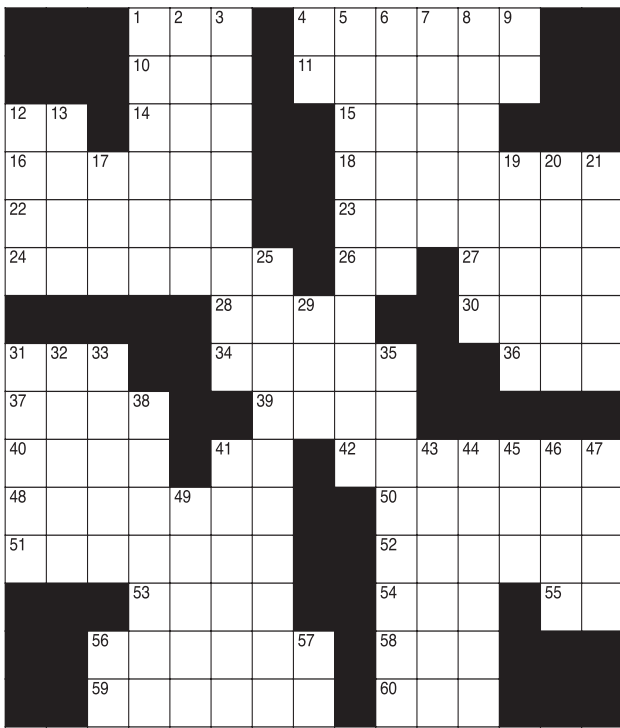
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- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Indicates the pitch of notes
- Set up to blame
- States of rest
- Complete
- Be around longer than
- Instructs
- Childless (abbr.)
- Coffee machines do it
- Bowfin
- A group separate from established Church
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Mends with a needle
- When you hope to get there
- Popular 80's pop duo
- Beloved Mexican dish
- Extremely small amount
- Special therapy
- Cause to move slowly
- A person's natural height



- Elicited
- Legislator
- Baking ingredient
- Sandwich store
- Peyton's little brother
- Southeast
- Popular Mexican beer
- Baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Car body manufacturer
- Midway between south and southeast
- DOWN
- Colorless volatile acid
- A way to tangle
- Jam rock band devotee
- The nation's highest lawyer (abbr.)
- Inviolable
- Collision
- Clumsy
- Bends again
- "Pollock" actor Harris
- Flew off!
- Soft creamy white cheese

- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Exclamation used for emphasis
- Expel from one's property
- Philly transit body
- Small amount of something
- Retirement account
- Holey type of cheese
- Young pig
- Climbing palm
- Discomfort
- Bullfighter
- High-level computer language
- Fleshy extensions above the throat
- Request
- Equal to 10 meters (abbr.)
- Bruce and Spike are two
- Precipice
- Wombs
- A radio band
- Emphasizes an amount



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Wed. Kids4 Truth 6:00 p.m.

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26520 Highway AA, Lebanon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Pastor Jason Hood
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Pastor Allen Reeves
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Friday Overcomers 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Justin Ruble
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Youth For Truth (SATURDAY) 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.. 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ministry
Wednesday Evening.. 7:00 p.m.
Children's Ministry
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

2601 W. Elm St., Lebanon
Pastors Bryan & Jennifer Beittel
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service & Kids Church 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

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Pastor Chris Thornton
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
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Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth 6:00 p.m.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

399 Hoover, Lebanon
Pastor David Brown
Sunday School/Life Groups 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Treasure Seekers
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Children's Activities 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Lanny Witt
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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417-588-1589
Pastor Jordan Witt
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night 6:30 p.m.

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Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m.

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128 Center St., Phillipsburg
Pastor Elvin Bohanon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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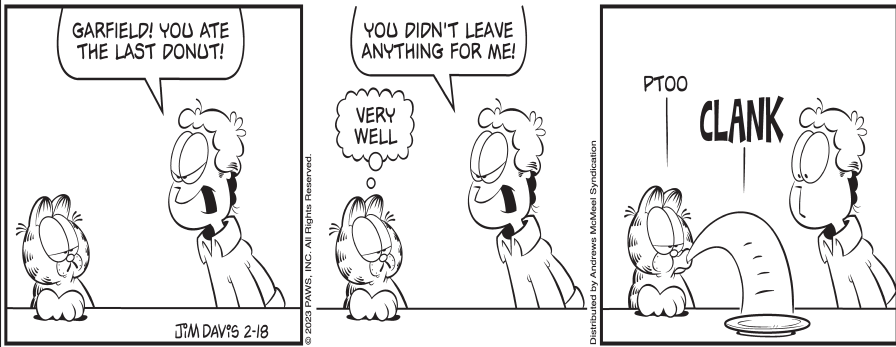
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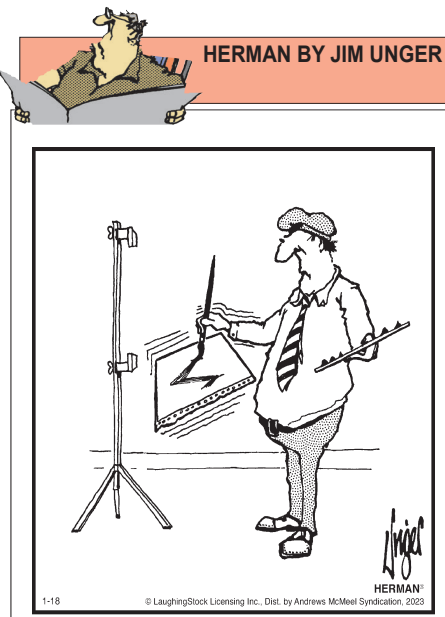
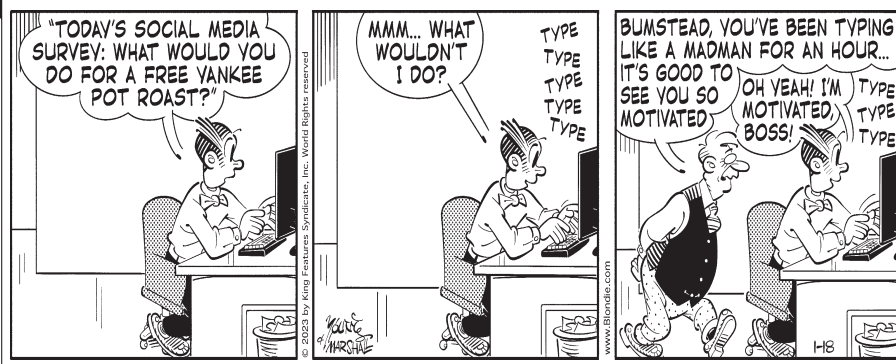
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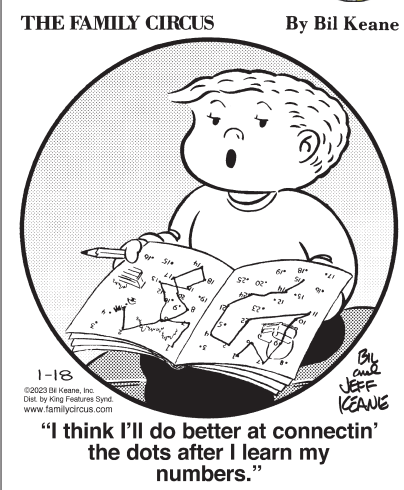


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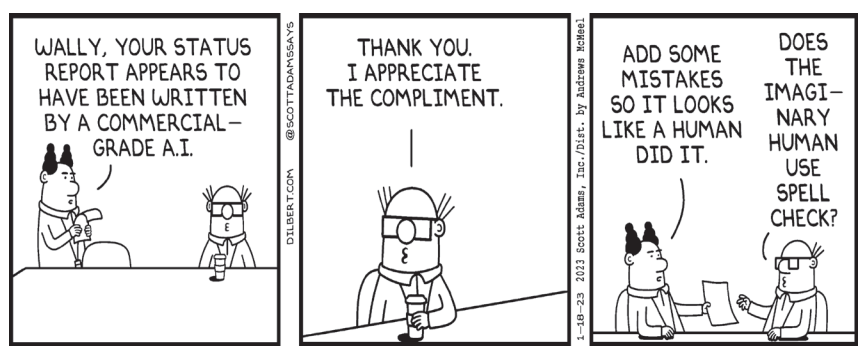


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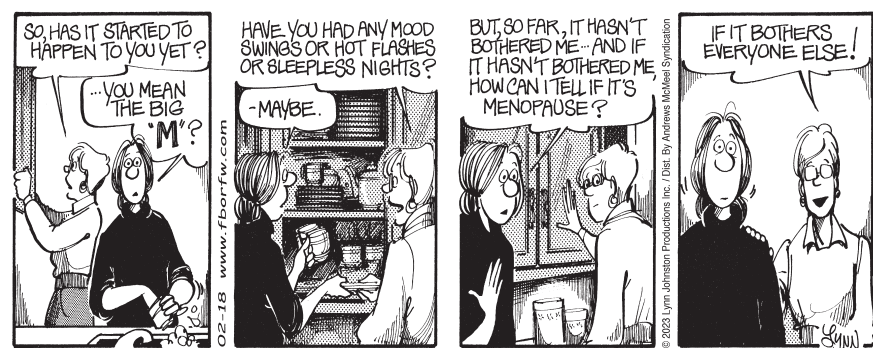
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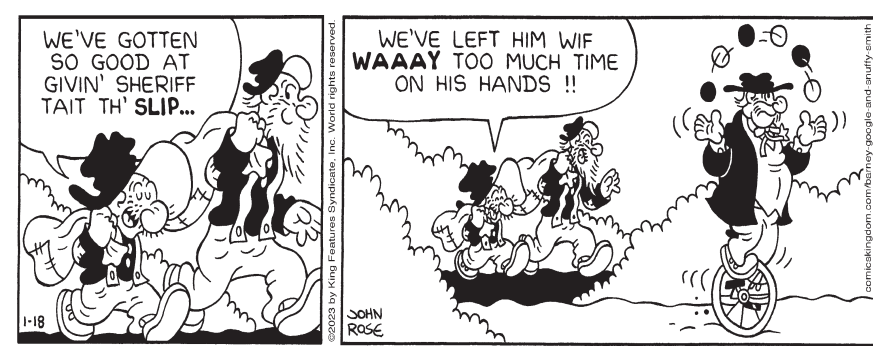
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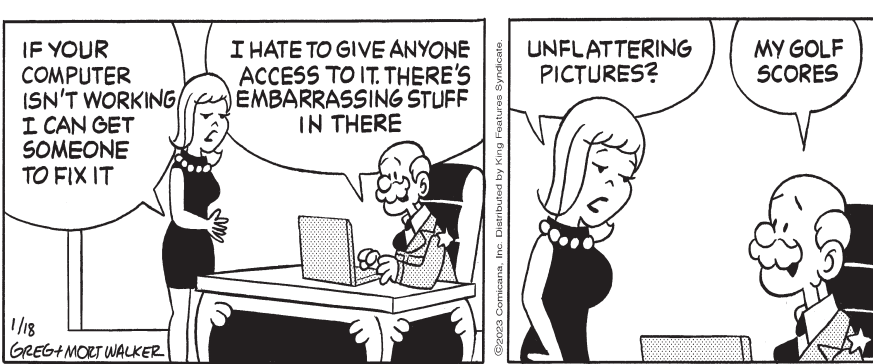
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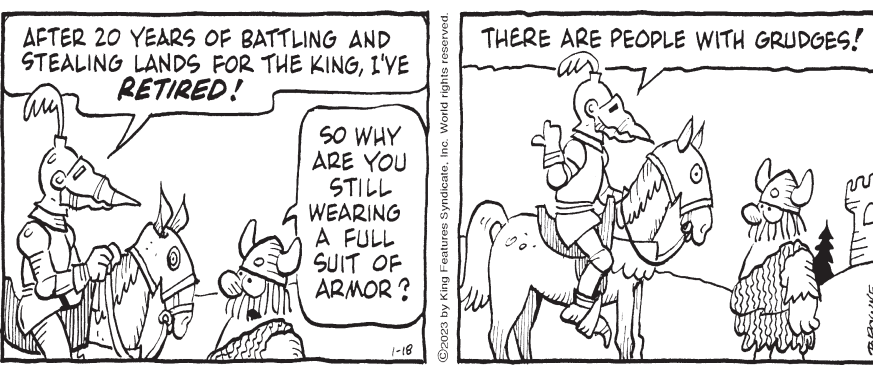
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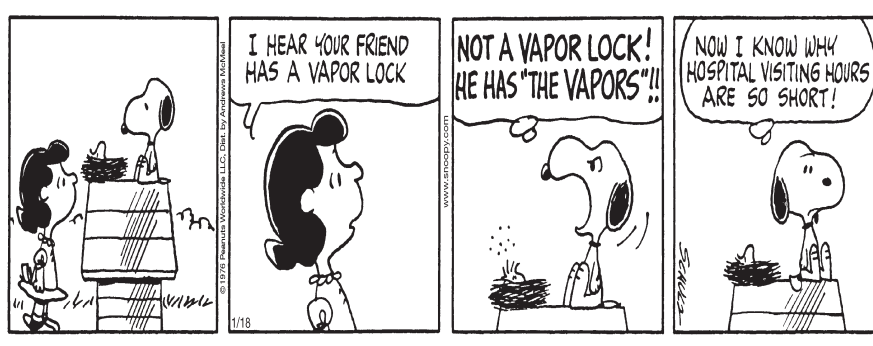
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**BOYFRIEND TURNS TO BOOZE,
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DEAR ABBY: I'm having a big problem with my boyfriend. We had a baby five months ago, and since then he has changed drastically. He previously had a problem with addiction, but had a handle on it. He told me the baby was powerful motivation. My pregnancy was blissful, and he was attentive and caring.

I know babies are stressful, and ours had colic, so we had many nights filled with screaming. I do most of the work with the baby. I quit my job to be a stay-at-home mom and nurse him. The only time my boyfriend takes care of the baby is for me to take a shower. He has been drinking every night and now he's doing marijuana as well. He is pretty funny when he's high, but I don't trust him to take care of our son when he's that way. He is also addicted to his phone.

When I try to tell him how I feel, he gets defensive. He accuses me of "trying to start problems." He also lies about his addictions. I only recently found out about some of his lies, and now I'm having a hard time believing anything he says. This is not how I wanted my life to be. This is not what I wanted for our baby. I'm trying to decide whether it's better to put up with it or leave. I'd have to get a job and find child care. The thought of my son in daycare makes me sick,

but so does being treated this way. Please advise me. -- TROUBLED NEW MOM

DEAR MOM: Face it. Your boyfriend has backslid, and you can no longer trust him to be truthful with you. Your problems will never be resolved if they can't be discussed without contention. Start looking for reliable daycare for the baby and for a job. If you do, you will have a head start on the inevitable. If you and this man separate, he will be legally responsible for contributing to his son's support. It may also be the "jolt" he needs to get straight again.

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