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Two fatality accidents reported

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A Lebanon man died from injuries he received in a single-vehicle crash that occurred at 4:54 p.m. Monday on Missouri 64, six miles west of Lebanon.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reported that Michael D. Hall, 72, the driver of an east-bound 2006 Toyota Tacoma, ran off the right side of the road, struck a fence and struck a utility box and two trailers.

Hall was transported to Mercy Hospital Lebanon where he was pronounced dead at 5:50 p.m.

The driver was reportedly not wearing a seat belt.

A Lebanon man was killed in a single-vehicle accident at 3:25 p.m. Friday on Route HH, five miles east of Hartville.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Jon K. Donigan, 38, the driver of a west-bound 2004 Pontiac Sunfire, traveled off the roadway, overturned and struck a fence, ejecting the driver. Donigan was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver was reportedly not wearing a seatbelt.



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WEDNESDAY
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Church plans book burning

Pastor says Halloween event is not political

STEVE SMITH
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A Lebanon church plans to observe Halloween by setting fire to "books and ungodly artifacts."

Halloween night at Emmanuel Chapel in Lebanon, beginning at 6 p.m., will include "a bonfire where we will burn books and ungodly artifacts," according to a Facebook announcement from the church.

The announcement about the event was posted last week on Facebook.

"There will be a bonfire where we will burn books and ungodly artifacts," it read. It also

mentioned, "notepads to write and burn lies of the enemy" and "Our next generation bringing the word and testimonies. Come be a part of a great move of God."

The announcement was greeted with mostly negative comments on Facebook. One Facebook commentator was Elizabeth Bauer-Barker, art teacher at Lebanon High School. She described the upcoming event as "pumpkin-spiced Fahrenheit 451," referring to the classic novel by Ray Bradbury, which depicts a dystopian future where books are banned and burned as a method of social control.

"Oh look, pumpkin



spiced Fahrenheit 451! Maybe just have a prayer, roast some hot dogs and marshmallows and hold the descending into fascist publicity stunts?," she wrote. Other comments compared the ac-

tivity to book burnings in Nazi Germany and others mocked the event.

The Record reached out to Pastor Dusty Hill of Emmanuel Chapel. He agreed to answer questions about the event in

writing.

Hill said it was never his intention for the bonfire to draw this much attention.

"I posted it on a local

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Landscape changes overnight

Razed buildings once housed Lebanon drugstore, City Hall



LCR Photo/Chris Roden

This was what passersby saw Thursday morning as True Construction removed the rubble from the three razed buildings. The razing was done overnight to avoid traffic safety issues.

CHRIS RODEN
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Some Lebanon area residents who drove by three old landmark buildings on Jefferson Avenue Wednesday, Sept. 27 got a surprise the next morning when there was a pile of rubble where the buildings were the day before.

The First State Community Bank owns the property at 185, 191 and 195 Jefferson Ave. and decided it was time for the dilapidated buildings to come down.

They hired True Construction to raze the buildings.

"We had to close down both southbound lanes of Jefferson. We routed traffic through the turn lane going south," said Danny True, owner of True Construction.

"When you raze

a building like that, it doesn't come straight down. It goes out. Public safety was the reason we did that. We just could not have any traffic going down those two southbound lanes," he said.

Demolition started at 11 p.m. Wednesday.

"It was on the ground about 1 a.m. Wednesday morning," True said.

He said that he looks for anything that can be reused in other downtown buildings that he owns. The buildings' interiors had little from the past other than the walls.

"There was nothing in there worth us taking down. In fact, most of what was in there were shelves that have probably been built in the last 30 years for storage," True said.

He said the stones bearing the City Hall

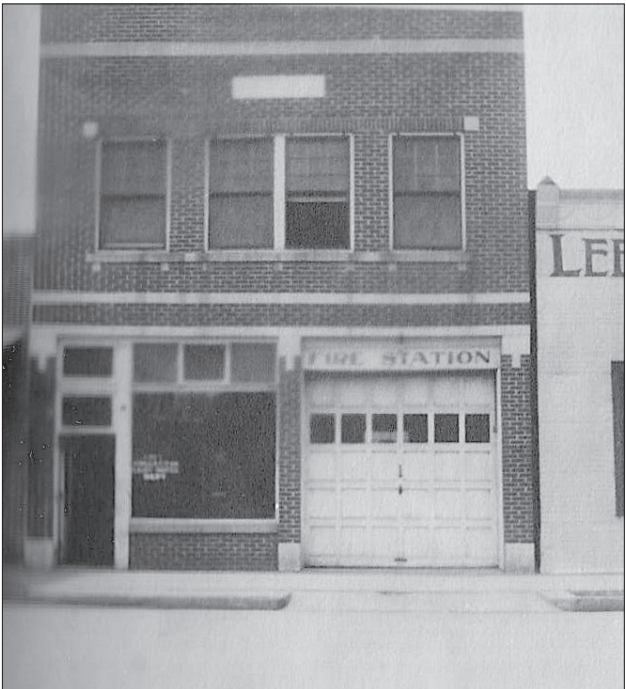
and Reagan names were saved from demolition.

Joe Berkich, code administrator and building official with the City of Lebanon, said the City Hall stone would be re-installed on City Hall property.

The bank has not made a decision regarding the Reagan stone.

Merri Hess is the marketing director of the First State Community Bank.

"These buildings have not been safe for many years. The exteriors were deceiving. The two end buildings were empty and have remained empty for a decade or more. The middle building was a mere shell used as a garage and storage area, stripped of any historic artifacts long before the bank took ownership," Hess said.



Submitted photo

This photo from 1938 shows the center building when it was still in use as a fire station with City Hall upstairs.

She said First State Community Bank has plans for the property.

"With the buildings now gone, we are able to

expand our Motor Bank to better serve our customers and enhance the aesthetics of downtown

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Rex Leon Noe

OF LEBANON, MISSOURI

Rex Leon Noe, 84, of Lebanon, a former Waynesville School educator, passed away Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023, in Cedarhurst of Lebanon.

He is survived by his four children, Kristine Coffman (Jeff) of Lebanon, Janene Mathis (Michael) of Moberly, Kendall R. Noe (Heather) of Columbia, and Nyla Sanderson (Arthur) of Weldon Springs; nine grandchildren, Lindsey, Taylor, Hannah (Alex), Adam, Micah (Preston), Jess (Anna), Abby, Grace, and Sarah; three great-grandchildren, Tyson, Roran, and Peter; a brother-in-law, J.W. VanHooser of Houston, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Rita Leek of Laguna Hills, Calif. and Ruby Noe of Richland; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, in Southern Heights Christian Church. Local visitation will be held Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. in Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Contributions in memory of Rex Noe can be made to the Gasconade Christian Service Camp, and can be left or mailed to Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Sign guest book at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.



Charles Lee Starnes

OF LEBANON, MISSOURI

Charles Lee Starnes, son of Tom and Margaret Steward Starnes was born June 7, 1941, in Brownfield, Missouri. He departed this life Thursday, September 28, 2023 at the age of 82 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

Charles grew up in the home of his uncle; Sie Enyart. They lived near family, and spent every Sunday with the extended family at his grandmother's. His uncle was a retired veteran and was able to use the extra help around the house. He taught Charlie many skills that he would take on into adulthood.

After finishing school, Charlie began his career as a handyman. He picked up odd-jobs wherever he could, whether as a mechanic, a farmhand, or an amateur horologist fixing watches. He lived several years in Nebraska working on a farm before coming back to Missouri to retire.

Charlie was an avid fishermen. He loved to be outside fishing as much as possible. He also greatly enjoyed spending time with his family, especially the children.

Charles faith was very important to him and intensely deep. He was a long-time member of Friendship Baptist Church in Pulaski County.

Charles is preceded in death by his wives; Edna Starnes and Betty Hughes Starnes. He is survived by his sisters; Mary Decker of Lebanon, Barbara Williams and husband John of Lebanon, Carol Decker of Lebanon, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon with burial in New Home Cemetery in Falcon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

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



Michael Hall

Michael Hall, 72, of Lebanon, died Monday, Oct. 2, 2023, in Mercy Hospital Lebanon. He is survived by his wife Susan Troutman Hall. Arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

Dorothy "June" Vogels

Dorothy "June" Vogels, 99, of Buffalo, was born June 8, 1924, in northern Dallas County to A.B. and Gona Sweaney, and died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023. She is survived by a daughter, Rev. Jennifer Long and her husband Tim of Buffalo; a number of grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. Memorial services for Dorothy "June" Vogels will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, in the Faith Christian Church in Buffalo shared space with Buffalo United Methodist Church with Dr. Jeff Wallace, Pastor Tim Case, and Pastor Rex Warren officiating, under the direction of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Faith Christian Church or New Hope Cemetery.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9



HUGHES CENTER DANCE — 7-9:30 p.m. with Dave Peryman Band. \$5 cover charge.



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA NO. 1014 — dinner 6:30 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. at American Legion.

OCTOBER 6-7



BENNETT SPRING FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY GARAGE SALE — 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the fire station.



FOOTPRINTS ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — noon Monday and Wednesday; 6 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Mumford Building.

GLAD TIDINGS PENTECOSTAL CHURCH GARAGE SALE — 7 a.m. at 2500 S. Jefferson Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6871 LEBANON ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL DINNER — 5 p.m. at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church Family Center 345 Grand Ave. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, cake and drink. Auction online. Tickets \$15 (2 for \$25). Ages 5 and under free. FFI: Steve Norris (417) 288-9116.



AMERICAN LEGION NO. 43 — dinner 5:30 p.m., meeting 6 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS NEW BEGINNINGS OPEN MEETING — 6 p.m. at Southern Heights Christian Church.

Robert (Bob) Jennings

Robert (Bob) Jennings, 92, of Springfield, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield. He is survived by his wife Madge Jennings of the home in Lebanon; two daughters, Diana Kay Jennings and her husband Johnnie and Brenda Huddleston and her husband Richard, all of Lebanon; his son, Michael E. Jennings, of Lebanon; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; his brothers, Thomas Jennings and wife Martha, Jackie Jennings and wife Karen and Gary Jennings and wife Velvet; two sisters, Betty Jones and Patricia Jones and husband Charles. Funeral services for Robert (Bob) Jennings will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home with Pastor Joshua Ortez officiating. Burial will be in Mount Rose Memorial Park under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon. Friends may call at their convenience. A memorial has been established to the great-grandchildren's education fund and donations may be made through the funeral home.



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Martha Hubbard

Martha Hubbard, 85, of Lebanon, was born April 3, 1938, in Kansas City, Kan. to Carl and Ola Myrtle Hinkle McGee and died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023, in Springfield. She is survived by her children, Steven Hubbard and wife Susan of Kansas City, and Sharon Vance and husband Brad of Lebanon; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Martha Hubbard will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, at Shadel's Colonial Chapel with Ryan Bowles officiating. Burial will be in Mount Rose Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to service time at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7. Memorials have been suggested to Convey of Hope. Donations can be left at or mailed to Shadel's Colonial Chapel, P.O. Box 948 or 1001 N. Lynn, Lebanon, Mo. 65536.

Edward Raymond Trader

Edward Raymond Trader, 87, of Buffalo, was born April 1, 1936, in Muscatine, Iowa, and died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023. He is survived by his wife Anna; his children, Jerry Trader and his wife Shirley, Eddie Trader and his wife Melody, Denise Rodelandier and her husband Rick, Darren Trader and his wife Resa, Steve Trader and his wife Marjorie, and Michelle Rogers and his wife Jonna. Funeral services for Edward Raymond Trader will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, at Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, with military honors to follow. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Jon K. "Michael" Donigan

Jon Kevin "Michael" Donigan, 38, of Lebanon, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2023, in Wright County. He is survived by his wife Kendra Donigan of Lebanon; two sons, Jackobe and Mack; his mother, Kimberly Griffin and her husband Steve of Springfield; father, Jon Donigan of the state of Georgia; siblings, Ashley Donigan of Springfield, Burgandy Bott of Rogersville, Michael Gimlin of Springfield, and Brian Gimlin of Springfield. Funeral services for Jon Kevin "Michael" Donigan will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. A memorial has been established at the funeral home.

Vernon Lee Daniels

Vernon Lee Daniels, 80, of Lebanon, died Monday, Oct. 2, 2023, in his home. He is survived by his daughters, Sonia Daniels and Lennette Tarpley, both of Lebanon; two granddaughters, Rosemarie Russell and Acacia Millsaps, both of Lebanon; a grandson and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Judy Campanello of Newark, N.J.; other relatives and friends. Funeral services for Vernon Lee Daniels will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon. Visitation will follow. A memorial has been established and donations may be made through the funeral home.

Edna Mae Christiansen

Edna Mae Christiansen, 86, of Lebanon, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023, in her home. She is survived by her husband Robert Christiansen of Lebanon; daughter, Susan Duncan and husband Richard of Lebanon; son, Sam Christiansen and his wife Curee of Lebanon; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Edna Mae Christiansen will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon with the Rev. Allen Reeves officiating. Burial will be in Lebanon Cemetery under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. A memorial has been established to St. Jude Hospital and donations may be made through the funeral home.

Wrangler Wayne Dill

Infant Wrangler Wayne Dill of Lebanon, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2023, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield. He is survived by his parents, Shelby Snow and Daniel Dill of Conway; his brother, Ryker Sage Venable of the home; grandmothers, Roxanna Vaughn and her husband Roy of Falcon, Don Venable and Lori Bedding. Arrangements will be announced by Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

FIRE

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Facebook page to just let other people know about it. We have posted events to the same page before," he said.

He also said it has nothing to do with politics.

"Our youth is our next generation," he said. "The Bible in Proverbs 22:6 says 'Train up a child in the way he should go: And when he is old, he will not depart from it.' We just want our children to know that love of God and what he has to offer

will always outweigh what the world has to offer."

He described the event as something positive for youth.

"The event involves the youth preaching the word of God. It also involves them giving testimony on what God has done on their lives. We do not celebrate Halloween, so this is an event to bring the youth in for something other than going out to celebrate," he said.

Hill said a bonfire is

planned because "bonfires are nice in the fall months."

According to Hill, there is no set list of books they want to see consumed by fire.

"We do not have a list of books to be burned. If God lays something on your heart to destroy then bring it. If it's causing you to live a life of sin, then it's time to give it up. When referring to ungodly artifacts this could be ouija boards, tarot cards, or like previously

stated anything God tells you about. Someone's teenager might be struggling with a pornography addiction and this may be something that God points a parent towards," he said.

Hill had a response for one person who posted on Facebook, "Can you tell me a time in history when it was the good guys burning books?"

He pointed to Acts 19:19. "Those people that practiced sorcery were now burning their items

because they changed their ways. For example, a lot of people have pasts that aren't Godly, but now that they serve God and they have changed and want to get rid of those items so this is an opportunity to do that. I included the Bible verse because people said it never happened in the Bible."

An article in the St. Louis-based The Riverfront Times, quoted Hill as saying, "I said to someone in the comments, 'If

God told me to burn the book 'Clifford the Big Red Dog, then I'd burn the book 'Clifford the Big Red Dog.'"

"If God lays it on your heart to burn, you can burn it," Hill later added.

That "article also quoted him as saying, 'It's not to condemn anyone or bring conviction upon anyone... I don't want anyone to feel like we're attacking them, because we're not. That's not our intent at all.'"

Two injury accidents reported Sunday

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Two injury accidents were reported Sunday in Laclede County by the Missouri State Patrol.

A Falcon man was hurt in a 12:01 a.m. motorcycle accident at Route Z and Cool Water Road.

The wreck occurred

when John J. Abbott, 54, the driver of a southbound 2001 Harley Davidson Road King struck a deer that ran into the roadway and overturned, ejecting the driver. The vehicle came to rest in the roadway facing west.

Abbot was airlifted to Mercy Hospital in Springfield, with what the Highway Patrol de-

scribed as serious injuries.

A Lebanon woman was injured in a 7:45 p.m. wreck at 19188 Julie Road.

The Highway Patrol reported that Betty M. Coleman, 75, of Lebanon, the driver of a westbound 2017 Chevrolet Equinox, crossed the centerline and struck an eastbound

2016 Ram 3500 driven by Kelsey L. Bryant, 27, of Camdenton.

Coleman was taken by private conveyance to Mercy Hospital Lebanon with what the Highway Patrol described as minor injuries.

Both drivers were reportedly wearing seat belts.

LEPC seeks input on training classes

LACLEDE COUNTY LEPC

Emergency Response Agencies have an opportunity to receive hazardous materials response training in 2024 at no cost through their local Local Emergency Planning Committee and the

Missouri Emergency Response Commission. Currently, the Laclede County LEPC is seeking input into courses that you would like to be offered.

Each LEPC or LEPD will compile the requests and then apply for a grant for the most popular re-

quests. The deadline for an LEPC to submit the grant application is Nov. 30. Laclede County Responders interested in a class should submit their request by Nov. 15. In Laclede County, submit your request for an HMEP Course catalog of

courses by calling 417-288-1436 or email lepc-publicinformationofficer@lacedemolepc.org. The Laclede County LEPC holds public meetings every other month at the Laclede County Office of Emergency Management.

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Lebanon R-3 Schools awarded public safety funds

LCR STAFF

The Lebanon R-3 School District is among the 566 school districts, charter schools, and nonpublic schools that have received grant funds from the second round of funding for the School Safety Grant Program, Gov. Mike Parson's office announced Monday.

Lebanon R-3 was awarded \$250,000 in the second round of the grant program.

"Improving the safety and security of our schools is an issue we

can all support, and these grants help ensure our schools remain safe environments for Missouri children to learn," Governor Parson said in a press release. "While threats of violence are something we never want to see in our classrooms, we must be prepared and have proper resources and response plans in place. This second round of school safety grants continues our commitment to doing just that and helping keep kids safe."

Governor Parson ap-



proved an additional \$50 million to expand the School Safety Reimbursement Grant Program in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget. The grant program aims to support school safety

improvements, including physical security upgrades and associated technology (e.g., door locks, monitoring systems), epinephrine auto-injectors and automatic external defibrillators. This second round of funding was also available to nonpublic schools. An additional 169 school districts and charter schools received \$20 million in funding during the first round of grants from the Fiscal Year 2023 budget.

"Missouri families continue to tell educa-

tion leaders that ensuring their child's school remains safe and secure is their biggest concern," Commissioner of Education Margie Vandeven said. "We thank Governor Parson and the General Assembly for their ongoing support and commitment to ensuring our schools remain among the safest places for our students."

Schools applied to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) through a competitive grant application pro-

cess. The maximum grant amount awarded was \$300,000.

The FY2024 School Safety Grant Program is a competitive grant that aims to support Missouri's LEAs and NPS with valuable opportunities to improve their safety measures through physical safety upgrades. The grant application window began on Aug. 3, 2023, and concludes on Sept. 8, 2023.

Award notifications were made on or about Sept. 29, the Governor's office said.

Joel E. Barber holds scary fundraiser



Submitted photo

Heather Shelton, Amanda Hough, Geneva Shickles, and Katie Dampier pose for a photo at Saturday's Joel E. Barber fundraiser.



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The Avenue and Home by Keller Williams Realty team got in the spirit for Saturday's Halloween-themed fundraiser for Joel E. Barber.

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Event raises more than \$3,310

LCR STAFF

A Joel E. Barber Halloween celebration on Saturday raised \$3,310 for the school district.

This was an event that was put on by several community sponsors as a benefit for JEB.

The sponsors were:
-Wall Street Cattle Company
-Avenue & Home by Keller Williams Realty
-Garner & Smith Insurance
-Lebanon Candle Company

-Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce
-Sweno Visuals.

Held at Wall Street Cattle Company, events included dancing, karaoke, raffle items and food and drinks. JEB staff members decorated tables and participants were able to vote on tables by making monetary donations to each table. Money was raised for Parents As Teachers, preschool, home economics, middle school, first grade and others.

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BUILDINGS

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These are architectural renderings of what the First State Community Bank has planned for the cleared property — wider Motor Bank lanes and a green space. In the top rendering, Jefferson Avenue appears in the lower right. In the lower one, it appears in the lower left.

with grass and trees,” Hess said.

She said updating the Motor Bank was a necessity.

“Our Motor Bank was built over 30 years ago. Vehicles are much different today and customer needs have changed. We’ve had many instances where customers have trouble fitting their vehicles through the lanes and occasionally scrape the building or damage their vehicles,” Hess said.

In addition to wider lanes, she said the new project will add some nature to the area.

“The community will get to enjoy the much-needed green space, which will be added along Jefferson and 2nd Street. We also want to improve the efficiency and speed of customers, who only need to use the ATM, by adding a dedicated ATM lane. Utilizing this space allows us to address both of those things,” Hess said.

The buildings were a significant part of 20th century Lebanon history with one building serving as both a City Hall and fire station as early as the 1930s.

Consequently, many Lebanon residents have personal or familial ties to and memories of the buildings in their heyday.

Many shared their memories on the Memories of Laclede County Facebook page.

Nancy Carrington remembers the Reagan building well.



City of Lebanon photo

True Construction was able to save both the City Hall stone and the Reagan Stone. Joe Berkich, with the City of Lebanon, said the City Hall stone would be reinstalled on the City Hall property.

“The red brick building on the left was my father, Dr. Howard Carrington’s, first office when he moved to Lebanon in 1946. Then he and Dr. Rae Froehlich built their new offices on Harwood Avenue, across from Wallace Hospital, in the 1960s,” she said.

Donna Bangs has a matrimonial tie to the old City Hall building.

“At one time the middle building was a jewelry store. Bob bought my wedding rings there,” she said.

For Debbie Musice, Conner Drug and Fountain Shop was a part of her high school life.

“I worked at Conners when I was in high school. The building on the left was Pauline’s Beauty Shop, and Vernon Tax Office was in part of it. There was a jewelry store in that area, too. I think it was torn down previously. The fire station was in there part of that time period, 1971-73,” Musice said.

Anne McCaskill Moroh has a strong family connection to the old Conner Drug building on the corner.

“Tom and Betty Conner owned Conner Drug. Uncle Tom was a licensed pharmacist. In Lebanon Betty’s sister, Mildred ‘Peg’ Ward, lived with them and the trio raised Peg’s children — Sam Ward and Betty Anne Ward — my mother. Folks in town called Betty ‘Beppy’ because that was moniker assigned to her by my mom as a toddler. It was such a family hub for all of us through the years,” Moroh said.

She said the destruction of the corner building left indelible memories and impacted her family.

“As a family we were so sad to see what became of so many memories. I knew every inch of that corner building — and even today can conjure up visuals and good smells,” she said.

Some commenters had memories of simple joys tied to the palate.

“My Mom and I used to get the best egg salad sandwiches at Conner’s Drug,” Ranae Ahmann said.

Jeanette Milner also remembers Conner Drug and Fountain Shop.



Google Maps photo

This is a screen shot of the razed buildings provided by Google Maps.



Submitted photo

The building on the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Second Street perhaps holds the fondest memories for long-time Lebanon residents. Conner Drugs was also a fountain shop and served food like the egg salad sandwiches that Renae Ahmann remembers.

“I had my first milk shake there,” Milner said.

Some commenters would have liked the opportunity for a last poignant look at the buildings before they were hauled away as rubble.

Sammy Brinneman Allen knows how she would have spent one last visit to the buildings.

“I would have walked by the buildings one more time and remembered the time Bud and I spent at Conner’s when we were dating. I would have taken one more look at the old fire station where the volunteer firemen met to get the trucks and go to fight the fires. I would remember the chalkboard by the door where they wrote where

the fire was so passersby would know. I would remember Bud’s dad as a volunteer fireman for years, being rushed to the hospital after being overcome by smoke while fighting a house fire ... When I saw the pictures this morning, I would do what I did. I would cry for old friends and old memories,” Allen said.

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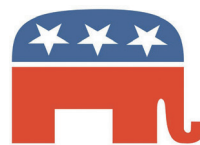
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

Judge or Division: PROBATE
Case Number: 23LA-PR00033
In the Estate of MICHAEL ANTHONY NICHOLS, Deceased

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MICHAEL ANTHONY NICHOLS, Decedent:
On August 18, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MICHAEL ANTHONY NICHOLS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri.

The personal representative's name, business address and phone number is:

JACQUELINE COSKEY, 1541 S. QUAIL AVE., SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807, (417) 860-2240.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

JAMES A. WHITESIDE, 1200 E. WOODHURST, SUITE T200, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804, (417) 882-5858.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: MAY-08-2023

Date of first publication: September 13, 2023

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk

(9) 13, 20, 27, (10) 4

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Jerone Moss, dated May 9, 2008, and recorded on May 14, 2008, Document No. 2008-2662, in Book No. 245, at Page 8822 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Laclede County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on October 6, 2023, at 9:30 AM, at the Front Door of the Laclede County Courthouse, Lebanon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED

REAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF LACLEDE AND STATE OF MISSOURI, TO-WIT: LOT SEVEN (7) AND THE EAST HALF OF LOT EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK ONE (1) IN THE VILLAGE OF ELDRIDGE, MISSOURI. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTH 35 FEET THEREOF, commonly known as 33537 Nix Dr, Eldridge, MO, 65463

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

SouthLaw, P.C. Successor Trustee

First Publication: September 13, 2023. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (Casefile No. 239309-1000967).

(9) 13, 20, 27, (10) 4

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of DORIS E. FRANKLIN, Deceased. Case No. 23LA-PR00091

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

On September 15, 2023, Robert Franklin was appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Doris E. Franklin, decedent, by the Laclede County Probate Court, Laclede County, Missouri. Address of Personal Representative: 2451 N. Casa Grande Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85122. Estate Attorney: Robert E. O'Neil, 301 N. Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536. 417/532-2101.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to file claims in Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law.

Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: MAY-08-2023

Date of first publication: September 13, 2023

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk

(9) 13, 20, 27, (10) 4

IN THE ESTATE OF: LEOLA BELL, Deceased. Estate No. 23LA-PR00064

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the Estate of Leola Bell, Deceased:

On September 15, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of decedent having been admitted to Probate, Max Bell, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Leola Bell, deceased, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri. The business address of the Personal Representative is P. O. Box 872, Lebanon, MO 65536, and the attorney for the estate is Eric L. Miller, whose address is 217 E. Commercial, P. O. Box 872, Lebanon, Missouri 65536 and phone number is (417)588-8566.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon such creditor by the Personal Representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444 RSMo., or any other application limitation periods. Nothing in section 473.033 RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to section 537.021, RSMo.

The Personal Representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order of direction of the probate division of the Circuit Court unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the Court.

Date of Decedent's death was August 6, 2022
Date of first publication is September 27, 2023

/s/Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk

(9) 27, (10) 4, 11, 18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

Judge or Division: PROBATE
In the Estate of TERRY CHRISTNER, Deceased. Case Number: 23LA-PR00047

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of TERRY CHRISTNER, Decedent:

On September 6, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of TERRY CHRISTNER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri.

The personal representative's name, business address and phone number is:

TARA BLACKBURN, 791 SARATOGA, WILLARD, MO 65781, (417) 718-1655.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

JOSEPH J. PIATCHEK, 1200 E. WOODHURST, SUITE T200, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804, (417) 882-5858.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to

the fullest extend permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: May 08, 2023

Date of first publication: September 27, 2023

/S/Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk

(9) 27, (10) 4, 11, 18

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt and performance of obligations secured by deed of trust executed by Phillip Edward Cotrel, III, a single person, dated May 20, 2016, recorded in Book 268 at Page 139-147 in the office of the recorder of deeds for Laclede County, Missouri, the undersigned trustee will on Friday, October 20, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at the Adams Avenue front door of the Laclede County Courthouse in Lebanon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

A FOUR ACRE TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 2 OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 32, RANGE 14, LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT A STRIP OF LAND 30 FEET BY 150 FEET RESERVED TO JEWELL PERRY FOR AN OUTLET TO THE HIGHWAY, SAID RESERVED STRIP OF LAND RUNNING ALONG THE SECTION LINE; ALL LOCATED IN LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and costs.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

/s/ L. Dwayne Hackworth, Trustee
1401 N Main - Suite 200
Piedmont, MO 63957
Ph: (573) 223-4247
Insertions: 9.27, 10.4, 10.11, 10.18.23
(9) 27, (10) 4, 11, 18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Tiffany Gillam, D. Kinnett a/k/a David Kinnett (Deceased), Unknown Heirs of D. Kinnett a/k/a David Kinnett, Cora Kinnett (Deceased) and Unknown Heirs of Cora Kinnett Defendants. Cause No. 23LA-CC00067

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendants, Tiffany Gillam, D. Kinnett a/k/a David Kinnett (Deceased), Unknown Heirs of D. Kinnett a/k/a David Kinnett, Cora Kinnett (Deceased) and Unknown Heirs of Cora Kinnett: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Laclede County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to Quiet Title as to the property secured by a Deed of trust dated March 22, 2019, and which action affects the following described property to wit:

ALL OF LOTS 20 AND 21, BLOCK 2, OF DONNELLY'S FIRST ADDITION TO LEBANON, LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

SUBJECT TO ALL ROW'S AND EASEMENTS AS PRESENTLY LOCATED. SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS WHETHER OF RECORD OR NOT.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Scott D. Mosier or Heather M. Fuller, Millsap & Singer, LLC, 612 Spirit Dr., St. Louis, MO 63005, (636) 537-0110.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 4th day of October, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 27th day of September, 2023.

/S/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk

(10) 4, 11, 18, 25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION STEVEN JACKSON JUDGE

In the Estate of Kenneth Wayne Morehouse, Deceased. Estate No. 23LA-PR00089

NOTICE OF LETTERS GRANTED

To all persons interested in the Estate of Kenneth Wayne Morehouse, Decedent:

On September 22, 2023, Bobby J. Peterson was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth Wayne Morehouse, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri. The address of the Personal Representative is 9322 Glen Rose Highway, Granbury, Texas 76048 and the Personal Representative's attorney is J. Christopher Allen whose address and phone number are 135 Harwood, P.O. Box 1700, Lebanon, Missouri 65536 - Telephone is 417-532-8300.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo., or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death was February 16, 2023.

Date of first publication is October 4, 2023.

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk

(10) 4, 11, 18, 25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In The Estate Of DANIELLE I. DOWNEY, Deceased. Case No. 23LA-PR00100

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF DANIELLE I. DOWNEY, DECEDENT:

A small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on April 5, 2023, are notified that Section 473.444 RSMo sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any persons' interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit of this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is October 4, 2023.

/S/Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk

Thomas J. O'Neil
Robert E. O'Neil
O'NEIL & O'NEIL
Attorneys at Law
301 North Adams
Lebanon MO 65536
Phone: 417/532-2101
(10) 4, 11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK JOSEPH FRIES, Deceased. Estate No.: 23LA-PR00068.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (SMALL ESTATE)

To All Persons of Interest in the Estate of Frederick Joseph Fries, Decedent.

On July 20, 2023 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent pursuant to 473.097, RSMo., with the Probate Division of Laclede County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent, who died on April 15, 2023, are notified that Section 473.444 RSMo. sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly hold a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the

Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri.

Date of First Publication: October 4, 2023.

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk

(10) 4, 11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of Coleta H. Finke, Respondent. Estate No. 23LA-PR00079

NOTICE OF CONSERVATORSHIP OF ESTATE OF DISABLED PERSON

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF COLETA H. FINKE A DISABLED PERSON:

On the 22nd day of September, 2023, Glyn A. Finke was appointed conservator of the Estate of Coleta H. Finke, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 148 Laguna Drive, 2B, Lake Ozark, Missouri 65049. All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication October 4, 2023.

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri

(10) 4, 11, 18, 25

The Laclede County Public Water Supply District #1 Board of Directors has authorized the sale by sealed bid of the following surplus equipment:

1994 Belshe equipment trailer: 18' deck w/dovetail & Electric Brakes.

2012 Holden TD040 equipment trailer: 22' deck w/dovetail & Air Brakes.

Flatbed for pick-up truck

ALL will sell, as is/where is for cash, without warranty of any kind, expressed or implied. The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the district office, located at 20480 Granger Lane, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. until Monday, Nov. 6, 2023 or delivered directly to the board at 6:00 p.m.

Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. at the regular board of directors meeting held on Nov. 6, 2023. Contact the district office (417)532-3171 to make arrangements to view the items.

Laclede Co. PWSD #1
20480 Granger Lane, P.O. Box 1100
Lebanon, MO 65536

(10) 4, 18, (11) 1

The Laclede County Salary Commission shall meet on Friday October 20, 2023 at 8:30am in the County Commission meeting room to discuss the compensation of county officials taking or holding office in 2024 and any other pertinent matters. Members of the Salary Commission are:

Assessor
County Commissioners
County Clerk
Public Administrator
Treasurer
Collector Of Revenue
Coroner
Prosecuting Attorney
Recorder of Deeds
Sheriff

Heather Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Contents of the following storage units will be released for sale on Saturday, October 14th at Serenity Storage Lebanon at 10AM #J-013 Suzette Corpier #J-041 Rod Sherrer #H-020 Suzette Corpier #H-092 Sara Moreno #P-011 Connie Dame #P-023 Susan Arterburn #P-087 Jess Herd #P-094 Stephen Guerrero #P-153 Rod Sherrer #P-202 Cindy Hall #D-A13 Angelia Oliver D-A35 Felicia Salladay #D-B10 Amanda Curtis #D-B31 Rachel Cregger #D-C22 Alan Davis #D-H19 Rachel Cregger #D-I15 Angelia Oliver #D-J25 Samantha Matthews Serenity Storage Rolla at 130 PM #101 Jeff Weddle #115 Shawn Dalton #142 Andrea McWhorter

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LEGAL NOTICE

The following significant Industrial user was in significant noncompliance of the pretreatment operating permit the first half of 2022. Detroit Tool Metal Products did not properly report its compliance status on its self-monitoring report in compliance with the pretreatment operating permit. All analytical results from the first half of 2022 were in compliance with the pretreatment operating permit.

/s/ Eric Mork
City of Lebanon
Environmental Superintendent

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Here's a look at events in Laclede County and the surrounding area from September 30-October 7.

75 YEARS AGO
1948

The Standard Oil Company has announced the appointment of C.M. Carlisle as agent for the Lebanon facility.

70 YEARS AGO
1953

O.N. Maddux and son, B.J. Maddux of Bolivar, have purchased the Hough Market from Merrel and Johnny Hough. They took over management of the business this week. The Maddux Cash Market, as it will be known, is located at 417 W. Commercial. It was purchased by Hough and Son about nine months ago.

60 YEARS AGO
1963

The annual harvest sale for the Hough Chapel Church and Cemetery was held Saturday night at the Delto School with Charley Morgan, auctioneer. Helpers were Andrew Beard, Josh Stith, Olan Light and Ferd Broyles.

50 YEARS AGO
1973

Once a vital part of the city's electrical system, the 36-year-old chimney stack at the power plant on Van Buren Avenue, is soon to be removed. Roe Vance, an employee of the city for 46 years, watched the huge concrete structure as it was built, day by day, foot by foot.

Grand opening was held at The House of Hobbies at 123 N. Madison Ave. in Lebanon.

Scout Troop 57 held an Eagle Scout Court-of-Honor Monday night First United Methodist Church. Two boys were awarded with the rank of Eagle Scout: Kevin Eastburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Eastburn, and Terry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood.

Winners in the local Punt, Pass and Kick contest held Saturday were Dane Morgan, Terry Lehman, Brian Barnett, John Ellis, Billy Sturdefant, Greg Bechtel, Terry Trower, Monty Hays, Jeff Garrison, Jerry Florence, Bobby Lehman, Jeff Walters, Mike Weaver, Jimmy Walters, Alan Noe, and Dan Ray.

Alan DeBerry of Lebanon, has been appointed the Executive Director of the Central Missouri Area Agency on Aging. Lebanon recently received two grants amounting to \$22,000 to build a central dining facility for the elderly and to employ a full-time activities director for "Hope House" at 517 N. Jefferson.

Showing at the Ski-Hi Drive-In Theatre is Burt Reynolds in "White Lightning" and Michael Caine in "Pulp."

Correspondence: Morgan: Tom and Judy Vaughn have sold their trailer home and have bought a new house in Conway.

MERCHANT SCHOOL —1953-1954



Merchant School 1953-1954 — first row, from left (top), Ruth Garrett, teacher; Raymond Wimberly, Carol Jean Martin, Stanley Coryell, Lillian Wimberly, Johnny Earp, Doris Breedlove; second row, Leslie Angst, Kay Williams, Nancy Sue Scott, Dale Williams; third row, Marion Capps, Fred Angst, Fay Williams, Barbara Angst, Iva Lou Bryant, Darrell Capps, Helen Williams; fourth row, Sharon Kay Hoskins, Beth Frank, Barbara Ann Wimberly, Beverly Norman, Joyce Capps, Shirley Rhodes. The school was located in the Dove community. Photo is from the Sarah Angst Stewart collection. Send your old photos to Kirk Pearce at P.O. Box 192, Lebanon, Mo. 65536 or email kirk@laclede record.com.

Athletes of the Week were Yellowjacket football players Chris Guinn, Brandon Wall and Shane Wieman.

New officers of The Kalos Karma Chapter of the American Business Women's Association are Debbie Porter, Debbie Medlin, Peggy Coffman, and Debbie Musice.

A new business in Lebanon is CR Creations at 161 West Elm, with Clyde and Rita Long, owners.

Carl Lowrance was featured in Sunday's About Town.

LHS Homecoming Queen candidates were Courtney Courter, Carrie Dahl, Sarah Jemes, and Rashele Powell with Sarah Jemes crowned queen.

Built in 1908, the Lambeth Bridge on Tulsa Drive has been closed in-

definitely following critical inspection findings.

The Central Bank Charity Golf Club Classic was able to raise \$40,000 or charitable organizations in the community.

New Lebanon Chamber of Commerce president is Dr. Brad Armstrong, who is also assistant superintendent of

Lebanon R-3 Schools.

The family of Stephen and Mary Jane Cushing of Conway, was selected as the Laclede County Farm Family and represented the county at the Missouri State Fair.

Yogi's Pizza is a new business in Conway.

Yellowjacket of the Week is Regan Wilson, class of 2014.

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500-600 @ 240.00 to 302.00
600-700 @ 235.00 to 265.00
700-800 @ 240.00 to 258.00
800-900 @ 200.00 to 237.00

REPRESENTATIVE HEIFERS
300-400 @ 235.00 to 295.00
400-500 @ 225.00 to 271.00
500-600 @ 215.00 to 241.00
600-700 @ 210.00 to 238.00
700-800 @ 185.00 to 225.00
800-900 @ 170.00 to 195.00

FEEDER BULLS
300-400 @ 220.00 to 253.00
400-500 @ 220.00 to 250.00
500-600 @ 215.00 to 250.00
600-700 @ 200.00 to 241.00
700-800 @ 200.00 to 215.00
800-900 @ 170.00 to 190.00

HOL/HOLX STEER
400-700 @ 150.00 to 176.00

STOCKS COWS
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SLAUGHTER BULLS
High Yield 116.00 to 130.00
Low Yield 75.00 to 110.00

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Lebanon remains undefeated with road win at Glendale

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In the sixth game of their season, the Lebanon High School football team was forced to play their starters for four quarters for the first time.

After blowout wins in the first five games, Lebanon (6-0 overall) remained undefeated after a 44-21 victory over the Glendale Falcons at Lowe Stadium on Friday night.

Head coach Will Christian, however, said getting the starters in for an entire game was good and described the win as solid, but said there were plenty of things his team could have done better.

"I thought we had a lot of outstanding individual performances," he stated after the win. "I thought our physicality and effort were solid, but I thought our energy level and mental sense of urgency weren't good enough (on Friday)."

"I don't want to take anything away from Glendale because I thought their team was full of athletes, and it usually always is. They made plays; however, I think we can do a better job of being more mentally focused and bringing better energy and a sense of urgency. When you have a series of games that are blowouts, we let that edge slip out a little bit, so tonight was good."

"Playing four quarters is valuable, and I think some of the sloppiness we can build upon and get better. I have no doubt that our kids will crank it back up next week where we need to be mentally."

Despite some up-and-down moments throughout the game, Lebanon opened the game by recovering a muffed kickoff and scoring six plays later on a 27-yard drive that resulted in a touchdown run from senior quarterback Gavin Smith.

After a three-and-out from the Glendale offense, Lebanon used nearly five minutes of clock and scored again on Smith's second of five touchdown runs.

Glendale found broken coverage and scored on a 60-yard touchdown pass late in the first quarter, but Smith broke free on a couple of tackles and found pay dirt from 46 yards away with 10:50 remaining in the first half.

Smith scored again from one yard away late in the half for the Yellowjackets to be up

28-7 at halftime.

He scored his final touchdown of the night to extend the lead to 34-7 on a two-yard score, but the Falcons responded with a touchdown pass to cut the lead to 34-14.

Sophomore Rhett Rhoades made a 30-plus-yard field goal for the second consecutive week to give Lebanon a 23-point lead.

Junior Jax Glendenning added to his state-leading touchdown total late in the fourth quarter from 14 yards away to cap the scoring and keep the Yellowjackets atop the Ozark Conference race.

Christian came away from the game proud of the way the offensive line performed after dealing with two injuries up front. Sophomores Colin Alford and Eli Jackson have contributed with starts now and filled in nicely alongside seniors Dathan Durbin, Thomas Howe, and Danen Conrad.

"I thought Colin has done a great job since being inserted into the lineup, but he did get dinged up with an injury," he explained. "Eli Jackson did a superb job of replacing Caden Crabtree on Wednesday, and I thought he was excellent. We get a lot of reps for these if/when scenarios, and we will continue to do that."

Lebanon finished the game with 420 total yards of offense (406 rushing, 14 passing) while running 67 plays compared to the Falcons' 43 plays.

Glendenning had 37 carries for 187 yards, while Smith piled his way forward for 177 rushing yards on 25 carries and his second five-touchdown performance of his career.

The 'Jackets will return home next Friday night to play their Homecoming game against the West Plains Zizzers. Homecoming candidates include Addie Shoemaker, Sadie Douglas, Chloe Gottman, Sadie Rinck, McKinley Rodden, Drew Bowling, Paul DuBose, Hoyt Honey, Cole Dustin and Griffin Jones.

"West Plains is a prideful team that has had a lot of success in our league for a long time," said Christian. "They will come to town with bad intentions on their mind, and we have to match that effort with a sense of urgency, and I have no doubt in my mind that we will."



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Lebanon cross country team medals up at Laker Invitational

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The Lebanon cross country team traveled up the road to race at Ha Ha Tonka State Park in Camdenton for the Laker Invitational at Collins Farm on Friday, Sept. 29. Coach Joshua Smith said conditions were not ideal.

“This is a great course to run on, but the weather didn’t cooperate. The temperatures were in the mid 80’s by race time, which is not ideal for racing,” Smith said.

However, the weather notwithstanding, the team came away with a collection of medals and plaques.

The Varsity girls finished first as a team, earning an ice cream cake reward and a plaque and six medals.

Abigail Tague was the overall meet champion. Tague was followed by Ella Johnson (8th), Jenna Massey (10th), Jordan Eastburn (11th), Bailey Cromer (12th) and Cadence Knight (18th).

“The team has grown closer as the season has gone on, and this team has some big expectations this season. I was really pleased with their effort and team mindset this weekend,” Smith said.

The Varsity boys placed 2nd as a team and had four individual medalists.

Peter Stunja led the way for Lebanon, finishing 4th. Peter was followed by Kelby Conner (5th), Liam Allen (8th) and James Peregoy (19th).

“The boys have a lot of talent and have a chance to finish with a special season if they keep their goals in mind and work as a team,” Smith said.

The J.V. girls finished 1st as a team also. Consequently, three groups of girls finished first at Camdenton for Lebanon.

The middle school girls finished first on Thursday and also earned an ice cream cake as a reward.

“The girls have things going in the right direction for now and the future. We are excited to see the J.V. and middle school girls develop into Varsity runners the next few seasons,” Smith said.

Madison Chepulis was the meet champion. She



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The varsity boy cross country team finished second as a team. They are, left to right, Liam Allen, Kelby Conner, Landon Dimock, Peter Stunja, Grant Klemin, James Peregoy and Brock Piercy.



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Abigail Tague was the overall meet champion. From left to right are Bailey Cromer, Cadence Knight, Jordan Eastburn, Ella Johnson, Tague and Jenna Massey.

was followed by Kaitlynne Duenas-Gonzalez (3rd), Elle Key (4th), Josie Wadley (12th), Makenna Laird (16th), Allison Takacs (18th).

“The J.V. boys ran hard and came away with a runner up finish. These boys are pushing for varsity spots. The J.V. boys got out and com-

peted hard and looked more confident than they have in previous weeks,” Smith said.

Leading the way for the boys was McCart-

ney Armstrong (4th), followed by Evan McSorley (5th), Aaron Fry (12th), Isaac Knight (15th), Paul DuBose (17th) and Cory Rogers (19th).

On Oct. 5 they face the Buffalo Invite and on Oct. 14 comes the Ozark Conference Championships.



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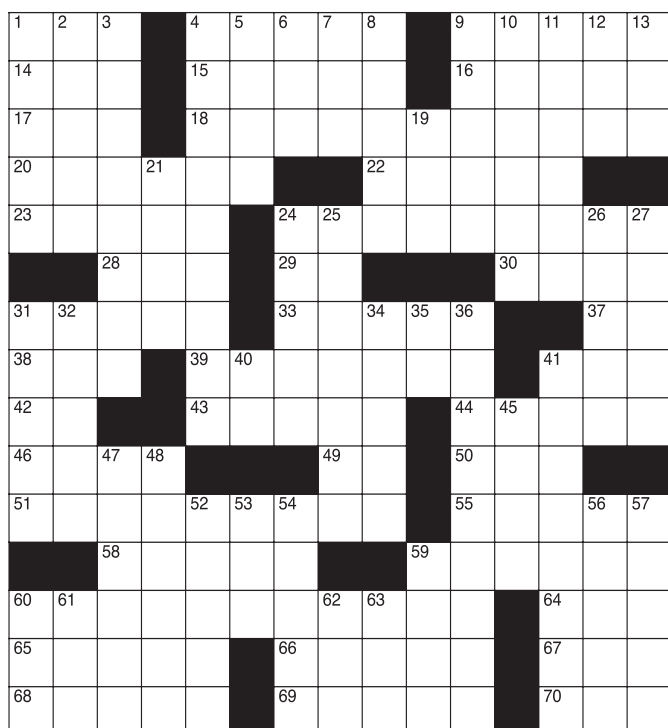
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Friday Overcomers.....7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday -
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Upton Drive, Lebanon
Pastor Justin Ruble
Sunday School10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services...7:00 p.m.

CROSSING OVER SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

102 S. Pine St., Conway
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Worship10:00 a.m.
Youth For Truth
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Hooked on
Thursday Night5:30 p.m.

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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.

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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
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Kids Church10:30 a.m.
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500 S. Madison, Lebanon
Rev. Greg Turner
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Shepherd's Pack5:00 p.m.
Youth Activities6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Mark Eigsti
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

GARFIELD AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD

Garfield at Third St., Lebanon
Pastor Bro. Bill England
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
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Bible Study6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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Pastor Chris Thornton
Sunday Service11:00 a.m.
Spanish Service
Sunday10:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Prayer & Praise6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:00 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 Worship10:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training....6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Treasure Seekers
Wednesday6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening...6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
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- Speed at which you move
- Offend
- A reference point to shoot at
- Forays
- Biblical city
- Blatted
- Northern sea duck

- Shabby (slang)
- Allege
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- Indicates equal

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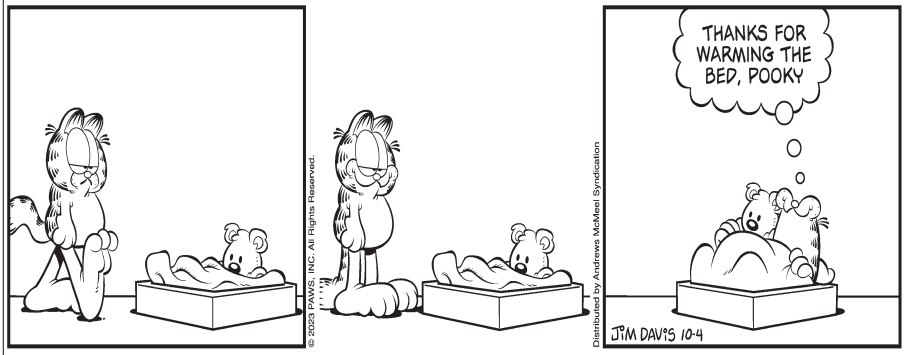


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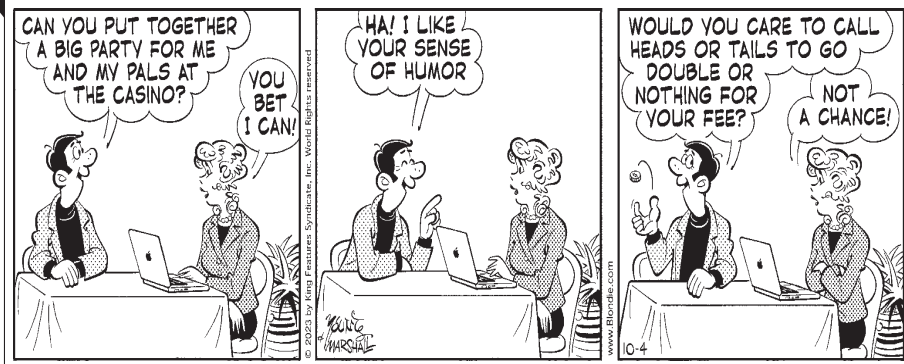
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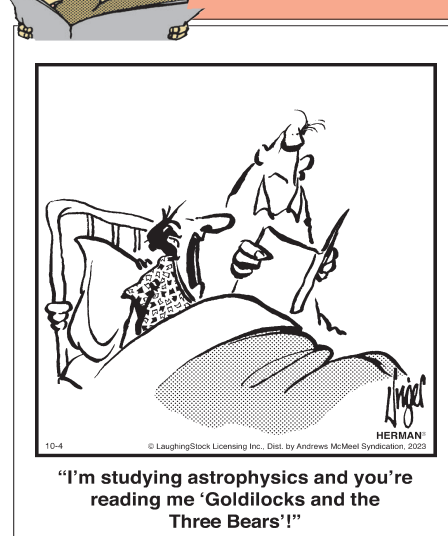


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Rearrange the letters to discover something pertaining to oatmeal.

S I T A T N N

Answer: Instant

WORD SCRAMBLE

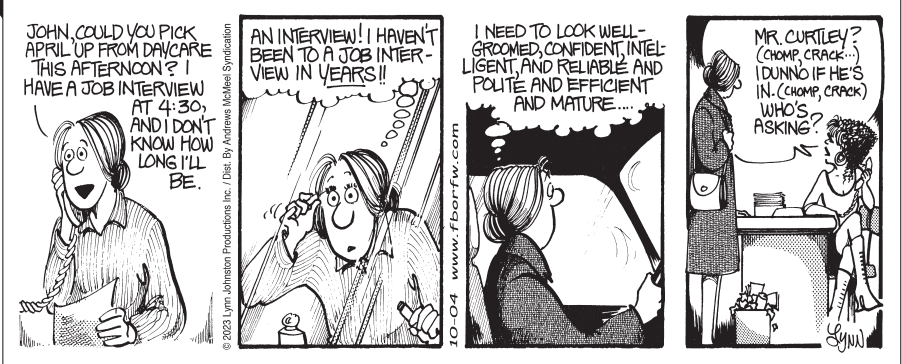
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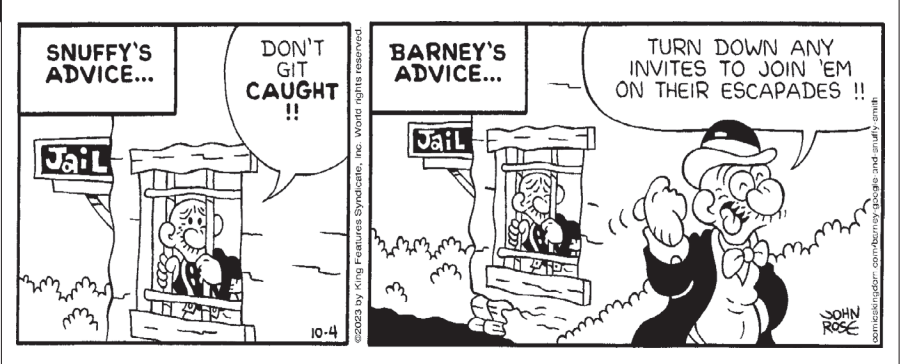
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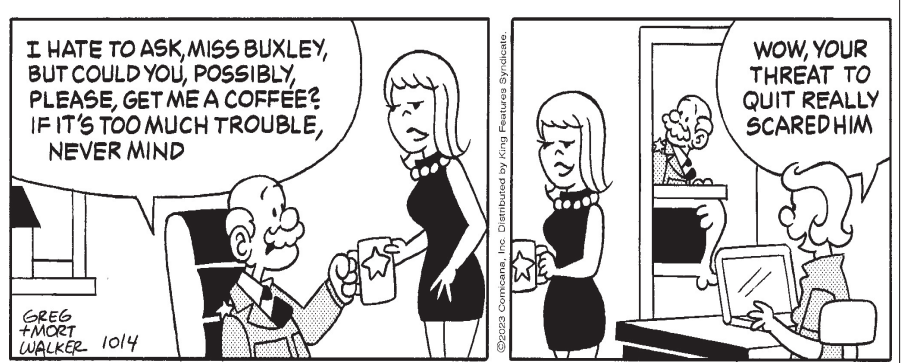
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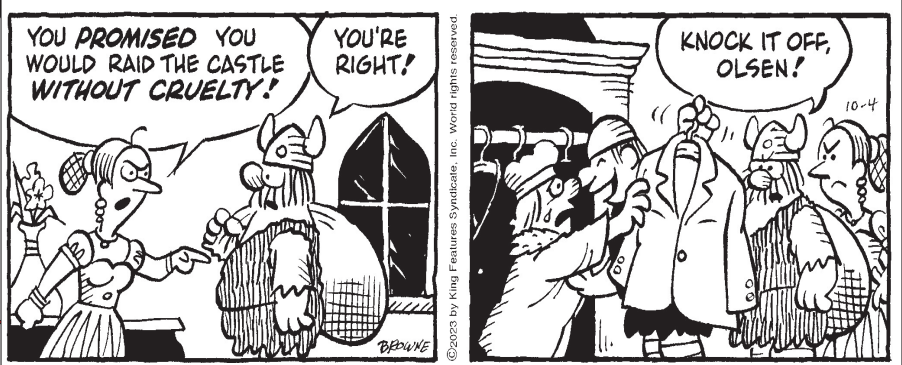
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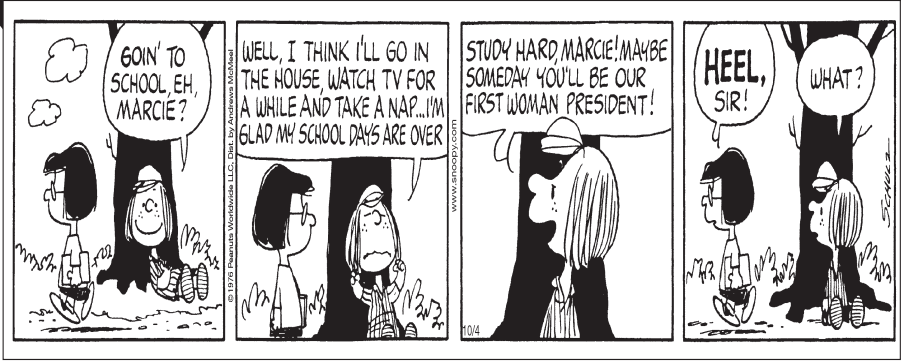
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