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Man attempts to rob Taco Bell

LCR STAFF

Lebanon Police officers were dispatched to Taco Bell on S. Jefferson Oct.30 at 7:45 p.m. regarding a robbery that just occurred.

The description the reporting party gave LPD dispatchers was of a man with facial tattoos and armed with a knife and gun.

It was reported that a 27-year-old male from Centralia, Mo. approached Taco Bell employees and threatened staff to hand over money in the registers or he would shoot and stab them.

The suspect alluded that he had a weapon by moving his hands around in his pockets, but never brandished a weapon.

The suspect left the store after not getting any money and officers contacted him as he was actively hiding behind a pillar in the area.

When questioned, the subject said that he was hungry and that he never threatened anyone to give him money.

The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Laclede County Jail pending formal charges.

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WEDNESDAY  
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H.D. Lee family gathers two decades after closing

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On Saturday, Oct. 28, about 150 former employees of the H.D. Lee plants in Lebanon met at the VFW Hall on north Missouri 5 for a "family" event.

It had been 20 years since the plants hummed with the sound of hundreds of sewing machine motors pushing needles into denim, two decades since the intercom squawked a name or the hydraulics hummed or steam hissed from a press.

And back then, there was the talking, lots of talking. H.D. Lee employees knew things about each other.

Perhaps that helps explain a reunion that was more like a family event



LCR Photo/Chris Roden

Former H.D. Lee employees still enjoy each other's company two decades after the plant closure and have plenty of memories to talk about.

or one long work break with plenty of time to do more talking.  
Donna Baker was on

the team of 10 organizers for the H.D. Lee Reunion that celebrated the 20th year since the factory

closed in 2003. She worked at the Lebcut plant that now houses Emerson Electric,

just off Interstate 44. And 20 years after the

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School Board looks at facility plans

LCR STAFF

The Lebanon School Board discussed its next steps for facilities planning Monday, Oct.16 and Wednesday, Oct. 25.

The Board is currently deliberating on the district's Facility Master Plan, including new facility needs that have emerged. This discussion is in preparation for a possible no-tax-increase bond issue in April 2024. The Board's analysis includes enrollment trends, project costs, completion schedules and other pertinent factors. In the coming months, the Board will explore the possibility

of a "no tax increase" ballot initiative to finance upcoming projects outlined in the District's Facility Master Plan, approved in September 2022. These potential projects aim to be funded without raising annual tax rates, according to district officials.

The School Board approved a long-range facility master plan in September 2022. Project one estimated for 2024 is a two-story addition and renovations at the high school. Project two estimated for 2030 includes classroom additions and library renovation at Maplecrest and classroom additions and

kitchen expansion at Boswell. Project three, estimated for 2036, is a high school cafeteria and library addition with parking expansion and an LTCC workshop addition and new entry. Project four is a high school performing arts center and athletics buildings.

The district is experiencing enrollment growth, primarily in lower-grade levels, raising concerns about space at Maplecrest and Boswell elementary schools. Discussions with the leadership at these schools have pinpointed common priorities, including adding classrooms, removing mobile units



for safety and functionality and integrating support services within the existing buildings. Recent projects at these schools have been designed with these phases in mind, ensuring seamless architectural integration, officials said.

"The high school project remains focused on creating an optimal learning en-

vironment, especially addressing space constraints and aging facilities in the Donnelly and Crestview wings, according to a district press release. The goal is to design a total project scope that can meet these needs while also meeting elementary needs and potential alternative programming initiatives with available bond issue funds," according to the school district statement.

The proposed initiatives will be discussed further during the upcoming regular Board meeting on Nov. 14.

Summit Tae Kwon Do hosts senior master Center holds grand opening at new location

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Summit Tae Kwon Do Center held its grand opening Friday, Oct. 27 at its new location at 200 West Commercial with Chamber of Commerce Director Ashley Mahan providing the big scissors for the ribbon cutting.

Owner and instructor Jonathan Reagan hosted the event and brought in a man who could be considered tae kwon do royalty as his guest and to speak to his students and give them insights into the origin of the martial art.

Senior Master Andrew Kang-Hae Rhee has reached the rank of eighth degree black belt in tae kwon do.

He was impressed by

Reagan's new space.

"It's very nice, very spacious, and I'm sure he will make a very good success of it," Rhee said.

He gave Reagan some ideas to make the center more traditional in terms of Korean culture and the tae kwon do way.

"I look forward to having a long and fruitful career of helping him with his dojo," Rhee said.

Rhee's father, First Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha, was the first tae kwon do instructor to teach the martial art outside of Korea after being a student of the man credited as the founder of tae kwon do, the South Korean Army two-star General Choi Hong-hi.

"He (the General) ac-



Submitted photo/Elizabeth Wofford

Senior Master Rhee observes as Jonathan Reagan's student demonstrate their high kicks in their new location.

tually practiced karate first of all, but he worked out very quickly, being a tactician, karate had flaws that didn't work for the Army. For example, karate only moves forward to attack, back-

wards to defend, which isn't always an option when it comes to the military. Sometimes, you have to tactically retreat while still fighting," Rhee said.

In the absence of a na-

tional martial art, Choi melded elements of Taekwon and Oh Do Kwan Karate and Tang Soo Do into tae kwon do, commonly translated as "the way of the hand and foot."

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Sunny

**THURSDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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## Ruby Jewell Huelskamp

OF LEBANON, MISSOURI

Ruby Jewell Huelskamp of Lebanon, passed away Sunday, October 29, 2023, in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehab. She was born December 19, 1930, to the late William B. Walker and Retha Rose Carlisle Walker in New Madrid, Missouri. At the time of her passing, she was ninety-two years, ten months and ten days of age.



Ruby spent her early years in New Madrid before moving to the St. Louis area with her family. It was there she met and married her true love, Robert C. Huelskamp, on August 9, 1952. Robert was a military man and during this time they spent time in Columbus, Ohio; England; Kokomo; Indiana; Guam; Omaha, Nebraska; Salina, Kansas; Sacramento, California; and Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri. When Robert retired from the Air Force, they made their home in Lebanon. They shared thirty-two years of memories and happiness before Robert passed away on October 9, 1984.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brothers, Sherman and Charlie; three sisters, Eileen, Mary and Ann; and a son-in-law, Jimmie "Bo" Dorris.

Ruby is survived by her daughters, Rose Myhre and husband, William of Lebanon, Betty Dorris of Springfield, and Katherine Compton, of Lindale, Texas; her sons, Paul Huelskamp and wife, Joli of Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Robert C. Huelskamp, Jr. and wife, Brenda, of Kansas City; ten grandchildren, Matthew Bailey, Nicholas Bailey, Ashlee Huelskamp Johnson, Christopher Thomas, Carrie Thomas Smallwood, J.T. Dorris, Nicholas Dorris, Devin Compton, Danielle (Compton) Wright and Zachary Compton; fifteen great-grandchildren; and her brother, Donald Walker of O'Fallon, Missouri.

Ruby believed in God and looked forward to the day when she would spend eternity with her Heavenly Father. She was active at Harvest Tabernacle Church in Lebanon. She enjoyed reading her Bible and participated in the women's ministry there.

In her spare time, Ruby liked to crochet, making items for herself, as well as family members and friends. She loved playing board games and cooking.

Her life was centered around her family. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren so much and wanted to spend as much time with them as she possibly could. She was so proud of each one of them.

May her memory serve as a guiding light, reminding us to embrace love and have a strong faith in Jesus. Though she may no longer be physically present, her memory will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Visitation for Ruby Huelskamp will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon. A graveside service will be Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, at St. Dominic/St. Augustine Cemetery in Breese, Illinois. A memorial has been established for Regional Hospice and contributions may be made through the funeral home.

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## Patricia A. Eddy

OF LEBANON, MISSOURI

Patricia A. Eddy of Lebanon, passed away Saturday, October 28, 2023, in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehab. She was born December 26, 1951, to Harold E. Hoskins and Anna S. Carlson in Overland Park, Kansas.



Patricia received her Associates degree and was a Medical Administrator for Mercy.

On June 25, 2002, she was united in marriage to Kevin Eddy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandson, Jarret and her brother, Rick Hoskins.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Kevin, of the home; her son, Alan Cook and his wife, Rhonda of Lebanon; daughter, Stephanie Cook of Oregon; her brother, John Hoskins of Lebanon; two step-sons, Casey Hunter and Ronnie Hunter, both of Camdenton; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her nieces and nephews, Heather Hoskins, Eric Hoskins, Christopher Hoskins, Justin Hoskins and Hannah Anderson.

Patricia was a wonderful, loving mother and grandmother. She was a caring lady and loved her family dearly. She will be missed by those who knew and loved her.

All services for Patricia will be private.

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## James David Keen

James "David" Keen, 69, of Lebanon, was born Nov. 20, 1953, in Lebanon to Willard Keen and Joyce Myers and died Friday, Oct. 27, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. He is survived by his wife Marsha Keen of the home; his son, Christopher Keen and his wife Jana of Utah; his father, Willard Keen of Lebanon; his brother, Tim Keen and his wife Paula of Lebanon; and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon. Burial will be in Crossroads Cemetery at a later date. A visitation will follow the service. A memorial has been established to St. Jude Children's Hospital and donations may be made through the funeral home.

## Carol S. Coleman

Carol S. Coleman, 85, of Lebanon, died Friday, Oct. 27, 2023, in her home. She is survived by her son, Robert Mahan of Lebanon; two stepdaughters, Kay Rector and Vera Howe, both of Lebanon, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home. Burial was in Myetta Cemetery near Camdenton, under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon. Visitation was from 5-7:30 p.m. Monday. A memorial has been established by the American Cancer Society and donations may be made through the funeral home.

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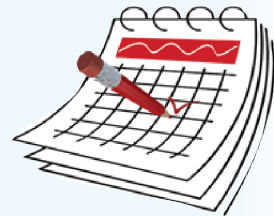
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3



HUGHES CENTER DANCE — 7-9:30 p.m. with Dixie Hix. \$5 cover charge.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS LOCAL 7 LEBANON 42ND ANNUAL TOY RUN — check-in noon-1 p.m. at American Legion Hall, 2538 Evergreen Parkway, Lebanon. Bring one new unwrapped toy and canned food donation. FFI: 417-532-4731.



LEBANON FAMILY YMCA CHILI COOK-OFF & AUCTION — 5-8 p.m. at 500 E. Elm. Ages 11-adult \$5, kids 10 and under free, chili contestants free. Prizes. To donate auction or dessert items: 417-588-1177.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6



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. FFI: 417-718-8092.



STEAK NIGHT — 5-7 p.m. at Lebanon Elks Lodge No. 2557, U.S. Route 66. \$15, \$7 for children 12 and under. Sirloin steak cooked to order, baked potato, salad, dessert, coffee and tea. In honor of our veterans, any veteran with proper ID will get a free steak dinner to say thank you for their service.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

LACLEDE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY — 7 p.m. in lower level of Hughes Senior Center.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

HUGHES SENIOR CENTER CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER — 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Second Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. \$5. Entry fee for contestants is \$20. Variety of soups available, desserts and drinks. FFI: Nancy LaChance 417-531-0719.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

NAMI — MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP — 10-11 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Lebanon-Laclede County Library.

## Ruth Fern Allee

Ruth Fern Allee, 98, of Lebanon, was born Aug. 8, 1925, at Dixon to Clay and Mayme Nichols Jones and died Monday, Oct. 30, 2023, in Lebanon. She is survived by a stepdaughter, Connie Luttrell and her husband Mike of Montreal; one sister, Helen Cartwright of Anchorage, Alaska; one sister-in-law, Naomi Jones of Owensville; also numerous step-grandchildren. A graveside service and burial will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 2023, at Montreal/Buffalo Prairie Cemetery with Mike Allen officiating under the direction of Shadel's Colonial Chapel of Lebanon. Visitation will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3 at Shadel's Colonial Chapel. A memorial has been established to Montreal/Buffalo Prairie Cemetery.

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## Gregory Lynn Adkins

OF LEBANON, MISSOURI

Gregory Lynn Adkins, 60, of Lebanon, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2023, in Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

He is survived by his brother, Victor Adkins and wife Zoe of Lebanon; his sister, Leesa Carberry and husband Randy of Venice, Calif.; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 2023, in the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lebanon. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until service time at 6:30 p.m. in Hillcrest Baptist Church. Memorial contributions in memory of Gregory Adkins may be made and may be left at the service or mailed to Memorial Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Sign guest book at [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)



## Debra Ann Hutsell

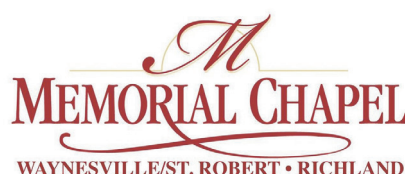
OF WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI

Debra Ann Hutsell, 64, of Waynesville, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023, in her home.

She is survived by her daughters, Laramy Wise (Chris) of Richland, Tanya Richey of Dixon, and Lindsey Richey (Shaun) of Devils Elbow; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dean Hutsell (Tammy) off Houston, and David Hutsell (Cathy) of Houston; a sister, Diane Barnes (Danny) of Clarksville, Tenn.; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, 2023, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Cremation followed. Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Debra Hutsell and may be left at the funeral home.

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## James Franklin Sing

OF LEBANON, MISSOURI

James Franklin Sing was born to Melvin Sing and Marie Boggs Sing on September 9, 1940 in Winnipeg, Missouri. He was the oldest of seventeen children. He passed into eternal rest on Saturday, October 28, 2023 in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehab. At the time of his passing, he was eighty-three years, one month and nineteen days of age.

James was raised in the Lebanon area and had a career in logging and concrete work. He later owned a self-storage business and worked as a car dealer. He had a good sense of humor and made friends wherever he went.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter and son, Rebecca and James; his sister, Virginia Price; and four brothers, Bennie, Jack, Glen and Larmon Sing.

James is survived by four daughters, Teresa Hill and husband, Thomas, Edith Johnson and husband Cecil, Rose Howe and husband, Ray and Janice Starnes and husband, Rick, all of Lebanon; his son, Kyle Pate and wife, Emily of Blue Springs; five brothers, Johnny Sing of Edmond, Oklahoma, Gilbert Sing of Fulton, Missouri, Don Sing, Kenny Sing and Keith Sing, all of Lebanon; six sisters, Mavis Sauerbrei of Hardy, Arkansas, Edna Yates, Mae McNabb, Dencie Cyr, Venita Brown and Paula Cornelia, all of Lebanon, Missouri; seven grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

James enjoyed hunting, fishing and going on float trips. Among other pastime activities, he enjoyed gathering with friends and playing poker, and was also known as an exceptional pool player. He liked going out to eat and breakfast was always his favorite meal.

He was loyal to family and friends and valued the relationships he had made with so many people. He was proud of his large family and enjoyed spending time with his loved ones.

James was a wonderful man that loved his family and loved life. He leaves a legacy of hard work and love for others. The stories that he shared and the memories that were made will be a part of many lives for years to come.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 2023, at Holman-Howe Funeral Home. Burial will be in Porter Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in Holman-Howe Funeral Home. A memorial has been established to the family and donations can be made through the funeral home.

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## Paulette Bruder

OF WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI

Paulette Bruder, 76, of Waynesville, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023, in the Life Care Center of Waynesville.

She is survived by her husband David Bruder of the home; daughter, Wanda Crawford and her husband John; son, Johnny Bruder and his wife Jessica; son, Jesse Bruder and his wife Janelle; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Claudette Mann and Julia LaVen; brothers, Paul Macks and Richard Macks; several cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at noon Friday, Nov. 3, 2023, in the Crocker Christian Church of Crocker. Burial will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Paulette Bruder to the American Heart Association or the Kidney Foundation and may be left at the funeral home.

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## William Gene (Bill) Mizer

OF THOMAS, OKLAHOMA

ISG (Ret.) William Gene (Bill) Mizer, 92, of Thomas, Okla., formerly of St. Robert, died Friday, Oct. 27, 2023, in the Shaddy Pines Care Center in Thomas, Okla.

He is survived by daughter, Janette Mizer of St. Robert; a son, Gary Mizer and wife Donna of Center City, Okla.; his brother, Jack Gledening and wife Jane of Lebanon; three grandchildren, Shannon Stewart of Camdenton, Emily Mizer and husband, Chris Jones of Miles City, Mont.; a host of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Family and friends visitation gathering will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Memorial contributions in memory of William "Bill" Mizer may be made and may be left at the funeral home.

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## Brian Howard Goans

Brian Howard Goans, 54, of Strafford, was born Nov. 2, 1968, to Billie Howard and Carol Ann Marshall Goans and died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023, in St. Louis. He is survived by his wife Anne; two sons, Jack Goans and Austin Goans; one daughter, Alexandra Bayer; his mother, Carol Goans; two brothers, Brent Goans and his significant other, Sherri and Bradley Goans and his significant other, Crystal; one sister, Christine Perryman and her husband, Bruce. A graveside service and burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, at White Oak Pond Cemetery with Steve Jones officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Shadel's Colonial Chapel. Memorials have been suggested to Mid America Transplant Services, Claws & Paws Adoption Center or Rescue One. Donations can be left at or mailed to Shadel's Colonial Chapel, 1001 N. Lynn or P.O. Box 948, Lebanon, Mo. 65536.

## Robert (Bob) Howerton

Robert (Bob) L. Howerton, 92, of Buffalo, was born March 20, 1931, in Buffalo to Lolan H. and Oval (Owens) Howerton, and died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023. He is survived by his wife Betty; four daughters, Pam and Warren Louderbaugh of Buffalo; Kayla and Don Robbs of Gaffney, S.C.; Gina Hohensee of Buffalo, and Joy and Steve Schuelke of Buffalo; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Karen Carney of Bartlesville, Okla., and a sister-in-law, Kathleen Dill. Visitation will the family will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, with funeral services following 11 a.m. in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo. The family requests memorial contributions be made to your favorite charity or to the Macedonia Cemetery fund.

## Gary Allen Simpson

Gary Allen Simpson, Retired SMSgt., 73, of Marshfield, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023, at his home. He is survived by his wife Dorothy (Dottie); his daughters, Tamara Nichols and husband Philip and Karen Huggins, all of Washington; stepdaughters, Patricia Lister and husband Rick of Maine, Dorene Franklin and husband Billy of Marshfield; stepson, Larry Berger and wife Patricia of Conway; grandchildren and step-grandchildren; brothers, Paul of North Carolina, Bill and wife Jo of Virginia, and Ron and wife Rhonda, all of Maryland. Services were held Monday, Oct. 30, 2023, under the direction of Day Funeral Home of Marshfield.

## Flora Marie Phillips

Flora Marie (Ragsdale) Phillips, 96, of Marshfield, was born Nov. 15, 1926, and died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023. She is survived by a son, Darold Phillips (Helen); four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, in Marshfield Christian Church. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Fraker Funeral Home, Inc. of Marshfield. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time Thursday in the church. The family suggests memorial contributions can be made to Marshfield Christian Church or Pleasant Hill Cemetery in care of Fraker Funeral Home, P.O. Box 85, Marshfield, Mo. 65706.

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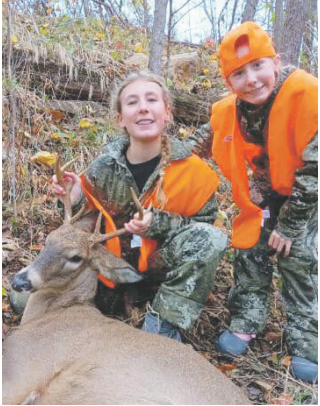
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Parents: Denny and Lori Toops



**Addison Kimrey**  
Parents: Adam and Jana Kimrey



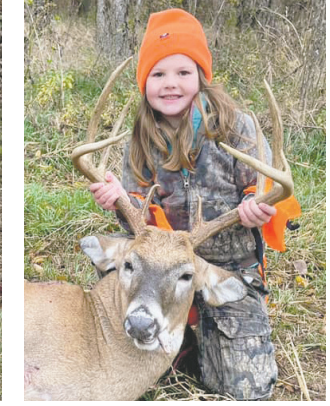
**Aerial Shockley, 7**  
Parents: Jimmy Slavens and Kaelynn Shockley



**Axton Smith, 7 | 10 pointer**  
Parents: Adam and Hillary Smith



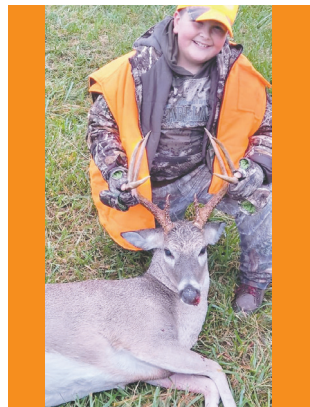
**Aylajo Armstrong, 6**  
Parents: Dakota & Shilyn Armstrong



**Bexleigh Embry, 7 | 9 Point**  
Parents: Nate and Haley Embry



**Boone Anthony, 6 | 11 Point**  
Parents: Jake & Kelly Anthony



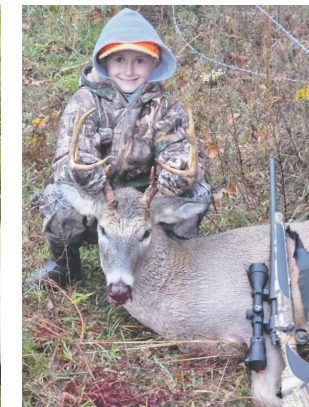
**Brayden Dixon, 10**  
Parents: Dustin and Tracy Dixon



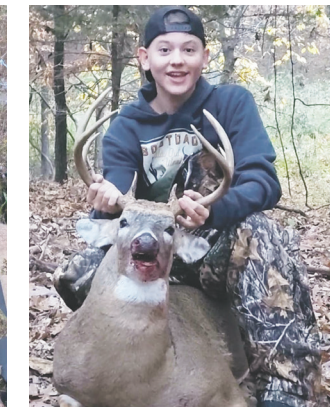
**Buster Massey, 14**  
Parents: David and Reba Green



**Cameron Armstrong, 6**  
Parents: Dalton and Laura Armstrong



**Cash Delcour, 10**  
Parents: Shawn and Lindsay Delcour



**Charley Sloan, 14 | 8 point**  
Parents: Allen and Tracey Sloan



**Charlie Amsberg, 8 | 11 point**  
Parents: Matthew and Erin Amsberg



**Charlie Windsor, 14**  
Parents: Aaron and Robyn Windsor



**Cole Chastain, 14 | 8 point**  
Parents: Derek and Kayla Chastain



**Colter Vanantwerp, 11 | 9 point**  
Parents: Great Aunt Belinda O'dell



**Conner Creasy, 8**  
Parents: Jason and Kara Creasy



**Cooper Creasy, 11 | 8 point**  
Parents: Jason and Kara Creasy



**Dakota Hicks, 10**  
Parents: Justin & Jessica Hicks



**Dominic Stevenson, 11**  
Parents: Dee & Jesica Stevenson



**Drake Ruble, 10 | 9 point**  
Parents: Wes and Kelsey Ruble



**Emery Grace Payne, 6**  
Parents: Vincent and Danielle Payne



**Gannon McGuire, 7**  
Parents: Damon and Jennifer McGuire



**Greyson Justice, 6**  
Parents: Thayer and Stephanie Justice

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**Griffin Cornelison, 14**  
Parents: Brandon and Amy Cornelison



**Hale Ruble, 7 | 8 point**  
Parents: Wes and Kelsey Ruble



**Hayden McCormick, 14 | 10 point**  
Parents: Brandon and Melissa McCormick

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# YOUTH DEER SEASON

2023



**Ian McBride**  
Parents: Mark McBride  
and Rochelle Iserman McBride



**Joel Britzman, 6**  
Parents: Dustin and  
Mamie Britzman



**Kane Waters, 10 | 7 point**  
Parents: Lance and Ashley Waters



**Kinlei Teubner, 13**  
Parents: Matthew Teubner and  
Haley Young



**Kinley Wilson, 12**  
Parents: Darren and  
Jennifer Wilson



**Kinsleigh Pendergrass, 6**  
Parents: Jake and  
Kodie Pendergrass



**Korbin Barker, 7 | 8 pointer**  
Parents: Kory and Heather Barker



**Lakiah Burns, 9 (left) and Laykin Burns, 7 (right)**  
Parents: Chris and Tiffani Burns



**Laythym Davis, 7**  
Parents: Logan and Sydney Davis



**Libby Cook, 12**  
Parents: Willie and Jessica Cook



**Lucas Prock, 7**  
Parents: Cody & Kristin Prock



**Luke Bax, 6**  
Parents: James and Brandie Bax



**Max Eldridge | 7 point**  
Parents: Kenny Eldridge



**Morgan Schmidt, 14**  
Parents: Makon and  
Ashley Schmidt



**Nate McBride**  
Parents: Mark McBride  
and Rochelle Iserman McBride



**Nikki Nekola, 9**  
Parents: Nick and Tat Nekola



**Oakley Staver, 13**  
Parents: Joey and Tammy Staver



**Oaklie Price, 6 | 8 point**  
Parents: Brindan Price and  
Nikki Street



**Rhett Vaughn, 6**  
Parents: Tanner and  
Brittany Vaughn



**Riley Armstrong, 10 | 9 point**  
Parents: Dalton and  
Laura Armstrong



**Sam Bennett, 10**  
Parents: Darrell and Jenny Bennett



**Tyler Lawson, 14**  
Parents: Scott Lawson &  
Emmalea and Cade Yakle

November 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Youth Hunting Photos  
will run in 11/29 Wednesday LCR

Deadline: 5pm Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>



## BEAR OF THE WEEK



**Paige Potteiger**

**Activity:** Archery

**Instructor:** Kristen Potteiger

**Graduating Class:** 2024

**Highlight for the week:** Paige Potteiger is an archery club member who has shot state-qualifying scores for the last 2 years. She has also gone to the national competition for the past 2 years.

**Why she got interested in this sport:** She loves how everyone in the sport treats one another like family.

**Athletic Honors:** School honor roll, NASP academic archer.

**Other Activities/Clubs I am involved in:** FFA, NHS, FCCLA, Archery, 4-H.

**Individuals most helpful to me:** Her friend, olympic archer Fawn Giard.

**Favorite Subject:** Science

**Activity Role Model:** Mom

**Favorite school moment:** Going to Colorado with the FFA.

**Parents:** Troy and Kristen Potteiger

**Siblings:** Brooke Potteiger

**Plans after Graduation:** Attend college to become a veterinarian or trauma nurse. Hopefully continue to shoot archery in college.



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# MASTER

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Rhee's father was Choi's first, and according to Choi, best student.

"On April 11, 1955, tae kwon do was born. My father walks in as one of his first students. He was the first instructor to take it outside of Korea. There was no tae kwon do outside of Korea before then," Rhee said.

The elder Rhee taught tae kwon do to American Marines in Singapore as well as the Royal Air Force and local Singaporeans.

After the RAF students took tae kwon do back to the United Kingdom, the RAF invited Rhee to visit and demonstrate his tae kwon do.

"After that, the Royal Air Force in the UK adopts tae kwon do the official self-defense for the Royal Air Force. From there, he starts to pioneer tae kwon do all over Europe. My father is the man who introduced tae kwon do to Europe, the father of European tae kwon do," Rhee said.

Rhee Ki Ha met and married Rhee's mother in the UK still lives in the UK where he continues to promote tae kwon do.

So, it was natural that tae kwon do would shape his life.

"I grew up in tae kwon do. I started when I was seven years old and was a black belt when I was 14, and I decided I wanted a career in it," Rhee said.

However, staying in the UK where his father was a tae kwon do legend would not work well. Consequently, he chose Australia and has been there since 2010, promoting the way of the hand and foot.

He said Christopher Morrison, an instructor in Oklahoma who was also present for the grand opening, was an online student of his and reached out to him for a visit.

Rhee said he had already been teaching online classes through Zoom since 2013. When Covid-19 hit, his online experience saved his club.

"Six or seven years in teaching online, I was really pretty good at it," Rhee said.

He taught 14-16 classes per day and parents thanked him for giving them peace as their kids trained in their rooms.

He knows how lucky he was to keep his club when the oldest club in the whole of Europe at Oxford University

closed for good because of Covid-19.

"That's why I always say if you work hard at something, you should prepare for the best, but train for the worst. You just don't know what's around the corner," Rhee said.

He joked that he learned the tenets of tae kwon do that Reagan has posted on the wall of his dojo before he learned Mommy and Daddy since they were taught to him before he began his tae kwon do journey.

Listed first is courtesy. "It's the first thing people are going to get from you," Rhee said.

Integrity, perseverance, self-control and the rest require time for people to learn about the tae kwon do student, he said.

"Courtesy they can tell in the first second ... Courtesy is so important. There's not enough of it around the world," Rhee said.

He is respectful of all, but especially those older than himself and quoted a Korean saying.

"Every time an elderly person passes away, an entire life is lost ... You want to educate yourself? Spend an hour sitting in a chair next to an elderly person that's been there, seen it, done it all," Rhee said.

Reagan said the master classes with Rhee, who has taught on five continents, went well.

Senior Master Rhee spoke on the differences in the lives of North and South Koreans.

"He was explaining to the kids what it was like when he went to North Korea and why we have both Korean flags on our wall for these master classes. The reason is because the founder of tae kwon do, General Choi, was a kid when there was just one Korea. I was told ahead of time, 'If you only have one flag up there, you're going to get a 10-minute lecture of why there should be two.' Not because we support North Korea by any means, but because we're here to learn about the founding of tae kwon do to which he has direct lineage," Reagan said, who was reluctant to put the flag up at all except it would be a learning opportunity for his students.

It was a good visit for Reagan as well. He likened the changes in tae kwon do over the de-

cadecades to the Telephone game where one sentence gets passed from person to person and slowly changes even though people try their best to pass it along intact.

"That happened to some of the things in our tae kwon do even down to our uniforms. Our uniforms were different, and to us, we had no idea because this is what we were taught. We learned things, even on basic forms, that we had been doing the whole time, and it was really interesting. That's why I wanted him to come. I wanted our students to get the true history of tae kwon do. When we do our forms — we call them tools in class — they'll have meanings. And this is the gentleman that either knew why the meanings were the meanings or knew some of the people the meaning were named after. I wanted them to have that first-hand experience of somebody with that amount of knowledge," Reagan said.

He said the experience would modify at least one of his basic forms after Rhee took an hour to help them master it in its original form.

Reagan said that Rhee, now 54, was in great shape and joined the Australian Army at 53, going through the boot camp and other training.

Reagan said that as a retired officer himself, he could relate to Rhee, an enlisted man, through their military experience. However, their ranks, more or less, reverse in the tae kwon do world since Rhee is an 8th degree black belt to Reagan's 3rd degree.

Another shared experience was that Rhee was born in the same Leicester hospital that Reagan worked at during his college days when he studied abroad.

"That really got our connection going past tae kwon do," Reagan said.

Rhee, who lives in Sydney, enjoyed taking photos of the downtown area, including the arches.

"Those make an impact on people like him," he said.

Reagan said he was thankful to the downtown businesses including the Rail and Mel's on Madison for food, Covell for coffee and the Boba bar for its specially prepared Summit tea.

During a meal at the



LCR Photo/Chris Roden

Jonathan Reagan uses the big scissors to cut the ribbon for the Grand Opening of his business Summit Tae Kwon Do Center, now located at 200 West Commercial. On his immediate right is Senior Master Andrew Kang-Hae Rhee and Christopher Morrison, an Oklahoma tae kwon do instructor. Chamber of Commerce Director Ashley Mahan is on the far right.



LCR Photo/Chris Roden

Christopher Morrison, an Oklahoma instructor, Senior Master Andrew Kang-Hae Rhee and Summit Tae Kwon Do Center owner Jonathan Reagan stand near a poster that lists the tenets of tae kwon do.

Bistro, his students impressed him with their speeches when he was expecting they would do a short toast because of the intimidation factor.

"We teach self-defense, but we're here to raise leaders, but that's what they're becoming," Reagan.

Stella Bohling, junior instructor and 2nd degree black belt, modeled the courtesy expectation and has adopted an abbreviated bow of greeting into her everyday life.

She liked the new facility.

"It's wonderful especially because now we

have a permanent location where we don't have to move out once every year," Bohling said.

Formerly, the Summit Tae Kwon Do Center used the Gary's Fireworks Stand building on Missouri 64 as their home base and had to vacate the building during the fireworks season.

During that time, they had tae kwon do classes outdoors in Atchley Park.

Reagan's wife Charlene spoke about the benefits of martial arts for kids.

"There's a true confidence that you get in a martial art when you

have the opportunity to feel proud of yourself as a child. How many people go through their childhood never getting the opportunity to feel proud of themselves? You can't talk proud into somebody. You can't talk confidence into somebody. You have to feel it. I've seen so many students come in — I'll call it being an introvert — they're almost inside themselves and avoid eye contact. Within two months, they have something about them, and it is visible," Charlene Reagan said.

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# City hosts virtual open house for master plan

**STEVE SMITH**  
EDITOR@LACLEDERECORD.COM

The City of Lebanon is continuing work on a master plan.

Residents are invited to participate in a virtual public open house that is available through Friday, Nov. 10 at 11:59 p.m.

Residents may visit the project website, lebanonmoplan2040.com, to access the virtual public open house.

This follows several public meetings with residents where they were invited to share their ideas for the future of the city.

The virtual open house contains information produced from the Lebanon Plan 2040 Planning Charrette, which focused on potential future land use,

economic development and transportation improvements for the entire city. "You'll be asked a series of questions regarding your preferences related to such topics and be able to provide feedback on draft initial ideas," according to a city press release.

The initial ideas presented are described as a "first take" at a future land use plan. Other areas include mobility and connectivity, possible redevelopment/development areas and more. "These are first draft ideas - and we need your input to help know what edits should be made," according to the release.

Shelby Ferguson, project manager and senior planner for the Lebanon Plan 2040 update,

said this is an extension of the recent in-person open houses.

"Most of the information that was shown, all of the ideas and concepts, are now online through this website platform, so that allows anyone who wasn't able to come to the in-person open house now can participate online," she said. "By going to the website, they can click on a link, they can start to look at what was recommended."

The questions will focus on land use, transportation, aesthetics, green space and community health.

"An example of questions you may see is a map with the question, what areas should be targeted for development. Through that, you can place comment boxes



es on that map where you think development or redevelopment would be appropriate in Lebanon," she said.

Ferguson said another example would be a box asking about healthy lifestyles in Lebanon.

She said they are seeing comments about identifying appropriate land uses or concerns that some proposed redevelopment sites are not appropriate.

"We've seen comments saying, 'I don't think this is necessarily the most appropriate or this area is great for redevelopment,'" she said.

The plan will cover land use, transportation, utilities, economic development and other issues. She said the plan is not a rezoning plan, will not interfere with or supersede private property rights and is not based solely on the city

or consultant's opinions.

Olsson Studio representatives, at a recent city meeting, shared statistics showing the city's population has grown over the past 50 years and is now estimated at 15,282. It is expected to increase by more than 2,000 residents by the year 2040.

Lebanon's housing increased from 4,253 dwelling units in 1980 to 6,966 units by 2023.

Detached single-family housing accounts for 64% of Lebanon's housing, compared to 70.5% statewide. Through 2040, the study forecasted that Lebanon would add 1,148 to 1,745 jobs.

The plan is set for completion by May 2024. Anyone with questions may contact the city or Olsson Studios.

**IN THE 26TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**

In The Estate of: Ruth Marie Durreman, Deceased. Case Number 23LA-PR00015-01

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**

To All Persons Interested In The Estate of Ruth Marie Durreman, Decedent:

On the 26th day of September, 2023, Carl W. Durreman was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth Marie Durreman, Decedent, by the Probate Division of the 26th Judicial Circuit Court, Laclede County, Missouri. The business address of the Personal Representative is 22349 Packhorse Lane, Lebanon, Missouri 65536 and the Personal Representative's attorney is Tyce S. Smith whose business address and telephone number are: Post Office Box 494, Waynesville, Missouri 65583 and telephone number is (573) 336-5222.

The personal representative may administer the estate independently, without adjudication, order, or direction of the probate division of the circuit court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

All creditors of the Decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of 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.

Receipt of notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the 26th Judicial Circuit Court, Laclede County, Missouri.

Date of Decedent's death was January 13, 2023.

Date of first publication is October 11, 2023.

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk of the 26th Judicial Circuit, Laclede County, Missouri (10) 11, 18, 25, (11) 1

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Estate of Michael Glen Walker, Deceased. Estate No. 23LA-PR00106

**NOTICE**

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL GLEN WALKER** Decedent:

On the 11th day of October, 2023, a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributee for the

decendent under Section 473.097 RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to file claims in one month from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred. 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 he or she may possibly have 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.

Notice to be published for two consecutive weeks.

Date of first publication is October 25, 2023.

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri (10) 25, (11) 1

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**

In re the Matter of LKDC, A Minor. Case No. 23LA-PR00107 STATE OF MISSOURI )

) ss COUNTY OF LACLEDE )

**NOTICE ON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to Natural Mother, Felisha Carter, and Natural Father, Michael Reynolds and JOHN DOE:

You are hereby notified that an action for guardianship has been commenced in the Circuit Court, County of Laclede by a Petition for Appointment of Guardian, the object and general nature of which is to obtain the guardianship by Bradley Bailey.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Lynne A. Brand, Brand Law Firm, P.O. Box 1701, Lebanon, Missouri 65536.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleadings or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition for Appointment of Guardian within forty-five (45) days after the 1st day of November, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you and an Order will be rendered in accordance with the Petition for Appointment of Guardian filed herein.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Laclede Record, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Laclede, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, County of Laclede, State of Missouri, the 20th day of October 2023.

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk (11) 1, 8, 15, 22

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter Of B.S.A., a Minor, Wade Allen, Respondent. Case No. 23LA-PR00067

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

Comes now Petitioners, Steven Upton and Lucretia Upton, by

and through their attorney of record, Robert E. O'Neil, 301 N. Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536, and state that Wade Allen, the natural father in the above cause, is hereby notified that an action has hereby been commenced against him in the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri, Probate Division, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor and does not affect property.

Wade Allen, the natural father, is further notified that unless he is to file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the date of the first publication, said publication to begin on November 1, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against him.

It is Ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Laclede County Record, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Laclede, State of Missouri, this 25th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk (11) 1, 8, 15, 22

**REQUEST FOR BIDS CL10 CHLORINE MONITORS BID NUMBER: WT-87-231114-F-794**

The City of Lebanon, Missouri ("The City") invites bids from qualified organizations for the purchase of three (3) CL10 Chlorine Monitors for the Water Department as outlined in the specifications. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 14, 2023. For more information, contact Jessica Meiners, Purchasing Agent, 417-991-2321 or jmeiners@lebanonmo.org or download it from the City of Lebanon webpage at www.lebanonmissouri.org.

(11) 1, 4, 8

**REQUEST FOR BIDS FIRE DEPARTMENT CHASSIS FY24 BID NUMBER: FD-03-231114-F-791**

The City of Lebanon, Missouri ("The City") invites bids from qualified organizations for the purchase of one (1) 2024 or Newer Model vehicle to the City of Lebanon as outlined in the specifications. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 14, 2023. For more information, contact Jessica Meiners, Purchasing Agent, 417-991-2321 or jmeiners@lebanonmo.org or download it from the City of Lebanon webpage at www.lebanonmissouri.org.

(11) 1, 4, 8

**REQUEST FOR BIDS STORM DRAIN PIPE FOR THE GOLDENWOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #T40 BID NUMBER: ST-08-231114-F-792**

The City of Lebanon, Missouri ("The City") invites bids from qualified organizations for the purchase of HDPE Storm Drain Pipe for the Goldenwood Improvement Project #T40 as outlined in the specifications. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 14, 2023. For more information,

contact Jessica Meiners, Purchasing Agent, 417-991-2321 or jmeiners@lebanonmo.org or download it from the City of Lebanon webpage at www.lebanonmissouri.org.

(11) 1, 4, 8

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ROOF UPGRADE AT PUMP HOUSE BID NUMBER: WT-87-231114-F-796**

The City of Lebanon, Missouri ("The City") invites bids from qualified organizations for the removal and installation of the TPO roof at the Pump House located at 2900 Industrial Dr, Lebanon, MO 65536 as outlined in the specifications. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

For more information, contact Jessica Meiners, Purchasing Agent, 417-991-2321 or jmeiners@lebanonmo.org or download it from the City of Lebanon webpage at www.lebanonmissouri.org.

There is an optional pre-bid meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at the pump house located at 2900 Industrial Dr, Lebanon, MO 65536. This meeting will discuss in further detail the scope of work the City of Lebanon is requesting in the bid packet.

(11) 1, 4, 8

**REQUEST FOR BIDS WALLACE BUILDING ROOF REPLACEMENT BID NUMBER: CB-22-231114-F-797**

The City of Lebanon, Missouri ("The City") invites bids from qualified organizations for the removal and installation of a TPO roof at the Wallace Building located at 325A Harwood, Lebanon, MO 65536 as outlined in the specifications. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 14, 2023. For more information, contact Jessica Meiners, Purchasing Agent, 417-991-2321 or jmeiners@lebanonmo.org or download it from the City of Lebanon webpage at www.lebanonmissouri.org.

There is an optional pre-bid meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at the Wallace Building located at 325A Harwood, Lebanon, MO 65536. This meeting will discuss in further detail the scope of work the City of Lebanon is requesting in the bid packet.

(11) 1, 4, 8

**REQUEST FOR BIDS FEEDER CLEARING SERVICES FY24 BID NUMBER: EL-80-231114-F-795**

The City of Lebanon, Missouri ("The City") invites bids from qualified organizations to provide tree trimming, brush cutting and removal services for right-of-way clearing and utility line clearing for the Electric Department as outlined in the specifications. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 14, 2023. For more information, contact Jessica Meiners, Purchasing Agent, 417-991-2321 or jmeiners@lebanonmo.org or download it from the City of Lebanon webpage at www.lebanonmissouri.org.

There is a non-mandatory, but recommended, pre-bid meeting scheduled for 8:30 AM, Tuesday,

October 31, 2023, at the Public Works Conference Room located at 1401 West Commercial Street, Lebanon, MO 65536. This meeting will discuss in further detail the scope of work the City of Lebanon is requesting in the bid packet.

(11) 1, 4, 8

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter Of N.P.A., a Minor, Wade Allen, Respondent. Case No. 23LA-PR00066

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

Comes now Petitioners, Steven Upton and Lucretia Upton, by and through their attorney of record, Robert E. O'Neil, 301 N. Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536, and state that Wade Allen, the natural father in the above cause, is hereby notified that an action has hereby been commenced against him in the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri, Probate Division, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor and does not affect property.

Wade Allen, the natural father, is further notified that unless he is to file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the date of the first publication, said publication to begin on November 1, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against him.

It is Ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Laclede County Record, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Laclede, State of Missouri.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Laclede, State of Missouri, this 25th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Heather Officer, Circuit Clerk (11) 1, 8, 15, 22

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

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# Retired teachers recognize Jeanette Whipple

## MO. RETIRED TEACHERS

Region 10 of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel has honored Lebanon's Jeanette Miller Whipple as the Distinguished Retiree of the Year for 2023.

The recognition took place at the MRTA annual meeting on Sept. 19 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons and the region 10 meeting on Oct. 20.

Region 10 is comprised of 11 southwest Missouri counties. Whipple was nominated by the Laclede County Retired School Personnel Association.

Whipple retired in 1992 after a 30-year career in education. She taught kindergarten for most of that time in Tulsa, Kansas City, Blue Springs and for 22 years in Lebanon. She was teaching kindergarten here at the time the private school classes became part of the public school system. She had two nicknames throughout her career: The Kissie Lady and The Purple Lady for her love of all things purple.

Whipple has remained involved with education since her re-

irement, substituting for several years and volunteering at schools in various capacities. She has visited classrooms in costume for seasonal occasions and as characters for classroom themes and units of study, to read aloud to students and to help with class parties. She also purchases items for students in need at Christmas and provides seasonal items for each student in a kindergarten and a preschool class.

Whipple has continued to support the Lebanon R-3 district by serving on the Superintendents' Community Forum and completing the R-3 District Community Academy.

She has performed numerous functions in support of the local, regional and state retired school personnel groups (LCRSP and MRTA), attending meetings locally, in Jefferson City and other locations, helping plan and prepare for meetings and the local School Bell Award banquets, recruiting new members and serving as social committee chairperson for the local unit.

A member of the First Baptist Church in



Submitted photos  
Jeanette Whipple is known for dressing in costume for seasonal occasions at school.

Lebanon, Whipple has served and continues to serve her Lord and her church family in many capacities, serving as director of Senior Saints activities and as Sunday School director for her class. She has gone on mission trips with youth groups, helped with Bible School and provided items for

Christmas Child shoe boxes.

She is involved in and supports numerous community organizations, donating time, funds and supplies to Project 360 and Share Your Christmas. She has served as a judge for Big Man on Campus and Dancing with the Stars and planned and



Submitted photos  
Jeanette Whipple, Retired Teacher association and Public School Personnel Distinguished Retiree of the Year, is known for visiting classrooms in costume for seasonal occasions and as characters for classroom

decorated for countless luncheons, dinners, banquets, concerts and award programs. She is active in Lebanon High School Alumni activities, especially for the class of 1959.

Jeanette Whipple has received many awards, including the Chamber of Commerce Outstand-

ing Community Service Award and the LHS class of 1999 Favorite Kindergarten Teacher. She was inducted into the Wall of Honor Class of 2021. The Laclede County Retired School Personnel Association is especially proud that she was honored by regional and state retirees.

# Missouri enforces 'purple paint' trespassing law

## FRANCIS SKALICKY MO. DEPT. OF CONSERVATION

This is the time of year when a number of trees throughout the area receive a fresh coat of purple paint.

Commonly known as "the Purple Paint Law," Missouri's Purple Paint Statute (RSMO 569.145) allows landowners to make it obvious their property is posted as a "no trespassing" area by painting purple vertical stripes on trees and posts. It was enacted in 1993 as an economical, easy and effective way for landowners to keep out trespassers. It's not a hunting regulation – it's a state statute that applies to trespassing issues at any time of year. However, now that fall hunting is underway and state's largest hunting event – the November portion

of Missouri's firearms deer season – is near, this is when purple paint markings seem to be most prevalent. The statute stipulates that:

-Any landowner or lessee of real property can post the property with purple paint marks.

-Purple paint marks shall be placed on either trees or posts.

-Vertical paint lines shall be a minimum of eight inches long.

-The bottom edge of the paint mark shall be no less than three feet and no more than five feet from the ground.

-Purple paint lines cannot be more than 100 feet apart.

-Posts may be capped or otherwise marked on at least its top two inches.

-The bottom of the cap or mark (on the post) shall not be less



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Hunters are reminded of the state's "Purple Paint" no trespassing law. Restricted areas are marked with purple paint.

than three feet, but more than five feet, six inches high.

-Posts so marked

shall be placed not more than 36 feet apart.

-Prior to applying a cap or mark which is visible from both sides of a fence shared by different property owners or lessees, all owners or lessees shall concur in the decision to post their property.

-Both purple paint marks and post caps shall be readily visible to anyone approaching the property.

The law reads, in part: "Property so posted is to be considered posted for all purposes, and any unauthorized entry onto the property is trespass in the first degree. First-degree trespassing is a Class B misdemeanor."

The Purple Paint Statute has numerous benefits. It allows property owners to clearly identify the boundaries of their land without the expense and problems of erecting

and maintaining fences and signs. The painted marks on trees cannot be easily torn down or vandalized and, thus, have the potential to be an effective property marker for several years.

It should be noted that land does not have to be posted for trespassing laws to be enforced. Trespassing on any private property, posted or not, is illegal. However, trespassing on posted property is a more serious offense.

In addition to being definitive markings of property boundaries; purple paint stripes, purple capped posts and "No Trespassing" signs are often indicators of something else – a landowner who's had negative experiences with people who didn't have permission to be on the land. One of the first and most critical rules of hunting

on private property is make sure you have permission to be on the land. Just because you hunted on someone's property in previous years, don't assume your privilege to hunt on that person's land is still good. Ask to be sure.

And for those who are experiencing any kind of hunting or fishing-related violation on their property, they need to remember that the Operation Game Thief Hotline, 800-392-111, is available to them. The toll-free Operation Game Thief (OGT) number provides people a way to report game-law violators. This hotline is sponsored by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Missouri Department of Conservation. Rewards are available for information provided that leads to the arrest of violators. The OGT line is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The OGT operator takes the information from the caller and contacts a conservation agent in the caller's area.

More information about hunting in Missouri can be found at your nearest Missouri Department of Conservation office or at <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov>.

Francis Skalicky is the media specialist for the Missouri Department of Conservation's Southwest Region. For more information about conservation issues, call 417-895-6880.



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Here's a look at events in Laclede County and the surrounding area from October 28-November 4.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
**1948**

Vic Buschmann of Lebanon has purchased the Smith and England Jewelry business on North Jefferson. The Buschmanns own a home in Viewland.

The new grade school PTA officers are Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Karl Reed, Mrs. F.H. Stith, Wilma Mueller and Mrs R.B. Hurst. Louise Pannebaker is the new principal of the school.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**1953**

The Phillipsburg High School carnival was a success. Serving as carnival queen and prince charming were Miss Peggy McBride and Robert Southall, both members of the senior class.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**1963**

The M.F.A. Service Station at 225 S. Madison Ave. held their grand opening on Nov. 1-2. Wando Moore is the manager.

The LHS Marching Band won a large trophy Saturday when the band took first place in Springfield. Receiving the awards for the band are Gayla Talbot, Jim Curtis, Kerry Miller, and Linda Johnson.

Vandals roamed the city Halloween night and kept the police busy. Fourteen adults were arrested on various charges, and numerous juveniles were taken into custody. Vandals "borrowed" a quantity of concrete blocks from the Lebanon Concrete Block Company and built a layer across Harrison Street. There was a lot of egg throwing, numerous fires set and fire hydrants opened.

The Champion team of the local Mighty Mites are Rick Carr, Greg Adkins, John Doss, Mike Cochran, Greg Bollig, Mike McWilliams, Brent Hough, Mark Wood, Tony Green, G.T. Carr, Allan Hicks, Kevin Vandever, Harold Blankenship, Mike Stout, Brian Haas, Tony Elam, Mike Weaver, Craig Carr, David Marshall, Scott

Higgins, Timmy Hough, C. Maynard, Ricky Smith, Ricky Carr and Tom McBride. Coaches are Mike Walters, Brent Smith and Charlie O'Dell.

The new Social Security office building on East Commercial Street, is taking shape as construction workers aim for a completion date of November 15. Bob Morris is the newly appointed manager of the office.

Firman Snyder, a 16-year veteran in the car business, is the new salesman at Eastburn-Smith Ford.

Beard Feed and Grain on West Highway 32, has been given the Purina franchise.

Showing at the Ski-Hi Drive-In Theatre is "Night Call Nurses" and "Women In Cages."

**Correspondence: Gulf City:** The forestry house located near the Gulf fire station has been moved to an acreage owned by Gene Brady. **Fairview:** Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook are happy over the arrival of a new baby girl. **Detherage:** Russell Lewis and Merry Young were married Oct. 20 and will make their home in the Detherage District. **Eldridge:** Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterman have moved into their new home. **Crossroads:** Youth day was observed at Crossroads Sunday. Rick Lathrop took charge of the service with Karen Reid, song leader and Lynn Randolph, pianist.

**Area deaths:** Ferd Carl Broyles, 71, Oakland Star Route, Lebanon; Epolite Eilenstein, 84, Route 5, Lebanon; Eph McCulloch, 82, Route 3, Lebanon; Ada Rosetta Beard, 79, Grovespring; Lea Jones, 65, Route 2, Lebanon; Laura Belle Myers, 85, Brownfield Star Route.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
**1988**  
Ross and Ora Blanchard are the new owners of the Lock Shop in Lebanon.

LHS students Vicky Brown and Scott Moats were named to the All-State Choir during a competition held at Southwest Missouri State and Evangel College.

The House of Vacuums, 107 E. Commercial, held their grand opening. Ronnie Shockley is the owner and Linda Shockley is store manager.



The Adams Building in Lebanon is shown here in the 1890s era with teachers and high school students. Send your old photos to Kirk Pearce at P.O. Box 192, Lebanon, Mo. 65536 or email kirk@laclede-record.com.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**1993**

Little Miss Merrie Christmas contestants were Savannah Lane, Jennifer Stone, Elaina Basnett, Brette Bollig, Ashley Newman, Charlie Gray, Skyler Warren, Jessica Simmons, Kristina Vice, Amber Ebeirus, Stephanie Anderson, Danielle Ruble, Arianna Ivey, Kendra Davidson, Kacey Miller, Amy Gann, Trina Mizer and Rachel Luper.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**1998**

Ten months after a Christmas morning fire destroyed their church building, members of Community Baptist

Church will finally place the memories of that loss to rest. The congregation will hold their first service in their new building this Sunday, November 1.

Grand opening is United States Cellular at 2011 C S. Jefferson.

New owners-operators of Lebanon's Ozark Harley Davidson at 750 S. Jefferson are Jack, Debi, Jeff and Melissa Fleming.

A ribbon cutting was held for the grand opening of Stage in the Southdale Centre.

About Town featured Claude Eilenstine, a teacher in the Laclede County schools for 37

years. Hal Hightower is the new pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lebanon.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**2003**

The Lebanon High School Lady Jackets volleyball team won their 10th straight game. The four seniors are Carrie Dahl, Chelsie Savage, Jacque Frendall and Courtney Courter.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
**2013**

Octoberfest and 20th Anniversary of Ordination event of Pastor David Oberdieck was held at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Lowe Boats presented 40-year service awards to Don Brown, Laverne Caffey, and Galen Millard. Twenty-five employees were Brian Cota, Jerald Peters, Robert Young, Charles Pinkston, Ted Schlipp, Ron Wolf, Lyle Hagan, Dave Davis. Twenty years members were Donald Huber, Donald Gress, Linda Northrip, Rosie Mulligan, Dennis Engstrom, Judy Taylor, Michael Berry, Jason Maples and Darwin Nicoli.

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# Lebanon to join Central Ozark Conference

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The Lebanon R-3 School District announced Monday it will be joining the Central Ozark Conference beginning in the 2024-25 school year. The Lebanon School Board held a special session Friday, Oct. 27 to approve this move, and it was finalized by COC member districts the same day.

Lebanon will join the following schools in the COC: Carthage, Glendale, Joplin, Kickapoo, Neosho, Nixa, Ozark, Republic, Waynesville, Webb City and Willard. Parkview and Central will also be in the COC for all sports except for football.

Following signifi-

cant transition within the Ozark Conference over the past few weeks, LR3 leadership evaluated which competitive conference would be the right fit for our student-athletes and community.

"We are excited to join the Central Ozark Conference starting next year," said Superintendent Dr. David Schmitz in a press release. "We believe this conference will provide a high level of competition for our student athletes, while also providing familiarity for our athletes, families and community."

Talks about new conferences have been going on behind the scenes for several years, with local schools having lots of discontent about being able to compete at a high

level in athletics.

On Friday, KJEL's Kevin Stubblefield announced on Twitter that the Lebanon R-3 School Board had unanimously voted to accept the invitation to join the Central Ozark Conference. The deadline to accept was Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Waynesville also accepted their invitation, while Rolla and Camden-ton declined. This more than likely puts an end to the Highway 5 rivalry football game regular season matchup between the Lakers and Yellowjackets. Other sports should be allowed to schedule the Lakers during regular season games.

Parkview and Central will also be new members of the COC for every sport but football.

The following is the timeline of events leading to Monday's announcement:

October 11, 2023: A new conference named the Ozark Mountain Conference is formed and created for the 2024-25 school year. Six schools (Bolivar, West Plains, Rogersville, Marshfield, Carl Junction and Branson) joined the conference initially. This means Bolivar and West Plains announce they are leaving from the Ozark Conference, Rogersville and Marshfield leave the Big 8 East, while Carl Junction and Branson leave the Central Ozark Conference.

October 11, 2023: Central Ozark Conference and Ozark Conference announce they will remain at eight schools

each. With the departure of two teams from both the COC and OC, it was figured that each conference would stay at eight schools and would have two crossover games between the conferences to fill an undetermined number of weeks in the football schedule.

October 18, 2023: Neosho asks for community feedback on whether or not they should leave the COC. After the community gave feedback, it was determined the Wildcats, along with Willard, would stay in the COC.

October 20, 2023: Springfield Public School activities director Josh Scott announces that Glendale and Kickapoo have been invited to join the Central Ozark Conference. After this

was announced, other SPS schools (Parkview and Hillcrest) wanted to apply to join the Ozark Mountain Conference since they were allowed to split.

October 23, 2023: With all the uncertainty around the conference realignment, schools such as Lebanon, Camden-ton, Rolla and Waynesville have to begin searching. The four schools apply for the Ozark Mountain Conference because when the conference was created, it was said, "The Ozark Mountain Conference brings together districts that are similar in enrollment numbers, as well as shared values and community beliefs." Enrollment data for the schools in the OMC and

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## Five Lebanon runners qualify for state meet

**LCR STAFF**

The Lebanon cross country team traveled to Northwest Cedar Hill in the St. Louis area Saturday to compete in the District Championship meet.

The event is a qualifier for the state meet and featured 18 schools. Runners qualify for the state meet by finishing top 30 individually or top four as a team. Lebanon had five athletes qualify for the state meet. This is the most Lebanon has sent to state in one year since 2009, according to cross country coach Joshua Smith.

"The girls race was incredible to watch as the Yellowjackets have prepared for this moment for the past 6 months," Smith said. "Abigail Tague has been the top Lebanon girl all season and today

was no different. Abigail jumped to the front of the pack and finished the day in 3rd place. Abigail ran a new school record with a time of 18:47. This breaks the previous record of 18:53 from 2007 by Michelle Hicks."

Ella Johnson was the other Lebanon girl to qualify. Ella ran a near minute personal best time of 19:37 to place 24th.

"Ella is a two-time state qualifier and has been the foundation of the cross country program for the last four years," Smith said. "Ella had an incredible amount of determination to qualify for state and showed a tremendous amount of grit to continue her season."

In the boys race, the top three yellow jackets made their way to the front of the pack.

"These boys have

worked incredibly hard for this day and they would not be denied," he said. "These boys have had their sights set on state since this time last year."

Peter Stunja led the Yellow Jackets with a 9th place finish and a new personal best time of 16:13. This is the second year Stunja has qualified to race at the state meet. Stunja has committed to run for Crowder College next season.

Smith said Peter has been the top Lebanon runner for the last two years.

The next state qualifier was Kelby Conner. He completed the 5K in a time of 16:23 and finished 16th to earn another week of racing. "Kelby has put in a tremendous amount of work and miles to get to

this point," Smith said. Kelby has also committed to run next year at Crowder College next season.

Liam Allen was the 3rd Yellow Jacket boy to qualify for state. Allen finished with a time of 16:31 and placed 22nd.

"Liam is only a sophomore and has set himself up for an incredible high school career," Smith said.



Submitted photo  
Five Lebanon athletes qualified for the state cross country meet. They are, from the left, Liam Allen, Abigail Tague, Peter Stunja, Ella Johnson and Kelby Conner.

## Lebanon swimmers compete at state meet

**LCR STAFF**

Four Lebanon swimmers qualified for Saturday's Southwest Missouri championship meet.

At the preliminaries on Friday, the 200 Medley relay of Benjamin Nelson, Hunter Fore, Eli Havens and Jackson Fisher all dropped the split times by one second, just making the finals. Havens, Fisher and Fore dropped their 50 free times by ¼, ¼ and 6/10 of a second. "Benjamin Nelson dropped his 50 free eye-popping 1.1, qualifying for Saturday's

finals," coach David Krev said.

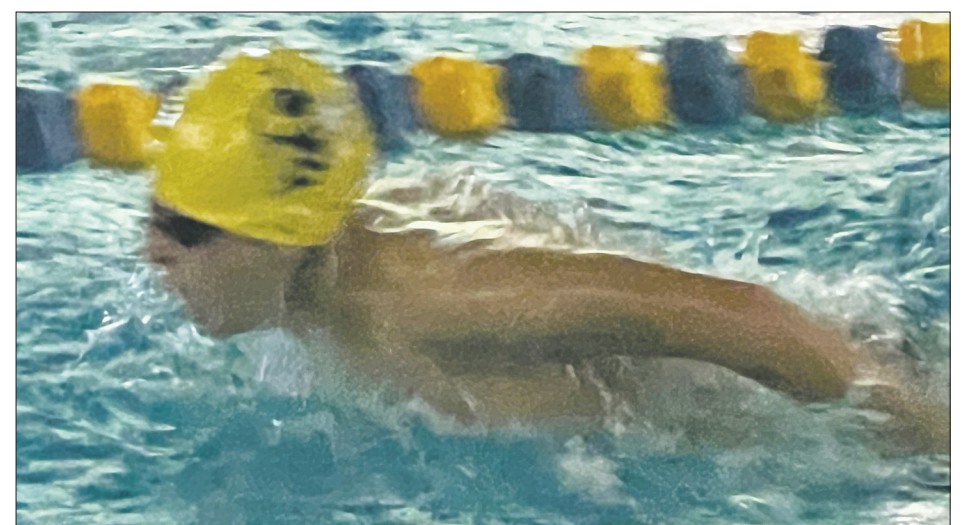
Dropping his 100-fly time by one second, earned Eli Havens a spot in the finals. The 100 free saw Fore drop his time by 1.01 seconds, and Fisher 1.45 seconds. Nelson sliced 1.63 seconds of his 100 free, making his second individual finals event. The 200 Free relay of Nelson, Keen, Havens and Fisher all improved the split times to make the finals.

"I expected good times, but this was, wow!!" Said Krev as his team finished

swimming at the SWMO Championship on Saturday.

Saturday's finals saw the 200-medley relay move 17th to 14th place. Nelson finished 11th in the 50 free.

He now stands at 60th in the state. He finished 14th in the 100 free, and is now 67th in the state. Havens finished 13th and missed state consideration time by 3 hundredths of a second. The 200 free relay improved their time by .25 seconds, finishing 14th.



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Eli Havens competes at the SWMO swimming championships Saturday.

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doors closed, she still wants to see her fellow employees.

"H.D. Lee was more like a family. We all helped each other. We all hurt with one another. We just had a great big family. There was over 700 of us, and it was part of Lebanon's community and everybody's livelihood. We loved these people," Baker said.

Starting as a bander, she operated machines, served as an instructor and eventually acted as a supervisor, working both day and night shifts over the years.

Baker said it was typical for workers to stay at H.D. Lee for decades, which she said helps explain the family atmosphere.

Baker estimated about 150 people attended the Saturday event at the VFW Hall.

Her old boss, Ronnie Burnett, 77, came to Lebanon in 1973 from southern Arkansas to work as a foreman on the middle floor of the Rice-Stix building.

"There was Jerry Hicks and Randy Tiller. Randy had the top floor, Jerry had the bottom floor and I had the middle," Burnett said.

From foreman, he went to quality control, engineering and superintendent, becoming the plant manager at Hartville, Houston, Richland and Seymour before coming back to Lebanon as its plant manager.

Burnett said Allen Loggins was the area manager for H.D. Lee who had high expectations.

"He expected me to do what he promised he could get done," Burnett said.

Burnett echoed Baker's thoughts on the



LCR Photo/Chris Roden

While it has not been the home of the H.D. Lee factory for decades, the Rice-Stix building on the corner of Commercial and Adams Streets still bears the name and plenty of memories for former employees.

plant.

"It was more like a family atmosphere out there. My only child, raised and grown here, they all knew her. My wife was a teacher. A lot of the people out here, their kids she taught, and after 40 years of being with them, it's not like it's just a bunch of strangers out here. It's taken me an hour just getting down the tables, shaking hands and telling stories about things that went on. A lot of them I don't remember, obviously, but it's just a family-type atmosphere. There's a lot of them that worked there their whole lives. Some of them might have worked there four times at different times and came back. It was a unique experience," Burnett said.

Of course, as the decades pass, the family's numbers wane.

"Unfortunately, we're getting smaller every time. Age is starting to catch up with us. We're losing more and more," Burnett said.

The Rice-Stix building was the original location for H.D. Lee in Lebanon before moving to the then brand new Lebcut building at 1900 Evergreen Parkway. When

production increased, the Rice-Stix building was used once again.

The plants closed when production all moved offshore, according to Burnett.

"Retail found out they could contract straight from China, Japan or wherever and cut the middle man out, and that's slowly what they've done. You've got a lot of retailers now making their own brands. When we were at our peak, we (the entire Lee company) were doing a billion pair. Now they're down to about 200 million, I think, so that's a big drop... it's getting harder and harder to sell an off brand," Burnett said.

Asked if he would consider a consultant's job if a new jeans factory came to town, he thought he would probably not.

"I'm traveling a lot. We're going to Egypt next week. I play a lot of golf. I do a lot of fishing. My activities are with hobbies right now, so I don't think I want to cut it. Who knows how many more years you got when you turn 77? So, you better utilize them," Burnett said.

Kenny Light, 73, said he and Burnett were the

last two people that left the Lebcut plant before the doors closed for the final time under the H.D. Lee name.

"We were pretty sad. I'd been working there since I was 17," Light said. He was about 52 when the business was no more.

He started there as a bundle boy, putting work on the dollies. From there, he went into maintenance and eventually became head of Lebcut's maintenance.

"I had an excellent crew that helped, too," Light said.

He said his H.D. Lee years were the best years of his working life.

"We were like a family there. If somebody had a tragedy in their life or a burn out or whatever, there would be white pocket going around to every line, and people put money in it," Light said.

He said he comes back for every reunion to see his friends, and he is enjoying the great-grandpa life these days.

Kathy Rader worked at H.D. Lee for close to 40 years.

"I was here for 20 or 30 years, then I went to Houston, Mo., and closed



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Former H.D. Lee employees Ronnie Burnett, plant manager at several HD Lee plants, and Donna Baker, a supervisor, enjoy the reunions that draw old friends together again.

that plant, and I went to Alabama and closed the Wrangler facility. I worked there about two years, and then I worked at the DC, the Holly Pond distribution center in Alabama," Rader said.

Closing plants was a sad part of her job.

"We were management, so we got to do all that good stuff," Rader said.

She started at H.D. Lee on a sewing machine before becoming an instructor, a supervisor, plant superintendent and finally plant manager.

She said the family atmosphere encouraged a positive work environment.

"It is a family, definitely. They were just good to work with. You treat them right, and they treat you right. We loved each other, and we did whatever we needed to do to get the job done,"

Rader said. She said the white pocket contributions were a regular event as were birthday celebrations.

"Usually, the area that that person worked at, they would take up a collection, just immediate friends right there, and they would buy them something and have cake and have a little party," Rader said.

She came to the reunion with a purpose.

"We're all getting older, and it's getting sad. I wanted to come tonight in case there's somebody here that I wanted to see that wouldn't be here next year or at the next reunion," Rader said.

Twenty years after the doors closed, only one sound from the H.D. Lee factories' heyday is left — the sound of H.D. Lee employees talking to and enjoying each other as a family does.

# CONFERENCE

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schools that applied for it:

Ozark Mountain Conference

- Bolivar (615)
- Branson (1050)
- Marshfield (680)
- Hillcrest (837)
- Carl Junction (735)
- Logan-Rogersville (547)

Schools that applied for OMC

- West Plains (866)
- Parkview (1026)
- Lebanon (1136)

- Camdenton (975)
- Rolla (1035)
- Waynesville (1319)

October 24, 2023: Hillcrest is accepted into the Ozark Mountain Conference, while Parkview is denied.

\*October 24, 2023: Lebanon, Camdenton, Waynesville, and Rolla apply for the Central Missouri Activities Conference with Helias, Jefferson City, Capital City, Rock Bridge,

Hickman, Battle, and Smith-Cotton. However, they were denied entry into the CMAC due to a variety of reasons, according to multiple sources. The CMAC made it clear from the beginning that all four schools would have to say yes in order for this to work, and at no time did that happen. \* = around the date

October 26, 2023: Kickapoo and Glen-

dale accept their invitations to join the Central Ozark Conference.

October 27, 2023: Lebanon R-3 School Board calls an Emergency Board of Directors Meeting at 1:00 p.m., stating, "Due to the timeline on a formal decision related to the Athletic Conference Affiliation, it is necessary for the School Board to meet to support an appropriate decision." At

this meeting, the board voted to accept an invitation from the Central Ozark Conference after it became clear that an agreement was not going to be made by all four schools to join the CMAC. The COC needed at least two of the schools to say yes to follow through with the invitation. According to the invitation letter, "the conference will work to develop a

fair, two-division structure for football that will provide each division with a balanced and blended division of teams, not separated solely by winning percentage, enrollment, or geography." Central and Parkview will be added to the COC for all other sports.



## YELLOW JACKET OF THE WEEK



Raegan Dahm

**Sport:** Dream Team

**Coach:** Katie Staats

**Graduating Class:** 2026

**Why I got interested in this sport:** I have always loved dancing and it's always been a huge passion of mine.

**Athletic Honors:** I am involved in Cheer and track also. I have lettered in my sports one year and hopefully for the 3 more years to come.

**Other LHS Sports I am involved in:** Cheer and Track.

**Why is good sportsmanship important:** It is important because everyone is trying their best. It doesn't matter if you're better, they are doing the best they can and deserve credit.

**Individuals most helpful to me:** Mom,

Dad, Grandma, Aunt, Mady Wilson and Brighton Smith.

**Favorite Sport:** Dancing

**Favorite Athlete:** Brighton Smith

**Favorite Sport moment:** Football games with the team.

**Parent:** Jaime and Jason Dahm

**Siblings:** Madison Dahm

**Plans after Graduation:** Become an Elementary School Teacher and go to Southern Baptist University.



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- Hindu deity
- Polynesian garland of flowers
- Not chained to
- Metric ton
- Tall, rounded vase
- Musical composition
- St. Francis of \_\_\_
- Discover the location of
- Compact group of mountains
- Mend
- Not current
- Atomic #64
- Young hawk
- Or \_\_\_
- Pouches
- Southern Thailand isthmus
- Mends with yarn
- Downwinds
- One of two equal parts of a divisible whole
- Italian archaeological

### DOWN

- Similar to the color of a clear unclouded sky
- Former name of Iran
- Made smaller
- Type of meter
- Revolt
- Killed with

### rocks

- Gregory \_\_, US dancer
- Nullifies
- Home to the Flyers
- Female parent
- Pre-1917 Russian emperor
- Outsourcing (abbr.)
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- Line
- Hermann \_\_, author of "Siddhartha"
- Clearing up
- No seats available
- Leaves of an Arabian shrub
- Groove in organ or

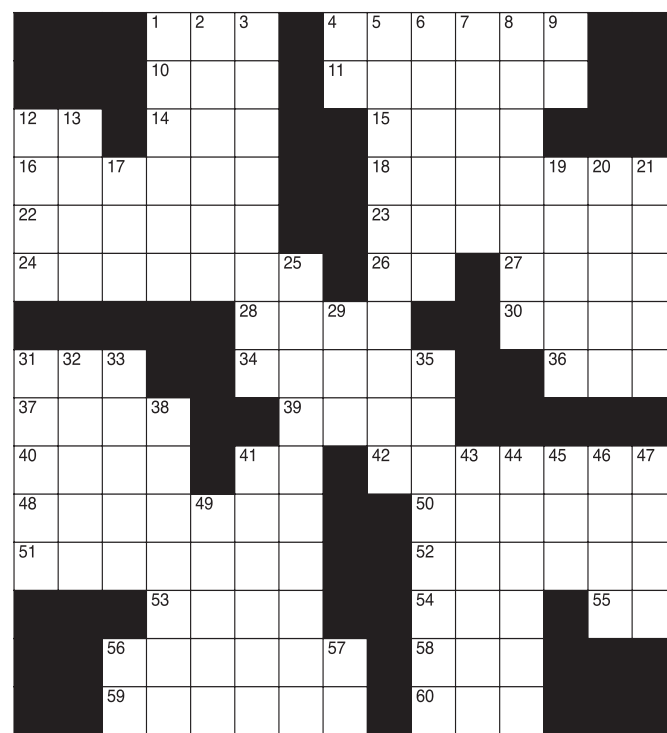
### tissue

- Not of this world
- Cooking device
- Forget
- Operational flight
- Actress Danes
- Poke holes in

- A way to discolor
- Shouts of welcome or farewell
- Pharrell's group
- Red fluorescent dye
- Jr.'s dad
- Electronics firm

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Worship .....10:50 a.m.

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Pastor Andrew Peters

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Preaching .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Kids4 Truth .....6:00 p.m.

### CALVARY COWBOY CHURCH

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Pastor: Brian Kincheloe  
Assistant Pastor: Ken Smith

Sunday Bible Study  
.....9:30 a.m. til 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
.....10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
.....5:00 p.m. til 6:00 p.m.

### CANDOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

26520 Highway AA, Lebanon  
Pastors James Beall

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
**CHRIST FELLOWSHIP APC**

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417-344-8919  
Pastor Jason Hood

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer and  
Discipleship .....7:00 p.m.

### COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

15905 Hwy. 64, Lebanon  
Pastor Allen Reeves

Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.  
Teen Service .....6:45 p.m.  
Kid's Fishin' Club.....6:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday -  
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Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services...7:00 p.m.

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Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Youth For Truth  
(SATURDAY) .....6:00 p.m.  
Hooked on  
Thursday Night.....5:30 p.m.

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Sunday Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:30 p.m.

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Sunday .....11:00 a.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 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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Rev. Greg Turner

Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Shepherd's Pack .....5:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities.....6:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.

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Worship .....11:00 a.m.

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Pastor Mark Eigsti

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

### GARFIELD AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD

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Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

### GREEN HILLS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

22593 Green Hills Road, Lebanon

Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

### HARVEST TABERNACLE

926 Fowler, Lebanon  
Pastor Chris Thornton

Sunday Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Spanish Service  
Sunday .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Education .....10:00 a.m.  
Ladies Prayer Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Men's Prayer -Saturday6:30 a.m.  
Senior Service\* .....10:30 a.m.  
\*1st Thurs. of each month  
Connect Groups  
3rd Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.  
Just 4 Youth  
2nd Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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### HIGH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

BB Highway  
417-532-9271  
Pastor Larry Chaffin

https://www.facebook.com/StoutlandHighPointBaptist/  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.

### HIGHLAND PARK CHURCH OF GOD

300 Jessie St., Lebanon  
Brother John Uder

Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Prayer & Praise .....6:00 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 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 Study6:00 p.m.

### JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH)

123-3 Evergreen Parkway

Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.

### LACLEDE COWBOY CHURCH

30695 Hwy. 5 North, McNeil  
Arena, Lebanon  
Pastor Brian Kincheloe

Sunday Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Thursday Service.....7:00 p.m.

### LIBERTY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Campground Rd., Phillipsburg  
Pastor Steven Boyd

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night .....6:00 p.m.

### LIFE360 CONWAY

121 S Spruce St., Conway  
417-292-5225  
Pastor Scott Beiermann

Sunday Service .....10:45am  
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24022 E. Rt. 66, Lebanon  
417-531-5290  
(Across from I-44 Speedway)  
Pastor Thomas Hill

Sunday Service .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.

### MORGAN BAPTIST CHURCH

19158 Hwy J, Conway

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
& Children's Activities..7:00 p.m.

### NEW HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

17705 Utility Drive, Falcon  
Pastor Scott Myers

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Hwy HH, Lebanon  
Pastor Donald C. Wood

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening...6:00 p.m.

### OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

22341 Miami Dr., Lebanon  
Pastor Lanny Witt

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

### OAKLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

20859 Sycamore, Lebanon  
Pastor Terry Maddux

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service .....10:45 a.m.  
Authorized King James  
**OASIS WORSHIP CENTER**

22044 Hwy. 32 East, Lebanon  
417-588-2308  
Pastors Don & Fran Sing

Sunday Worship  
.....10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship....6:00 p.m.

### ORLA BAPTIST CHURCH

24698 Hwy V, Lebanon  
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.

### OZARK BIBLE CHURCH

18312 West Hwy. 32, Lebanon  
2 miles west of Cackle Hatchery  
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Pastor Shawn Heinrichs

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening....7:00 p.m.

### OZARK COMMUNITY CHAPEL

12801 Hwy PP,  
1 Mile North of Morgan  
Brother J.R. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

### PINE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

40179 Highway 32  
Lynchburg, MO 65543  
Pastor Jim Terry

pinecreek.baptist.church@gmail.com  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.

### PHILLIPSBURG ASSEMBLY OF GOD

16836 Hwy. W, Phillipsburg  
I-44 Exit 127, Rt. 66 7 miles  
Rev. Tim Jarvis

Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
.....10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Night .....7:00 p.m.

### PHILLIPSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

128 Center St., Phillipsburg  
Bro. Rick Cook

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study.....5:00 p.m.

### PHILLIPSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

128 Pearl St., Phillipsburg  
Lay Pastor Loyd Hefner

Sunday Services .....9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.

### PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST

2 1/2 Miles off of F  
on Pineview Rd., Sleeper  
Pastor Mike Allen

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

360 S. Madison, Lebanon  
Reverend Bill Garrett, Pastor

Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
& Children's Groups ....6:00 p.m.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

17765 West Hwy. 32, Lebanon  
Sat. Sabbath School ...9:20 a.m.  
Saturday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship....6:00 p.m.

### SLEEPER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

24899 Garden Crest, Lebanon  
Reverend Barbara McKenzie

Sunday School .....8:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

### ST. FRANCIS DESALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

345 Grand Avenue, Lebanon  
Reverend Jose G. Kumbumkal

Saturday Mass .....4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass .....9:00 a.m.  
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appointment .....3:00 p.m.  
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Wednesday Mass .....6:00 p.m.

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### SUNNYVIEW FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

29254 E. HWY. 32,  
LEBANON  
Pastor Bruce Doublin

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

100 Harwood Ave., Lebanon  
Sunday Eucharist Service  
.....10:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study Group  
.....12:00 p.m.  
Thursday Healing Service  
.....12:0

# COMICS!

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to colds.

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Answer: Tissue

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to Christmas.

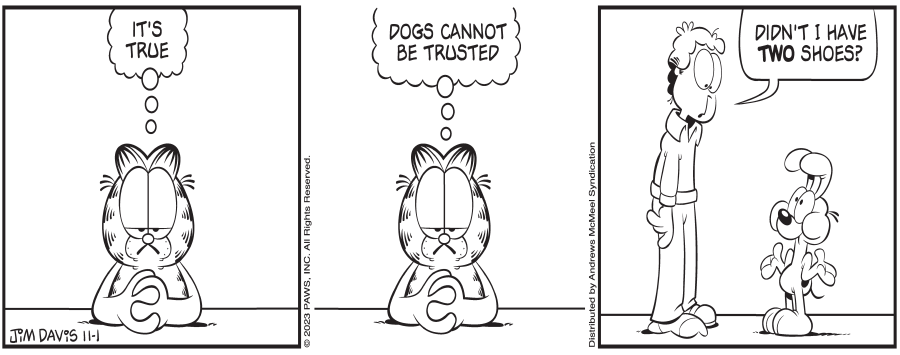
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Answer: Holly

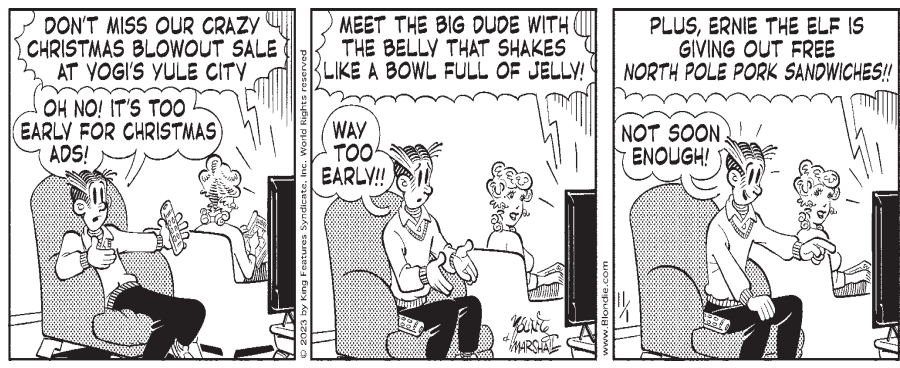
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BY JIM DAVIS



### BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG & DENIS LEBRUN



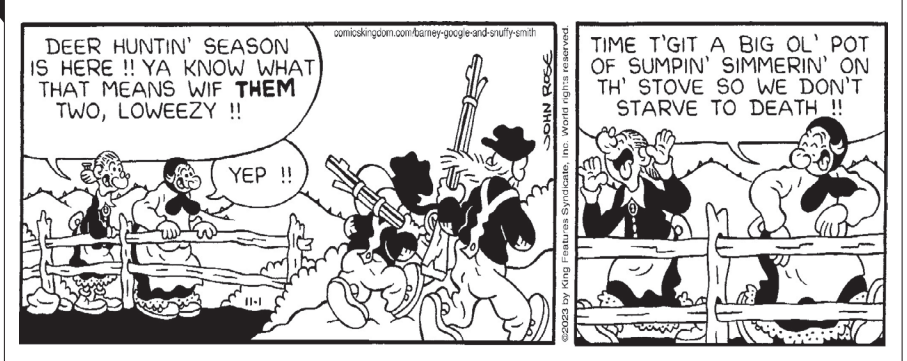
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BY LYNN JOHNSON

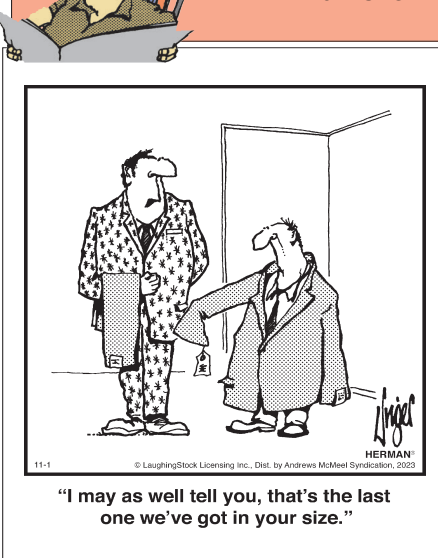


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BY FRED LASSWELL



### HERMAN BY JIM UNGER

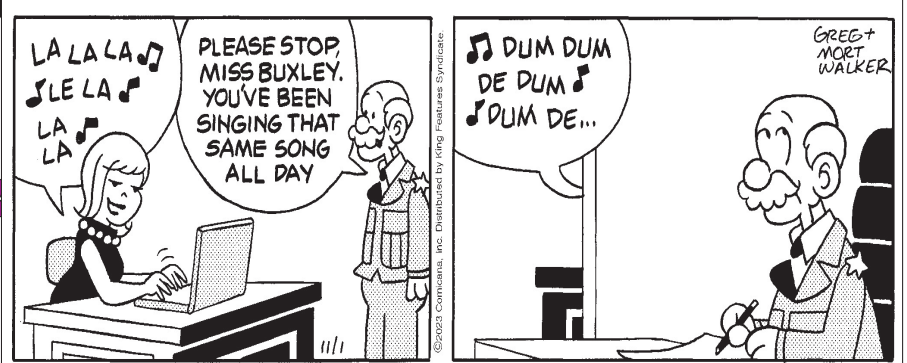


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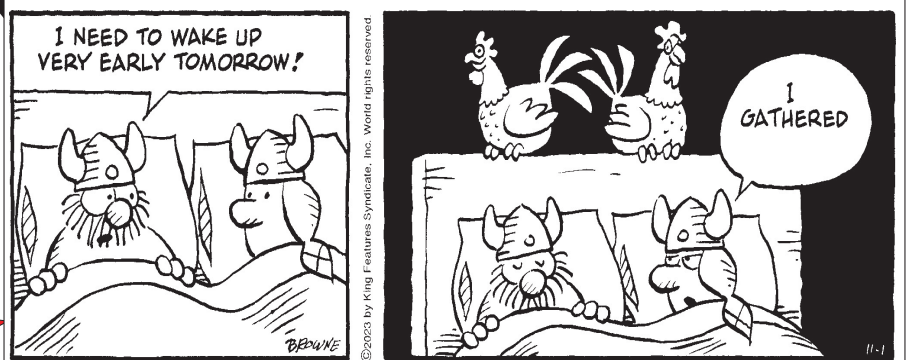
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BY MORT WALKER



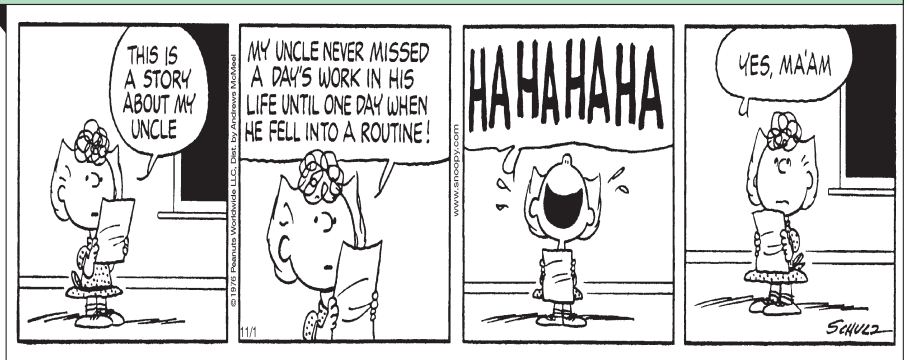
### HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



### PEANUTS

BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



## Dear Abby

### FAMILY WANTS FRIENDSHIP WITH GAY MAN TO END

DEAR ABBY: I live in a rural community in southern Indiana. It's an "everyone goes to church on Sunday, and everyone knows everyone" kind of place. I was employed at the local health care center here for almost four years before quitting to become a full-time caregiver and homemaker.

During my time at the health care facility, I became acquainted with an elderly gentleman. We became good friends, and remain good friends to this day. I visit with him several times a week, when time allows, and we talk on the telephone.

The problem is, his family doesn't like that I am a homosexual male and that I have such a close relationship with him. He does not want me to stop visiting, nor do I want to. What can I do to make everyone relax, so he and I can still remain good friends without someone disapproving? -- UNAPPRECIATED FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: I wish I understood exactly what the family's objection is to your friendship with this person. Are they afraid you are after his money? Or

are they incapable of understanding that homosexuals can (and do!) have platonic friendships with straight folks?

If you and that gentleman want to remain friends, you may have to grow a thicker skin. You cannot please everyone, and whether his family "approves" is beside the point. I hope you will keep doing what you have been doing because it is beneficial for that man to have a friend he can count on.

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