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Two accidents reported

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

A Buffalo man was hurt in a single-vehicle wreck at 12:22 p.m. on Route MM, a half-mile north of Grindstone Road.

The wreck occurred when a 26-year-old male, the driver of a south-bound 2014 Chevrolet Malibu traveled off the right side of the roadway, struck a fence and overturned.

The driver refused transportation by ambulance to Mercy Hospital Lebanon. The Highway Patrol listed his injuries as moderate.

The driver was reportedly not wearing a seat belt.

Two people were hurt in a three-vehicle wreck at 5:44 p.m. on Interstate 44 near the 133 mile marker.

The Highway Patrol reported that a 35-year-old mile driver of an

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County approves use tax for April election ballot

Commission also adopts 2025 budget

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The Laclede County Commission on Tuesday approved placing a 1.1875 percent use tax on the April election ballot. The tax would be the same percentage as the county's existing sales tax and would be raised or reduced to match any such changes in the sales tax.

The commission approved ballot language that specified the use of funds generated from

a local sales tax, which associate commissioners Joe Wasmer (Western) and Erik Lindsey (Eastern) both expressed individual approval for. The question is presented below in its entirety with style adjustments:

"In order to provide additional for Law Enforcement personnel, patrol cars and equipment, additional funding for county road maintenance and equipment, and addressing other General Fund needs of the County, shall the County of



LCR Photo/Jack Silberberg

The Laclede County Commission on Tuesday approved the inclusion of the use tax for April's ballot and also approved the county's 2025 budget.

Laclede impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 1.1875 percent, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by

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City Council approves police agreement with Cybercrimes Task Force

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The Lebanon City Council has renewed a memorandum of understanding between the city Police Department and the Lake Area Cyber Crimes Task Force.

The approval came at Monday's Lebanon City Council meeting.

Lake Area Cyber Crimes Task Force (LACCTF) was founded in 2009 with a mission to apprehend and prosecute criminals who exploit children using computer technology. Police Chief Jerry Harrison said LACCTF operates in connection with the Missouri Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

"We've been involved with this task force since

2009. There's five sheriffs' offices and four police departments represented on this task force. This just renews the standard agreement as we have new sheriffs coming on and all these agreements have to be renewed," Harrison said.

LACCTF is a cyber crimes task force of five sheriffs' offices and four police departments that investigates computer related criminal activities. LACCTF is funded by a grant from the Missouri Department of Public Safety. Lebanon Police Department administers the grant funding. There is no cost to the City of Lebanon, he said.

In other business, the Council agreed to the purchase of two battery



LCR Photo/Steve Smith

The Lebanon City Council approved an agreement with the Lake Area Cyber Crimes Task Force and several purchases at its meeting Monday. Purchases included two fans for the Fire Department.

powered positive pressure fans from Leo M. Ellebracht for \$11,145.

Fire Chief Sam Schneider explained that the Fire Department is replacing its gas powered fans.

"In efforts to utilize the latest technology and reduce hazards on the fire scene the Fire Department has initiated a project to replace gas powered tools and equipment.

This is the second planned purchase to replace gas-powered ventilation fans and replace them with battery powered fans. This eliminates the need to refuel hot gas-powered equipment during emergencies. It will also allow us to remove older less effective electric fans from service," he said. Schneider said the new battery powered fans do not introduce

harmful gases such as CO into a building," he said.

The Council approved the purchase of one 72-inch Gravely zero turn mower for the Parks Department in the amount of \$16,667.16 and one 60-inch Gravely zero turn mower for Facilities in the amount of \$16,397 from Fohn Furniture and Lawn LLC with a total cost of \$33,064 .

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Library director talks about achievements, future plans

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The Lebanon-Laclede County Library had 800,780 visits in 2024, reported Director Tina Chaney in an interview that charted the library's progress throughout the year. The library's Facebook page also noted that the institution collected

61,985 circulated items. "I think we have done very well," Chaney said, later adding, "I don't see how you can complain about numbers that are growing every year."

The library also reported 13,924 visitors to the Route 66 Museum that resides next to the library. Chaney noted that the

library experienced the most traffic during the summer months, which was in part due to the free summer programming.

One of the events that Chaney was proudest of was Governor Mike Parsons's book signing that she coordinated last year. She also recognized the success of the Spring-

field Dickinson Zoo's children's program as well as the cruise-in collaboration with the Lebanon-Laclede County Route 66 Society.

One of the challenges Chaney said the library faces is accommodating people from a range of different life circumstances such as poverty and

lower rates of education. She noted that the goal was to be ready to accommodate anyone who entered the institution.

Looking towards the future, Chaney is considering hiring an assistant to assist her with her duties, which would also

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THURSDAY
53 High, 43 Low
Rain



FRIDAY
51 High, 33 Low
Mostly Cloudy



SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
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TUESDAY
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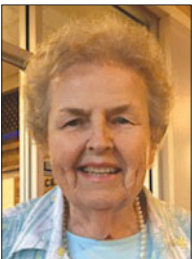
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OBITUARIES

Marjory C. Enzenbacher

OF LEBANON, MISSOURI

Marjory C. (Weeks) Enzenbacher was born August 27, 1927 to Carroll Francis and Marjory Ruth Weeks near Oak Park, Illinois. She departed this life Tuesday, January 21, 2025 in Cedarhurst of Lebanon, Missouri. Marjory was ninety-seven years, four months and twenty-five days of age.



Marjory saw a lot of changes in her ninety-seven years. From living through the Great Depression to the introduction of computers and cell phones. Marjory even had a smart phone of her own. She lived in eleven decades of modernization and growth in America.

She graduated from York Community High School in Elmhurst, Illinois. Following high school, she worked for the Veterans Administration where she met George Dewey Enzenbacher, Jr. They were married February 7, 1948 and together they shared over sixty-four years of love and happiness, making many memories along the way.

Marjory was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband George, on April 11, 2012.

She is survived by a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Marjory and George lived in Villa Park, Illinois until 1993 when they relocated to Eldridge, Missouri. They were members of the First Congregational Church UCC in Lebanon. They loved their church family and time spent with them. Marjory was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She also served as an election judge and was active in the Weight Watchers organization.

Marjory was an amazing homemaker. She loved to prepare baked goods for family and friends, making many birthday cakes and even a wedding cake! She will be remembered for being an amazing seamstress. She also liked playing games and doing puzzles. Marjory loved cats and dogs, especially Boston Terriers.

She was a patriotic person and loved her family very much. As we bid farewell to Marjory, let us celebrate the impact she had on our lives. May her memory serve as a guiding light, reminding us to embrace love, kindness and faith. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate to have known her.

Service for Marjory Enzenbacher will be Saturday, February 1 at 11 a.m. at Holman-Howe Funeral Home. Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be Monday, February 3 in Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may go to The Hughes Center or Samaritan's Purse and donations may be left at the funeral home.

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

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



Catharine L. Allington

Catharine L. Allington, 96, of Lebanon, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at Lebanon South Nursing and Rehab in Lebanon.

She is survived by three children, Georgia Kirsh, Barbara Roepe and Keith Morgan; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 2025, at Mount Rose Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow in Mount Rose Memorial Park.

A memorial to the Hughes Center has been established and donations may be left at the funeral home.

Betty Minor

Betty Minor, 69, of Lebanon, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at Lake Regional Medical Center in Osage Beach.

She is survived by two sons, Jody Jones and his wife Stephanie and Sam Jones and his wife Sarah.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

Rosemary Pinson

OF HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Rosemary Pinson, 81, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, passed away on January 24, 2025, in Jefferson City, Missouri.



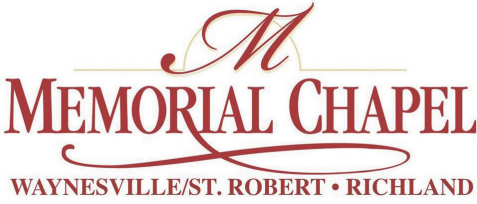
Rosemary is survived by her son Patrick Moore (LeAnne) of Waynesville, Mo.; six grandchildren, Keely Moore (Parker Davis) of Kansas City, Mo., Drake Remington (Alyssa) of Kingsville, Mo., Cole Remington of Blue Springs, Mo., Eriq Gaskill-Kristek of Licking, Mo., Catherine Poole (Bradley) of Waynesville, Mo., Grace Kristek (Blake Bills) of Waynesville, Mo, and three great-grandchildren, Trace Remington, Embry Remington, and Kade Kristek; in addition to several nephews and nieces, along with dear friends who blessed her in all phases of her life.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 2025 in the Waypoint Church of Waynesville, Mo.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until time of service at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 2025, in the Waypoint Church of Waynesville, Mo..

Memorials may be made to the Waypoint United Methodist Church, www.discovertheway.org, in Waynesville, Mo. and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Sign guest book at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com



Joseph Stone

Joseph Stone, 58, of Lebanon, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2025, at Lebanon South Nursing and Rehab in Lebanon.

He is survived by his mother, Linda Clark; his father, Joseph Stone; his children, Heaven Stone, Heather Stone, Crystal Stone, Joshua Newman, Johnathon Patterson; three stepsons, Sabbath Rogers, Kenny Rogers, Skylar Rogers; and two grandchildren.

Services will be private under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

Wanda Branstetter

Wanda Branstetter, 83, of Hartville, was born Oct. 30, 1941, to Bollinger and Edith Ann Boggess and died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at Webco Manor in Marshfield.

She is survived by a daughter, Kaylene Marcum and her husband Glenn of Elkland.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, at Steele Memorial Cemetery in Hartville, under the direction of Craig-Hurtt Funeral Home of Hartville.

Jerry William Taylor

Jerry William Taylor, 62, of Richland, was born Sept. 28, 1962, in Harrison, Ark. to Jimmy Ray and Ruth (Bailey) Taylor and died Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, in Richland.

He is survived by his wife Sherry; one son, James William Taylor and his wife Kelsey of Richland; his mother, Ruth Taylor; siblings, Brad Taylor and his wife Rhonda, Tony Taylor and his wife Laurel, Cindy Jones and her husband Charlie and Kathy Kindall and her husband Udell, all of Arkansas; his mother-in-law, Carol Johnson of Richland, and a brother-in-law, Brad Johnson (Ken Simpson) of Osage Beach.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, at Eureka Baptist Church with Pastor Doug Jacobsen officiating. Burial will be in Wair Chapel Cemetery with military honors by the United States Army, under the direction of Shadel's Colonial Chapel of Lebanon. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m., also on Wednesday at Eureka Baptist Church.

Memorials have been suggested to Wair Chapel Cemetery. Donations can be left at or mailed to Shadel's Colonial Chapel.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29



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



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4



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



TOPS MEETING — 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Second Baptist Church, 360 S. Madison Ave. FFI: Judy 417-664-8832.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30



HAPPY QUILTERS — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lebanon-Laclede County Library.



LEBANON ELKS LODGE NO. 2557 XTREME BINGO — 7 p.m. every Thursday, 24200 U.S. Route 66. Nothing to lose and chances to win. Lodge opens 5 p.m., kitchen opens 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3



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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7



STEAK NIGHT — 5-7 p.m. at Lebanon Elks Lodge No. 2557, 24200 U.S. Route 66. \$15, \$7 for child 12 and under. Sirloin steak cooked to order, baked potato, salad, dessert, coffee and tea. 8 oz. chopped sirloin available upon request. FFI: 417-532-2557.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS LOCAL 7 VALENTINES DAY DANCE — 6 p.m.-midnight at American Legion, 2538 Evergreen Parkway. Music, food, dancing and drinks. Couples \$10, solo \$7, \$2 discount w/covered dish. Must be 21 years or older. Proceeds from event to fund a PAC.

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Esther L. Sherrer

Esther L. Sherrer, 89, of Stoutland, was born Aug. 9, 1935, in Stoutland to Leonard and Zephia (Burke) Lyon and died Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, in Lebanon.

She is survived by two children, Terry Sherrer (Debbi) of Sedalia, and Steve Sherrer (Daisy) of Lebanon; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Veith (Harry), Ruby Noe, Sally Thorburg and Dee Lyon.

A graveside service and burial will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, at Mount Rose Memorial Park. Visitation will begin at noon Friday at Shadel's Colonial Chapel until departure for the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been suggested to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Donations can be left at or mailed to Shadel's Colonial Chapel, P.O. Box 948, Lebanon, Mo. 65536.

Rosalyn Blackburn Ogle

Rosalyn Mae Blackburn Ogle, 88, of Richland, was born April 21, 1936, in Belleville, Kan. and died Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, in Dixon.

She is survived by three sons, Rick Blackburn of Dixon, Randy Blackburn and his wife Orvella of Springfield, and Ron Blackburn and his wife Tammy of Marshfield; two daughters, Vicky Gibson and her husband David of Columbia and Roxanne Allen and her husband Richard of Richland; 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Warren Holmes, and sister-in-law, Delores Boman.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025, at Shadel's Colonial Chapel. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Richland.

Memorials have been suggested to Dixon Nursing and Rehab, and donations may be left at or sent to Shadel's Colonial Chapel, P.O. Box 948, 1001 Lynn Street, Lebanon, Mo. 65536.

Billy Joe Rogers

Billy Joe Rogers, 63, of Lebanon, was born Nov. 17, 1961, in Lebanon to William Bob and Gertie Williams Rogers and died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, in Bufalo.

He is survived by his wife Belinda; four children, Keith Rogers of Lebanon, Danny Rogers of Springfield, Erin Gress and her husband Todd and Rachel Brown and her husband NB "Buddy," all of Lebanon; three brothers, Bobby Rogers and his wife Kathy, Ronnie Rogers and Tim Rogers and his wife Teresa, all of Lebanon; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, at Shadel's Colonial Chapel with Pastor Allen Reeves officiating. Burial will be in Crossroads Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025, at Shadel's Colonial Chapel.

Memorials have been suggested to Crossroads Cemetery or Claws & Paws Animal Adoption Center. Contributions may be left at or mailed to Shadel's Colonial Chapel, P.O. Box 948, 1001 Lynn Street, Lebanon, Mo. 65536.

Michael Rodney Calton

Michael Rodney Calton, 57, of Hartville, was born May 6, 1967, in Marshfield to Donald Ray and Beverly Jean (Moore) Calton and died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025.

He is survived by his mother, Beverly Calton of Hartville; one daughter, Elizabeth Calton and her spouse, Patric Charles of Spanaway, Wash.; one son, Cameron Calton and spouse, Jordan Nesiba of Oak Harbor, Wash.; a grandchild on the way; one brother, Tracy Calton of Hartville; three sisters, Angie Patterson of Hartville, Christi Calton-Smith and her husband Jeff of McKenna, Wash., and Stephanie Walton of Orting, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at noon Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at Little Creek Baptist Church near Hartville. Burial will be in Steele Memorial Cemetery in Hartville. under the direction of Craig-Hurt Funeral Home of Hartville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-noon at the church.

Atkins (Gene) Burns

Atkins (Gene) Burns, 82, of Belton, formerly of Lebanon, was born Aug. 28, 1942, in Lebanon to Oliver and Nancy (Atkins) Burns and died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, at his home.

He is survived by his wife Linda of the home; a daughter, Regina Hunt (Calvin); grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, at Southland Baptist Church in Belton with burial in Park Lawn Cemetery, under the direction of Park Lawn Funeral Home of Kansas City.

Norma Cecelie Snyder

Norma Cecelie Snyder, 81, of Mountain Grove, was born Jan. 25, 1944, in Norwood and died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, in Houston.

She is survived by two children, Taunya Fuller and her husband Mike and Jason Snyder, all of Mountain Grove; one sister, Jean Anderson of Mountain Grove; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025, at Green Mountain Cemetery under the direction of Craig-Hurt Funeral Home of Mountain Grove.

Glenda Kay Moore

Glenda Kay Moore, 79, of Marshfield, was born Dec. 6, 1945, in Knoxville, Tenn. to James Earl Petty Sr. and Isabella (Douglas) Petty and died Monday, Jan. 20, 2025 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

She is survived by her husband Ray Moore of the home; two children, Ray Moore Jr. and his wife Regina of Marshfield and Kathryn L. Rogers and her husband Richard of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, James Earl Petty Jr. and his wife JoAnn of Nanicoke, Pa.; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, in Libertyville Methodist Church Cemetery in Libertyville, Mo., under the direction of Fraker Funeral Home, Inc. of Marshfield. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Kenneth Ray George

Kenneth Ray George, 88, of Marshfield, was born Aug. 5, 1936, in Coffeyville, Kan. to Carl and Flora (McVay) George and died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He is survived by his wife Joanna; four daughters, Rhonda Penrod, Barbara Baczek, Janet (Mark) Davis and Kelly (Daryl) Bowles; a brother, Ronald (Gerry) George of Coffeyville, Kan.; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, at Day Funeral Home in Marshfield. Burial with full military honors was at Mt. Sinai Cemetery near Marshfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Mt. Sinai Cemetery or Niangua Freewill Baptist Church Building Fund.

Bill would let foster kids keep benefits

CLARA BATES
MISSOURI INDEPENDENT

Legislation that would ban Missouri from seizing the Social Security benefits of foster children was debated Wednesday in a House committee hearing.

Missouri's child welfare agency takes millions of dollars each year in foster children's benefits and uses the money to help pay for foster care. As a result, kids who are orphaned or have disabilities are responsible for paying toward the cost of their care in state custody.

The state spent over \$10.6 million in seized benefits in fiscal year 2024.

The effort to ban the practice won bipartisan support during last year's session and was on the precipice of passing. But it died when GOP infighting forced the state Senate to adjourn early.

"This practice defeats a resource that could meet crucial needs and be a significant support for foster children, as they age out of the system and attempt to enter into adult living," said state Rep. Melissa Schmidt, a Republican from Eldridge who sponsored this year's House bill, at the Wednesday hearing of the House Children and Families committee.

The legislation would require the state to use the

benefits for the child's unmet needs — not routine costs. The state would need to make up the roughly \$10 million per year spending gap.

No one testified in opposition to the bill at Wednesday afternoon's hearing.

"This is an amazing bill, and it needs to be done. We need to pass this as fast as we can because children need this," said state Rep. Wendy Hausman, a Republican of St. Peters.

Joining the bipartisan praise for the proposal was state Rep. Raychel Proudie, a Democrat from Ferguson who called the bill the "type of thing that state legislators come

here to do," and said it isn't a partisan issue.

Jason White of Independence testified that the state seized from his foster child thousands of dollars worth of benefits his son was entitled to after his mother died. The money, White said, could have gone to things like car payments or rent.

The others testifying, all in support, were from the nonprofit social service organization Foster-Adopt Connect, Missouri Coalition for Children and Kids Win Missouri.

For more sttae news, see www.missouriindependentr.com.

Missouri Empowerment Project hosts open house at Lebanon office



LCR Photo/Jack Silberberg

Missouri Empowerment cofounders Karissa Coppedge and Katrina Routh celebrate the open house of the project's Lebanon location across from Boswell Park on West Elm. The Missouri Empowerment Project is a nonprofit providing mental health and substance abuse disorder services with focuses on families and preventing outcomes involving Children's Division intervention, according to Coppedge.

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voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? YES/NO."

Presiding Commissioner Randy Angst agreed with Lindsey and Wasmer that a use tax would help level the playing field for local businesses when competing with online businesses.

"I appreciate the commission putting this on the ballot. I know it's always a question of whether you want to ask voters to approve a sales tax or a use tax. In this case, it's a use tax. But if they shop local, we would be collecting that

tax," Angst said.

The commission also approved the county's budget for 2025. The only changes in the budget that County Clerk Linda Cansler reported were clerical corrections.

The body also discussed the opening of senior tax freeze applications next Monday. The application period will be Feb. 3 to May 30. The main addition to the application is a renewal/new application box, which Angst says will help to expedite the process. Renewals will still require a I.D.

Angst stressed that since this is a reassess-

ment year, it would behoove those seniors who have either applied or not applied to do so. If approved applicants do not apply, their tax base will be reset.

Lindsey and Wasmer both expressed interest in having applications available at their businesses for constituents to pick up. Angst and Cansler both consented to the idea with the caveat that new applicants will still need to submit the application online or at the Laclede County Courthouse.

"What I would stress with that is that you will be verifying I.D., and also

I would stress the fact that since we have the lines for two applicants, that if it's Randy stopping in there and buying some gas and he sees it on the counter and he fills it out, remind them that, 'Is your spouse 62 years or older?'" Angst said.

"And if so," Angst continued, "When can they stop in and you verify it."

The county's budget as well as ballot issues will be available on the Laclede County Clerk's website.

Community groups come together to help foster kids

VICTORIA LLOYD
JUSTSERVE SPECIALIST

We have all heard the saying, "It takes a village". This week a village came through for foster kids. Volunteer groups from across the community worked together to support Fostering Hope Closet/Live 2 Give Hope in their efforts to help local foster kids in need.

Live 2 Give Hope is a local agency that serves the needs of foster children. Through their non-profit, Fostering Hope Closet, they provide essentials to these kids who are in care or entering into care. In 2024, they Assisted over 500 unique families and 700 unique children with clothing and other items for a total of 2609 visits to the Fostering Hope Closet. They Distributed over \$488,000 worth of items for direct client needs including: 20 Car seats, 95 Bed Frames, and 116 Mattresses, 3660 Hygiene Items, 3792 Toys, 434 Backpacks/Luggage, 4830 pairs of Socks, 1300 Pairs of Shoes, and 689 Coats.

For the past several weeks, volunteers from the community, including church congregations, united through the website www.justserve.org and began crocheting "Emotional Support Pickles". Volunteers from Lebanon, Rolla, Marshfield, Osage Beach, Leadmine and elsewhere began working with all shades of green yarn, buttons, safety eyes, and bows to make a creation that would offer comfort to kids in need.

Missouri Cooperage donated a wooden barrel that was converted into a pickle barrel to hold the completed crocheted and knitted pickles. Now, instead of just getting a pickle given to them, these foster kids can choose which emotional



Submitted photo

Jed Hackbart and Bretton Thelin preparing the barrel for branding.

support pickle they want, straight from the pickle barrel, along with the knowledge that "They are a BIG DILL".

In preparing the donated barrel, a group of teen boys from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints began to convert the barrel into a pickle barrel, cutting away the lid, securing the bands, and burning the word "Pickles" into the wood.

"Fostering Hope Closet provides a vital service to young people in desperate need and sometimes scary situations. Helping this organization in any way to serve these innocent young souls is a blessing and a privilege. We look forward to serving them in significant ways in the future," said Bishop Paul Rone who supervised the teen boys' project.

The barrel was charred on the inside, so Lowe's stepped up to help by donating a metal trash can that fit exactly inside, making the perfect liner. This prevented the pickles from getting dirty or smelling like burned wood. They were a big part of the village that helped these kids in need.

Once the barrel was complete, a group of volunteers from JustServe, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The VVA and American Legion, and staff members from Fos-

tering Hope Closet came together to present the gift of the Pickle Barrel, full of hand crocheted pickles.

"Receiving the pickle barrel filled with emotional support pickles is such a unique and meaningful gesture. At Live 2 Give Hope, we understand how important it is to bring comfort and joy to children in foster care. These pickles are more than just cute stuffies. They're a tangible reminder to every child that they are seen, valued, and supported on their journey," said Laura Gartin, Program Director of Live 2 Give Hope.

Along with presenting the completed Pickle Barrel, two additional gifts of support came from the Vietnam Veterans Association and the American Legion. Marvin Basnett, Commander for VVA 1014 and American Legion 43, presented Fostering Hope Closet with a check from the VVA for \$500. This is their 2nd donation of the same amount. Then later, at the American Legion building, they presented an additional \$2,500 to support this much valued non-profit.

"We are incredibly grateful for the generous donations from the Vietnam Veterans of America and the American Legion. Their contributions of \$1,000 and \$2,500 respectively will



Submitted photo

Back: Jackie Bagley, Victoria Lloyd, Laura Gartin, Marvin Basnett, Dallin Schuneman, Joseph Schuneman, Bishop Paul Rone, Bretton Thelin Front: Jed Hackbart Those present for the pickle barrel, pickle, and financial contribution to Fostering Hope Closet, a division of Live 2 Give Hope



Submitted photo

L to R Jackie Bagley, Laura Gartin, Marvin Basnett presenting a check from the Vietnam Veterans of America 1014

have a profound impact on supporting children and families in Laclede County. These funds will help us provide essential resources and create a sense of stability and hope for those we serve. It's heartwarming to see these organizations continue their legacy of service by investing in the future of our community," said Laura Gartin.

There are so many ways we can serve one another in Lebanon and throughout the world.

We are listing new projects all the time. The more people that we can get to volunteer to serve, the more we can all accomplish in building bridges of support in our community. Service isn't about recognition; it's about the ones we serve.

"I visited Fostering Hope Closet after the presentation. I saw kids picking their own pickles from the barrel. The joy on their faces and the faces of the volunteers is what it is all

about," shared Victoria Lloyd, JustServe Specialist for Lebanon..

Any non-profit, religious organization, or government group can list volunteer opportunities on www.justserve.org, and anyone from the community can volunteer by using the website or app. We hope to grow the number of volunteer opportunities, as well as the number of volunteers in the area.

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LIBRARY

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The Lebanon Laclede-County Library saw 80,780 visits in 2024, Director Tina Chaney said.

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allow her to be more present in the community. She also plans to institute a central communications bulletin for her employees as well as increased training during the last Fridays of the month.

Chaney said that the library also plans to reinstitute magazine circulation, the execution of which is still under consideration.

For the time being, she also noted that any sort of streaming services the library could provide would be cost-prohibitive and unnecessary considering the current circulation rates of physical media.

She also hoped to have the final renovations to the library's parking lot completed promptly. The lot was repaved and repainted last fall. However, the December minutes from the Library Board of

Trustees meeting stated that the City of Lebanon had advised the library to black out the first four handicapped parking lots.

Once the city's suggestion is met, Chaney noted that the library is considering speed bumps in the new driving lane as well.

Chaney looked forward to further collaborations with the Route 66 Society and teased the summer's programming as well as the continued integration of the library's historical archive. Throughout the interview, she stressed the value of having a library in the community.

"This building is needed in this community," Chaney said.

Stoutland Tidbits: Jumping out of January

BY MARIE BROWN

We are moving into the last week of the first month of the new year. Already, many of us have thrown away intended better habits and goals that we promised. Thoughts of a brighter future with newly elected officials have already started to sour. The freshness of the new year is gone. We have found it easier to walk in our old ways-it's familiar.

Perhaps we can start again with February-a happy month of bright pink and red reminding us of all things good about loving and caring for one another.

February will start with a party at the Stoutland Library. The first is "National Take Your Child to the Library Day." It is also the day Officer Kandi Greer will be doing Story Time. There will be food, games, balloons and more, all starting at 10 a.m.

The Stoutland Library is hosting "Rolling the Dice to Break the Ice" Game Night February 22. (5-7 p.m.) Name your pleasure, card or board games. Bring a group of friends for a fun evening.

February 1 is also the 6th Annual Squirrel Hunting Tournament. The Lebanon newspaper had a nice article

about the event. Contact Nathan Darby for more information.

The Stoutland Senior Center will have a Spaghetti Dinner on February 22 (4:30-6:00). A good meal, good friends, and good fellowship-Sounds like a winner. The Community Dinner is Wednesday the 26th. The Mobile Food Truck will be at the Center on the 26th (12:00-2:00).

Condolences to the family of Stoutlander, Esther Sherrer. Esther was a long-time supporter and volunteer of the Stoutland Senior Center.

The Stoutland Water Department is working to update their system.

One might stop by the water department to stay up to date on your billing. Working together is always the best way.

There are still outstanding dues for the Stoutland Fire Department. Also, consider making a monetary donation to the department for a 2025 Calendar. Volunteers need training, equipment needs to be maintained.

I spent Monday with my nephew Eric and his wife Michelle. We traveled to Harrisonville, Mo. for a little business. Afterwards, we had lunch at Apple Barrel Cafe. The hamburger plate special was delicious. Look for

Apple Barrel Cafes in nine Sapp Brothers Travel Centers across the United States.

After lunch, Eric, Michelle, and I did a little Flea Market shopping. We all found something we thought we couldn't live without. It was a fun day.

I was glad I did not have a full calendar last week, about the middle of the week, I got a nasty head cold. Aside from going to work, I laid around the house moaning and groaning about being sick. I do not know why, no one was here to hear it. Now this is the question, how is it that the house looked like a tornado tore

through it at the end of the week? Saturday was spent doing housework. UGH!

I was recently involved in a test of will-it seemed someone had to be a winner, and someone had to be loser. It was tiring and took more of my time than I wanted to devote. I think it must be sad to live day to day believing that you must be in control of everyone and everything that touches your life. It is a burden that keeps one from fully enjoying life's journey.

Rader Report: Sundays to remember

DIANE WHITWER

Sunday was a day to remember: meeting friends at church, enjoying the sacrament of communion, going out for eggs benedict, some shopping afterward and spending the rest of the afternoon watching my teams win their football games.

I was sure holding my breath near the end of the Chiefs game. It was even crazier at the Reggie Terry home as more than

50 people were eating, yakking and cheering throughout the afternoon. The parking area resembled a used car lot!

There were children, grandchildren and great grandchildren anywhere you wanted to look. I kind of suspect that they celebrated Tuff and Star's birthday while everyone was there. Those memories made at such family gatherings will be remembered forever.

Next Saturday will be the men's and women's

retreat at Immanuel from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. On Sunday, the LWML will meet at 4 p.m. with spring activities to be discussed.

Happy birthday this week to Star Terry, Tuff Terry, Amy Emerson, Andrea Swinhart, Robin Kays, Tyler Reid, Rod Sherrer, Matthew Lewis, Aspen Burns, Alice Leonard, Cydney Keesling, Phillip Miller and Shawna Regan.

The Helping Hand Club will get back to quilting on Monday and

Wednesday after two weeks off because of the cold weather. They are planning a quilt sale, but no date has been set yet.

Valentine's Day is coming, and the Immanuel Youth are planning a spaghetti dinner for February 16, so make a date with your sweetheart and plan to attend.

Count your blessings and enjoy a wonderful week.

WRECKS

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eastbound 2007 Infiniti G35 was fleeing law enforcement and struck the rear of an eastbound 2013 Ford Escape driven by a 67-year-old female from Lebanon. Both vehicles then struck the front and side of an eastbound 2023 Peterbilt 579 semi-tractor, driven by a 43-year-old male from Windsor, N.C.

The driver of the 2007 Infiniti G35 was transported to Mercy Hospital Lebanon and then the Laclede County Jail. His injuries were listed as minor. The 67-year-old female was transported by ambulance to Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, with what the Highway Patrol described as serious injuries.

Two of the drivers were reportedly wearing seat belts. It was undetermined if the driver of the 2023 Peterbilt was wearing a seat belt.

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COUNCIL

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The Council approved the final plat of Gladden Subdivision at the 400 block of Sloan Street from two lots to three lots to facilitate new construction. The Council approved its agreement with Laclede Industries for weed and nuisance abatement services.

Police Chief Jerry Harrison said outsourcing the weed and nuisance abatement services will allow Facilities Management to focus on the maintenance and the upkeep

of community properties. This is for a one year period and will automatically renew for two additional one-year periods from the effective date.

Laclede Industries has been providing services with the City of Lebanon for the past eight years.

The Council approved the purchase of a Buffalo turbine Blower for the airport from Van Wall Equipment with a total cost of \$14,099.

The Council ap-

proved an agreement with G&R Construction for replacing the City Hall roof at a cost of \$80,069. Facilities Director Shawn Williams said the current roof, which was installed in 1994, is at the end of its life.

The Council also approved an agreement with Alexander Construction for replacing the breezeway ceiling at the Wallace Building for \$16,020. Williams said this task is part of the Wallace remodel project and the current

ceiling shows significant signs of age. He said the work will include a new ceiling structure, new charcoal metal and lighting.

The Council adopted an agreement with Mid-Missouri Doors to replace the garage doors for the city-owned building at 100 Harrison Avenue for \$12,361. The city has agreed to provide renovations to the building as part of a lease agreement with Mercy Health.

Hughes Senior Center

Menus February 3-7

Monday: Chicken with Sauteed Mushrooms/Onions, Bread, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Milk.

Tuesday: Hot Roasted Turkey Cheddar Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Fruit Salad, Milk.

Wednesday: Sweet and Sour Meatballs, Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Pulled Pork Slider Buns, Cheesy Potato Casserole, Baked Apples, Milk.

Friday: Fried Catfish, Cornbread, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Milk.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Suggested contribution is \$5 for seniors 60 and over, and \$7 for those under 60. Menus are subject to change: Substitutions may be required at times.

The gift shop is open from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. A gospel sing is held at 9:45 a.m. each Thursday with bingo at noon. Mah Jong is held at 9 a.m. each Monday with chair exercises at 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday. Bingo is also held at noon each Tuesday and Thursday. A music jam is held at 11:45 a.m. each Friday. There are card games every Tuesday and Thursday and a quilting group at 9 a.m. each Monday.

Winter trivia will be held at noon Jan. 29,

A dance is every Friday evening. Dixie Hix will be here on Jan. 31, Brandyn on Feb. 7, The Travelers on Feb. 14, Brandyn on Feb. 21 and Dixie Hix on Feb. 28.

A Valentines Party will be held at 11:45 a.m. Feb. 14. A ladies hot chocolate and tea party will be held at 2 p.m. Feb. 26.

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Republic Lady Tigers best Lady Yellowjackets Monday

JACK SILBERBERG
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The Lady Yellowjackets lost their basketball game against the Republic Lady Tigers 60-28 on Monday.

Coming in from their defeat against the Camdenton Lady Lakers in the Mid America Bank Osage Invitational, the Lady Yellowjackets had a 6-9 season record.

The Lady Tigers most recently won against the Francis Howell Central Lady Spartans in the Nixa Invitational Tournament and held an 8-8 season record.

Bringing in a first period score of 15-6, the Lady Yellowjackets had some catching up to do. Fouls and defensive gaps helped the Lady Tigers

rack up points, though #2 Kendall Bybee, #35 Mackenzie Perryman and #45 Morgan Durbin helped to increase Lebanon's scoreboard. The score at halftime stood 38-17.

Republic thwarted Lebanon's early offensives in the third quarter, though the latter did eventually make incremental gains. The Lady Tigers continued to develop its sizeable lead, leaving the score at period's end 53-22.

The clock was racing alongside the players in the fourth period as Lebanon pushed to decrease the score gap to less than 30. Though Republic scored less frequently, Lebanon was unable to close the gaps. Durbin and #44 Madison Myers



LCR Photo/Jack Silberberg

#35 Mackenzie Perryman pushes forward on an offensive.

scored the last Lady Yellowjacket points of the period.

As players and crowd members left the court, John Denver's "Country

Roads" piped through the speakers. The Lady Yellowjackets next play against the Hillcrest Lady Hornets on Thursday.

County basketball scores

- Lebanon High School
Boys (5-10)
1/24 Win v. Neosho 70-61
Girls (6-10)
1/25 Loss v. Camdenton 75-35 (Mid America Bank Osage Invitational)
1/27 Loss v. Republic 60-28
Conway High School
Boys (5-12)
1/24 Loss v. Vienna 61-56 (Iberia 61st Invitational Tournament)
Girls (4-12)
1/24 Loss v. Greenfield 35-33
Stoutland High School
Boys (8-6)
1/24 Loss v. Iberia 79-66 w/ 1 Overtime (Iberia 61st Invitational Tournament)
Girls (10-3)
Richland High School
Boys (2-12)
1/24 Loss v. Licking 82-38
Girls (11-5)
1/25 Loss v. Branson 53-43 (Mid America bank Osage Invitational)
1/27 Loss v. Russellville 70-38 (12th Annual Russellville Girls Tournament)

Girls varsity swim captures 3rd place in COC East Division, 5th overall in Conference



Photo courtesy of Amy Frey, girls varsity assistant swim coach

Head coach David Krev reported the LHS girls varsity swim team took third place in the Central Ozarks Conference East Division and fifth place overall. The team broke school records in the 200-Yard Freestyle Relay, 100-Yard Freestyle (Missy Mizell) and 100-Yard Backstroke (Mizell).

DAVID KREV
LHS HEAD SWIM COACH

The girls varsity swim team had an outstanding performance at the Central Ozarks Conference meet, securing third place in the East Division and fifth place overall.

The relay team of Missy Mizell, Lucy Hough, Addyson McKnight, and Evelyn Martin dominated the 200-Yard Medley Relay, dropping 2.85 seconds to finish with a time of 1:55.28, earning them the title of Conference Champions.

"They were seeded first, and I told them, 'This is your race—own it.' And they did!" said Coach Krev.

In the 200-Yard Individual Medley, Evelyn Martin secured third place with a time of 2:34.46, while Marissa Gress finished 12th.

The 50-Yard Freestyle saw stellar performances, with Lucy Hough (24.65) capturing the individual conference title, while Addyson McKnight (27.45) placed sixth. Addyson also delivered a personal best of 1:08.85 in the 100-Yard Butterfly, finishing third.

In the 100-Yard Freestyle, Missy Mizell dominated the race, winning by four seconds (53.64) and breaking the school record. Evelyn Martin also set a personal best (1:00.91).

For the grueling 500-Yard Freestyle, Abigail Tague (6:57.56) and Olivia Johnson (7:06.4) placed 13th and 14th respectively.

The 200-Yard Freestyle Relay team of Addyson, Evelyn, Missy, and Lucy came in as the top seed—and they delivered, setting a new school record by 0.5

seconds.

Missy Mizell continued her record-breaking streak, claiming another conference crown in the 100-Yard Backstroke (59.71) and setting yet another school record. Milly Hough placed ninth in that event (1:22.29).

Lucy Hough shined in the 100-Yard Breaststroke, winning the East Division title with a time of 1:10.24.

The meet concluded with the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay, featuring Milly Hough, Kamilla Windsor, Olivia Johnson, and Abigail Tague, who placed fifth.

"The girls swam great and had incredible times," said Coach Krev. "Their hard work continues to show, and the results speak for themselves!"

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CIVIL DIVISION

SouthLaw, P.C. Plaintiff, v. John C. Carter, Deceased, Rhonda Kozak, Erin Kozak, Simplihomes, LLC, Robert F. Bates, AND The Unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned. Defendants. Case No. 24LA-CC00122

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendants:
John C. Carter, Deceased; Robert F. Bates; and The Unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and all others claiming an interest in the property described in this notice either as spouses, heirs, successors, grantees of the person named in this petition or for any other reason.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to deposit into the court registry excess funds from the foreclosure sale of the following described property:
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Commonly known as 31955 Kennedy Rd, Richland, MO 65556.
The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address for Plaintiff's Counsel is Richard M. Beheler, SouthLaw, P.C., 13160 Foster, Suite 100, Overland Park, KS 66213.
You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 29th day of January, 2025, judgment by default will be rendered against you.
Witness by hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 21st day of January, 2025.
/s/ Heather Officer
Circuit Clerk
By: Heather Mings
Deputy Circuit Clerk
Respectfully submitted,
SouthLaw, P.C.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of PEGGY M. BURNS, Deceased. Estate No. 24LA-PR00132

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(INDEPENDENT
ADMINISTRATION - NON-
RESIDENT FIDUCIARY)

To all persons interested in the Estate of Peggy M. Burns, decedent.
On January 3, 2025, the Last Will of decedent having been admitted to probate, Stanley C. Burns, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Peggy M. Burns, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri. The business address and telephone number of the Personal Representative is 10 Hearthside Drive, Little Rock, AR 72207, 501/766-7772, and the Personal Representative's attorney is Andrew T. Peebles, 2805 S. Ingram Mill Road, Springfield, Missouri 65804, 417/447-4400. The Non-Resident Personal Representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is: Andrew T. Peebles, 2805 S. Ingram Mill Road, Springfield, Missouri 65804. 417-447-4400

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 form 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.

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.

Date of the decedent's death was August 13, 2024.
Date of first publication is January 15, 2025.

Steve Jackson,
Judge
/s/ Heather Officer,
Circuit Clerk

To be published in the Laclede County Record.
PUBLICATION DATES: 1/15/25, 1/22/25, 1/29/25 & 2/5/25
Receipt of this 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 Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid.

(1) 15, 22, 29, (2) 5

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of: JAMES F. DEEN, Deceased. Estate No. 24LA-PR00121

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

To all persons interested in the Estate of James F. Deen, Decedent,
On December 13, 2024 the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JAMES F. DEEN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri. 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.
The Personal Representative's name and address are:
Emma Novak, 8946 S. Deer Creek Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80127
The personal representative's attorney's name, address and phone number are:
Katherine Douglas-Johnson, 2832 S. Ingram Mill Road, Ste 100, Springfield, MO 65802; 417-868-8200
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in the 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 Decedent's death as provided in \$473.444 RSMo. Or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in \$473.033 RSMo. shall be construed to bar any action a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to \$537.021 RSMo.

Date of Decedent's death: 5/3/2024

/s/ Heather Officer,
Circuit Clerk

Date of first publication: 1/29/2025
Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate 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 above referenced Circuit Court.

(1) 29, (2) 5, 12, 19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate Of CHARLES KAY FLETCHER, SR., Deceased. Case No. 24LA-PR00130

NOTICE OF LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

On December 13, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, having been admitted to Probate, Charles K. Fletcher, Jr. was appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Kay Fletcher, Sr., decedent, by the Laclede County Probate Court. Personal Representative address: 5000 S. Kendall Dr., Independence, MO 64055. Estate attorney: Robert E. O'Neil of O'Neil & O'Neil, 301 N. Adams, Lebanon, MO. 417/532-2101.

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

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that he 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 Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri.

Decedent's date of death: October 30, 2024.
First Publication date: January 8, 2025

/s/ Heather Officer,
Circuit Clerk

(1) 8, 15, 22, 29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT LEBANON, MISSOURI

EMMA MAE HATT, Petitioner, v. LANCE ALEXANDER HATT, Respondent. Case No.: 24LA-DR00141

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION

Comes now Petitioner, Emma Mae Hatt, by and through her attorney of record, Robert E. O'Neil, 301 North Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536, and states that Respondent, Lance Alexander Hatt, is hereby notified that an action has hereby been commenced against him in the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri, Family Court Division, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
Respondent, Lance Alexander Hatt, 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 January 15, 2025, 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 Laclede County, Missouri.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Laclede, State of Missouri, this 9th day of January, 2025.

Heather Officer,
Circuit Clerk
/s/ Jessica Miller,
Deputy Clerk

(1) 15, 22, 29, (2) 5

INVITATION TO BID

The Waynesville R-VI School District is inviting General Contractors to submit sealed bids for a roof replacement project for the Waynesville High School, located at 200 G.W. Lane Street, Waynesville, MO 65583. Bids are due by 10:00 a.m. CST on February 7th, 2025, at the District's Central Office, 200 Fleetwood Drive, Waynesville, MO 65583. A pre-bid walk-through will be held on site at the Waynesville High School on January 30, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. for all prospective bidders. Instructions to Bidders and Project Specifications can be obtained by calling Operational Services at 573-842-2069 or by visiting the District's website at <https://www.waynesville.k12.mo.us/>.

(1) 25, 29

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF
NAME

On December 10, 2024, the Circuit Court of Laclede County, Missouri entered judgment in cause number 24LA-DR00175, changing the name of Charles Stanton Stephen to Charles Stanton Stephens.

/s/ Randall R. Sutter
Randall R. Sutter - #26019

276 E. Commercial
PO Box 125

Lebanon, Missouri 65536
(417) 532-6123

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

(1) 15, 22, 29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Lebanon, Missouri is scheduled to be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 2025; and before the City Council at a meeting scheduled to be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2025; both in the Stanley H. Allen Council Chambers at City Hall, 401 S. Jefferson Avenue. The purpose of this request is for a final plat of Masters Subdivision, 2000 block Phillips Drive. Interested people requested to attend; comments are welcome.

/s/ Christina Wagner
City of Lebanon
Code Administrator

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City of Lebanon
Code Administrator

(1) 29

Branco Enterprises, Inc. will be accepting bids until 2:00PM CT on February 18, 2025 on behalf of the Lebanon School District for the New High School Addition located in Lebanon, MO. At this time Branco is formulating bid packages. For more information please contact Brandon Poindexter 417.456.2024 - bpoindexter@branco.comand/or Patrick Capron 417.451.5250 - pcapron@branoc.com at Branco Enterprises, Inc.

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LHS to crown courtwarming royalty

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This is the 2025 Lebanon High School Courtwarming Court. Those pictured (front row) from left are: Ethan Fisher, Bristol Burtin, Nolan Fort, Fisk Miller and Brock Piercy, (back row) Caylie Helton, Kaidyne Buttram, Madilyn Hilton, Elizabeth Knight and Lucy Hough. The courtwarming coronation will be at 6:30 pm between the varsity and JV basketball games scheduled Feb. 4 at LHS. The event was rescheduled from earlier in the month due to inclement weather.



Gov. Kehoe holds to tax cut pledge as he forecasts a tighter Missouri budget

RUDI KELLER
MISSOURI INDEPENDENT

The Missouri state budget will be tighter in coming years as the state finishes spending federal aid distributed for recovery from the COVID pandemic, but Gov. Mike Kehoe said Thursday he remains committed to his promise to end the state income tax.

Speaking to editors and publishers attending the Missouri Press Association Day at the Capitol, Kehoe said one of his priorities for cutting taxes this year is to exempt capital gains — the profits from sale of investments like a business or stocks. Eliminating the income tax, he said, will be a long-term project.

"None of the big picture ones, especially the income tax, which is the

biggest, can be a light switch," Kehoe said. "It's got to be something that's responsible, that funds essential services, but ultimately has the end goal."

About 65% of Missouri's \$13.4 billion in annual general revenue comes from the personal income tax. Exempting capital gains, a proposal that was the first tax cut bill debated in a committee hearing this year, would reduce revenue by about \$300 million annually.

The entire state budget, \$51.6 billion, includes about \$24.4 billion in federal aid for programs like Medicaid, highway construction and education. The federal portion includes about \$2 billion that remained in state accounts from the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act, money that must be spent by the

end of 2026.

Kehoe, who was inaugurated Jan. 13, will present his budget and legislative priorities Tuesday with the annual State of the State Address. The session with editors and publishers, held during a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion, was the first time he's taken questions from the media since taking office.

Along with the budget, Kehoe said the State of the State speech would focus on four areas — agriculture, economic development, vocational education and law enforcement. Adding investments to support those needs, he said, will be tough with a budget that has little overall growth and must make room for tax cuts.

"It will be a balance," Kehoe said. "It will not be easy, but it's still

something we're very committed to continue to do."

He said the speech will also address actions Kehoe wants to limit the impact of Amendment 3, which made abortion legal in Missouri up to the point of fetal viability.

"You will hear a lot about our belief that we should protect innocent life," Kehoe said. "We said through the campaign, if Amendment 3 were passed, which we were very much 100% against, that we were going to put our hand on the Bible, and say we would protect the Constitution, but we're going to always look for ways to protect innocent life."

Under questioning from the journalists, Kehoe said he has been considering how to package state support for new or improved

stadiums to house the Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals. Kansas City voters in April defeated a sales tax extension that would have supported plans for new stadiums and Kansas has enacted legislation offering big incentives if the teams hop the state line.

"I'm not a fan of just throwing money at stadiums, but I'm a fan of keeping the economic activity that those two teams provide, and we're going to continue to work and put our best foot forward to make sure they stay," Kehoe said.

Kehoe also said he doesn't support legislation to create an independent ombudsman and oversight committee for the Department of Corrections. The prison system has seen historically high numbers

of deaths among people in custody, complaints about health care for incarcerated people and high turnover among corrections officers.

He has confidence in Trevor Foley, his nominee to be director of the department. Foley has been acting director for 15 months and sees no need for a new layer of oversight, Kehoe said.

"I believe he has it on the right path right now," Kehoe said.

Kehoe said he will be visiting lawmakers every day of the session.

"So," he said, "after they get over the shock, because a governor has never been there before, we usually have some pretty upfront conversations."

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Here's a look at events in Laclede County and the surrounding area from January 25-February 1.

80 YEARS AGO
1945

Lebanon's newest business, the Ketner Department Store held its formal opening March 17 in the old Davis Grocery buildings.

Showing at the Star Theatre was Cowboy From Lonesome River and Fibber McGee and Molly in Heavenly Days.

Top World War I and II heroes chosen by Lebanon High School students were: Capt. Leo Kaffenberger, Sgt. Giles Gouldsmith, Robert M. Darnell, Lt. Leonard Hoke, Lt. Noel Goss, Lt. Faye Carter, Lt. Robert Kuhn, Capt. Lee Strouse and Lt. Harold O. Hough.

One of Lebanon's little big factories is Gourley Mg. Co. on Commercial Street. They manufacture Ezy Scrubber squeegees.

Wallace Memorial Hospital opened their new wing of the hospital.

Sgt. Edward Bunch was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for conspicuous gallantry in action.

75 YEARS AGO
1950

The Mid-Continent News Co., which has been located in the Cornelison Building, 323 New Street, has moved to new headquarters in Jefferson City. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, who were directors and misses Mabel Wright, Ann Richards and Ann Hoke have gone to Jefferson City to help establish the office there. The company is a distributing agent for a large number of magazines.

J.W. Grossenheider was named president of the Lebanon Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at Nelson Hotel. He succeeds John Klug, who was named secretary of the organization in 1950.

Robert Hilton of Lebanon has purchased the Northside Self-Service Laundry, formerly owned by Charles Hough. The

laundry is in the Donnelly Addition.

70 YEARS AGO
1955

A fire which broke out Wednesday destroyed the Franklin Cash Grocery on South Jefferson, near Highway 66. The business was owned and managed by C.M. Franklin and the building was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heuer.

G.O. Cashion was named president of the local Conservation Club. Other officers are Tom McBride, Arthur Harral Jr., James Mills, Arval A. Hough, David Atkins, Ernest Greek and E.L. Price. The group plans a fishing derby at the Railroad Pond.

A memorial bell was given to the Oakland Methodist Church (formerly Oakland Moravian) by Misses Mary and Nellie Mumford in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mumford.

Harry Strutton and Berlyn Amos are the new owners of Sayers Hardware at 112 W. Commercial. Harold Baxter and H.A. Sayers are the former owners. The store was established in 1937. Strutton was the former owner of the Sinclair Service Station on Highway 66 and Jackson. He sold the station four years ago to Jasper Norman and Bud Dickinson.

60 YEARS AGO
1965

Floyd W. Jones, a native Laclede Countian, now of Springfield and chairman of the board of Ozark Air Lines, gave Lebanon a check for \$65,000. The money is to be matched with an additional \$65,000 by the Federal Aviation Administration for the development and improvement of the Lebanon Municipal Airport.

Seroni Greer has opened a hobby shop at the Blue Moon Camp on Route 66.

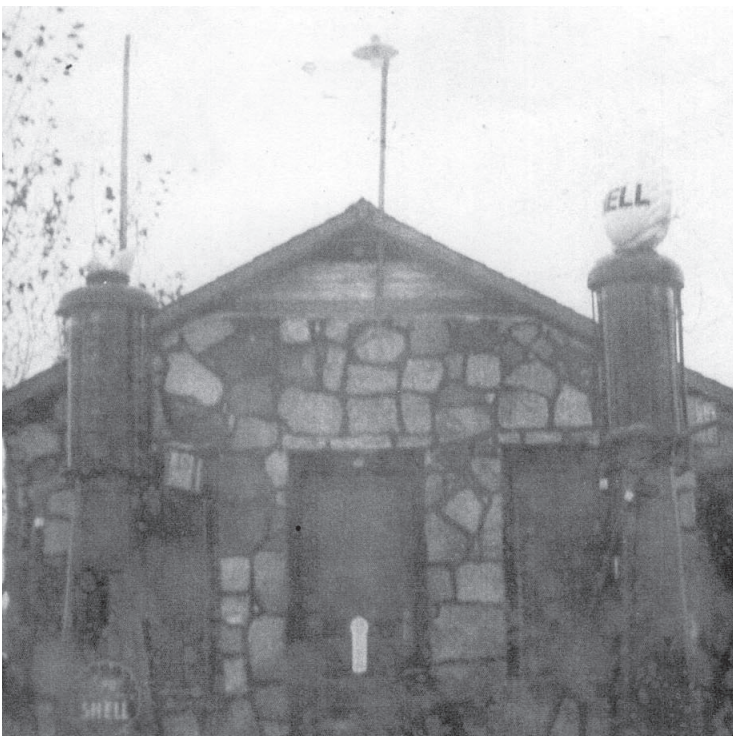
Dr. George Fisher of Lebanon, has been elected chief of the medical staff of Wallace Hospital. Also elected was Dr. Howard Carrington as vice-chief of staff.

50 YEARS AGO
1975

AJ Variety Store at 113 W. Commercial is going out of business with an

LC A LOOK BACK

SHORTY JONES STATION — 1946



The Shorty Jones Service Station located on Route 66 just east of Lebanon is shown here in 1946. The station was razed when the new highway was built. At right is Davidann and Freida Jones sitting on the Coca-Cola cooler at the station in about 1949. They were the daughters of the late Digger and Louise Jones of Lebanon. The photo was submitted by Billy Jones. Send your old photos to Kirk Pearce at P.O. Box 192, Lebanon, Mo. 65536 or email kirk@laclede record.com.



1949

auction planned for Jan. 25.

LHS 1975 basketball homecoming candidates are Vicky Young, Cathy Richardson, Pam Waterman, Sharon Scrivener, Vicky Ivey, Mary Nichols, Terry Graven, Alan Beaver, Mark Farner and Phil Montgomery. The queen will be crowned at halftime of the Joplin Parkwood game Friday.

New members of the Lebanon Jaycees are Bud-dy Darnell, Jim Steele, and Tom Johnson. Gary Linthacum is membership chairman.

New members of the LHS National Honor Society are Cathy Nunier, Margaret Klug, Nancy Johnson, Jenny Kelso, Debbie Sommer, Becky Luthy, John Strickland, Teresa Siperko, Kenneth Howe, Gina Hilton and J.R. DeGraffenreid.

A new business in Lebanon is Lebanon Figure Salon, owned by Eleanor Owen and Ginnie Morton. Manager is Cindy Smith and employees are Pam Waterman and Robin Denny.

Conway Homecoming Queen candidates and their escorts are Gwen Turner with Ronnie Pender, Phyllis Anderson with Randy Hyde, Jill Hodge with Mark Gunter, Regina McCaslin with Jack McShane and Terry Rose with Dennis Bohannon.

The Rev. Douglas Cannady is the new pastor of Tabernacle Baptist

Church. Cannady, 47, was the former pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas.

Area deaths: Avan Hawkins, 82, Route 1, Conway; Edd Forgey, 85, Conway; Elsie Sutton, 69, 550 Vernon; Della Holland, 337 Garfield; Fred Stewart, 55, 366 Grant, Lebanon; Kenneth Clemmons, 59, 107 S. Madison, Lebanon; Selma Winfrey, 78, 186 Garfield, Lebanon; Edith Teneyck, 86, Route 4, Lebanon; Ethel Mae Wilson, 88, Route 1, Lebanon; Alice Duncan Geisler, 88, of McPherson, Texas, formerly of Lebanon; Herman Smith, 74, 311 Jackson Street;

35 YEARS AGO
1990

Peppers Lumber Company on North Highway 5 was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

The new 1990 Lebanon Little League board of directors are John Wehner, Randy Bonner, Tom Simpson, Mike Davis, Rick Riedy, Jeff Carr, Warren Valenti, Bob Lewis, Larry Waggoner, Jon Chastain, and Max Starnes.

Employees of the downtown H.D. Lee plant, Bill Calton, Rowena Calton, Joetta Calton, Opal Dowden and Rosemary Patton were honored for their years of service.

Amy Johnson, daughter of Robert and Nancy Johnson, was crowned Lebanon High School Basketball Homecoming

Queen during half-time ceremonies. She was escorted by Chad King, son of J.D. and Donna King.

Junior Kelso recently was honored with a retirement party at Central Bank. Kelso spent 25 years at Central Bank in Lebanon.

25 YEARS AGO
2000

The Lebanon High School Marching Band performed during the Miss USA opening ceremonies Friday morning at the Grand Palace in Branson. The band was chosen because it is from the same town as Miss Missouri USA, Denette Roderick.

Melissa Rogers, a Conway native, has become the fourth woman in the history of the Lebanon Police Department to wear an officer's badge. She joined the police department as a dispatcher in September 1997.

Jerry Hoover, director of bands at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, conducted a free concert Monday night at Cowan Civic Center. Hoover was band director for Lebanon schools from 1961 to 1969.

Adam Sandwell, a seventh-grade student at Lebanon Junior High School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee.

20 YEARS AGO
2005

Lebanon High School 2005 Courtwarming Queen is Lindsey Dickson. Others candidates were Amanda Hough, Tiffany Massey, Sammy Hart, Laura Hastings and Brandie Weddle.

Members of the 1107th Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot was welcomed Saturday evening at Cowan Civic Center for their service in the Middle East.

Leland North of the Zion community was featured in Sunday's About Town.

10 YEARS AGO
2015

The board of the Lebanon Area Foundation approved Melinda Fries as the new LAF administrator on Jan. 20. Fries most recently served as the executive director of the Laclede Literacy Council. Former administrator Millie Gann resigned to return to teaching full-time.

Lebanon High School dedicated its newly renovated Nellie Meents Memorial Library Friday.

Former Lebanon High School standout Justin Britt is back and ready to go for Sunday's Super Bowl game after sitting out with an injury for the first time two weeks ago.

Lebanon High School Yellowjacket of the Week is Lauren Pentecost, Class of 2015.



YELLOWJACKET OF THE WEEK



Aidan Zieher

Activity: Percussion, All-District Band, Missouri All-State Band
Instructor: Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lucas
Graduating Class: 2026
Highlight of the week: I am leaving to play with the All-State Band on Wednesday, and my concert is on Saturday February 1st.
Why I got interested in this activity: My family has been involved in band and percussion. My mom played flute and was in Color Guard, and my dad and my aunt did percussion.
Academic Honors: TALES recipient, A honor role
Other Clubs/Activities I am involved in: Soccer, Track and Field

Individuals most helpful to me: Mr. Lucas, my mom, dad and brother
Favorite Subject: Math
Activity Role Model: Mr. Lucas, Cherrie Sommer
Favorite High School moment: Making the Missouri All-State Band. This was a huge moment for me and being able to do this with my brother makes it more special.
Parents: Jennifer Zieher, Jon Zieher
Siblings: Gavin Zieher, Taylor Zieher
Plans after Graduation: To attend either Missouri S&T for electrical engineering or Truman State University or Missouri or MSU for music.



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1. Fulmar
7. Maple fluid
10. Most saponaceous
12. Icelandic island
13. Stressed pronunciation
14. Ginseng genus
15. Seizes
16. Loose Arab garments
17. Title of respect
18. Operatic solo
19. Fleur-de-lis flower
21. Pad used as a floor covering
22. Sine curve
27. In the year of Our Lord
28. Day or sleep away supervisor
33. Carrier's invention
34. Infant bed
36. Fiddler crabs
37. English monk 672-735 (alt. sp.)
38. Precise and prudish
39. The beak of a bird
40. Point that is one point N of NE
41. Blighia sapida
44. Russian political prison camp
45. Unselfishness
48. Arabian Gulf
49. Unsupported
50. Thieving bird
51. Alarm and dismay

DOWN

1. Cigarette bundle
2. Fencing sword
3. Cannisters
4. A way to drench
5. Point midway between E and SE

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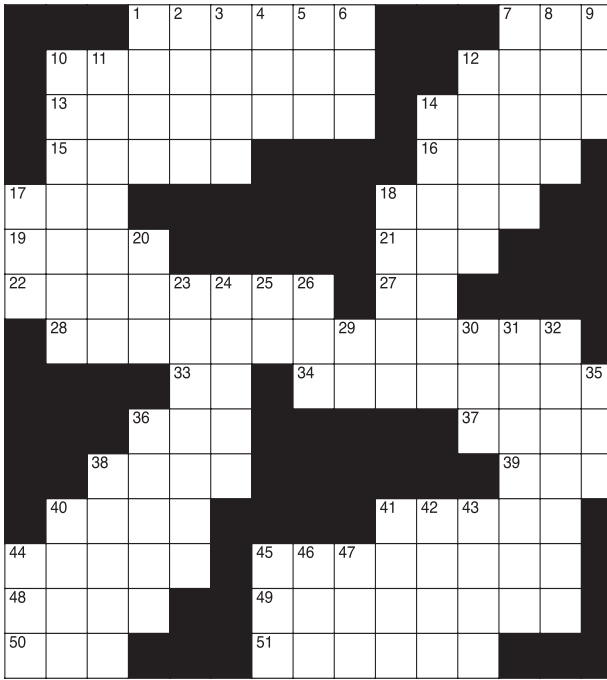
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6. Confined condition (abbr.)
7. Yemen capital
8. Actresses Ortiz & Alicia
9. Photographs
10. Exposing folly to ridicule
11. Egg-shaped instrument
12. Established custom
14. St. Patrick's, Macy's or Rose
17. Female sibling
18. Gather lots together
20. Total
23. Allowance for intervals
24. Medieval philosopher
25. Jupiter satellite
26. Invest with knighthood
29. Sodium
30. Women's ___ movement
31. Singleness
32. Saves or delivers
35. The bill in a restaurant
36. Of a city
38. Former name of Belau
40. Class of comb jellies
41. Height x width
42. Pick out from others
43. German port, bay and canal
44. Jacob's 6th son
45. Goat or camel hair fabric
46. One circuit of a track
47. 3X = 1 TBS



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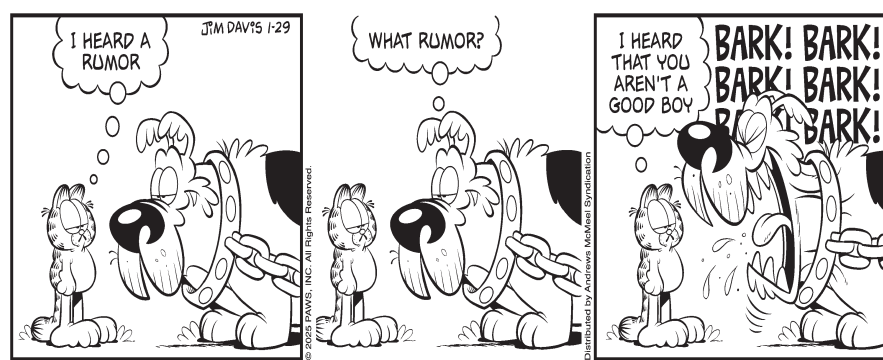
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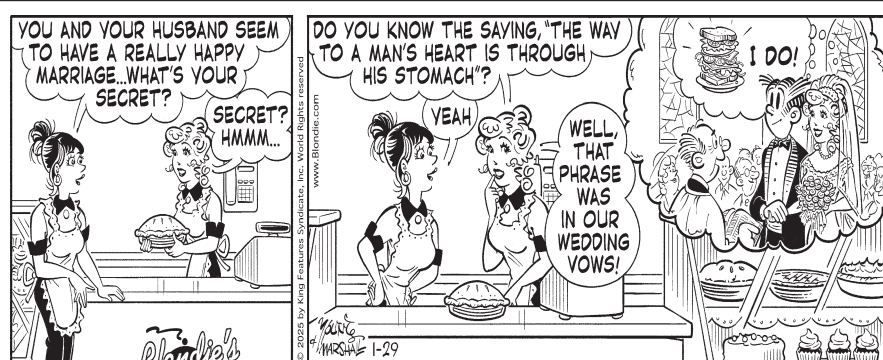
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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell
Something pertaining to:
Water Quality

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Answer: Rains

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell
Something pertaining to:
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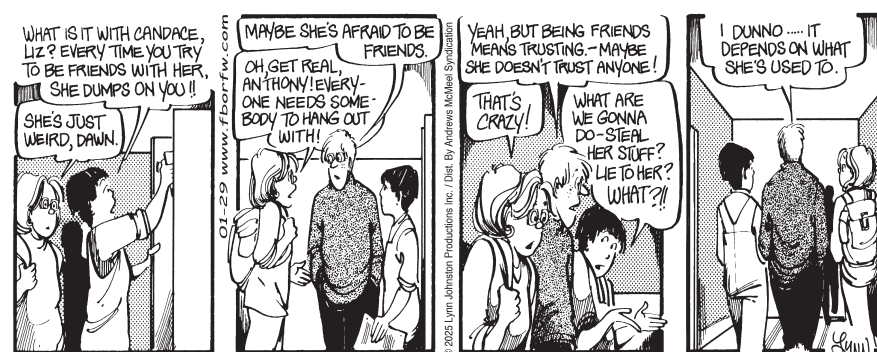
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Answer: Bargains

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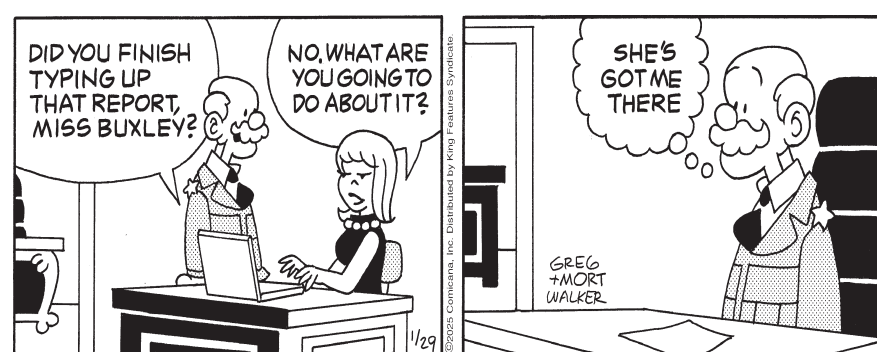
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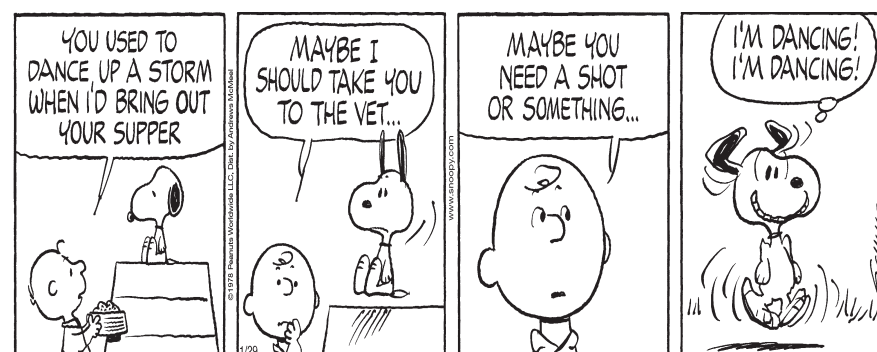
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Dear Abby

FRIENDSHIP CRUMBLES WHEN TRUTH EMERGES ABOUT VISITOR

DEAR ABBY: My friend of eight years has her 55-year-old son living with her. She has been driving a man around who she told me is a friend of her son's and she knows his family. What she never mentioned is that he's a registered violent sex offender who was just released from prison.

She knows how I feel about this issue. Sex offenders are not allowed where we live because there are children here. I am very upset, and I told her to never call me again or come to my home. She brought the man to her home for a cookout. Children live on both sides of her. She has been trying to talk to me, but I have walked away. I feel hurt and lied to. She seems to not care about protecting the children in the neighborhood. What should I do here? -- INCENSED IN INDIANA

DEAR INCENSED: Do the responsible thing. For the safety of those children, inform the police that a neighbor has been bringing a registered violent sex offender to her home in spite of the fact that minor children live on either side of her. The authorities can take it from there.

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