

# Weekend

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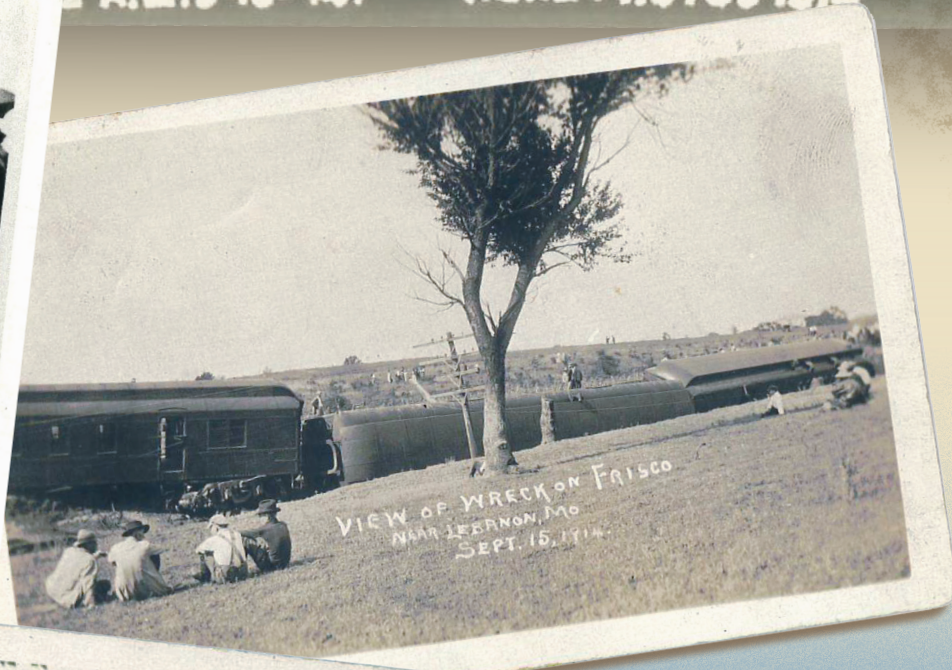
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VIEW OF WRECK ON FRISCO  
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SEPT. 15, 1914.



FRISCO WRECK  
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Inside:

Friday night football

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# COMMUNITY Calendar



What's  
Happening  
IN LEBANON,  
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## September Events

SEPTEMBER 12:

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FALL FESTIVAL — 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Laretta Caffey home, 228 N. Commercial Street in Conway. FFI: 417-589-6888.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

COVENANT QUARTET — 11 a.m. at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, 17866 Campground Road, Phillipsburg. Everyone welcome.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



VIETNAM ERA VETERANS — 6:30 p.m. at American Legion Building. COVID-19 precautions in effect.

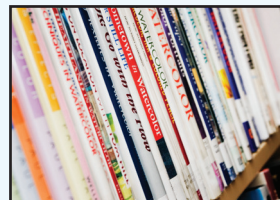
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — noon Monday and Wednesday, 6 p.m. Friday, 5 p.m. Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS — 6 p.m. every Tuesday at Southern Heights Christian Church. FFI: 533-4244.

AMERICAN LEGION — 6:30 p.m. at American Legion Building, COVID-19 precautions in effect.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SHELVING — 1-3 p.m. to shelve books for next sale. Shelves needed. FFI: 532-2148.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

LEBANON HOST LIONS CLUB — noon at T's Redneck Steakhouse. COVID-19 precautions.

NAMI— MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP — for mentally ill, family and friends welcome, 10-11 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Lebanon-Laclede County Library. FFI: 417-718-1616.



TOPS NO. 1164 MEETING — 9:30-11 a.m. at Southern Heights Christian Church. FFI: Lynn Sachs 533-7774 or Ruth Porter 532-4727.

TOPS MEETING NO. 0945 — 4:15-6 p.m. at Heritage Baptist Temple, 699 Lynn St. FFI: 532-9895 or 532-7298.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SHELVING — 5:30-7:30 p.m. to shelve books for next sale. Shelves needed. FFI: 532-2148.



## ON THE COVER...

Photos from the Kirk Pearce historic photo collection

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# VIEW *points*

## Have a treat on Milkshake Day

Today is National Chocolate Milkshake Day!

The term "milkshake" was first used in print in 1885. At that time, milkshakes were actually alcoholic, eggnog-type drinks made with eggs and whiskey.

By the 1900's the term milkshake was used to describe a non-alcoholic ice cream drink made with chocolate, strawberry or vanilla syrups.

Today, there are a variety of terms people use to describe this sweet concoction including, thick shakes, frappe (used in Canada and New England), a malt (if malted milk powder is used) and a concrete if the shake is so thick it won't spill if it is turned upside down.

When I was a kid, we visited the soda fountain at our local Walgreens Drug Store in West Plains. They were happy to hand mix a malt or shake for us. Mom shopped while the "soda jerk" entertained my brother and me at the counter.

I am told that our Lebanon Publishing Company building at 100 East Commercial Street was originally home to a drugstore. The drugstore featured a soda fountain and downtown shoppers would take a break and enjoy a fountain drink or a milkshake. The movie theater was across the street and a milkshake at the soda fountain was most likely a popular beginning to a Friday night date. Lebanon has always seemed to have great places to enjoy handmade milkshakes. Lebanon natives will remember Conner Drug Store and Vern's Malt Shop in their childhood.

All this talk about milkshakes and national milkshake day is probably making many of

you want a cool, creamy treat. I consider myself a bit of a milkshake connoisseur and have a couple of suggestions for the perfect made-at-home milkshake.

Most of you probably don't have the fancy drink machine with the wand that the restaurants use. Your blender will work just fine.

Always start with plain vanilla ice cream. Don't use flavored ice cream or ice cream with chunks of goodies already added. You will be much happier adding the extras.

One pint of ice cream will make two milkshakes. You will need a 2/3 cup of milk. Whole milk will work the best. This proportion will make two shakes that are thick enough for you to stand a spoon but still be able to drink it through a straw.

I like to use about a tablespoon of malted milk powder, but if you are using syrups and flavorings, only use about a teaspoon per shake. You can also add nuts, crumbled cookies or candy but go easy on those added ingredients.

Here's an even better idea. Just head on over to Taylor's Dairy Joy on Route 66. They know how to make milkshakes the old-fashioned way.

According to Google, the favorite milkshake flavor is plain old vanilla, but it's National Chocolate Milkshake Day so go ahead and be creative. And of course, don't forget the whipped cream and cherry on top!

*Beth Chism is the publisher of the Laclede County Record.*



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## Letters to the editor

### Stealing signs won't win votes

To the people that like to steal Trump signs, it is not helping Biden or the Democrats. Most Demo-

crats are good people so when a few people go out and steal signs that turns good Democrats to vote

for Trump. So put up a Biden sign and leave our signs alone. P.S. Next time remem-

ber to smile for the camera.  
*Howard Fuller  
Lebanon*

## Pelosi's comments are 'despicable'

One presidential election ago, Hillary Clinton blurted out her assertion that Trump supporters were deplorable. Many felt that Mrs. Clinton's words were insulting and revealing of the contempt that she felt for opposition voters and citizens. That unintended outburst may have cost her that election.

Recently, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi characterized President Trump and his supporters as "enemies of the state." Her inflammatory and chilling catch phrase is despicable. It conjures images of guillotines, firing squads and history's many dictators, oli-

garchs, kleptocrats and their suffering subjects. No good ever came to an enemy of the state. Never-the-less, Mrs. Pelosi arrogantly applied that label to about half the citizens of the country she would like to rule. Pelosi would do well to take a history lesson from fellow zealots Robespierre, Trotsky and Joe McCarthy.

I fear Mdm. Speaker Pelosi's imagined political state would resemble a one-party People's Socialist Progressive State; we would be left with few freedoms not otherwise permitted by her state. I shudder to contemplate what pun-

ishment Mrs. Pelosi, the Clintons, Obama and their comrades have in mind for enemies of the PSPS if they are able to gain unbridled control of our country. Sour grapes still molder in Mrs. Clinton's mouth. What does she really wish for our constitutional republic when she publicly urges prospective loser, Biden to never concede? Others have joined her mantra.

I also fear that Pelosi's socialist-progressive-democrats have set out to deliberately undermine the credibility and integrity of our election processes. Their end-game is obviously to gain power by any

means. If the Democrats lose this election, expect to endure years of constitutional chaos, choreographed "social justice" anarchy and never-ending litigation. If they win, expect far worse. Independents, Libertarians, Constitutionalists, Democrats and all freedom loving Americans should; register and vote for Republican candidates in the 2020 election! All elections matter, but this election is a contest for the very survival of the republic and our precious personal liberties.

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# Local News

## Sheriff: Man charged in local murder allegedly confesses to Texas killing

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A homeless man charged with killing a man in Laclede County in July has now been charged in connection to a Texas murder.

Dustin Lee Combs, 28, was charged with murdering Mark Pitts in Laclede County on July 2. After further investigation, Combs is

now charged with murdering Franklin Donald Cox in Angelina County, Texas, according to Laclede County Sheriff David Millsap.

"Information was developed by a Laclede County investigator regarding the Texas cold case, and that lead was given to Texas authorities," the sheriff said in a press release.

Texas investigators

interviewed Combs at the Laclede County Jail last week. During the interview, Combs allegedly admitted to murdering the Texas man, the sheriff reports.

Combs is also a suspect in the beating and stabbing of an Arkansas man that occurred just weeks prior to the killing of Mark Pitts, the sheriff added.

Combs is current-

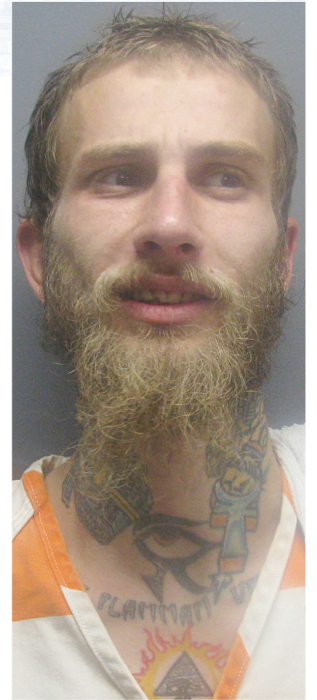
ly being held in the Laclede County Jail with bond denied. He has been charged with first-degree murder, armed criminal action and felony stealing. Combs has pleaded not guilty to the crimes, according to court records.

Pitts picked up Combs at a Lebanon business on July 2 and took him to his rural

home in Laclede County. Combs allegedly shot and killed Pitts and took Pitts' truck, according to court documents.

Combs was arrested on July 12 in Washington County. He was in Pitts' truck and had a gun in his possession, the sheriff reported.

Combs is set to be in Laclede County Court on Sept. 16 for a pre-trial conference.



Combs

## COVID-19 cases increase by 20 percent in a week

With 30 new cases reported on Thursday night, Laclede County had its largest single day increase

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The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Laclede County has jumped by nearly 21 percent in just one week, according to figures released by the Laclede County Department.

The Department said Thursday it had been notified of 30 additional positive laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Laclede County. Thursday

marked the highest single day increase in confirmed cases since the first case was reported on May 8.

The county's total as of Thursday night was 367 cases to date, with 68 currently being monitored, 297 considered recovered and two deaths.

In the latest COVID-19 Dashboard update, also released Thursday, it is noted that there are three people currently hospitalized while being treated

for COVID-19. In total, there have been 15 hospitalizations in the county.

On Sept. 3, the LCHD reported that there were 304 cases to date in the county. A week later, the county was up to 367 cases to date, which is a 20.72 percent increase. During roughly the same time period (Sept. 2 to Sept. 9 are the closest updates), testing only increased by about 5 percent.

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# Local News

## Multiple victims make sexual assault claims

Court documents filed by the Laclede County Sheriff's Office reveal more accusations against Michael Gene Bowman Jr., who has been charged with molesting a child

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Court documents reveal that multiple victims reported to the Laclede County Sheriff's Office that Michael Gene Bowman Jr. either molested, groped or was sexually inappropriate with them when they were minors.

Bowman was recently charged by the Laclede County Prosecuting Attorney's office with three counts of first-degree statutory sodomy in connection with the alleged molestation of a girl who is less than 14 years old. Bowman has pleaded not guilty to the crimes.

He is currently being held in the Laclede County Jail with bond denied, according to court records.

In the past, Bowman has been involved in youth sports. He is a former board member of the United States Specialty Sports Association youth baseball board and was an unpaid assistant coach for baseball at Joel E. Barber.

Court documents released this week contain accusations from not only the child, but also other people who allege they were groped or saw another person groped by Bowman when they

were minors.

The investigation into the alleged sexual assaults began on Aug. 11 when it was reported to the Laclede County Sheriff's Office. During an interview with the victim, the girl alleged that she had been sexually assaulted by Bowman over a period of two years, according to a probable cause statement written by a deputy.

The girl told an investigator that she hadn't told her mother what was going on because she was afraid for her mother's safety, court documents say.

During a series of

interviews, more allegations of abuse came forward. Bowman has not been charged with any of the additional accusations.

One woman interviewed claimed that Bowman had groped her and put his hands down her pants when she was 15 years old.

Another claimed that she had been groped about three years ago.

A third person alleged seeing Bowman grope a different minor about a month ago, according to the documents.

Another person told the LCSO that when she was 16 years old,

she confided in Bowman that she needed an emergency birth control pill "and was afraid to ask anyone." Bowman allegedly told the victim that he would buy her the pill, if she would send him nude photos of herself. She alleges that she sent the photos, and Bowman sent her nude photos as well, the statement says.

Judge Aaron Koepen is presiding over the case. He was assigned to the case after Laclede County judges recused themselves from the proceedings.

Bowman entered a not guilty plea on Sept. 8. On Sept. 10, the court



Bowman

held a bond hearing. The court denied any change to Bowman's bond, which has been denied, according to court records.

Bowman is next set to be in court on Oct. 6 for a preliminary hearing.

He is represented by Lebanon attorney Angie Hemphill Wright.

## COVID-19

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In the latest update, the Health Department reported 6,195 tests. On Sept. 2, there were 5,891 tests taken.

Three counties on the state's COVID-19 website dashboard listed in the Top 10 Counties for 7 Day Percent Increase have lower percents of

increase than Laclede County. The state's data, however, reflects a 72-hour delay.

According to Missouri's COVID-19 data, Greene and Atchison counties saw a 18 percent increase over a week and Morgan saw a 20 percent increase.

The Lebanon R-3 School District and the Laclede County Health Department also were notified of two positive COVID-19 cases at the Lebanon High School and one case at Boswell Elementary School.

Laclede County COVID-19 cases associ-

ated with the Lebanon R-3 School District have totaled nine, according to the Laclede County Health Department,

Also included in the recorded cases so far are 19 cases identified as an employee or resident in a long term residential care facility.

All exposed staff, residents and family and guardian contacts have been notified.

The facility is working with long term care regulation to monitor and address the situation, according to the Laclede County Health Department.

The Health Department said that with the current spread of the illness, any public activity should be considered a potential exposure risk and precautions like social distancing, wearing masks in public and not gathering in large groups should be taken.

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# Local News



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The case of a special Case knife offered by Shepherd Hills will honor Downtown Lebanon.

## Knife celebrates Downtown

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A Downtown commemorative Lebanon knife is being offered for sale this year in connection with the online virtual celebration at Shepherd Hills Factory Outlets.

Randy Reid of Shepherd Hills said the knife will acknowledge Downtown businesses.

"With the revitalization that's going on in Downtown Lebanon, we thought it would be appropriate to recognize the businesses down there," he said. "There's been a lot of change in businesses over the years, there are still a lot of businesses, it's just different from what it was years ago," he said.

Rod Reid of Shepherd Hills said downtown had evolved to include more service-type businesses.

"We like to reminisce about the old days, but we don't need to recreate the old days. We need to create the new days and evolve," he said.

Rod Reid said the history helps create interest in businesses, including Shepherd Hills, which derives its name from the book "Shepherd of the Hills," written by one-time Lebanon resident Harold Bell Wright.

The store will be open Saturday, but the annual celebration will all be held online today because of COVID-19. A two-hour show has been filmed and will be shown at [www.CaseXX.com](http://www.CaseXX.com).

Ashton Light, executive director of the Downtown Business District, said the district is finally getting some traction in making things happen for Downtown.

"The revitalization is going to be a long process, but the more we do and the more the community sees, the more energy everybody's going to put into that. We're focused on bringing the businesses people want now, helping our businesses that are there, but at the same time preserving that historic value," she said.

Light said they will be pushing for things to entice people to go Downtown and walk around the streets, eating and shopping. She said they are working with Missouri Main Street to apply for a grant that would help train Downtown District board members in the revitalization process.

They are also working on a facade grant for business owners. Light said this would allow businesses to apply for funds to redo the front of their buildings.

## Firefighters help with fresh food distribution



LCR photo/Steve Smith

The Missouri Route 66 Firefighters Local 2921, working with the City of Lebanon and the Hughes Senior Center, distributed food boxes for the Farmers to Families Food Box Program Tuesday at the Mills Center. The drive-thru event was open to anyone needing food. Volunteers helped people load the food into their vehicles.

## Mayor will issue Tree City proclamation on Monday

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Arbor Day is normally in April, but because of COVID-19, a Tree City proclamation is set for Monday's Lebanon City Council meeting.

Mayor Jared Carr will declare Sept. 14 as

Arbor Day in Lebanon to meet tree city requirements.

Parks Director John Shelton updated the Park Board at its meeting Wednesday.

The city will get trees to plant at Nelson Park by the end of September, Shelton said.

In the park update, it was reported that soccer has started at Atchley Park, handrails have been added and the bridge repaired at Nelson Park.

Restroom floors were painted at Atchley, Harke and Boswell parks, according to Shelton.

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# Dear Abby

## Surprise Changes in Plans Strain Women's Friendship

DEAR ABBY: I have a serious issue with my best girlfriend. We make plans together, adult plans, and then at the last minute, her kids drop the young grandkids off for her to babysit, curtailing any plans we have together. The past few times, we have changed our plans to a "kids" activity. I have an extremely busy client load, and I'm losing income by accommodating my friend's time constraints, which revolve around making her husband's lunch and dinner. Although I'm single now (I am a widow), I do understand why she has her priorities. If her grandkids are there when we have plans, she asks me to pick them up fast food on the way over — on my dime.

I have kids and grandkids myself, and they are important to me. I'm tired of being held hostage by her adult children who I feel are using her and taking advantage of the "drop-in day care" with Nana. How can I talk to her about our time being important, too? I have intentionally not made plans with my grandkids if she and I have plans, and I would love some reciprocity.

### THROWN UNDER THE BUS

DEAR THROWN: If this happened occasionally, I would advise you to cut your friend some slack. However, because this happens often, tell her your dates with her are carefully scheduled, and when she changes them at the last minute, it has a negative impact on you economically. Point out that when you make dates with her, you let your children know they will have to arrange for another babysitter unless it is an emergency. And, if the last-minute changes continue, see her less often and arrange to socialize with other friends who appreciate your situation.

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"Table for two ... name of 'Kong.'"

**FAMILY CIRCUS BY BIL KEANE**

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"Billy! I told you not to touch the pizza till the others got here!"

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 Salon jobs

1 Boston symphony

5 Tarragon or thyme

9 Shark's home

11 Scents

13 Play setting

14 Uncover

15 Finger count

16 Ordinance

18 Unnaturally small

20 Sushi choice

21 Flair

22 "You there!"

23 "My word!"

24 Lively dance

25 Pants part

27 Venice sight

29 The whole amount

30 Guards' neighbors

32 Defensive wall

34 Pet perch

35 Perfect

36 Gladiator's place

38 Audacity

39 Enticed

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Yesterday's answer

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- 12 Entered a bee, once
- 17 Player's peg
- 19 Russian refusal
- 22 Salmon cousin
- 24 Wolf's cousin
- 25 Polio vaccine
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**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE BY CHRIS BROWNE**

HAGAR! I TOLD YOU TO MAKE THE OLSENS FEEL AT HOME!

I DIDN'T SAY SEND THEM HOME!

I THOUGHT THEY WOULD FEEL MOST AT HOME IF THEY WERE ACTUALLY IN THEIR HOME!

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**PEANUTS BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ**

STUPID BEAGLE!

ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, I FAILED SHOW AN TELL!

NOW, I'LL PROBABLY GET BAD GRADES ALL YEAR AND NEVER BE A GOOD STUDENT AND NOT GET INTO THE COLLEGE OF MY CHOICE!

SMACK! POOR, SWEET BABY!

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**WORD SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to chickens.

RRSOETO

Answer: Rooster



# FUN & Games

## SUDOKU

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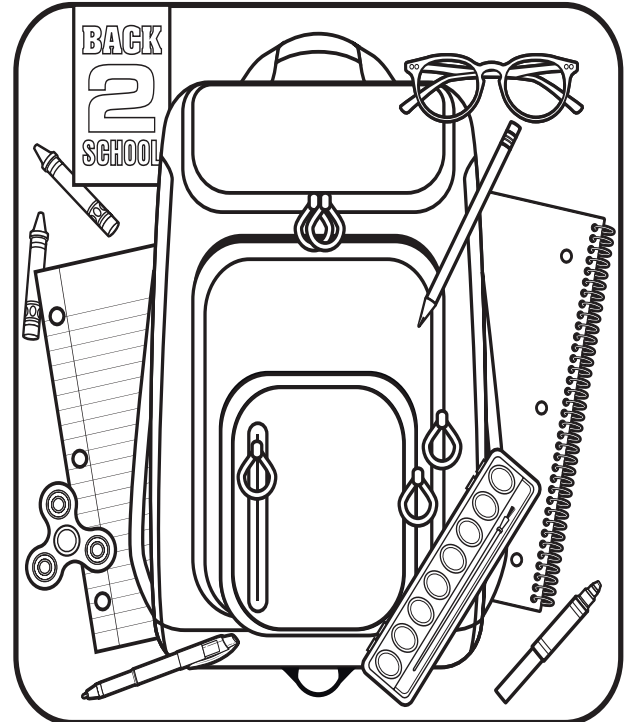
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

### Fun By The Numbers

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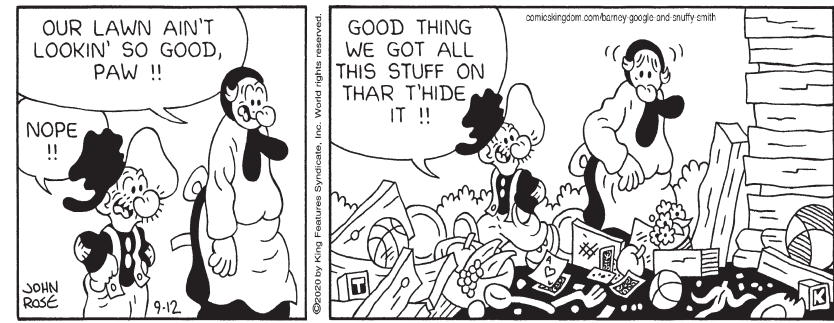


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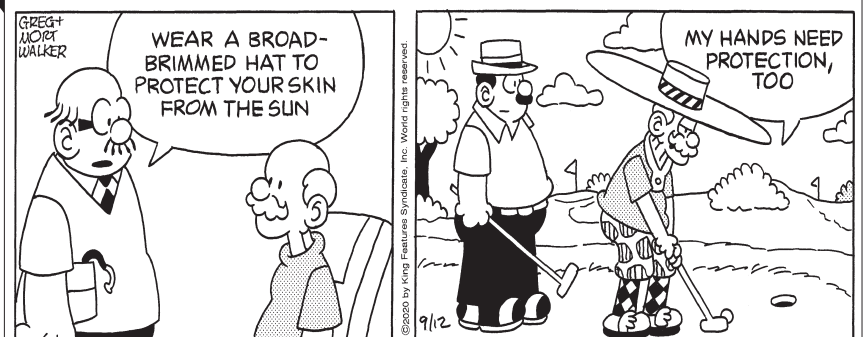
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# THE FRISCO TRAIN

Twenty seven people were killed when the train derailed near Brush Creek

By Kirk Pearce

One hundred and six years ago, one of the worst tragedies to ever occur in Laclede County was a disastrous train wreck on a small creek, two miles west of Lebanon.

On Sept. 18, 1914, 27 people were drowned and 32 were injured.

From historical reports, a cloudburst or “waterspout” transformed the small creek into a rushing river that was 100 yards wide. More than 7 inches of rain fell on the night of the train wreck, and the torrent washed out 250 feet of the railroad bed.

The No. 5 train was due at the Lebanon Depot at 1:37 a.m., but it was an hour late. The wreck occurred at about 2:30 a.m., according to historic reports.

Engine No. 8 had passed over the place where the wreck had occurred an hour previously, and the track was all right at that time. After that, the roadbed was inundated, leaving the rails in the air but without support.

Engineer O'Brien on No. 5 saw nothing wrong on the track, and didn't know the roadbed was gone until he struck the weak place. He applied the emergency brake and stopped the train, but the track slewed off into the rushing water and the engine, two mail cars, a baggage car, a smoker and a chair car turned over. Four sleeping cars remained on the track with everyone inside uninjured. One mail car fell across the track. The smoking car was partly submerged and the chair car was totally submerged. The fireman's side of the engine was wholly underwater, according to reports from the time.

History tells us that the chair car was full of people, most of them asleep and they were caged and drowned, many of them never awakening. Those that could broke their way out and helped others escape. A few got outside and were drowned in the steam or died from exposure. Several were not accounted for at the time as they thought they floated down the swollen Goodwin Hollow Creek.

One of the survivors was Walter Hiland, a teacher in Laclede County, who was on his way to Texas where he was teaching school.

In 1954, he gave an account of that horrible night:

“I can still hear the agonizing death screams of those unfortunate trapped men, women and children, as the front end of the coach careened over its side into a raging torrent. At our end of the coach it was a wild bedlam-like scramble for self preservation. Then like the snap of an electric switch we were plunged into pitch black darkness and a tomb-like silence as

the flood-like waters rushed in and claimed their own. We the fortunate, still fearful and more or less dazed, prayerfully clung to the small exposed space on the end of the coach.

“There was let-up in the fury of the storm. The rain fell in sheets and left us chilled to the bone. The lapping waters still seemed to be on the rise, and no one could tell what the next moment might bring. Then came the restlessness and the heart-rending weeping of those who missed their loved ones.”

“I can still hear the agonizing death screams... as the front end of the coach careened over its side into a raging torrent.”

- Walter Hiland

An alarm was sent to Lebanon by a Mr. Humbert, whose house was 200 yards from the wreck, and the Frisco sent a relief crew as quick as possible. The injured were brought to Lebanon and taken care of and the drowned bodies were taken from the car as quick as the workers could get them out. Family members came to claim the bodies and take them home. Three bodies were later found on Goodwin Hollow Creek.

G.W. Turner, who had been in the Frisco service more than 40 years, said that the track was in good condition, but the accident was caused by flooding. He said that that only previous time the track was flooded at this place was in 1876.

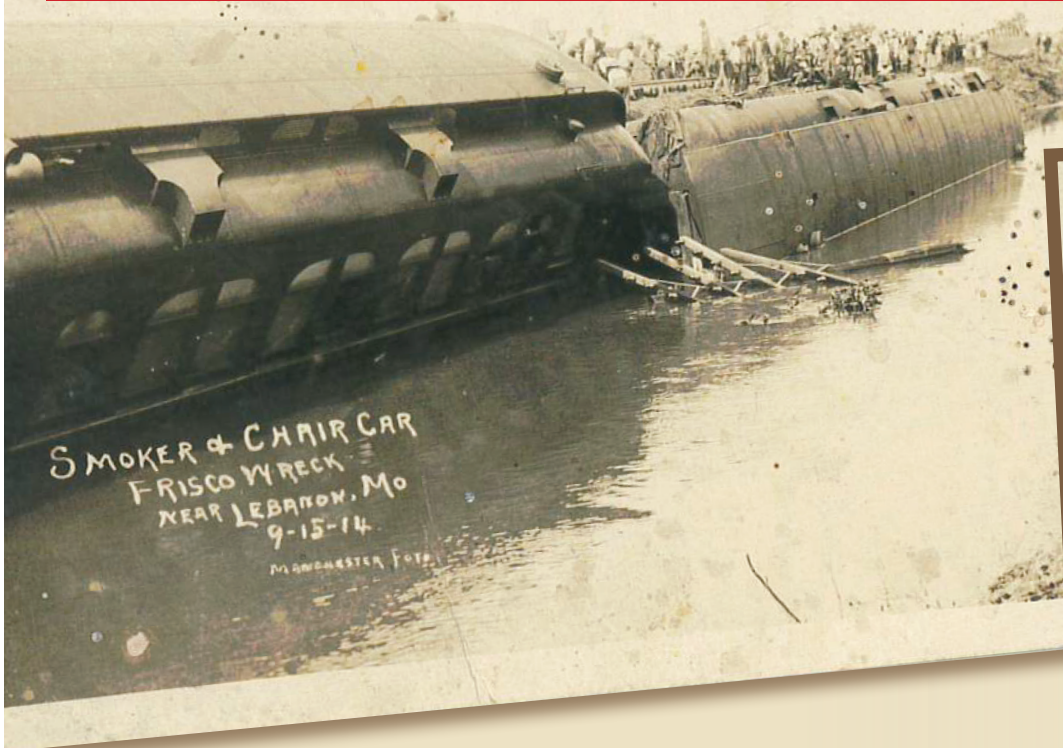
By daylight the waters were low enough to be bridged from the bank by a ladder and survivors were taken to Clark Brothers store in Lebanon where they were fitted with new clothing. Among the survivors were a conductor and five mail clerks.

Those who perished were from Springfield, Mo., Iowa, Arkansas, Ohio, St. Louis, Michigan, Alton, Forsyth, Indiana, Arkansas, Hannibal and Clever.

The Speakman family, owners of the Speakman Store at Brush Creek (west of the train wreck location) were kept busy preparing food for the survivors and workers.

A week later the cars that were in the wreck were raised out of the ditch and brought to Lebanon where they stood in the Frisco yards for several days, reminders of the horrible accident.

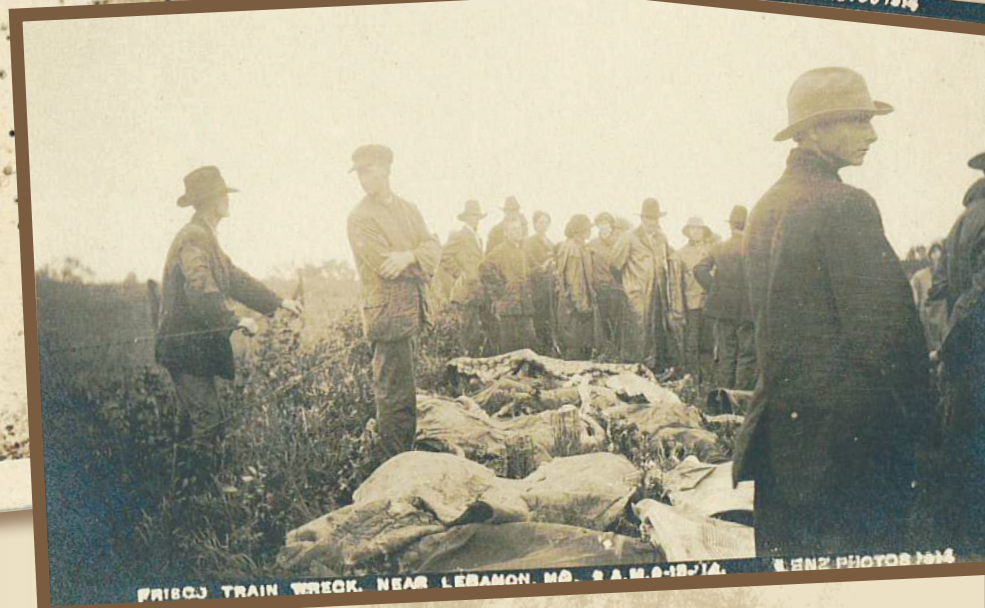
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FRISCO WRECK  
NEAR LEBANON, MO  
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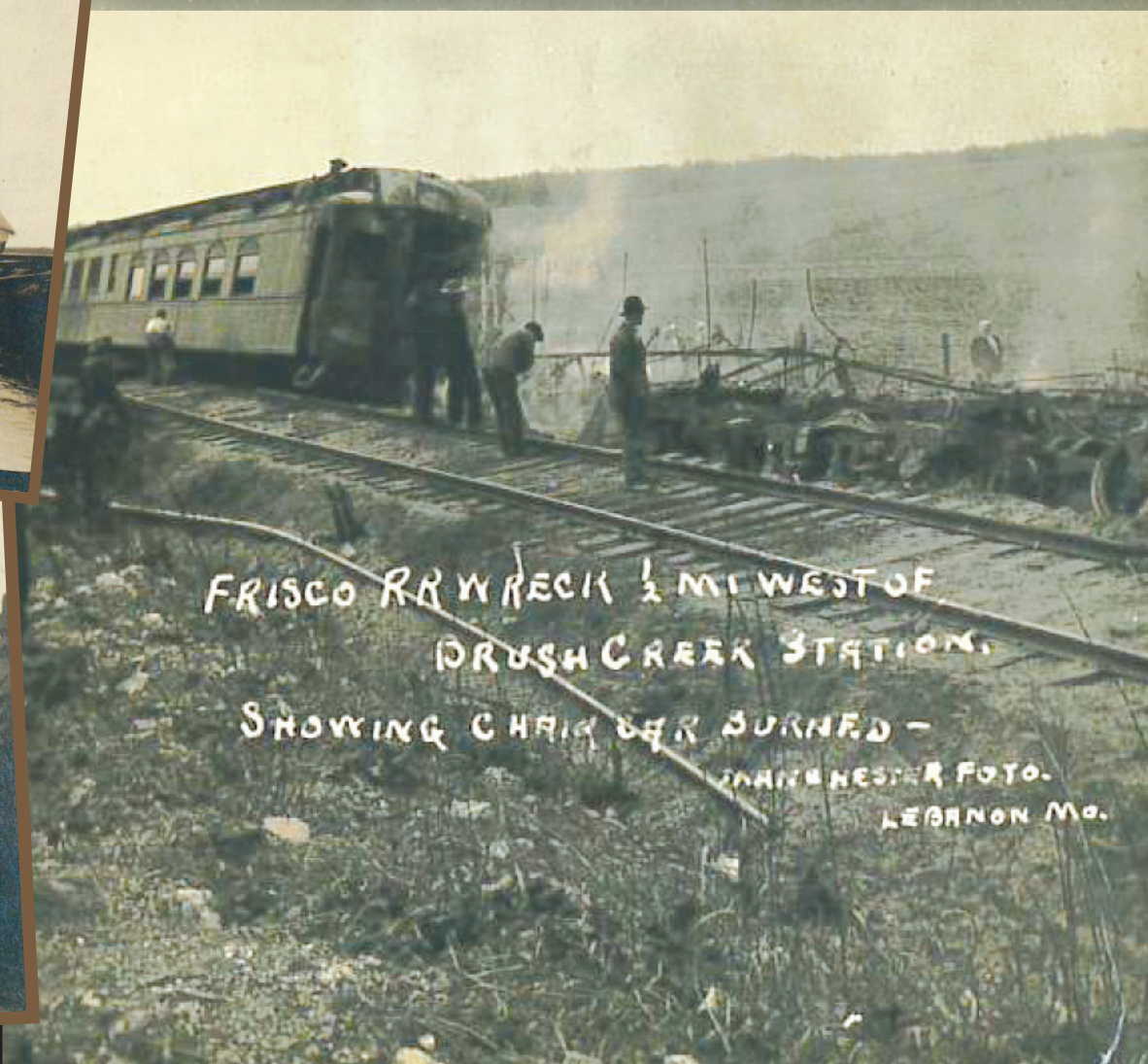


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# WRECK OF 1914



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FRISCO RR WRECK 1/2 MI WEST OF  
DRUSH CREEK STATION.  
SHOWING CHAIR CAR BURNED -  
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## TWENTY-SEVEN DROWNED. 15 September 1915 Fast Train Wreck and Cars Tumbled Into a Torrent—Thirty-three People Injured.

Following what appears to have been a cloudburst or waterspout, on the Humbert farm, two miles west of Lebanon, a small creek became a rushing river, 100 yards wide. The torrent washed out 250 feet of the Frisco roadbed, the Texas express and fast mail train, No. 5, was ditched, and five cars were thrown into the water. Twenty-seven passengers were drowned, thirty-three were injured, and a number narrowly escaped injury or death.

No. 5, due here at 1:37, was an hour late, and the wreck occurred about 2:30. No. 8 had passed over the place where the wreck occurred, an hour previously, and the track was then all right. After that, the roadbed was inundated, leaving the rails in the air—apparently in the usual place, but without support.

Engineer O'Brien, on No. 5 saw nothing wrong with the track, nor knew the roadbed was gone until he struck the weak place. He applied the emergency brake, and stopped the train; but the track slewed off into the rushing water, and the engine, two mail cars, baggage car, smoker, and chair car turned over, four sleeping cars remaining on the track, uninjured. One mail car fell across the track. The smoking car was partly, and the chair car wholly submerged. The fireman's side of the engine was wholly under water.

The chair car was full of people, most of them asleep, and they were caged and drowned, many of them never awakening. Those who could broke their way out, and helped others out; a few got outside and were drowned in the stream or died from chill. The others drowned inside the car. All are not accounted for, and it is thought some of the bodies went down the flooded Goodwin hollow.

An alarm was sent to Lebanon, by Mr. Humbert, whose house is 200 yards from the wreck, and the Frisco sent a relief crew as quickly as possible. The injured were brought to Lebanon and taken care of, and then the drowned bodies were taken from the car as quick as the workers could get them out, brought in and prepared for burial. Three of the bodies were found downstream.

Of the twenty-seven bodies, the following twenty-four were identified yesterday, leaving three yet unknown:

- Mrs. Elizabeth Rostetter, Alliance, Ohio.
- Henry Wagoner, St. Louis, Mo.
- W. A. Childers, Billings, Mo.
- J. H. Stogsdill (fireman), Springfield.
- Daisy Perry, Muscatine, Iowa.
- Paul Perry, Muscatine, Iowa.
- Vernon Calvin, Rumley, Arkansas.
- Elsie Calvin, Rumley, Arkansas.
- Mrs. John Myers, Thayer, Mo.
- Miss Leona E. Myers, Thayer, Mo.
- William O. Naylor, Springfield, Mo.
- H. W. Newkirk, Hannibal, Mo.
- Mrs. E. W. Newkirk, Hannibal, Mo.
- August Wettner, St. Louis, Mo.
- C. Neill, Ketchum, Oklahoma.
- Ed Young, Thayer, Mo.
- Mrs. Polly Hammond, Green Forest, Arkansas.
- George Coxey, Green Forest, Ark.
- Mrs. George Brown, Busch, Ark.
- Mrs. Ed Zolk, St. Louis, Mo.
- Infant of Mrs. Zolk, St. Louis.
- Ms. G. W. Ramsdell, Springfield, Mo.
- Geraldine, Ramsdell, Springfield, Mo.
- George Ramsdell, Springfield, Mo.
- Mrs. Thom, St. Louis, Mo.

The names of the thirty-three injured who escaped from the car are as follows:

- Espey Combs, hand cut.
- W. R. Casey, leg bruised.
- L. Cunningham, exposure.
- C. Calvin, back hurt.
- Mrs. Laura N. Ramey, shoulder hurt.
- Lee Long, face bruised.
- H. O. Wiles, wrist and arm cut.
- J. K. Shublett, hand and back bruised.
- Alice Jeffries and 2-year-old child, Richard Jeffries.
- O. B. Berry, back, neck and hand.
- G. W. Chapman, hand cut.
- John Myers, internal injuries.
- R. S. Ramey, right arm cut.
- F. D. Calvin, head and left hand cut.
- Joe Rebori, side slightly hurt.
- J. L. Laughlin, conductor, ribs hurt.
- Mrs. F. D. Calvin, shock, minor cuts.
- J. C. Mason, hip bruised.
- Mrs. J. C. Mason, exposure.
- Josephine Mason, exposure.
- Joseph Rosenfeld, shock.
- George Gordon, jolt in the head.
- Oma Calvin, shock.
- John C. Blackard, hand and wrist cut.
- Sallie Field Mason, shock.
- Trip Smith, face cut.
- O. D. Bussey, hands cut, back hurt.
- J. A. Wayne, mail clerk.
- I. A. Wallace, mail clerk.
- J. L. Kelley, mail clerk.
- G. T. Gilman, mail clerk.
- A. E. Blaney, mail clerk.

There were seven postal clerks on the two mail cars. All of them were shaken up and more or less injured. Nine of the bodies were shipped to their homes Wednesday morning, five Wednesday afternoon, and the remainder of those identified yesterday.



# LEBANON YELLOW JACKETS SPORTS

## Bolivar hands Lebanon second straight loss

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It has taken no time for the Bolivar Liberator football team to get acquainted with the Ozark Conference's competition as they moved to 3-0 on Friday night after defeating Lebanon at Plaster Stadium on the campus of Southwest Baptist University, 20-7.

Lebanon has lost two games in the first three weeks for the first time since 2009, whenever the team started 0-2 to begin the season with losses to Parkview and Neosho.

The LHS football team has dealt with constant injuries throughout the season so far, were without four starters on Friday night and started sophomore quarterback Preston Ellingson for his first varsity start with the team.

"I thought (Ellingson) did a really nice job tonight," head coach Will Christian said. "I thought he did great and had a lot of poise and didn't have that deer in the headlights look."



Lebanon sophomore quarterback Preston Ellingson keeps the ball for a run during the second quarter of Friday's game against the Bolivar Liberators. LCR photo/Alex Boyer

"We moved the football well tonight, but we just didn't finish the red zone."

In the game, Lebanon finished with just 183 yards rushing as senior Drew McBride led the way with 22 carries for 100 yards and had 16 first downs.

"I tip my cap to the Bolivar defense," Christian stated. "They are physical and athletic on the perimeter and upfront. They did a great job on the edge tonight."

"I thought we had two very good drives in the first half, but we

needed to gain points on those two possessions and so certainly finishing in the red zone was an issue as we also had a drive in the fourth quarter that stalled."

Throughout the first quarter, it was a tight game, as the Yellow-

jackets forced a turnover on downs on the Liberators' first possession of the game. The Lebanon offense would march all the way down to the Bolivar 14-yard line before being stopped short on a 4th and long.

In the second quar-

ter, Bolivar struck first whenever senior running back Darrin Fuggit found the end zone to give BHS a 7-0 lead with just two minutes remaining in the first half after LHS had two crucial penalties on the drive.

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To open the second half, Bolivar forced a punt and then proceeded to march down the field in four plays as senior quarterback Bo Banner scampered into the end zone before the PAT was blocked to make the score 13-0.

Lebanon sophomore Cade Muscia answered the Liberator touchdown with a 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to cut the lead to 13-7 with 9:30 left

in the third quarter.

The defense of the Yellowjackets fought hard throughout the entirety of the contest on Friday night but allowed just one more score as Banner rushed in for his second touchdown of the game to cap the scoring with 5:21 remaining in the contest.

Banner finished the game with 24 carries for 136 yards and two touchdowns.

"I'm proud of our kids and our coaches," said Christian after the game. "We just need to do a little bit better job of showing energy and our leadership needs to improve a little bit, but I know those things will continue to develop as we move forward.

"We need to seize on momentum, but we didn't do that (on Friday)."

Lebanon will have to rebound quickly and will

hope to be back to full health next week as the team will host an athletic Waynesville Tigers team next Friday night at 'Jacket Stadium for Homecoming.

"It is just fun to be playing football," Christian mentioned. "We are excited that we are playing, but we aren't happy that we are 1-2, but we are excited to go back to work and get better."

## Swim team breaks multiple records at meet

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The Lebanon boys' varsity swim team opened the official season with a record-setting performance in the 200 medley relay at Carthage

on Tuesday.

Freshman Matthew Wall, sophomore Dakota Windsor, junior Caleb Whittington, and senior Thomas Butler combined to break the school record by eight seconds. It

is also a state consideration time, according to head coach David Krev.

The four swimmers also set the school record in the 200 free relays by two seconds and earned a state consideration

time with Wall setting a new record in the 50 freestyle on the relay's opening leg.

Wall would go on to set new records in the 100 backstroke, too.

Junior Reed Danek set

a new school record in the 500 freestyle, lowering the record by almost 45 seconds and earned second place, per Krev.

Whittington would go on to beat the record just eight minutes later,

and he and Windsor (200 IM and 100 fly) have earned state consideration times in their events.

The team will next compete on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Monnett.

## Girls' tennis team picks up big win against West Plains

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The Lebanon girls' tennis team went 1-2 in the Ozark Conference this week after winning a match against West Plains and losing against Glendale and Kickapoo.

On Thursday, Lebanon fell to Glendale at the Cooper Tennis Complex by a score of 9-0.

The team fought hard throughout the entire match, according to head coach Ron Crowell.

"We had chances in doubles, and we put

ourselves in a position to win and couldn't finish," he said. "We lost close matches at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles. We didn't play well in singles, but this a group that is improving and we will bounce back on Friday as we play Hickman and Jeff City in a rescheduled tournament."

The Lady 'Jackets picked up a big win over the West Plains Zizzers on the road on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 7-2.

Lebanon (2-4 overall) was able to take two out

of three doubles matches with Abbey Twenter and Haley McBride winning at No. 1 doubles by a score of 8-6. At No. 3 doubles, Emma Blair and Gracie Uder pulled out an 8-3 win heading into singles play.

Five out of six singles players won their match with Jasmine White victorious at No. 1 singles in a tiebreaker, 9-8 (7-3). McBride dominated at No. 2 singles, and Twenter also won at No. 3 singles with an 8-1 win. Blair pulled out a tiebreak victory at No. 4

singles by a score of 9-8 (8-6), and Uder won at No. 6 singles, 8-5.

"It was a great team win," Crowell said. "Abbey and Haley had a great win in doubles winning 8-6. They both followed that by dominating in singles as well.

"Jasmine played her best match of the season, winning in a dramatic tiebreaker. Emma and Gracie played great in doubles, and Emma also won a dramatic tiebreaker in singles. It was a true team effort, and I am super proud

of this group."

According to Crowell, Lebanon fell to Kickapoo 9-0 at home on Wednesday, but the JV tennis team won 13-11 and had a great day.

"The effort was excellent, and I continue to see improvement in this team," he mentioned. "They had a great win on Tuesday, and continue to get better despite the loss today to an outstanding Kickapoo team.

"I was proud of our JV team. They put in as much as work as

anyone, and it paid off today with a victory for them."

### JV Winners

- Hudson/Fuller (6-2, 4-3)
- Miller/Arthur (6-1)
- Daughtery/Stokes (6-4, 4-0)
- Tucker/Brown (6-1)
- Hendix/Lowrance (6-2)
- Berry/Johnson (6-4, 4-2)
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# Scenes from Friday's game



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Above, Lebanon senior Jake Henson makes a tackle during a high school football game on Friday night against Bolivar at Southwest Baptist University. Top right, a swarm of Bolivar Liberators make a tackle on sophomore Jacoby Fultz. Middle right, members of the Lebanon football team pray in the end zone before the start of the game. Bottom right, the Lebanon fans fill up the stands at SBU.

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Senior Drew McBride, also referred to "Drewwww" whenever he busts off a big carry, is back for his third varsity season on the gridiron for the Lebanon High School football team.

As a junior, McBride started all 12 games at inside linebacker and was named second-team all-conference and was among the team leaders for tackles. He was also named one of four captains for the football team this fall.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, McBride has played both sides of the ball this year as an inside linebacker and was under center for the Yellowjackets during their week two matchup against the Kickapoo Chiefs. McBride served as the quarterback for an undefeated freshman team back in 2017.

This week, against the Bolivar Liberators, he will play fullback and inside linebacker after the team is currently dealing with a few injury issues.

*The Laclede County Record caught up with McBride to talk to him about the season.*

**What are some of the things that you contribute on the field?** McBride — The last two weeks, I have played three different positions: linebacker, quarterback, and fullback. I do my best to bring lots of energy and keep the team up.

**What are some things you worked on during the offseason to get better at?** The biggest thing I worked on this offseason was to get faster since I will be running the ball a lot. I also spent countless hours in the weight room.

**What are your expectations for the season?** My expectations are very high for this season, even with everything going on right now. I think we must stay focused and do what we can do have an amazing season.

**What is your favorite sports moment?** One of my favorite sports moments was playing in the state quarterfinals game during my freshman year with my brother.

**Who is your favorite football player, and why?** One of my favorite football players is Shaquem Griffin. He played linebacker and special teams for the Seahawks along with his brother. He has an amazing story of how he got to the NFL, and it inspires me to be better every day.

**Who are some individuals that have made an impact on your career, and how have they made an impact?** My parents and coaches have made the biggest impact in my life for sure. They have both worked hard to make sure I am where I am today, not just in football, but prepared for life too.

**What are some things you and the team are hoping to improve on and work on this week in practice in preparation for Bolivar?** There have been many curveballs thrown at us this week, but we are working around them. We are going to watch a lot of game film and make sure we are ready for Friday.



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Senior Drew McBride is one of four team captains for the 'Jackets.

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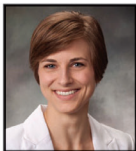
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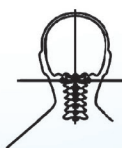


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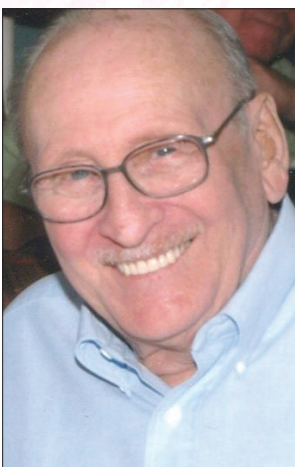


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# Obituaries

## CHARLES JERRY ROBERTS

LEBANON, MISSOURI



**CHARLES JERRY ROBERTS**

Charles Jerry Roberts, 87, of Lebanon, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, in Lebanon.

He was born April 3, 1933, in Lebanon, Mo. to John Theodore and Mary Frances Koch Roberts.

On June 14, 1958, he married Shirlee May Bassett.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Jackie Tuck, Mary Adams and Ethel Dean and one brother, John Roberts.

Charles served our country in the United States Army until his honorable discharge in 1956. He then began working at Detroit Tool where he remained for 47 years, retiring in 2003. He was active in Scouting and was a leader in Cub and Boy Scouting and Explorer Post. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, skeet shooting and Sudoku puzzles.

He was a member of First Congregational (United Church of Christ) in Lebanon.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years Shirlee; two daughters and one son, Carla Daniel (Jim), Shellee

Bertram (David), and John Roberts (Joan); eight grandchildren, Nicholas England, Cassie Stoll (Josh), Lori Toops (Denny), Matthew Starnes (Rachel), Logan Starnes, Brittany Roberts, Colin Starnes (Mara) and Callee Bennett (Tom); also 12 great-grandchildren, he was their "Poppy;" other relatives and many friends.

A graveside service and burial for Charles Jerry Roberts will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, at New Home Cemetery near Falcon with the Rev. Ellen Martin officiating. Military honors will be provided by the United States Army, under the direction of Shadel's Colonial Chapel of Lebanon. Visitation will begin at noon, also on Saturday at Shadel's Colonial Chapel, until departure for the cemetery. The family has asked that masks be worn during visitation time, not only for your protection, but for the safety of the Roberts family. To sign the guestbook online please visit [shadelscolonialchapel.com](http://shadelscolonialchapel.com). Under the guidelines of the CDC and the state of Missouri, the staff of Shadel's Colonial Chapel ask that you observe social distancing and proper hygiene. Those guidelines will be monitored during this time to accommodate the family and their wishes. Memorials have been suggested to Millsap Cemetery and donations can be left at or mailed to Shadel's Colonial Chapel, P.O. Box 948 or 1001 N. Lynn, Lebanon, Mo. 65536.



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## ANTHONY GABRIEL ALEGRIA II

PHILLIPSBURG, MISSOURI



**ANTHONY GABRIEL ALEGRIA II**

Anthony Gabriel Alegria II, 15, of Phillipsburg, died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020, in Phillipsburg.

He was born Dec. 22, 2004, in Tucson, Ariz. to Anthony and Stacy (Hall) Alegria.

Anthony was a student and was affiliated with Lifepoint Church.

He is survived by his parents, Anthony and Stacy Alegria, brothers Nathan Stansberry of Phillipsburg and Christian Stansberry of Camp Lejeune, N.C.; sisters Haley and Destiney Alegria of Tucson, Ariz.; grandparents, Fernando Alegria of Phillipsburg and Linda and Rick Gilson of Tucson, and Elaine Alvord of Phillipsburg;

aunts Cheire Bauer of Lebanon, Rachel Alegria of Phillipsburg, Debra Benell of Washington, Jody Diepstraten of Arizona, Jamie Tersinar of Alabama, Breanna Bauer of Lebanon and Marissa Reiners of Conway; uncles Simon Bauer of Lebanon, Scott Alvord of Arizona, Jason Diepstraten of California, and Simon Bauer, Jr., of Phillipsburg; nephew Remiel Alegria; many other cousins and friends.

A memorial service for Anthony Gabriel Alegria II will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, at Lifepoint Church. There is no scheduled burial. His body is to be cremated under the direction of Shadel's Colonial Chapel of Lebanon. To sign the guestbook online please visit [shadelscolonialchapel.com](http://shadelscolonialchapel.com). Under the guidelines of the CDC and the state of Missouri, the staff of Shadel's Colonial Chapel ask that you observe social distancing and proper hygiene. Those guidelines will be monitored during this time to accommodate the family and their wishes.



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## JOHN FRANCIS PERSHING

RICHLAND, MISSOURI

John Francis Pershing, 78, of Richland, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, at Mercy Hospital Lebanon.

He is survived by his wife Virginia of the home; three children, David Pershing (Gayle) of Richland; Jennifer Pershing of Richland and Johanna Hubble of Lebanon; five grandchildren, several other relatives

and friends.

Graveside services for John Francis Pershing will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, at Oaklawn Cemetery at Richland, under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of John Pershing.

## SANDRA JEAN (POOLE) JOHNSON

RICHLAND, MISSOURI

Sandra Jean (Poole) Johnson, 76, of Richland, died Monday, Sept. 7, 2020, while in the Richland Care Center.

She is survived by two sons, Mark Johnson and his wife Sarah of Philadelphia, Pa. and Jeffrey Johnson and his significant other, Sylvia of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Eric Poole and his wife Belinda of Raymondville; one sister, Beverly Warren and her husband

David of Richland; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Sandra Johnson to the Mental Health Association and may be left at the funeral home. Online condolences can be sent at [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com).

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## DANIEL LEE HOOPER

LEBANON, MISSOURI



DANIEL LEE HOOPER

Daniel Lee Hooper, 70, of Lebanon, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020.

He was born April 10, 1950, in Preston, Mo. to Harold D. and Mary Lou Vittetoe Hooper, who preceded him in death.

He was born and raised in Missouri and graduated from high school. He entered the military as a young man and served his country faithfully in the United States Army for a few years.

After being honorably discharged from the Army, he made his home in Michigan where he worked as a painter for a number of years. He then worked as a heavy equipment salesman in South Carolina for several years before moving to Missouri where he was employed by Emerson Climate Technologies for a few years.

Survivors include three sons, Bryan Hooper,

Stephen Hooper, and Matt Hooper, all of Lansing, Mich.; two stepsons, Philip Swartzlander and Jason Dinwiddie, both of Lebanon; one stepdaughter, Stacey Rogers of Lebanon; his significant other, Nancy J. Swartzlander of Lebanon; two brothers, David Hooper of St. Louis, and Garland Hooper of the state of Florida; a sister, Dawn of Kansas City; several nieces and nephews, 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Daniel Lee Hooper will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2019, at the Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon with the Rev. Dan Uder officiating.

Burial will be in the Nemo Cemetery near Nemo, under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

Visitation was held from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions to the Nemo Cemetery may be made through the funeral home.

For more information or to view or sign the online memorial visit [www.holmanhowe.com](http://www.holmanhowe.com).



*Evelyn Kay*



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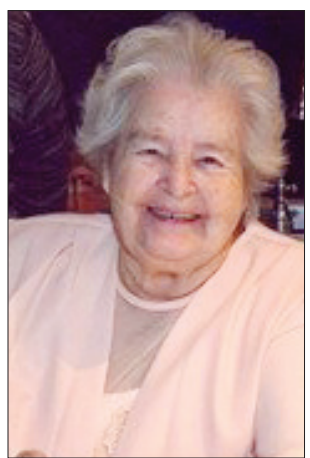
Evelyn Kay (Davenport) Lackey, 73, of Springfield, MO, died September 8, 2020. Evelyn was born June 1, 1947, in Waynesville, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents Alvie and Bertha Davenport; and her two brothers, Donald and Keneth Davenport. Evelyn is survived by her husband, Sheldon W. Lackey of Springfield; one son, Troy Shad Lackey and his wife, Amber of Ozark; two sisters, Ethel Boyer and Donna Harris, both of Lebanon, MO; one granddaughter, two grandsons, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Evelyn worked over 30 years and retired from OACAC Family Planning, in Springfield, MO. She was a life-long member of Independence Baptist Church, in Richland, MO.

Graveside services were held September 10, 2020, at Hazelgreen Cemetery, in Richland, MO under the direction of Walnut Lawn Funeral Home, Ltd. Memorials are suggested to Hazelgreen Cemetery by mail to Mr. Elvis Ogle, 28970 Spring Rd, Richland, MO 65556.

## DOLORES JUNE SING RIGGLEMAN

LEBANON, MISSOURI



DOLORES JUNE SING RIGGLEMAN

Dolores June Sing Riggleman, 83, of Lebanon, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach.

She was born April 6, 1937, in Grant County, Ind. to James V. and Bessie Ruth Coldiron Davis.

Early in her life she was united in marriage to Marvin Sing Jr., who preceded her in death. Then later she married Frank Riggleman and they were married for 17 years.

She also was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Gene Davis, and two sisters, Kate Freeman, and Jewell LaShure.

Dolores was born and raised in Indiana, and then married Marvin when she was 15 years old. They lived in Kansas, Colorado and Indiana before coming to live in the Lebanon area 60 years ago. In addition to being a devoted homemaker to her husband and family, she had been a school bus driver and aide at the Competition School for a number of years. She and Frank raised Registered Angus cattle on their farm, and they worked together in the operation.

She made her profession of faith in Christ early in her life and was a member of Mount Carney Christian Church where she was active in many areas of church work. She particularly enjoyed being in the

ladies group.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet S. Perry and her husband Bill of Falcon and Barb Luthy and her husband Don of Lebanon; two sons, Sidney Steven "Steve" Sing and his wife Lynelle of Springfield and Marvin Sing Jr. "Junior" and his wife Becky of Competition; a former daughter-in-law, Donna Sing of Bozeman, Mont.; 13 grandchildren, Leann, Donny, Lee, Anna, Eric, Mandy, Laura, Heather, Hope, Steff, Shawna, Mike and Jennifer; 20 great-grandchildren, Isaac, Cole, Jarrett, Carter, McKenzie, Cole, Caybren, Colton, Kaylee, Kealyn, Kaylyn, Ellie, Danica, Daphne, Blake, Presley, Mady, Hunter, Wyatt, and Evan; a great-great-grandson, Grayson; three sisters, Sandy Burchett and her husband Ed of Swayzee, Ind.; Carol Carter and her husband Jimmy of Marion, Ind., and Linda Phillipe of Fairmount, Ind.; several nieces and nephews, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Dolores June Sing Riggleman will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at Mount Carney Christian Church near Competition with the Rev. Steve Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Carney Cemetery near Competition, under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon.

Visitation will be 3-5 p.m. Sunday in the Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon. Memorial contributions to the Mount Carney Cemetery may be made through the funeral home.



*Helen L. Fisher*



Helen L. Fisher, 76, of Holts Summit, Missouri went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She was born on January 20, 1944 in Lebanon, Missouri; a daughter of the late George Ellis and Irene (Whipple) Wedge. She was united in marriage on June 8, 1963 in Springfield, Missouri to Gary F. Fisher, who preceded her in death on November 27, 2015.

Helen was a 1962 graduate of Lebanon High School. She attended Southwest Missouri State University and obtained her Bachelor's degree in Business Management from William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri. She and Gary owned many restaurants in the Mid-Missouri area, the latest being Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken in Jefferson City, Rolla, and Columbia, Missouri.

Helen was a dedicated member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church but had since joined Concord Baptist Church. Helen was a strong, God-fearing woman and always led others to Christ. She constantly strived to put God first, people second, and herself last. Her passion was to share the gospel, and her hope was to equip others, through her teaching and counseling, to understand how the Word of God applied to their daily lives. She was an active member in both Christian Women's Club and Friendship Bible Studies in Columbia, Missouri. She later became one of two founders of Women On Wednesdays (WOW), a non-denominational women's Bible study and fellowship organization based out of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Above all else, Helen treasured the time spent with her children, grandchildren and family. They were her greatest joy. She always took time to pour love, devotion, and wisdom into their daily lives.

She is survived by her sons: Jim Fisher (Karen) of Holts Summit and Jason Fisher (Melissa) of Rolla. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Kerry Fisher of Holts Summit, her sister, Lynne Greene of New York City, New York, and six grandchildren: Victoria Fisher, Micah Fisher, Elizabeth Fisher, Kayla Fisher, Abigail Fisher, and Jacob Fisher. She was preceded in death by her son: John Fisher and brother, Leroy Wedge.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 11, 2020 at Concord Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Quinn officiating. Interment will follow in Hart Hill Cemetery in Holts Summit. The service will also be live streamed beginning at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 11, 2020. Family and friends are welcomed to view the service live on the Concord Baptist Church Facebook page.

The family appreciates donations made to Women On Wednesdays (WOW) on her behalf, as an alternative to flowers. Donations can be sent to Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Attn: Women On Wednesdays, in memory of Helen Fisher, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109.

Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 (573) 636-3838. Condolences may be left online for the family at [www.millardfamilychapel.com](http://www.millardfamilychapel.com).

## ALBERTA "MARIE" PIERCY CONARD

GRAFTON, OHIO



ALBERTA "MARIE" PIERCY CONARD

Alberta "Marie" (Piercy) Conard, 81, of Grafton, Ohio, formerly of Laclede County, died Friday, Sept. 4, 2020, at her home.

She was born April 30, 1939, in Oakland, Mo. to William and Lenora Massey Piercy.

In 1976, she married Andy E. Conard.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Gene, Dean, Anderson, William, Tommy and James, and by her sisters Effie Lehman, Martha Coffey and infant sisters Elizabeth and Joyce Piercy.

Marie was a faithful member of LaGrange First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Andy E. Conard; her children and family, Edward and Darlene Little, Bruce and Zella Little, Debra and Roger Scott, Donna and Steve Deppisch, Diane and Ray Munoz, Robert Conard, Janna Johnson, Michael and Bobbi Conard; three siblings, Billy Ray Piercy and his wife Della; Mary Berry and Guy Wallace Piercy; 35 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Alberta "Marie" (Piercy) Conard were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, at LaGrange First Baptist Church with the pastor of the church officiating.

Burial was in Butternut Ridge Cemetery in Eaton Township, under the direction of Duke Funeral Home of Grafton, Ohio.

Online condolences may be left at [www.dukefuneralhome.com](http://www.dukefuneralhome.com)

## BILL SHOCKLEY

BUFFALO, MISSOURI

William Joseph "Bill" Shockley, 90, of Buffalo, formerly of Conway, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, at his home.

He was born July 8, 1930, in Webster County, Mo. to William Thomas "Bill" and Clara Emma Frances (Stogstill) Shockley. On June 8, 1950, he married Lorene Farr. He graduated from Conway High School in 1948 and retired after 36 years as a supervisor out of the Buffalo MoDOT office. He was a member of Calvary Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Buffalo. Bill was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jimmy and Bob Shockley, and two sisters, Helen Shockley and Carol Rhodes.

He is survived by his wife Lorene of the home; two sons, Larry and wife Rhonda Shockley of Buffalo and Gary and wife Rebecca Shockley of Polk; two daughters, Karen and husband Dennis Owens of Buffalo and Brenda and husband Danny Rice of Buffalo; a brother, Don and Christina Shockley of Belgium; three sisters, Maxine Replogle of Marshfield; Mary Ellen Kilburn of Bolivar, and Patricia and husband Frank Browning of Marshfield; one brother-in-law, Mike Rhodes of Foristell, Mo.; two sisters-in-law, Juanita Shockley of Warrenton and June Shockley of Florida; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-granddaughters and a great-great-grandson on the way.

Funeral services for William Joseph "Bill" Shockley will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, at Calvary Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Buffalo with Dr. Douglas Earls officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens of Memory Cemetery under the direction of Cantlon-Ottnerness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Gideons.

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## RONALD R. LILLEY

BUFFALO, MISSOURI

Ronald R. Lilley, 84, of Buffalo, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, in his home.

He is survived by his wife Pauline Lilley of Buffalo, and his children; Craig (Debbie) Lilley, of Weldon Spring, Mo.; Rhonda (Rick) Wright, of Buffalo; Chad (Trudy) Lilley, of Bon Aqua, Tenn.; Robin (Ernie) Stewart, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lajeana Lackey, of Springfield; and Steven Lackey, of Fayetteville, Ark.; 13 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Ronald R. Lilley will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, in the Legacy Baptist Church with Dr. Russell Adams and Pastor Ron Canell officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Legacy Baptist in his memory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Menley

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Glen Menley and Karen Dampier were united in marriage on Sept. 18, 1970.

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Family and friends are invited to celebrate Glen and Karen with them. Omission of gifts is requested, but cards are welcome.

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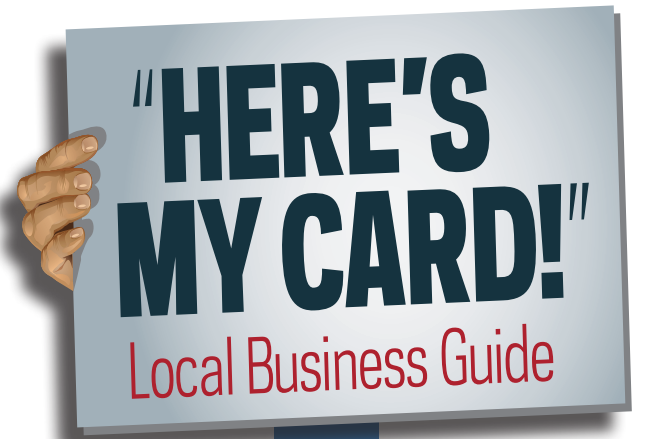
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## Missouri State University

Missouri State University in Springfield has released their summer 2020 dean's list.

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# 'Mulan' is an epic but shallow remake of a Disney classic



"Mulan" is beautifully shot and contains some great kung fu scenes, but ultimately there's not a lot of depth in this remake of a Disney classic.

I'll have to admit that my enjoyment of this film is probably a little higher than people who are fans of the 1998 animated Disney film because I've never seen the original. I probably didn't have as high of expectations as a lot of people do going into the film. Back in 1998, I was a teenager and was more excited that year for movies like "Godzilla" and "Armageddon." Obviously I made the wrong choices in movies to view in '98.

Unlike the slew of bland "live action" (I don't count all CGI as live action, Disney) that they've been putting out the past few years, I had zero expectations going into

this one, so I was pleasantly surprised that it wasn't horrible. I actually enjoyed some of the action pieces and laughed a time or two. But, if you're a fan of the cartoon like my 10-year-old son, you'll spend the whole movie stacking it up against the original, wondering where characters are or why there isn't a song in this scene or that one.

When an army of warriors begin raiding villages, the emperor orders each family to volunteer one son from their family to join the imperial army. Mulan (Yifei Liu), the daughter of a war hero, disguises herself as a man and joins the army. Over the course of training, Mulan proves to be a great warrior herself, but she knows that if she reveals that she is a woman she will be disgraced and thrown out of the army.

"Mulan" is based on a traditional Chinese story that examines gender roles and being true to yourself. Unfortunately, the screenplay features a lot of telling instead of showing, bashing the viewers over the head with its themes in a way that rarely feels organic. It is also very apparent that the theme of the story was much more important to the filmmakers than any character development. That's not to say that the cast is bad, they're just not given much to work with.

There are several familiar faces in the cast, including supporting roles by martial arts stars like Donnie Yen, Jet Li and Jason Scott Lee. Rather than feel like some kind of

passing of the torch to a new generation, these actors just served as reminders of movies with better action. There are some good fight scenes and fun choreography, but everything in the movie felt borrowed from something else.

These new remakes try to appeal to a wider audience. This one is a little more action packed, a little darker. It even sports a PG-13 rating (a first for these Disney remakes). As an adult, you'll probably appreciate some of the more grownup elements. But, if you're a kid, you'll probably get a little bored with the movie. Our boys had a real hard time sitting in their seats for the whole film. I'm so glad that we didn't pay to see this in a theater. They don't let you pause the movie at the theater to take a minute to yell at your kids for treating a recliner like a jungle gym. With that being said, I would also wait until December when the movie is released on Disney Plus to everyone with a subscription. Right now, you have to not only have a subscription to the service, but you also have to pay a \$30 premium fee. The movie is definitely worth the price of a monthly subscription, but unless you're a super fan, you'll probably want to wait on this one.

"Mulan" is currently available on Disney Plus for a premium fee.



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# ABOUT town

By Beth Chism

## Shawna Bradley

The Laclede County Record lead graphic designer Shawna Bradley was recently awarded First Place for Best Graphic Designer in Missouri by the Missouri Press Association.

Bradley, the daughter of Missy and Shane Sexton of Lebanon has been a part of the Record team for 11 years but feels the past 3 years have been different when it comes to expectations for excellence in graphic design at the newspaper.

"I think there was a time when we weren't putting our best foot forward," she said. "When I first started at the paper things were very departmentalized. You couldn't talk to anyone in other departments. Now, we are one big department," she explained.

According to Bradley, this allows her to share her design ideas and talents with the newsroom, advertising department and the classified department, creating special graphics and being involved in page design in addition to creating ad campaigns for the newspaper's advertising clients.

Bradley is proud of the fact the Record staff received First Place General Excellence in 2019 at the Missouri Better Newspaper Contest. She has won numerous awards through the Missouri Advertising Manager's Association as well.

When asked about her favorite projects she said it was difficult to choose a favorite because every project is so different. She did list a few projects she primarily designed including "Remembering Old Town," a special section the newspaper and the Lebanon High School photography class joined forces to create; "The Route 66 Guide" magazine and the new Downtown logo that now reigns over Downtown Lebanon on the newly painted water tower on Washington Street.

"My daughter said, 'It makes me feel proud my Mama has something up there'", Bradley said.

Bradley became interested in graphic design during high school when she was part of the yearbook class during her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was introduced to photography at that same time. She has her own small business on the side called Sheer Bliss Photography. "I don't do a lot with my photography business, but I do enjoy meeting really cool people. It's nice to give them fun family photos they can enjoy," she said.

Other than high school, Bradley is primarily self-taught.

"I watch a lot of videos to help me learn the software we use at the newspaper," she explained. Bradley looks at a lot of other newspapers, magazines and billboards for design ideas and techniques, saying "inspiration is everywhere you look."

"It just took a lot of pushing my limits from someone who believed in me," she said. "Sometimes it's stressful with deadlines and everything, but at the end of the day we put out a product that we're really proud of."

Bradley shared that she almost left the newspaper in 2016. Now she says, "I can't see myself doing anything else."

The graphic designer who created the I ♥ NY logo, Millton Glaser once said, "There are three responses to a piece of design. Yes. No. and Wow! Wow is the one to aim for." Bradley's co-workers believe she aims for "wow" every day.

Bradley and her husband Kevin have two daughters, Madison, 10, and Natalie, 5.

It just took a lot of pushing my limits from someone who believed in me,"

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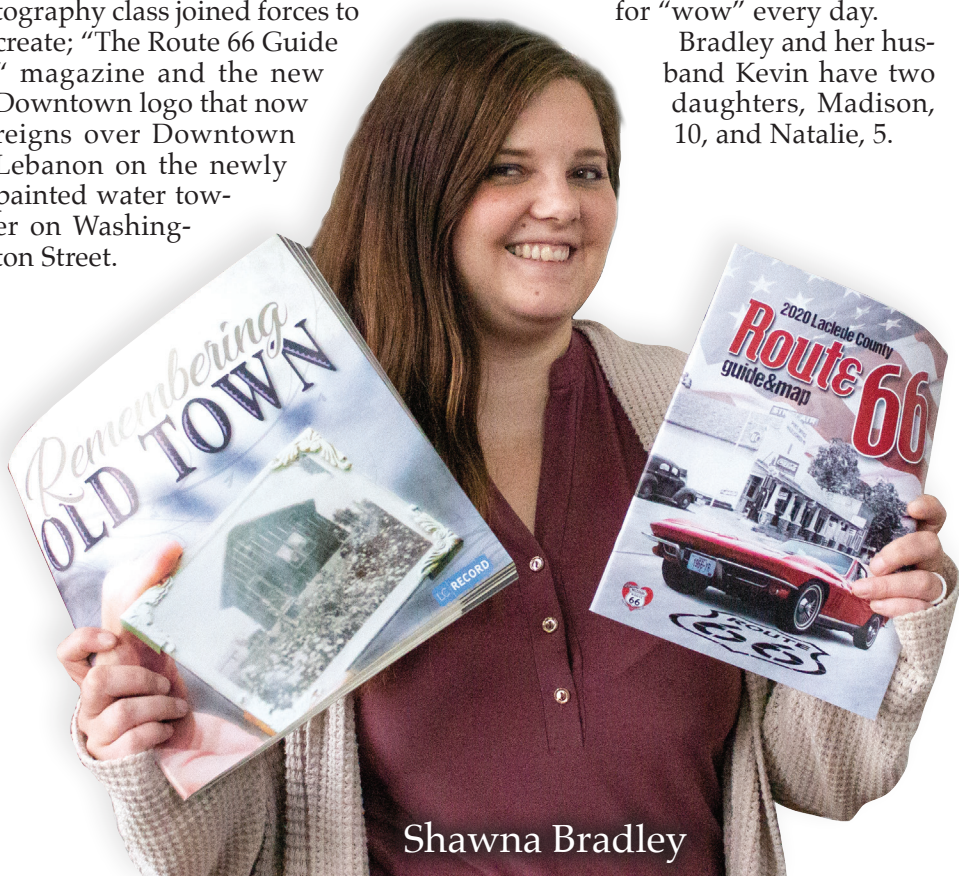
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