
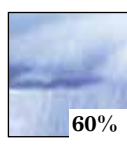





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 Thursday Partly sunny, windy, possible rain. 59°/38°	 Friday Cloudy, rain/snow after 9 p.m., blustery. 49°/20°	 Saturday Possible snow before noon, mostly cloudy. 31°/19°	 Sunday Mostly sunny and clear. 44°/29°	 Monday Partly sunny. 45°/32°
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OBITUARIES

Clifford D. Hutchinson

(May 14, 1947-Jan. 1, 2020)

KANSAS CITY — Clifford D. Hutchinson, Emporia, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City. He was 72.

Cliff was born May 14, 1947, in Strawn, the son of Samuel Andrew and Marian Hazel Baxter Hutchinson. He married Trudy A. Gruber Dec. 19, 1970, in Lebo.

Cliff served in the United States Army. For many years, he was a carpenter at Emporia Construction & Remodeling, Emporia. He was a member of Ball-McColm Post No. 5 American Legion and the Lowry-Funston Post No. 1980 Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Emporia.

Surviving family members



Clifford Hutchinson

include his wife, Trudy A. Hutchinson, Emporia; daughter, Karen Hutchinson, Kansas City, Mo.; brothers, Jackie (Pat) Hutchinson, Rantoul, Harold (Beth) Hutchinson, Norman, Okla., Marvin (Linda) Hutchinson, Wellsville, and Orville Hutchinson, Lebo; sisters, Patricia Dalby, Burlington, Melva (Lyman) Selby, Emporia, Kathleen Hutchinson,

Lebo, Sharyl (Bill) Bolyard, and Joyce Nihiser, Osage City. Cliff is also survived by many nieces and nephews who all claim to be his favorite.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Donald Hutchinson and Samuel Hutchinson, and a sister, Eleanor Powell.

Cremation has taken place with a memorial service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home, Emporia.

Memorial contributions to the Lyndon High School for the Honor Flight can be sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences can be made at www.robertsblue.com.

Harold Lee Stubby

(May 21, 1948-Jan. 2, 2020)

Harold Lee Stubby, Burlington, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020, at the age of 71.

He was born May 21, 1948, in Hutchinson, the son of Marvin Ray and Norma Jene (Turner) Stubby. The family was living in Burrton but later moved to a farm near Durham. Harold started school at Durham Grade School. The family returned to Burrton in 1955 and Harold attended Burrton Grade School and High School, graduating with the class of 1966.

Harold loved sports and participated in football, basketball and track. He was also active in school organizations.

After graduation, he attended Baker University, Baldwin City, where he played football. He also attended Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia.

In July 1970, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served in the Naval Nuclear Power Program, and was stationed aboard the USS Truxtun (DLGN/CGN 35) as a Machinist Mate (MM2)/Engineering Laboratory Technician from 1972 until he was honorably discharged July 6, 1976.

After leaving the Navy, Harold attended Wichita State University, graduating with honors in May 1979 from the College of Education with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education.

While attending WSU, he was introduced to Marilyn Jolene Warren, an elementary school teacher who was teaching in El Dorado at the time. Harold soon knew this was the girl for him. They were married March 11, 1978,



Harold Stubby

in her hometown of Medicine Lodge.

Harold and Jolene were devoted to one another and Harold considered Jolene to be his greatest blessing. They were further blessed when the Lord gave them a daughter, Jessica Jo, and a son, Zachary Lee.

Harold and Jolene began their life together in El Dorado where she taught at Jefferson Elementary School and he taught and coached at El Dorado Junior High. They moved to Burlington in June 1981 when Harold accepted a position as a Chemistry Technician at Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station. During his career at Wolf Creek, he held supervisory positions in Chemistry and Training. He participated in the Company Speaker's Bureau and was the Project Manager for development of the Power Plant Technology Program with Flint Hills Technical College. He retired from Wolf Creek February 2009.

Harold was elected to the Burlington USD 244 Board of Education where he served one term. He also served as chairman of the Burlington High School Catbackers Booster Club.

Harold enjoyed coaching

youth sports teams through the Recreation Center programs. He completed the Bike Across Kansas four times, three with his son.

He worked as a Volunteer-In-Park for the Grand Teton National Park Service during the summer in 2018. Harold shared his love of traveling and national parks with his family through the many vacations they took together.

Harold was a dedicated member of the Burlington United Methodist Church where he served as youth group leader, lay leader, worship leader and on various committees. He was a true man of God — a faithful servant and a kind and caring soul.

He is survived by his wife, Jolene, of the home; daughter, Jessica (Brandon) Hopkins, Emporia; son, Zachary (Hannah) Stubby, Glen Rose, Texas; grandsons, Owen Hopkins, Logan Hopkins and Boyd Stubby; sister, Rae Jene Beadles (Lee), Pelham, Ala.; two brothers, Robert Stubby, Norman, Okla., and Richard Stubby (Georgia), Newton; and several nephews and nieces.

Services were held 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, at the United Methodist Church in Burlington. Burial followed in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Burlington United Methodist Church or Coffey County Cancer Support Group and may be mailed to Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Jack Morris Williams

(Feb. 10, 1941-Dec. 27, 2019)

Jack Morris Williams died unexpectedly/peacefully at home Friday, Dec. 27, 2019, in Missouri City, Texas. He was 78.

Jack was born Feb. 10, 1941, in Virgil, to Jack Williams and Thurnelda Wise/Williams. He graduated from Gridley High School in 1959, attended KSTC for two years, enlisted in the USMC for three years (1961-1964), then went back to college and graduated from KSTC in 1967. He then attended UH-Clear Lake City and completed his Master's degree in Computer Science in August 1978.

While in the Marines, Jack married his wife Aug. 25, 1963. After graduating KSTC, he went to work for Lockheed Electronics Co. In October of 1981, he went to work for Schlumberger until he retired in February 2012. Jack joined the American Legion, as the Adjutant, and eventually became Commander for a couple of years. He was president of the HOA for more



Jack Williams

than 10 years in his neighborhood of Waterbrook West, in Missouri City.

Jack enjoyed his retirement time by caring for his wife and grandchildren.

Jack was recognized as being part of the crew that brought home the team of Apollo 13. He received a commendation and much recognition for this by NASA and the astronauts. He also worked 110+ hours straight during the first moon landing mission while working at Lockheed/NASA.

He was one of the truest American heroes ... from a hard-working farm boy, to a Marine, to a NASA tech. He stood for and contributed to

the safety of our country and the scientific community, all while holding the highest of real family values at home with his wife and children.

He is preceded in death by his three infant children, his parents and his brother, Stan Williams.

Jack is survived by his wife, Donna Williams; a daughter, Jill (husband Steve); sons Jack (wife Nikki) and Jerry (wife Stacie); and grandchildren, Alyssa, Payton, Kelsey, Emily, Maggie, Jessica, Lilliana and Zachary.

A funeral service was held 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at The Settegast-Kopf Co., Sugar Land, Texas, followed by a graveside service at Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The William Tony Workman Post 294, c/o Tom Gaussiran, 3903 Pleasant Valley Dr., Missouri City, TX 77459.

Online tributes and words of condolence can be left at www.settegastkopf.com.

Neosho Regional Advisory meeting is Jan. 14

YATES CENTER — The Kansas Water Office Neosho Regional Advisory Committee will meet to discuss current water issues affecting the region, as well as the state.

The meeting will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Woodson County Ambulance Service, 114 Main, Yates Center. Main agenda items include discussion of the RAC's goals and actions plans, including progress and future actions,

as well as an overview of the 2020 budget process and upcoming legislative visits.

The agenda and meeting materials are available at www.kwo.ks.gov or request copies by calling (785) 296-3185 or toll-free at (888) KANWATER (526-9283).

If accommodations are needed for a person with disabilities, notify the Kansas Water Office at (785) 296-3185 at least five working days prior to the meeting.

ADOPTABLE PETS

Please spay or neuter your pets to help with animal overpopulation. The animal shelter appreciates any donation of dog and cat toys, blankets and animal snacks. There are no animals awaiting adoption at this time, but please check back next week.

Save a life. Adopt a shelter pet. **Adoptable Pets is sponsored by Diners' Kafe** In Burlington — next to the Country Haven Inn

Coffey County's Most WANTED

The Coffey County Republican and the Coffey County Sheriff's Office are asking for assistance in locating a wanted person. **Patrick Phillips** is being sought on a warrant for felony flee and elude and interference with LEO. He is a 62-year-old white male with brown eyes and grey hair. He is 5'10" and weighs 170 pounds. His last known address is the Chanute area. To report information on his location, call Crime Stoppers at (620) 364-2252 or 1-800-KS-CRIME (1-800-572-7463) to remain anonymous. Or call the Coffey County Sheriff's Office at (620) 364-2123.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist at 7:38 a.m. but was cancelled en route Tuesday, Dec. 31, in the 1200 block of Xeric Road.

Station 3 - Burlington, responded to a grass fire at 1:42 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, in the 1300 block of Yuba Street, Burlington.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a vehicle fire at 7:17 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, at the intersection of Fourth and Spruce streets, Lebo.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist at 3:41 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, in the 400 block of A Street, LeRoy.

Station 3 - Burlington, and Station 8 - New Strawn, responded to an odor of smoke at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, in the 500 block of Yuba Street,

Burlington. Station 9 - Jacobs Creek, responded to a medical assist at 11:48 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3, in the 200 block of Second Street, Jacobs Creek.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a fuel spill at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, in the 2700 block of U.S. Hwy. 75.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a medical assist at 7:08 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, in the 2700 block of U.S. Hwy. 75.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist at 5:18 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, in the 200 block of Seventh Street, Lebo.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to an outside rubbish fire at 10:05 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, at the intersection of Kansas and Main streets, LeRoy.

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Driving while suspended

Baylor Derrick Reed, 22, Topeka, was cited for allegedly driving while his license is suspended at 9:11 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, at Fourth and St. Lawrence streets. He is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Josica L. Brown, 37, Tulsa, Okla., was cited for allegedly driving while his license is suspended and driving with a brake light out at 12:17 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, at Fourth and Neosho streets. He is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Speeding

Raven Renea Cameron, 26, Lafayette, La., was cited for allegedly driving 48 mph in a 30-mph zone at 4:11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at Fourth and Franklin streets. She is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Jennifer Dawn Wilson, 40, Independence, was cited for allegedly driving 45 mph in a 30-mph zone at 9:33 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Fourth and LaMoille streets. She is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Jacob Vincent Gales, 16, Topeka, was cited for allegedly driving 42 mph in a 30-mph zone at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, at Fourth and LaMoille streets. He is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Luke James Mullikin, 33, Gulf Breeze, Fla., was cited for allegedly driving 44 mph in a 30-mph zone at 9:07 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, at Fourth and Franklin streets. He is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Kimberly J. Matney, 49, Omaha, Neb., was cited for allegedly driving 42 mph in a 30-mph zone at 11:50 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Fourth and Juniata streets. She is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Expired tag, speeding Binglei Shao, 24, Manhattan, was cited for allegedly

driving with an expired tag and driving 41 mph in a 30-mph zone at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Fourth and LaMoille streets. He is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Expired tag

Katelynne Danielle Strunk, 31, Topeka, was cited for allegedly driving with an expired tag at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, at Fourth and Neosho streets. She is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Expired license, registration

Rachael L. Williams, 41, LeRoy, was cited for allegedly driving with an expired registration and driver's license at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at Fourth and Neosho streets. She is to appear in court Feb. 13.

Expired tag, no insurance

Carl Herbert Tucker IV, 35, Independence, was cited for allegedly driving with an expired tag and failure to provide proof of liability insurance at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, at Fourth and LaMoille streets. He is to appear in court Feb. 13.

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Jan. 1 - Jan. 31

The Coffey County Council on Aging is sponsoring free rides with Coffey County Transportation to county residents. Destinations must be within the county. Rides are available first Tuesdays and third Thursdays. Call (620) 364-1935 to schedule a ride.

A free service, Hoopla, is available to all Coffey County Library patrons. Contact your local branch or go to www.cclibraryks.org to sign up for eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, movies, music and television.

Burlington library: Family story time, 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday. Children's craft, 6:30 p.m. Monday. Trading card games, 5 p.m. Tuesday. After school for third and fourth grades, 4 p.m. Wednesday. Twisted threads fiber arts group, 5 p.m. Thursday. Any book club has moved online for Jan. Watch for Book Chatter and join the conversation.

Gridley library: Storytime, birth to five years, 11 a.m. Wednesday. Coffee and Chat, 9 a.m. Monday and Thursday. Chair exercise, 10 a.m. Monday and Thursday. Coffee n chat, 9 a.m. Monday and Thursday. Afterschool activities, Kindergarten to eighth grade, 4:10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Fun Fridays, 11 a.m.

Lebo library: Afterschool activities, 4:15 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. Library public storytime, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Bright beginnings storytime, 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Golden heart fitness, 9 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. School storytime, 10 a.m. Wednesday. Lebo home school co-op, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

LeRoy library: Story hour - Step into STEM, 4:30 p.m. Mondays. Arts and crafts, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, children aged six to 12. Boredom busters bingo for children, 11 a.m. Friday. Maker space for kids, anytime, stop in and create. Paws for reading, read 5 books in December to give a gift for a dog or cat in need to Burlington animal shelter.

New Strawn library: Story time for children, 11 a.m. Tuesday. Fiber arts, 5 p.m. Tuesday. Chair exercise/health info class, 10 a.m. Wednesday. Make stuff with Tammy, weekly come and go crafts. Hot cocoa bar available all through January.

Waverly library: Preschool story time, 10 a.m. Thursday.

Elmendaro Township library: Story time, 10 a.m. Friday. Fun-day Friday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., board games, movies, crafts, NO COMPUTERS.

Solid Ground Counseling Center: Support group for parents of children with special needs, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Jan. 9

Burlington library, caregiver's support group, 2:30 p.m.

Burlington library, genealogical society meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Lebo library, freezer paper Cricut stencil, 7 p.m.

LeRoy library, DIY Thursday, 3:15 p.m.

Jan. 13

Gridley library, prayer blanket group, 1:30 p.m.

Waverly library, snowman cupcakes, 2 p.m.

Jan. 14

Burlington library, sewing friends, 12:30 p.m.

New Strawn library, grocery bingo, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 16

Gridley library, Hoopla pop-up, all day.

Lebo library, 2020 vision board, 7 p.m.

Jan. 18

Verdigris Valley Foundation biscuits and gravy breakfast, 7 to 10 a.m., Madison Sauder Center, proceeds help operation of the Center and projects for community.