

## Lebo girl is winner in 'Happy Birthday, Kansas! photo contest'

TOPEKA — Winners of the Happy Birthday, Kansas! Student Photo Contest received prizes Jan. 29 in celebration of Kansas' 159th birthday at the Kansas State Capitol. Governor Laura Kelly presented awards to the

winners from first through 12th grades, including Lebo second-grader Rebecca Barnhardt, who won first place for her photo, "Arvonnia School." First place in each grade received an iPad and second place a Kindle. Marearl Den-

ning represented the legislative spouses who sponsor the contest, now in its sixth year, in conjunction with the Kansas Historical Society. The statewide contest invited students to shoot photographs based on the theme,

"Going to School in Kansas," throughout the state in 2019. Photographs from the 24 winners were displayed in the Capitol visitor center through Feb. 5, and online at [kshs.org/18622](http://kshs.org/18622).

## EUROPEAN STUDY



Photo submitted

Taylen Baumgardner, a student at The University of Kansas, Lawrence, has been nominated to take part in KU's exchange program. Baumgardner is studying in Milan, Italy, this semester at Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. The University is the largest private university in Europe and the largest Catholic University in the world. While there, she will continue to pursue the degree she is studying at the University of Kansas, which is Strategic Communications with a minor in Business. Throughout the program, she will be immersed in the rich history of Europe with students from all over the world. Baumgardner is a 2018 graduate of Burlington High School and is the daughter of Melissa Mancuso, New Strawn, and the granddaughter of Mike and Jeanne Mancuso, Burlington, and Jerry and Sandy Baumgardner, Emporia.

## Meader elected to Topeka board of directors

TOPEKA — Craig Meader, Waverly, has been elected to the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, a wholesale bank that serves as a source of credit for member financial institutions in Colorado,

Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Meader will serve on the Operations and Housing and Governance committees. Meader has served as chairman and CEO of First National Bank of Kansas since 1988. He is a graduate of University

of Nebraska-Kearney and the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wis. Meader has served as chairman of the Kansas Bankers Association and the Bankers Bank of Kansas. He is a former member of the ABA Community Bank-

ers Council, Government Relations Council and the ABA Board of Directors. Meader served 16 years as mayor of Waverly and serves on the Coffey County Economic Development Committee and Team Kansas.

## St. David's concert is March 1

EMPORIA — Continuing a 132-year-old Welsh tradition in Emporia, the St. David's concert will be held 2:30 p.m. March 1 at the Presbyterian Church West Campus, 1702 W. 15th Ave.

March 1 is St. David's Day honoring the patron saint of Wales on the anniversary of his death. The St. David's Society of the State of Kansas sponsors this free concert.

Gracing the concert for the seventh year, Eluned Jones returns to direct the St. David's Chorus. Eluned moved to the United States in 1977 to pursue graduate studies and then a PhD in 1987. She then discovered some of the many Welsh groups in the U.S. and was able to reconnect with her love of singing. After professorships at Virginia Tech and Texas A&M, Eluned has

been Professor and Head of Economics at South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D., since 2012.

The St. David's Chorus, the heart of the concert, opens the program with the traditional "We'll Keep a Welcome." The choir is composed of singers from surrounding communities, Emporia, and Kansas City. Members of the ESU Chamber Choir and their director, Dr. Robert Ward, will join the St. David's Chorus. The chorus sets will include the melodic "Milwaukee," the spiritual "My Redeemer," and the expressive "Walk in the Light." The memorial hymn, "Babel," will be sung in Welsh.

Opening remarks will be given by President Sally Conard. The Rev. Gary Gooszen and the Rev. Phyllis Stutzman

will give the invocation and benediction, respectively. The congregation and St. David's Chorus will close the St. David's Concert with the traditional, "God Be With You." A reception of bara brith and tea will be served by the St.

David's Society in the fellowship hall.

St. David's Society officers for 2020-2021 are: President Jann Briggs, Vice President Susan Atchison, Secretary Deb Childers and Treasurer Rhonda Gordon.

## Welsh Tea is Feb. 27

LEBO — The 33rd annual Welsh Tea honoring the Welsh who settled in Arvonnia, Emporia, Lebo, Osage City, Reading and the surrounding area will be held 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, in the Fellowship Hall at the Lebo United Methodist Church. The Tea is held near March 1, which is St. David's Day. St. David is the patron saint of Wales. Cousins Paula Evans, Nor-

ma Jones, and Jean Rowley host the Tea serving warm Welsh cakes, tea, coffee and spiced apple juice. They are assisted by friends and family. The Arvonnia Historic Preservation Society provides the Welsh cakes.

All are invited to enjoy this "Taste of Wales" celebration. If you have any questions, you may contact Paula Evans at (620) 256-6687.

## Blue & Gold fundraiser for Stringtown Bombers

BURLINGTON — Members of Stringtown Bombers 4-H club will be out and about Feb. 16 through March 10, taking orders for Blue & Gold sausage, chicken tenderloin fritters and thick slice bacon.

"Blue & Gold is the perfect fund raiser for us," said Monique Hart, who is coordinating the effort. "Everyone loves these products."

Stringtown Bombers members will be selling Blue &

Gold products only through March 10. Blue & Gold products are not sold in stores.

Family owned and operated in Jones, Okla., since 1969, Blue & Gold Sausage Co. helps more than 800 groups

raise money for trips, community projects, equipment and more.

You can learn more about Blue & Gold products online at [www.blueandgoldsausage.com](http://www.blueandgoldsausage.com).

## COFFEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Theft/burglary

A report of theft of property or services less than \$1,500 was made 2:05 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 in the 800 block of Main Street, LeRoy. An investigation is ongoing. The victim is a 46-year old female.

hallucinogenic drug, driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia of a 24-year old male.

### Failure to register

A report was made for failure to register and possession of stolen property, value unknown 6:55 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5 in the 600 block of North Pearson Avenue, Waverly. A 47-year old man was arrested on scene. A 32-year old male is the victim.

### Failure to report citation

A 28-year old male was cited for duty of driver to report an accident with an unattended vehicle or property, first conviction, in the 700 block of Yuba Street, Burlington, 6:13 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8.

### Battery

A report of battery, knowing or recklessly causing bodily harm was made 2:18 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, from the intersection of Sixth and F Streets, LeRoy. A 50-year old female was cited. A 59-year old female is the victim with an apparent minor injury.

### Controlled substance

Coffey County Sheriff's deputy executed a traffic stop, 12:47 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at the intersection of Lynx Road and I-35 south, Lebo, leading to an arrest for possession of

## This Week in History

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### 25 years ago (1995)

\* During the Burlington City Council meeting, a motion was passed to proceed with action to sell the old Carnegie Library Building. The Red Cross is allowed to use the basement as long as available.

\* Betsy Love, Lebo, won the Coffey County Spelling Bee. Erik Grimm, LeRoy was the runner-up.

### 50 years ago (1970)

\* The eight 4-H clubs of Coffey County held their model

meetings at the courthouse basement. The Liberty 4-H club won first place in the model meeting.

\* Miss Sharlene Alexander was crowned Burlington High School homecoming queen on her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Alexander, 34th wedding anniversary.

### 75 years ago (1945)

\* The Coffey County Basketball Tournament was held, where the undefeated Strawn had a 66-26 win over the Gridley Yellowjackets in the A-team championship game. In the B-team finals, Burlington B-team had a 37-13 win over the Strawn B-team.

\* Mr. and Mrs. Arza Hammond, Burlington, have received a letter from the war

department that a Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to their son, Pfc. Harold A. Hammond, who was killed in action in an advance on Dec. 11, 1944, near Woelfling, France.

\* The Waverly City Library celebrated its 50th anniversary. It was founded in 1895 by a Presbyterian Church Sunday School class of young women. The library is the 16th oldest library in Kansas and fourth oldest of Third Class cities.

### 100 years ago (1920)

\* The people of Burlington saw the best boys' basketball game that has been played in Burlington in recent years when the Burlington team defeated the Ottawa Highs by a 29-27 score. Burlington also

won the two games with Neosho Falls, the girls score being 107-1 and the boys 44-30.

### 125 years ago (1895)

\* The tame crow that has, for a number of years, been a great attraction at the Lebo hotel, died last week and the Enterprise gave it quite an obituary notice.

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Pieces & Patches quilt guild

Terrie Gifford  
Club secretary

The Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild was called to order 9:30 a.m. Jan. 23 by President Mary Parrott at the Anderson County Extension office. Roll call was answered by 24 members. Jerry Lou Robinson was the guest. Vickie Beasley, the Scrappy Quilter, was welcomed and will be the program for the day. Committee Reports were given.

Programs — Jackie Gardner has been in touch with Nancy Giltner to get information on a possible one-day workshop. Contact Jackie if interested. Following the Feb. 27 meeting and lunch, Jeanette Gadelman will hold a workshop on making a large quilt carrying bag.

Charity quilts — Sandra Moffatt took four lap quilts and all of the hygiene items to ECKAN. The new manager was very pleased with the guild's contributions. Sandra took four wheelchair bags to Parkview Heights Care Center. Sandra would appreciate more lap quilts, wheelchair bags and fidget quilts.

Opportunity Quilt 2021 — Anyone wanting to work on the next Opportunity Quilt was asked to meet after the meeting to make plans.

May quilt show — Bonnie Deiter, Lynda Feuerborn and Terrie Gifford will chair the May quilt show. Jackie Gardner and Jeanette Gadelman will chair the Boutique sales.

2020 Block of the Month - Joyce Buckley introduced January Block of the Month which will be due in March. The patterns are scrappy and came from "Quilts and More" magazine, published Summer 2012.

2020 Challenge — As promised, Bonnie Deiter and Sandra Moffatt have issued a challenge that will take the quilt away from its traditional ways. The Title of the Project is called "JOY." The rules are that the finished project must be 24 inches or smaller; take the first letter of your first name and the first letter of your last name and find paint chips that begin with each of those letters; find fabrics to match the color of those paint chips; only three colors are allowed in the finished project, those you select and a square of fabric provided by Sandra; the block is to be a Modern

Block and participants are asked to explain why they call it modern; do not show your completed project until the November meeting.

Old business — Connie Hatch and Lori Hoyt are working on Quilt of Valor quilts at Yates Center and anyone is welcome to help. Connie gave the guild's 32 donated QOV blocks from last month and she received additional blocks at this meeting.

New business — Terrie Gifford asked for volunteers to help 4-H students sew the County Fair 2019 Challenge blocks into a 4-H quilt. Ruth Theis and Sharon Rich volunteered. Stacy Sprague and Karen Gillespie have volunteered to coordinate with 4-H students. Contact Terrie if interested in helping.

Secret sister gifts — Mary Parrott, Vicky Hurt and Judy McCardle received secret sister gifts.

Show & tell — 16 members showed 35 completed projects.

Following the meeting, Vicky Beasley, the Scrappy Farmer, gave a wonderful trunk show of lots of scrappy quilts. What she brought was only a small sampling of her accomplishments.

# UPCOMING LAND AUCTION!

## 253rd St., Lyndon, Kansas

### Friday, March 20th, 2020 at 1:00 PM


This is a unique offering whether you're an agricultural producer or a recreational buyer looking for both high-quality hunting as well as exceptional soils to produce return on investment. Totaling 124 acres more or less, this gorgeous property is a mix of mature hardwood timber and top-shelf cropland consisting of Class 1 and 2 soils with Salt Creek meandering through the parcel. The cropland totals 81.51 acres according to FSA records with the majority of soils on the property being excellent Class 1 Mason silt loam and Class 2 Verdigris silt loam.

For the hunter, Osage County is widely known for the quality of its whitetail deer and this parcel is obviously home to a large amount of them based on the amount of rubs and tracks present on the property. This property is being offered via online auction on March 20th, 2020. If you would like to bid in person, you are welcome to come to our office prior to 12:30 P.M. on auction day or you can bid by phone. In all cases, you will need to register prior to auction day which can be done by registering on our website or by calling Cameron Roth at 785-917-0867.

**Driving Directions from Lyndon, KS:** From Hwy 75, take 6th St. east for 3/4 mile to the two-track easement road that runs south to the property. Tours are by appointment only.

**Disclaimer:** This property is being offered subject to all terms and conditions of sale.

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