


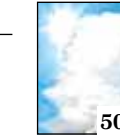



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 Thursday Sunny, wind gusts to 25 mph. 61°/31°	 Friday Sunny and clear. 58°/39°	 Saturday Sunny and clear. 65°/46°	 Sunday Partly sunny, breezy, possible T-storms. 66°/50° 50%	 Monday Partly sunny, T-storms possible. 61°/35° 50%
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OBITUARIES

Dean Howard Evans

(Feb. 7, 1929–Feb. 28, 2020)



Dean Evans

LEBO — Dean Howard Evans died Friday, Feb. 28, 2020, at his home in Lebo. He was 91. Dean was born Feb. 7, 1929, in Osage City, the son of Thomas Howard Evans and Evelyn Alma Lloyd Evans. He graduated in 1947, from Lebo High School.

He worked at D.P. Jones store, in Lebo, until serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 to 1952.

He married Frankie Lorraine Casey June 7, 1951. A daughter, Gail Lynette Evans, was born Oct. 20, 1955.

Following his military service, from 1952 through 2012, Dean farmed for George and Sue Evans, of Lebo and also assisted with weaning and breaking colts for their annual horse sale. He was employed from 1954 to 1963 as service and sales manager for Lebo Implement Company. From 1964 until retirement in 1990, he served, for 30 years as postmaster in Lebo.

Dean was a lifetime member of V.F.W. Post 1980, Emporia, a 61-year member of the American Legion Post 323, in Lebo, and a longtime member of Fraternal Order of Eagles 3890, Osage City. He served on the Lebo City Council from

the mid-1950s through 1990 and was a volunteer fireman and fire chief for many decades. He was a member of United Methodist Church, Lebo.

Dean was a man who never knew a stranger. His interests were many, from motorcycling and hunting in his early days to boating, dancing, farming and helping others. Dean was an avid NASCAR fan who rarely missed watching a race. He was always a positive thinker and even when negative came his way, he took it on as a challenge, not a problem, calling it “just another speed bump in the road of life.”

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Frankie Casey Evans; a nephew, Gene Evans; and two brothers-in-law, Donald Becker and Jerry Ervin.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, Terry Lee, of

40 years; a daughter, Gail Dunbar and husband, Jon, Lebo; a brother, Evan L. Evans and wife, Pat, Hutchinson; a sister, Mary Becker Ervin, Burlington; a stepdaughter Lori Miller and husband, Randy, Lebo; two stepsons, Chad Wolf and wife, Molly, Overland Park, and Travis Wolf, Gardner; a grandson, Andrew Dunbar and wife, Crystal, Richmond; five step-grandchildren, Shawn Miller and wife, Kristen, Amber Barrett, Taylor Cartee and wife, Storm, all of Lebo, and Taylan and Connor Wolf, Overland Park; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be 3 p.m. Friday, March 6, at Jones VanArsdale Funeral Home, Lebo. Cremation will follow services with private interment in Lincoln Cemetery. Following services the family invites friends to gather in remembrance at Heidi Inn, in Lebo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lebo First Responders or Lebo American Legion Post 323 and sent in care of Jones VanArsdale Funeral Home, P.O. Box 43, Lebo, KS 66856.

Condolences may be expressed a vanarsdalefs.com.

Carol “Sue” Knapp

(May 16, 1940–Feb. 26, 2020)

MISSION HILLS — Sue Knapp, Mission Hills, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, at home with family by her side. She was 79.

She was born May 16, 1940, in Garnett, the daughter of Charles and Fern Curtiss.

Sue married her high school sweetheart, Ted Knapp, in 1961 and raised a family of three children, Tim, Tamra and Traci. With Ted, she established and ran TK Architects in downtown Kansas City, Mo. Their success gave them the opportunity to travel the world, especially enjoying their time in London.

In her later years, Sue en-

joyed her time at their lake house entertaining family and friends and driving around in the pontoon for the evening boat parade. Sue was an avid sports fan of K-State, the KC Chiefs and Royals, watching every single game. She always found time to volunteer with her children’s activities and never would miss any of their events. Sue had a famous sense of humor and a smile that could light up the room.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Ted; children, Tim (Laura) Knapp, Tamra (Chris-

tie Knight) Knapp, Traci (Al) Thompson; grandson, Ben Knapp; brothers, Larry (Jerrilyn) Curtiss and Steve (Patti) Curtiss; along with many nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held 9:30-11 a.m. Monday, March 2 at Amos Family Funeral Home, Shawnee, with a funeral service immediately following at 11 a.m. Interment will be 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at Graceland Cemetery, Burlington.

Memorial donations in Sue’s name may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.amosfamily.com.

Lloyd Francis Kraft

(March 10, 1928–Feb. 28, 2020)

GRIDLEY — Lloyd Francis Kraft, Gridley, died peacefully Friday, Feb. 28, 2020, at his home. He was 91.

He was born March 10, 1928, on the family farm northwest of Gridley to Sam and Esther (Esslinger) Kraft.

Lloyd graduated from Gridley High School in 1946. Following graduation, he began farming, raising cattle, had a welding shop and later erected Butler buildings.

Lloyd married Alice Nadine Donohoe of Burlington, Oct. 22, 1949, at Eureka. They recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Lloyd became a member of the Apostolic Christian Church in 1950 where he served as minister for several years. In later

years, he was a member of the Apostolic Christian Faith.

He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother.

He was preceded in death by their son, Brian Lynn, on Nov. 9, 1974, after a battle with cancer. He was also preceded in death by his parents and five siblings, Glen Kraft, Richard Kraft, Virginia Morrison, Harold Kraft and John Kraft.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine, of the home; seven children, Douglas (Judy) Kraft, Gridley, Susan (Bill) Emch, Madison, James (Kathy) Kraft, Gridley, Barbara (Tim) Zimmerman, Madison, Mary Anliker, Gridley, Richard (Marianne) Kraft,

Leoma K. Massey

(Feb. 28, 1951–Feb. 26, 2020)

Leoma K. Massey, 68, died two days shy of her 69th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, at the Life Care Center in Burlington.

Leoma was born to G. W. and Calla Leoma Lasater on Feb. 28, 1951, in San Angelo, Texas. She graduated from Central High School in San Angelo in 1969 and attended San Angelo State University.

Leoma spent much of her adult life helping others. She provided in-home daycare for many years before working at the Lyon County Health Department. She finished out her career at Emporia High School as a special education para. Leoma was known to participate in class and even complete essays to be proof-read by teachers.

Leoma was creative and talented in drawing, painting, music, embroidery and quilting. She also had an unwavering faith in the Lord and enjoyed singing at church and listening to gospel music. Nana, as she was known to her grandchildren, loved to garden and plant flowers. A true Southern Belle, Leoma was known for her sweet tea and her southern drawl.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, A. L. Lasater; and second husband, Gary Massey.

Survivors include her two daughters, Stefanie Kay Baker and husband, Toby, Lebo, and Amanda Ballard and husband, Travis, Madison; brothers, Albert Lasater and wife, Monet, Arizona, and Marvin Lasater and wife, Gail, Texas; five grandchildren, Beau, Katie, Lillian, Trent and Harper; and many other relatives and

friends.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, at Jones Funeral Home, Burlington, with burial in Key West Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

ADOPTABLE PETS



Molly

◆ *Molly*-female Heeler/Border Collie mix, approx. 1 to 1.5 yrs., sweet

The adoption fee for an animal is \$75. For information on pets awaiting adoption, call Bonnie Foster at (620) 490-0416 or visit Burlington Animal Shelter, 719 South Fifth Street. The shelter is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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. Cody Allan Risner is being sought on a warrant for failure to appear on domestic battery and criminal threat charges.



Cody Allan Risner

white male with brown eyes and brown hair. He is 5’9” and weighs 160 pounds. His last known address is Lyon County. 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.

Raymond Allan Worley

(Dec. 14, 1945–Feb. 27, 2020)

WAVERLY — Raymond Allan Worley, Waverly, died at his home at the age of 74.

Allan was born Dec. 14, 1945, in Seneca, S.C. He grew up in Oakway, S.C. He enjoyed anything having to do with horses. Over the years, he had trained many wonderful horses that people still enjoy.

On July 3, 1965, he married the love of his life, Janice Grant. That union was blessed with three children, Tonya, Candi and Matt. To support the family, he was a stock contractor and welder. Allan and his family moved to Kansas in 1981 to help build Wolf Creek Power Plant. He was a welder for Flour Daniel for over 40 years. He retired in 2013 and spent the rest of his life breeding and raising horses and cattle.

Allan was preceded in death by his parents, William Dennis and Annie Lou (Keasler) Worley; four brothers, Guy Worley, Henry Worley, Ralph Worley and Theo Worley.

He is survived by his wife, Janice, of the home; three sisters, Ruth Clark, Seneca, S.C.,

Linda Jewell and husband, Chuck, North Augusta, S.C., and Nancy and husband, Donny, Seneca, S.C.; three children, Tonya Graham and husband, Bill, Candi Bowman and husband, Mick, and Matt Worley and wife, Julie; grandchildren, Jake Graham and Shelby, Ann-ley Graham and Mike, Seth and Maria Bowman, Dareyn and Kyle Abbas, and Trenton Worley; and two great grandchildren, Spencer and Bron.

Allan’s family met friends 6 to 8 p.m. March 3 at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner’s Children’s Hospital, and can be left in care of the funeral home, 219 S. Oak St., Garnett, KS 66032. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.



Allan Worley

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Land Auction

320 acre Coffey county diversified farm property - New Strawn

March 31, 7 pm New Strawn Community Center
 Property Location: 1 mile east of intersection of 17th Road & Hwy 75.

Agent Notes: This is a productive diversified land use agricultural property which has been well managed and adjoins the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant property. Paved road. Good hunting possibilities with the **substantial wildlife populations** on the Wolf Creek property. **Legal:** NW/4 & W/2 NE/4 & E/2 SW/4 of Section 26-20-15, Coffey County, Kansas.

Seller: Clara R. Williams Trust
 See website for photos, bidder pre-registration & terms

- 320 acres - A diversified half section with 25 acres of upland terraced farm ground, 9 acres of CRP and the balance in pasture, meadow, waterways and road.
- Adjoins Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant property. **Abundance of wildlife; good hunting possibilities.**
- The final payment on CRP contract occurs this year
- **Pasture:** Good stand of native grasses well managed; mostly open with wooded draw; several ponds & average fence.
- **Paved 17th Road on south.** Gravel road frontage on west & north sides.
- **Terms:** \$50,000 earnest money deposit at the conclusion of the auction.
- Possession as early as April 7. **Closing on or before April 30, 2020.**

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9TH ANNUAL ANGUS PRODUCTION SALE
 March 14, 2020 • 5:30 pm • 576 E 1260 Rd, Baldwin City, KS

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May-Way Acclaim 1847 • 10/23/18
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March 1 – 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” book club has moved to Facebook for March. 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 fourth grade, 4:10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Fun Fridays, all ages youth, 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. Cricut Design, call Tammy to design project of your choice.

New Strawn library: Story time for children, 11 a.m. Tuesday. Fiber arts, 5 p.m. Tuesday. Chair exercise/health info class, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Make&Take crafts, weekly come and go.

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.

March 5

Gridley library, health program, 9:30 a.m.

LeRoy library, creative card making, 10 a.m.

March 6

Lebo library, Golden heart fitness for adults, 9 a.m.

March 7

Burlington Rec Center, Spring Sampler, 9 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139 pancake feed, silent auction and bake sale at First Baptist Church, Burlington, 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Hartford United Methodist Church, penny supper, serving starts 5 p.m.

Lebo Lions pancake and sausage breakfast, Lebo School, 7 a.m. to noon.

Lebo library, Basic cooking class for youth and adults, St. Patrick’s Day cookies and crafts for Lebo Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Lebo library, National Day of unplugging, watch for more details.

LeRoy library, Cricut demo, Spring Sampler at the Rec Center, 10 a.m.

March 9

Gridley library, Prayer blanket group, 9:30 a.m.