

**BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT**

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

**Backing accident**

Mary Evelyn Logan, 89, Burlington, was backing her 2006 Chevrolet Impala from a parking stall in the 400 block of Neosho Street at 9:32 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28. She turned too sharply and struck the driver's side back fender of a legally parked 2006 Chrysler 300, which is registered to Sarah Louise Withers, Burlington. Logan was wearing a seat belt and was not injured. Property damage was less than \$1,000.

**Domestic battery**

Hoyt James Massingill, 45, Burlington, was cited and ar-

rested for domestic battery at 5:46 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, in the 1500 block of Hudson Street. He was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$1,300 cash/surety bond. He is to appear in municipal court April 9.

**Warrant arrest**

Baylor Derrick Reed, 22, Topeka, was arrested at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, for failing to appear at Burlington Municipal Court Feb. 13 on a charge of driving while suspended. He was transported from Shawnee County Detention Center to Coffey County Jail, where he is being held on a \$300 cash bond. He is to appear in municipal court April 9.

**Speeding**

John Franklin Briles Jr., 68, LeRoy, was cited for allegedly driving 30 mph in a 20-mph active school zone at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. He is to appear in municipal court April 9.

Zachary Morgen Meyer, 35, Dallas, Texas, was cited for allegedly driving 45 mph in a 30-mph zone at 10:14 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Fourth and Yuba streets. He is to appear in municipal court April 9.

**Noise nuisance**

Cory Lee Matlock, 34, Burlington, was cited for an alleged noise nuisance at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the 400 block of South Sixth Street. He is to appear in municipal court April 9.



Phyllis Dorcas  
Pottawatomie  
Correspondent

**WAVERLY** – Stan and Sharon Snyder are finishing up with Sylvia Colombo's estate. While in Topeka last week, they called

on Rosann Osborn who was at a rehabilitative center at the time. Rosann came home Monday of this week.

The Snyders attended the Ottawa Opry Saturday night and the high school ballgame Monday night.

Last Wednesday, Connie Kunkel went to the home of her mother, Frances Crooks, in Burlington to also visit with her uncle, Bud Crouch, from St. Mary's. He was enroute to Wichita to visit his and Frances' brother who is ailing. Rick Crooks was also at the gathering.

The Kunkels also attended the junior/senior high band concert at the school on Thursday night. Later on, they watched a ballgame.

On Sunday evening, David Kunkel went to the visitation for Vernon Sylvester at Peniel Church. Vernon lived in this area in his youth. David and Connie went to the service Monday morning.

Glenn and Phyllis Dorcas called on Dean and Nancy Donelson Monday in Emporia, taking him a favorite treat of cherry pie and ice cream.

**CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

The Coffey County Highway Department has planned the following construction activity during the week of March 9. Crews will be working Tuesday through Friday 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The construction and maintenance schedule is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

**Bridge crew:** Install Snap-Tite liners, 12th - Xeric to Yearling. Assistance fleet: tree removal, 12th - Xeric to Yearling; entrance replacement, 23rd - Contour to Dobbin; ditch cleaning, Eighth - Juneberry to Kafir and 12th - Xeric to Yearling.

**Paving crew:** shoulder maintenance countywide.

**Mowing crew:** brush control and seed countywide.

**Blade crew:** normal road maintenance, spread rock.

**Sign crew:** sign maintenance countywide.

**Truck drivers:** haul rock to section blades.

**MENUS**

**Coffey County**

East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging program congregate and home delivered meals are served Monday through Friday at the Burlington Senior Center (620) 364-2730, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Lebo Senior Center (620) 245-6166, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Waverly Senior Center (785) 733-2603.

**Monday:** Chicken legs, potato salad, baked beans, strawberry cup, wheat bread and milk.

**Tuesday:** Beef stroganoff, green beans with red peppers, coleslaw, spiced peaches, french roll and milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken patty,

au gratin potatoes, raisins, peanut butter bar, wheat bun and milk.

**Thursday:** Ham and beans, zucchini with tomatoes, cornbread, tropical mixed fruit, cookie and milk.

**Friday:** Cheese omelette, hash brown, sausage gravy, mandarin oranges, biscuit and milk.

**Lyon County**

Lyon County Congregate and home delivered Friendship meals are served Monday through Friday at Olpe and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Neosho Rapids. Call one day in advance for Olpe meals at (620) 475-3384 and Neosho Rapids meals at (620) 342-8232. Please call before 9:30 a.m. to

cancel meal (620) 340-8001.

**Monday:** Goulash, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, black eye pea salad, baked apples, garlic bread and milk.

**Tuesday:** Beef stew, cole slaw, pineapple tidbits, sugar cookie, biscuit and milk.

**Wednesday:** Cheddar chicken spaghetti, Italian vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, mandarin oranges, garlic bread and milk.

**Thursday:** Polish sausage with kraut, potato puffs, cottage cheese with peaches, cookie, bun and milk.

**Friday:** Vegetable lasagna, zucchini, tossed salad with dressing, pudding, garlic bread and milk.

*The Coffey County Republican*

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## Full throttle with God

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Pastor Tim Heath

I came across some acrostics of the word "faith", and I wanted to share them with you.

Feeling Afraid I Trust Him.

Faith Asks Impossible Things Humbly.

Flouting Appearances I Trust Him.

Forsaking All I Take Him.

"Faith is a living, bold trust in God's grace, so certain of God's favor that it would risk death a thousand times trusting in it." Martin Luther.

O, to have faith the size of a mustard seed, to bravely face down life's challenges in the sure and confident hope that all things will indeed work for good! This is not some pious wish, but a heavenly reality for the children of God.

God the Holy Spirit has given you faith to believe in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and throughout your life He nurtures this faith through the Word and the Sacraments to strengthen it. Faith is not merely the confession of the church, or even your personal confession, but it is your personal fellowship with the Living God. It is not tangible, but it shows itself in every action you do. Faith is like electricity. You can't see

it, but you can see the light!

Our greatest desire should be to possess a strong faith in Jesus, a confident trust in His promises of salvation, so confident that nothing, not hardship, not the schemes of the devil, not the lust of the flesh, can ever sever us from His hand.

Our Lord graciously accommodates Himself to the processes of human thought, and uses ordinary imagery to describe faith. In the Parable of the Great Supper (Luke 14:15-24) Jesus tells us

"Come, for all things are now ready". Without further interpretation, we have here the gracious invitation of the blessed Christ: "Come! I have prepared an elaborate banquet for you; everything is in readiness; you need

bring nothing with you; you need not fear that the supply of food will be exhausted. Nothing remains for you to do save to come and partake of that which is bountifully prepared". Faith is portrayed as a "coming to Christ", and "A partaking of His blessings".

Faith is also presented as the trustful and obedient hearing of the divine Word. Jesus says "My Sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give unto them eternal life" (John 10:27-28). Jesus' sheep hear His voice with joy, and respond with readiness and eagerness. Faith, then, is a glad, happy, eager, desirous hearing and acceptance of Christ's Gospel promises of salvation.

This is not merely head knowledge, but heart-knowledge, and it affects every aspect of our temporal life and, of course, is the only means of eternal life. How precious a gift God has given us through His Son!

As this season of Lent continues, let us joyfully gather at the feast of God's Holy Word, through the Divine Service, and through our study of that Word in Bible class. God is waiting to bless you richly, giving you "Fides salvifica", His own saving faith.

## A seeking heart

A small child recently asked me, "Mr. Larry, I believe there is a God. And I know He's in my heart. But who made Him?"

"Nobody," I answered.

"Well, when did He begin to live?" she asked politely.

"He always was," I replied.

"Well, will he ever stop living?" she wondered.

"No," I answered. "He always was, and always will be," I answered.

"But," she admitted, "I don't understand."

"Neither do I," came my confession.

We who are finite cannot ever understand the infinite.

Every rational person who is endowed with a mind that has the capacity to reason finds questions about God - even in early childhood. This search

for God, at an early age, is significant. Obviously, this question about God arising in the mind of a child seems to provide convincing evidence that there is a compassionate Creator who has planted Himself in the mind of everyone. Otherwise, why would anyone ever ask the question, "Is there a God?" Questions about the existence of God are nothing new. God Himself put a curiosity within each of us to ask questions and seek answers. If we did not have a capacity to question things, we would not be human. Remember, it was God who said, "You will find me when You seek me with all your heart." The seeking heart will find God.

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**POTTAWATOMIE NEWS**

**Spring Sampler**  
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