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 Thursday Cloudy, wind gusts to 25 mph, rain chance. 67°/37° 20%	 Friday Mostly cloudy, rain likely. 52°/36° 90%	 Saturday Chance for rain and snow showers in a.m. 45°/34° 50%	 Sunday Mostly cloudy, rain possible. 50°/39° 40%	 Monday Cloudy, rain, T-storm possible. 61°/45° 60%
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OBITUARIES

Michael Scott DeLong

(June 16, 1980-March 6, 2020)

Michael Scott DeLong, rural Gridley, died Friday, March 6, 2020, at his home. He was 39.

He was born June 16, 1980, in Middletown, Ohio, the son of Charles and Kathleen (Jones) DeLong.

Michael grew up in rural Coffey County and graduated from Madison High School in 1998. He lived and worked in Wichita for a short time before returning to Coffey County.

He was the loving father of four children. He loved all kinds of music and enjoyed playing his favorite songs for his family and friends. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing



Michael DeLong

and just being outside. He also loved his pets and all animals, and he loved to cook.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 13, at Jones Funeral Home, Burlington. Burial will follow in Baker Cemetery west of Burlington.

The family will meet with friends from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Michael DeLong Memorial Fund to benefit his children and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Barbara J. Ross

(Sept. 11, 1934-March 2, 2020)

Barbara Jean (Bennett) Schmidt Ross, Pleasant Hill, Mo., formerly of Burlington, departed this life Monday, March 2, 2020, at Addington Place, Lee's Summit, Mo. She was 85.

Barbara was born Sept. 11, 1934, in Missoula, Mont., the daughter of George Alvin and Sarah Jane (Triplet) Bennett. She was a 1953 Burlington High School graduate.

On June 6, 1953, she was united in marriage to Ralph Amos "Junior" Schmidt Jr. in Burlington. He preceded her in death Feb. 10, 1981. On June 24, 1988, she was united in marriage to Troy Clyde Ross in Pleasant Hill. He preceded her in death Oct. 25, 2004.

Barbara had been employed as a secretary for the Methodist Church in Burlington, as a bank teller in Burlington and Kansas City, and as a secretary for the E.R.C. Insurance



Barbara Ross

Company. She was an active member of the Big Creek Baptist Church. She enjoyed watching sports, especially the KU Jay-

hawks, the Chiefs and the Royals. She also enjoyed gardening, quilting and tending to her bird feeders.

Barbara was also preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Pamela Fay Schmidt; one brother, George Bennett; and her sister, Maude "Goldie" Carter.

She is survived by two sons, Mike (Debby) Schmidt, Burlington, and Terry (LaDonna) Schmidt, Kansas City; six stepsons, Junior (Carol) Ross,

Lloyd (Pat) Ross, Bob (Becky) Ross, Dennis (Mary) Ross, all of Pleasant Hill, Glen Ross, St. Louis, Mo., and Jim Ross, Lee's Summit, Mo.; three step-daughters, Linda (D.A.) Kramer, Graff, Mo., Nancy (Jim) Hull, and Brenda (Preston) Sanders, all of Pleasant Hill; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were Friday, March 6, at Stanley-Dickey Funeral Home, 203 N. Armstrong St., Pleasant Hill, MO 64080. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery in Burlington.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Big Creek Baptist Church and may be sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.stanleydickeyfuneralhome.com.

Duane Bauer

(Feb. 23, 1947-March 8, 2020)

Duane Bauer died Sunday, March 8, 2020.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at the First Baptist Church, Burlington. Family will receive friends 10 a.m. until service time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Benevolence Fund and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

MEETINGS

Coffey County Planning Board

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Coffey County Planning Board for March 18 has been cancelled.

USD 244 Rec Commission

BURLINGTON — The regular meeting of USD 244 Recreation Commission will convene noon Thursday, March 13, at the Recreation Center, 110 Shea Street. The meeting will begin with approval of minutes from the Feb. 14 meeting. Approval of financial statements, the director's report and other concerns will follow.

New Strawn City Council

NEW STRAWN — The New Strawn City Council will have a special meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 12 at City Hall, 215 Main Street. The regularly scheduled meeting will follow at 7 p.m. Items on the agenda include financial reports, mayor's report in-

cluding the TrustPoint Insurance renewal, staff reports and department reports. The Community Building report will include a remodel project update. The meeting will conclude with approval of consent agenda items including minutes of Feb. 13, warrants dated Feb. 14 through March 12 in the amount of \$13,837.94 and approval of payroll.

Burlington City Council

BURLINGTON — The Burlington City Council will convene its regular meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at City Hall, 1013 N. Fourth Street. Updates will be given by the electric department, water and wastewater department, street department, police department, parks department and planning and zoning department. Also on the agenda is an update from the legal department and the Municipal Court report. Approval of meeting minutes for March 4, claims and payroll ordinances will also be covered.

COFFEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Domestic dispute

A report of domestic battery was made from 12th and Fauna roads 12:13 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. The victim is a 49-year-old female with apparent minor injury. Arrested on scene was a 59-year-old male.

A report of domestic battery was made from the 500 block of North East Street, Lebo 10:38 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. The victim is a 43-year-old female. A 42-year-old male was arrested at the scene.

Vehicle accident

Robin Gale Rae Sherrill, 22, LeRoy, was traveling south on Trefoil Road, one-quarter mile north of 20th Road when she ran off the road. Her 2002 Pontiac Sunfire sustained damages totaling more than \$1,000 and was removed from the scene by Lebo Garage.

Although legally restrained, Sherrill received possible injuries in the accident occurring 1:34 a.m. Monday, March 2.

Deer accidents

Dustin A. Slead, 44, Lebo, was traveling south on Contour Road, one-quarter mile south of 24th Road, when a deer, attempting to cross the road, ran into the rear bumper of his 2015 Chevrolet Suburban causing more than \$1,000 in damages. Legally restrained, Slead sustained no injuries in the accident occurring 6:27 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Richard L. Klingensmith, 76, Iola, was traveling westbound on K-58 Hwy., one half mile east of Wayside Road, when several deer entered

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ADOPTABLE PETS

- ◆ *Molly* - female Heeler/Border Collie mix, approx. 1 to 1.5 yrs., sweet
- ◆ *Badge* - male Great Pyrenees, approx. 2, sweet



Molly



Badge

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.

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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

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

He is a 27-year-old

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.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 1:41 a.m. Monday, March 2, at the intersection of 20th and Trefoil roads.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 3:25 p.m. Monday, March 2, in the 80 block of Sixth Street, LeRoy.

Station 3 - Burlington, responded to a grass fire 12:50 p.m. but was cancelled en route, Tuesday, March 3, at the intersection of 12th and Quail roads.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a crop fire 1:42 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, in the 500 block of 24th Road.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist 2:03 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, in the 20 block of Broadway Street, Lebo.

Station 7 - Waverly, responded to an assist invalid 6:36 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, in the 2600 block of Reaper Road.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a grass fire 10:25 a.m. Thursday, March 5, at the intersection of 24th and Fauna roads.

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BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

Speeding, no driver's license

Aaliyah Justine Green, 18, Omaha, Neb., was cited for allegedly driving 46 mph in a 30-mph zone and driving without a driver's license at 12:10 a.m. Sunday, March 8, at Fourth and LaMoille streets. She is to appear in municipal court April 9.

Assault, criminal damage

Isacc Colton Sidebottom,

18, Waverly, was cited and arrested for alleged assault and two counts of criminal damage to property at 11:01 p.m. Monday, March 2, in the 1100 block of North Fourth Street. He was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$558 surety bond. He is to appear in municipal court April 9.

EAST CENTRAL MONUMENT

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March 13 | Doors Open at 6pm, 7pm worship begins followed by speaking from author Shellie Rushing Tomlinson, 9pm after party with snacks, and Bunco!

March 14 | Doors open at 9am with Breakfast, 9:45 am second service begins

Register at the door or online at <https://ccshof.org/women-weekend-2020>

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BURLINGTON

WOODBURY FARMS

9th Annual Angus Production Sale

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 • 6:00 PM

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March 11

LeRoy library, Chair exercise, 9:30 a.m.

March 12

Burlington library, Caregivers' support group coffee chat, 2:30 p.m.

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

LeRoy library, adults DIY sock bunny, 3:15 p.m.

March 13

Gridley library, Fun Friday, St. Patrick's Day Bingo, 11 a.m.

Gridley library, Pie contest, bring in homemade pie 1 p.m., judging 3 p.m., prizes and pie tasting.

Lebo library, Book sale begins 9 a.m.

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

Lebo library, Pi/Pie Day, over 35 pies available to purchase by slice or whole, 9 a.m.

LeRoy library, Spring break movie and popcorn, 2 p.m.

March 14

Kiwanis Club of Emporia's 72nd Annual Pancake Day at the Anderson Bldg., Lyon County Fairgrounds, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.