

## School group seeks community nominations

BURLINGTON — The Burlington High School Senior Civil Advocacy Group would like to honor one citizen of Burlington or New Strawn for their devotion to the community.

"We are collecting nominations for people who display dedicated compassion and service to local individuals, organizations and community events," said Dirk Over, BHS instructor and sponsor for the group. "Please help us find this special individ-

ual by submitting a nomination to the student-led Civil Advocacy Group.

"To nominate someone, please write a short summary containing their name, contact information, and an explanation as to why you believe they should be the recipient of this award," Over said.

Last year's recipient was Tommy Flannigan and Sherri O'Keefe was the 2018 recipient.

Over said all nominees

will be thanked for their service, with one being chosen to receive a recognition award.

Nominations will be accepted now through April 1 and can be sent by e-mail to [dover@usd244ks.org](mailto:dover@usd244ks.org) or [thernandez@244students.org](mailto:thernandez@244students.org); or by mail to Burlington High School, attn. Dirk Over, 830 Cross Street, Burlington, KS 66839.

For questions, please contact Over at [dover@usd244ks.org](mailto:dover@usd244ks.org).

## WINDY WIN



Photo submitted

The Electric Four team members, from left, Daniel Rausch, Jesse Durst, Caleb Durst and Garrison Knight, along with Mike Tweedy, their coach, won first place at the KidWind Challenge's Southeast Regionals March 6 in Burlington.

## Local team wins KidWind Challenge

BURLINGTON — The Kansas Energy program hosted the Burlington KidWind Challenge March 6 at Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant – Dwight D. Eisenhower Learning Center, featuring students from local schools who created a small-scale wind turbine or solar structure to harness energy safely. KidWind is an organization focused on helping educators and students learn about renewable energy.

Students from Leavenworth to Paola, ranging from fourth through 12th grade, participated in the event and learning activity. EDP Renewables North America, a wind and solar energy company and KidWind sponsor, and staff from Cloud County Community College attended to judge the event.

The top two winners in each age division from each of the regional challenges move on to compete at the statewide

competition April 4 in Topeka. Electric Four from Coffey County 4-H earned one of the top spots. In 2019, the Electric Four team advanced to the national competition, and they received a travel scholarship from EDP Renewables North America. Team members of Electric Four are Lebo Home-school Coop students, Caleb Durst, Daniel Rausch, Garrison Knight and Jesse Durst. They competed last year where they made it to nationals and received the Rookie of the Year award. The team is sponsored by 4 Rivers, and is coached by 4 Rivers' Mike Tweedy.

"KidWind is a fantastic hands-on opportunity that allows students to tinker and experiment with wind turbine designs," said David Carter, Director of the Kansas Energy Program at K-State Engineering Extension. "They experience the thrill of scientific discovery

as their designs are validated through performance testing, and they hone their public-speaking skills as they present their turbine design to a panel of judges."

"We are honored to help KidWind educate and inspire these young students," said Pat Cheever, EDP Renewables North America Waverly Wind Farm Senior Operations Manager. "KidWind presents great opportunities for kids to learn more about the science behind the wind and solar industries and to understand if they want to consider working in the renewables field later in life."

With the help of EDP Renewables North America, KidWind will host more events across the U.S. before their national competition held at the American Wind Energy Association exhibition and conference scheduled for June 2 to 4 in Denver, Colo.

### BIRTH



### Zane Ozymandias Garard

Rachel and Luke Garard, Valrico, Fla., announce the birth of their son, Zane Ozymandias, born Monday, Feb. 24, 2020, at Brandon Regional Hospital, Brandon, Fla. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by two brothers, Zachary and Zephyrus.

Grandparents are Kelly and Carolyn Mathis, McPherson, and Wesley and Ruby Garard, Lebo.



Iva Bowen

### Bowen card shower

WAVERLY — The family of Iva Bowen wishes to let the public know that her 90th birthday party for Saturday, March 21, at Sunset Manor, Waverly has been postponed. Instead, cards are still welcome at Sunset Manor, 128 S. Pearson Ave., Waverly, KS 66871.

Iva was born March 27, 1930.

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

#### Christian Women's Fellowship

**Carolyn Harvey**  
Club reporter

The regular meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship opened Feb. 10 with the CWF prayer. Roll call was given with members reporting 44 visits, eight calls and two books read.

Minutes from the December and January meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. No bills were presented this month.

The February Service Committee was Delma Murray and Mary Parrot. The balance remaining for supplies purchase is \$88.43.

In correspondence, Hidden Haven Camp at Thayer sent a thank you for the money received for a new mattress. They have met their goal and have replaced all mattresses in the camp dorms now. Hidden Haven also sent the dates now available for weeks of camp this summer.

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## This Week in History

Brought to you by the Coffey County Museum, 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington. Visit their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum](http://www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum).

### March 15 – 21

#### 25 years ago (1995)

\* The Lions Club was chartered in Burlington. A club is required to have 20 members before applying for a charter. The Burlington Lions Club has 21 chartered members.

\* A total of 104 participants from Burlington Elementary School's third, fourth and fifth graders jumped rope for three hours as part of the 13th annual Jump Rope for Heart. The students raised \$6,011.28 for the American Heart Association.

#### 50 years ago (1970)

\* Peoples National Bank is offering, for a limited time, a Heirloom Family Bible, a \$39.95 value, for only \$9.95 with opening of a checking or savings account.

#### 75 years ago (1945)

\* Coffey County's 3,508 families can fill an entire day's medicinal needs of 1,316 battlefront casualties if each home will save one tablespoon of waste kitchen fat, it was estimated today by the nation's largest single collector of this vital war material.

\* Today is the last day to use A-14 gasoline coupons as they expire tonight, cou-

pon No. 15 will become valid Thursday and each coupon will be worth four gallons until thru June 21.

#### 100 years ago (1920)

\* The price of gasoline advanced one cent today and is now 26.8 cents a gallon.

\* The Burlington Country Club decided to go ahead with the erection of the new club house, not to exceed \$8,000.

\* Burlington sub-order No. 526 of the Anti-Horse Thief Association (A.H.T.A.) was organized at the assembly room at the library building with Dr. V. McMullen, president; J. C. McCallon, vice president; Charles Stichnot, secretary; Joe Jauernig, treasurer; E. B. Diffen, marshal and Will Maxwell, guard.

#### 125 years ago (1895)

\* Senator Leedy authored a bill that passed by the Legislature. The bill provides that the Coffey County commissioners may, in designating a bank as depository for the county funds, go outside the county and designate any bank in the state. This was trying to compel the local banks to pay some interest on daily balances in order to secure the deposits.

\* The roads are very muddy and for the first time in many months it is very disagreeable to get around.

## UPCOMING LAND AUCTION!

27TH AND GARNER RD., LEBO, KS  
APRIL 27, 2020 1:00 P.M.

Vaughn-Roth Land Brokers has the privilege of representing the heirs of Don and Glenda Jones with the marketing and sale of this diverse property.

The Jones Family members are life-long residents of Coffey County and valued community business people and leaders. They have entrusted a capable tenant for this for this parcel and combined to provide good stewardship.

Located just east of Lebo with pavement frontage and utilities nearby, this is a diverse agricultural parcel totaling 80 acres more or less and has great upside potential. This property is an attractive mix of Native grass pasture on the east side and cropland on the west. The acreage breakdown is approximately 30 acres of tillable and 47 acres of pasture. The Native grass is in good condition overall and the fences around the pasture portion range from adequate to good. There are videos of the fences and pasture on the website for you to view. Ponds are abundant on this tract with three of them located in the Northern and Eastern portions of the property providing plenty of livestock water in years with normal precipitation.

There should be excellent upside potential for this property as it has unique amenities with pavement frontage on the west side, electricity and a rural water line adjacent across Garner Road to the west as well. Rural water expenses and capacity questions can be answered by contacting Coffey County Rural Water District #3 at (620) 364-8099. There are multiple newer high-quality homes along Garner Rd to the south of this parcel making this an attractive location to build your rural dream home with plenty of room for your livestock as well. Located just minutes from I-35 and Old Hwy 50, the access to Kansas City, Wichita and Emporia is very convenient.

**Minerals:** The Seller's mineral interests transfers to the Buyer.

**Tenancy:** This property sells as "open" with no agricultural or hunting leases in effect.

There has been a quality tenant in place who would have interest in continuing the ag lease if needed.

This property is being offered via online auction.

Potential buyers can also come to our office prior to 12:30 p.m. on Auction day if bidding assistance is needed.

Give Cameron Roth a call at (785) 917-0867 for further details or to set up a tour.

Disclosure: These properties are being offered to all terms and conditions of sale.

### Kindergarten



Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-2021 School Year!

What to Bring:

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Residence (such as a utility bill)

Friday, April 3, 2020

9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. (by appointment)

Burlington Elementary School  
706 Niagara Street  
Burlington, KS 66839

If your child will be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2020, he or she is eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year.

All of the families of eligible children in our school district and other families that express interest in our school district are invited to our Spring Kindergarten Round-Up.

Parents and children come together and meet the school staff, tour the building, and have a brief orientation about readiness for kindergarten.

Please call 620-364-8882 to schedule a 30 minute appointment!

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