

BHS wrestlers earn academic awards

The Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association has announced academic award recipients for the 2019-20 season. Nine Burlington High School wrestlers have earned Junior-Senior Academic Awards and both BHS wrestling teams have earned Team Academic.

Juniors Chrissy Hall and Bryleigh Isch were named to the girls' junior-senior academic first team. Senior Carlee Broyles and junior Matti Huff received honorable mentions. A total of 83 girls received academic awards, with 67 first team and 16 honorable mention recognitions.

The Lady Wildcats earned first team honors as a team. A total of 12 teams were recognized. McPherson was the team state champion and 12

teams, including Burlington, received first team recognition. There were no honorable mentions.

On the boys' side, senior Cael Johnson and juniors Caedon Berkenmeier and Sam Griffin were named to the junior-senior academic first team for Class 4A. Seniors Collin Birk and Johnathan Williams received honorable mentions. A total of 102 boys in Class 4A received recognition, with 51 first team and 51 honorable mention recognitions.

The Wildcats earned first team honors as a team in Class 4A. A total of 22 teams were recognized in Class 4A. McPherson, Hesston and Chanute were state champions. Fourteen teams, includ-

ing Burlington, received first team recognition and five teams received honorable mentions.

Wrestlers posting a 50 percent win percentage in 15 or more matches are eligible for the junior-senior academic awards. Wrestlers with a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average receive first team honors, and wrestlers with a 3.0-3.49 cumulative GPA receive an honorable mention. Those teams with a minimum of seven wrestlers competing in the regional tournament are eligible for the team academic awards. Teams with a 3.2 or higher average team GPA receive first team honors, and teams with a 2.8-3.19 average team GPA receive an honorable mention.

BRC activities cancelled

BURLINGTON — The Burlington Recreation Center will be closed and all activities scheduled through May 1 are cancelled, due to COVID-19 and Governor Laura Kelly's executive order 20-04.

According to an alert by Recreation Director Scot Jeffers, it is important to proceed responsibly and continue to keep in mind the value of every life in these extraordinary times. The recreation center will remain closed until one of the following occurs: Governor Kelly rescinds order 20-04, the state of disaster emergency expires or May 1. Full refunds will be given to those individuals who have enrolled in activities that are now cancelled.

The recreation center looks forward to a return to normalcy and the continuation of summer programs, when it is safe to do so. Staff will be using this extended closure time to continue planning for a great summer, meeting the maintenance needs of facilities and preparing the outdoor pool for the upcoming season. Meeting the maintenance needs includes performing maintenance activities now that are normally done during a week in August.

The recreation center does plan to open the outdoor pool and hold summer activities as normally scheduled. The registration deadline for summer ball has been lifted until an undisclosed date. A new deadline will be announced when the building reopening date is set.

KSHSAA cancels spring sports, activities

The Kansas State High School Activities Association has cancelled all spring championships, competitions and festivals for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year in response to Governor Laura Kelly's executive order that closed buildings and ceased in-person instruction in all Kansas schools through May 29. KSHSAA recognizes the value of school activities for all students and school communities, but the current situation does not permit the opportunity for school activities to take place in a manner that is consistent with the very reason school activities

exist.

The KSHSAA is committed to the safety of students and health of school communities and, as such, the best decision and only reasonable response to the school closures is to cancel the regular and post-season spring activity season. Educators' primary focus for students and families is the health and well-being of each student, and this action by the KSHSAA supports the effort to minimize community transmission of COVID-19 across Kansas. Additionally, the KSHSAA strongly discourages non-school activity participation at this time.

Kansas State parks, lakes remain open

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) has developed a plan to keep Kansas' 28 state parks, 63 state fishing lakes and more than 100 wildlife areas open to the public during the COVID-19 crisis. In addition, KDWP's online and mobile sales options allow Kansans to purchase the licenses, permits and reservations they need without risk of exposure to the COVID-19 coronavirus. However, effective March 23, all KDWP of-

fices are closed for two weeks to prevent potential spread of the virus. KDWP staff plan to resume essential business activities beginning April 6.

All Kansas state parks remain open and campsites, cabins and yurts can be reserved online through ReserveAmerica.com and the KDWP app CampIt Ks.

View available campgrounds and make a reservation through ReserveAmerica.com by entering "Kansas"

into the search bar. Select the down arrow next to "Filters." Under "Interest In," select "Campgrounds." Under "Facility Type," select "State," then click "Apply Filters."

To download the CampIt Ks App to an Android device, visit <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aspiraconnect.ra.ks>. To download the app to an Apple/iOS device, visit <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/campit-ks/id1449813035ls=1>.

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breakfast and lunch. The service began Monday, March 23, when 111 lunch and breakfast meals were served. It is open weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The hours of operation are a hard timeframe, and the district cannot serve outside of this window. The meals are available for children ages 1-18 and each child will receive breakfast and lunch sakes, while supplies last.

There are two pick-up locations at the Burlington Elementary School Hug-N-Go and the New Strawn Library parking lot. No signup, eligibility or paperwork is required for pickup, but children must be present per United States Department of Agriculture. Visit https://www.usd244ks.org/119619_2?articleID=50678 for more information about USDA guidelines.

Delivery options are also available. Deliveries will be made in a school vehicle, most likely a bus or van. Only one person must come out to pick up the meals, but all children must be visible in some form to staff members. Options for having children visible include having them standing at the door or a window. At the time of delivery, staff will ask for an approximate number of meals needed for the following day.

Delivery should occur around the same time differential that is normal with the child's bus route. For example, buses typically depart the buildings at 3:10 p.m. and your child is dropped off at 3:40 p.m. That 30 minutes would be applied to the start time of delivery at 11:30 a.m. Therefore, you could expect food to arrive around 12 p.m. Anyone who should miss delivery is encouraged to utilize the drive thru option.

To utilize the delivery option, the district will need a request in writing, in order to meet federal requirements. Anyone who would like to receive food via delivery can submit this written request via email to Tracey Moerer at tmoerer@usd244ks.org or may call Moerer at (620) 364-8478 ext. 3170 for different options. There is also a delivery consent form posted online at https://www.usd244ks.org/119619_2?articleID=50678. Information requested in the form includes the names of all students for whom food is being requested, the name of the parent/guardian, phone number and address.

May 21. Pick-up will be in LeRoy at the LeRoy Gym North Entrance or in Gridley at the Gridley Elementary South Entrance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meals provided to children will be that day's lunch and the next day's breakfast. On Thursday, children will be given two breakfasts, for Friday and Saturday, and two lunches, for Thursday and Friday.

USD 252

Food service for children in Southern Lyon County USD 252 also began March 23. The free meals will be served at Neosho Rapids Elementary School, Hartford High School and Olpe Schools from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch for the current day and breakfast for the following day will be available.

Pick-up will be a drive-through at the student drop

off locations in front of each building. You will not need to leave your vehicle. Anyone with a child with meal modifications should contact Anna Baum at abaum@usd252.org.

Those wanting to participate in this food service should fill out a form that can be found in a link in the live feed at www.usd252.org. Information requested in the form includes number of students needing breakfast, number of students needing lunch, where you would like to pick up meals, what days you would like meals and whether your family has reliable transportation to get meals. If your answer to the transportation question is no, provide your name, phone number and email, and an administrator will contact you.

On March 23, the district provided breakfast and lunch to approximately 50 percent of its students.

Moss competes in MS state

HUTCHINSON — The Burlington Wrestling Club had representation in the Kansas Middle School State Championships at Salthawk Activity Center in Hutchinson Sunday, March 8.

Mat Cat Isaiah Moss competed in the tournament. He went 1-2 at 110 pounds.

Kansas Middle School State Championships Burlington Individual Results

Middle School 110 - Isaiah Moss (1-2) won over Ben Schumacher (Hays), Dec 7-4; lost to Kohen Wright (Independence), Fall 0-48; lost to Trae England (Hutchinson), Fall 0-59.

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ECKAAA will suspend all face to face appointments and group presentations for Medicare assistance through the SHICK program until further notice.

SHICK Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansans

Appointments will be conducted via phone, email, or using technology for video appointments. We also have Medicare information on our website at <https://eckaaa.org/medicare-resources>

Please call the office for more information or questions. 117 S. Main Street • Ottawa, KS 66067 (785) 242-7200 • (800) 633-5621 • www.eckaaa.org

SHICK assistance is made possible through a grant with the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS).

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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DUST CONTROL PROGRAM FOR RURAL AREAS

DUST ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Coffey County will continue the program to reduce the amount of road dust in front of rural homes. In May and June, Liquid Magnesium Chloride will be applied to a strip of rock road in front of eligible houses. This application of Magnesium Chloride shall be a minimum of 300' and a maximum of 700' in length for any owner or tenant requesting the dust control treatment. The cost will be \$ 1.50 per lineal foot of treated Road. Counties are **NOT** required to provide dust control on roads in Kansas.

WHAT IS MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE?

Magnesium Chloride is a compound refined from the waters of the Great Salt Lake in Utah. The liquid compound is sprayed on the Road Surface and is allowed to penetrate to a depth of approximately 3 inches. The major property of the material is such that it attracts moisture which stabilizes the aggregates on the Road Surface. Each new introduction of additional moisture in the form of high humidity or rainfall reconstitutes the material and re-binds the aggregate. **Unlike the Asphalt previously used for Dust Control, Magnesium Chloride is applied for one season application only and will be re-bladed as needed to remove any small pot holes and rough areas as required for normal road maintenance.**

APPLYING MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE

Liquid Magnesium Chloride will be sprayed on to the Road. It will usually take one to two hours for the liquid material to soak into the Road. Vehicles driving through the recently applied Magnesium Chloride may be slightly splattered but this can be easily removed with water. Due to the large number of Dust Control Strips to be applied, the County will not be able to erect Barricades and large warning signs. Drivers will be able to see the darkened and moistened area ahead. Vehicles should drive slowly in the material for the first several hours. The County will **NOT** clean or pay for cleaning cars.

WHAT HOUSES ARE ELIGIBLE?

Any rural home in Coffey County, outside of an incorporated area, that is located within 300 feet of a rock or gravel road, is eligible for Dust Control treatment.

WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY

Anyone wishing to have Dust Control treatment placed in front of their residence should fill in the attached form and return it to the Coffey County Highway Department Office at the County Shop at 1510 S. 6th Street in Burlington. Each application request must be accompanied by a check made out to the Coffey County for the full cost computed at the rate of \$1.50 per lineal foot treated. **The deadline for submitting applications is 3 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2020.** All applications received after the deadline will be returned. Additional information may be obtained by calling the County Highway Department Office at 620-364-2441.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ ALTERNATE PHONE # _____

I hereby request Coffey County to provide _____ feet of Magnesium Chloride Dust Control Treatment at my residence listed above. The cost of this treatment is herewith paid for at the rate of \$ 1.50 per lineal foot to be treated; and a check for the full amount is enclosed.

A check for the full amount of treatment, payable to Coffey County must accompany this application.

Check this box for a receipt.

**MAIL TO: COFFEY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
DUST CONTROL
1510 S. 6th Street
BURLINGTON, KS 66839**