

 <p>Thursday Sunny and clear. 75°/52°</p>	 <p>Friday Mostly sunny and breezy, gusts to 20 mph. 83°/58°</p>	 <p>Saturday Partly sunny and light breeze around 5 mph 85°/61°</p>	 <p>Sunday Partly sunny, chance thunderstorms. 30% 81°/55°</p>
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COFFEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Animal accidents

Michelle A. Hernandez, 40, Harlingen, Texas, was traveling north, three miles west from Fauna Road, at milepost 146 along I-35, when her 2013 Nissan Pathfinder struck a deer. Her vehicle sustained more than \$1,000 in damages and was removed from the scene by AAA service. Properly restrained, there were no injuries in the accident, occurring 11:56 p.m. Tuesday, April 7.

Tanner Levi Garretson, 22, LeRoy, was northbound on Shetland Road, three-tenths of a mile south from Ninth Road, when a deer entered the roadway, causing a collision with his 2018 Toyota Corolla. The vehicle sustained more than \$1,000 in damages and was removed from the scene by Jeff's Towing service. Properly restrained, there were no injuries in the accident, occurring 8:37 p.m. Sunday, March 29.

Accidents

Omar Manuel Carrillo, 26, Kansas City, Mo., was traveling south, one mile northwest from Fauna Road, at milepost 148 along I-35. At the time, there was freezing rain. His vehicle entered a bridge where the roadway was covered in black ice and lost control, hitting the bridge barriers. His 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe sustained more than \$1,000 in damages and was towed from the scene by Lebo Garage. Properly restrained, there were no injuries in the accident to Carrillo or to his passenger, Jose Juan Almaraz, 41, Kansas City, occurring 8:40 a.m. Friday, April 3.

Dalton P. Stukey, 21, New Strawn, was traveling east on 14th Lane, nine hundred feet west of Gardner Lane, when his vehicle ran off the road to the left and struck a culvert. His 2015 Chevrolet Silverado sustained more than \$1,000 in damages and was removed by Jeff's Towing. Properly restrained, there were no injuries in the accident, occurring 10:45 p.m. Monday, April 20.

Hit and Run

Michael Andrews, 35, driver of a 2017 Kenworth semi-truck and trailer, owned by TransAmerica Trucking, Inc., Olathe, reported that he was parked at Beto Junction TA rest stop located at 2777 U.S. 75, Lebo., when an unknown driver of a 2012 Kenworth semi-truck and trailer was backing out of a parking stall and hit his semi. The second semi stopped and was advised by Andrews that he had caused damage to the passenger side as he was backing out. The unknown driver gave Andrews false information concerning insurance and business ownership of the semi. The unknown driver got back into his semi to move it from blocking a third semi and then proceeded to leave the scene by heading northbound on I-35. Andrew's semi sustained more than \$1,000 in damages and was removed by the owner. Andrews was not in the vehicle at the time of the accident and did not receive any injuries. This incident occurred 3:13 p.m. Monday, April 13.

Theft

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 64-year-old male in the 800 block of Yuba Street, Burlington, for a theft that occurred between October 13 and November 11, 2019, in rural Waverly. The subject was cited for theft of property and valued over \$100,000. The victim of this crime is a 92 year-old female.

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OBITUARIES

Wilbert Dean Born

(Feb. 24, 1929-April 26, 2020)



Wilbert Born

McPHERSON — Wilbert Dean Born, McPherson, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 26, 2020, surrounded by family members at The Cedars Health Care Center, McPherson. He was 91.

Wilbert was born Feb. 24, 1929, in Emporia, the son of John E. and Elizabeth Ellen (McCandles) Born. He graduated from high school in Lebo. Wilbert was united in marriage to Barbara Dean Kitts, and they were blessed with three children, Jeffrey, Michael and Janet. On April 20, 1996, Wilbert was married to Marie (Tetric) Graves in McPherson. She preceded him in death on Aug. 17, 2016.

He was a member of Grace Bible Church, McPherson. He owned and operated Tidy Laundry.

Survivors include three children, Jeffrey Born, McPherson, Michael Born (Wendi), Olathe, and Janet Johnson (Jerry), Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, John E. Born (Irma), Lebo; four grandchildren, Riley Born, Renee Born, Jessica

Johnson and Jeremy Johnson; and many extended family and friends.

A private funeral service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Stockham Family Funeral Home with Pastor Rich Duerksen officiating. A livestream of the service will be available on the funeral home website at www.stockhamfamily.com.

Memorial donations may be given to Grace Mission, Inc., for the benefit of children of Haiti, in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Personal condolences may be sent to the family at www.stockhamfamily.com.

Paul Stanley Damron

(July 16, 1932-April 26, 2020)

TOPEKA — Paul Stanley Damron died Sunday, April 26, 2020, in Topeka. He was 87.

Paul was born July 16, 1932, near Hartford. His parents were Thomas Lolan Damron and Louella Brazell Damron. They lived on a farm near Hartford, then later near Burlington. The Great Depression made farm life difficult, and it became necessary to relocate to Oklahoma and be closer to family. In 1939, the family moved to a farm near Idabel, Okla.

During this time of the Great Depression and World War II, Paul helped on the family farm. They raised cotton in bottom land near the Red River. Paul enjoyed life outdoors, fishing and hunting. Once when Paul was a teenager, the fair was held in the summer. One of the exhibits involved a bucking mule. A person could pay an amount to ride and not get bucked off, and if they stayed on, they received \$5. When asked if he managed to stay on, Paul said, "You bet, I needed the money."

For his senior year of high school, Paul moved back to Burlington and lived with his older brother, Alton. Paul eventually started working for the funeral home of Walter Mann, and this inspired his chosen profession of becoming a funeral director. Paul attended Emporia State College, then the Kansas City Mortuary School where he received an associate degree in mortuary science. Paul was a licensed funeral director and embalmer. He also served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict, departing

with an honorable discharge with the rank of corporal.

Paul met the love of his life, Janice Lee Nangle, while in Burlington. Their first date was the movie "No Time for Sergeants." They married June 14, 1959. Their union produced six children, Dana (LeAnn), Anchorage, Alaska, Whitney (Kathy), Topeka, Drew (Jan), Pocatello, Idaho, Spencer (Kelly), Phoenix, Ariz., Marisa (Reid), Kansas City, and Kelsey (Christina), also of Topeka; and numerous grandchildren.

After marriage, Paul and Janice remained in Burlington, owning and operating Damron Funeral Home purchased from Walter Mann, and an ambulance service. To help make ends meet, Paul also had a furniture store in downtown Burlington. In 1970, the family relocated to Ottawa. Paul purchased the Joe Towner Funeral Home and a local cemetery. The funeral home was renamed Damron-Towner Funeral Home and Ambulance Service. He also had a funeral home in Moran during this time.

In 1976, the family moved to Pocatello, Idaho, as Paul purchased the Manning Funeral Home and Restlawn Cemetery. He later established a funeral home in Missoula, Mont. The Pocatello funeral home was continued until 1982, when Paul and Janice relocated to Arizona and operated funeral homes in the Miami-Globe area. Upon retirement, Paul and Janice returned to Kansas and have lived in Topeka for the past 20 years.

Paul is survived by his

wife, Janice, and all of their children. In addition, he is survived by his brother, John Damron, Irving, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Clyde and Alton; and his sister, Donna Kay Damron Morris.

If anyone was a friend to Paul, they knew very well of his love for fishing, whether on the John Redmond Reservoir near Burlington for catfish, in the mountains of Idaho for trout, or salmon fishing on the Oregon coast. He also had a passion for bridge and dominos. He had many entertaining stories from 40 years in the funeral business and enjoyed reminiscing with friends and family. For many years, he was active in organizations such as the Masonic Lodge where he was a 60-year member of Lodge No. 66 of the A.F. & A.M. of Burlington, Shrine, Elks Lodge and Rotary Club.

As a funeral director, Paul was genuinely compassionate and beloved by many over the years. As a father and husband, he leaves a wonderful legacy who cherish the family name.

Due to public health concerns related to the Coronavirus pandemic, a private graveside dedication will be held at the Graceland Cemetery, in Burlington, in a family plot. No formal services are planned. The family requests no flowers but suggests memorial contributions be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission in care of Davidson Funeral Home, 1035 N. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66608. Times are difficult for everyone. Be safe and be kind. davidsonfuneral.com.

ADOPTABLE PETS

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



Molly

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

Mary "Joan" (Kellerman) Hess

(June 13, 1936-April 24, 2020)



Joan Hess

BURLINGTON — Mary "Joan" (Kellerman) Hess, Burlington, passed away peacefully Friday, April 24, 2020, at her home. She was 83.

Joan was born June 13, 1936, in Westphalia, to Ed and Mary Belle (Hilligas) Kellerman. She was born seventh of 14 children. Growing up, she attended country schools in Anderson County, playing on the basketball and softball teams. She graduated from Welda High School in 1953. Upon graduation, she moved to Kansas City where she worked at various restaurants, the Kroger's warehouse and mailroom.

On April 12, 1958, Joan married Earl Allen Cole in Miami, Okla. They became parents of three children, Maverick, Wyatt and Kathy. Earl died Aug. 9, 1983. On April 21, 1985, she married Floyd A. Hess Sr. in Burlington. They made their home east of Burlington until Floyd died Jan. 14, 2013.

Joan loved watching sports, especially the KU Jayhawks, KC Royals and the KC Chiefs. She also loved to garden and fish. Joan was always a hard worker. During her lifetime, she owned and managed several businesses including Cole's Tree Service, Cole's Body Shop, Cole's Janitorial Services, Inc., and Hess Discount Store. She delivered the Topeka Capital Journal for 28 years and was a courier for local banks and Wolf Creek for nearly 15 years.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; three brothers, Carl Kellerman, Lawrence Kellerman and Bill Kellerman; three sisters, Dorothy Kellerman, Eileen Canfield and Thelma Hoefler; three brothers-in-law, Vincent Hoefler, Dick Parker and Loren Railsback; three sisters-in-law, Harriett Kellerman, Virginia Kellerman, and Juanita Kellerman; three nieces, Shirley Foster, Sharon Jenkins and Jolene

Burnett; a nephew, Michael Kellerman; and a great-grandson, Tristen Metzger.

Joan is survived by her daughter, Kathy

(Victor) Burr, Burlington; two sons, Wyatt (Millie) Cole, Burlington, and Maverick (Denise) Cole, Independence; step-daughter, Julie (Mike) Young, Gardner; two stepsons, Vernon Hess, Burlington, and Floyd (Rhonda) Hess Jr., Archie, Mo.; three sisters, Ina Railsback, Houston, Texas, Edna (David) Donovan, Iola, and Jean Parker, Lebo; four brothers, Fred Kellerman, Garnett, George (Donna) Kellerman, Garnett, Milo (Janice) Kellerman, Iola, and Donald Kellerman, Emporia; 41 grandkids; 59 great-grandkids; two great-great-grandkids; many other relatives and friends.

Family graveside services will be held at Glendale Cemetery northeast of Burlington. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Coffey County Cancer Support Group or Hand-in-Hand Hospice and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

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BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

Domestic battery

Jeremy Ryan Spradlen, 32, Burlington, was arrested at 12:47 p.m. Friday, April 17, in the 300 block of Sanders Street for alleged domestic battery. He was booked and released on a \$658 O/R bond. He is to appear in municipal court July 9.

Illegal registrations

Cory Lee Matlock, 34, Burlington, was cited for allegedly driving with an illegal registration at 10:13 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at 12th and Housatonic streets. He is to appear in municipal court July 9.

John Paul West, 41, Burlington, was cited for allegedly driving with an expired registration at 8:28 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Fourth and Garretson streets. He is to appear in municipal court

July 9.

Phone scam

A 69-year-old woman was scammed out of \$900 Tuesday, April 14, over her phone. She reported the incident April 16. The victim told police she had been coerced by callers to purchase gift cards from Dollar General and send the cards to them. The victim purchased three cards and loaded \$200 on two of them and \$500 on the third card. She mailed the cards, each

worth \$200, to an address in North Carolina. She then read the card number of the card with \$500 over the phone to a woman. Police advise the public to never purchase gift cards for unknown callers, as they are more than likely trying to scam you.

MEETINGS

Burlington City Council

BURLINGTON — The Burlington City Council will convene its regular meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, 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, Mayor's annual appointments and the Municipal Court report. Approval of meeting minutes from April 15, and claims and payroll ordinances will also be covered.

Advance Mail Out Ballots
Citizens wishing to request an advance mail out ballot for the upcoming Primary elections may contact the Coffey County Clerk's office at 620-364-2191. You can also find applications for advance ballots by mail online at: <https://kssos.org/forms/elections/AV1.pdf>.
Thank you, Angie Kirchner, Coffey County Clerk

Attention Burlington Business Owners

Burlington Kansas CDBG Revolving Loan Business Stimulus Criteria

Kansas Department of Commerce CDBG Program is encouraging immediate use of our Revolving Loan Fund monies to support the working capital needs of businesses in Burlington Kansas.

Application Documents available online at www.burlingtonkans.gov or call (620) 364-5334. Please return completed documents to City Hall 1013 So. 4th. St. (outside dropbox) or mail to City Hall P.O. Box 207, Burlington.

Terms & Criteria:

- Loans must be used for working capital. This is defined as staff salaries and wages, purchase of inventory, utilities, rent, insurance payments, etc.
- Business must have at least one full-time equivalent Low/Moderate income employee. Owners are not counted as employees. Part-time employees can add up to this full-time equivalent.
- Loans are to stimulate JOB RETENTION, not new hires. State LMI Job Certification forms are required on all retained employees must prove 51% of the persons impacted are LMI at retention. Make copies as needed.
- A letter from the company/business must be attached attesting that the company is either shut down or will be shut down due to COVID-19.
- No collateral necessary; no matching funds necessary.
- Loan terms are up to 3 years repayment, 0% interest, with no principal payments for the first 6 months, then quarterly payments.
- Proof of payment by copies of invoices, receipts, payroll must be supplied. No old outstanding debts qualify.
- Business cannot have outstanding State or County tax obligations. Fund availability begins April 17, 2020. Awards will be made by check from the City of Burlington. \$10,000.00 per business limit at this time.

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