

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

Habitual violator

Charles Mark Forgy, 32, Topeka, was cited and arrested for allegedly driving while his driver's license is revoked (habitual violator) and driving 41 mph in a 30-mph zone at 10:41 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, in the 200 block of North Fourth Street. He was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$208 cash bond. He is to appear in municipal court July 9.

No driver's license

Krystin K. Hoke, LeRoy, was cited for allegedly driving without a driver's license and driving without liability insurance at 8:52 p.m. Friday, May 29, at Fourth and Neosho streets. She is to appear in municipal court July 9.

Expired tag

Quinten Michael Payne, Burlington, was cited for allegedly driving with an expired registration at 7:31 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Sixth and St. Lawrence streets. His registration expired in September 2019. He is to appear in municipal court July 9.

Speeding

Joseph Wayne Hedtke, Oklahoma City, Okla., was cited for allegedly driving 47 mph in a 30-mph zone at 10:53 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Fourth and Juniatta streets. He is to appear in municipal court July 9.

Randle Wright, Stroud, Okla., was cited for allegedly driving 44 mph in a 30-mph zone at 3:14 a.m. Monday, June 1, at Fourth and LaMoille streets. He is to appear in municipal court July 9.

COFFEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Accidents

Kylie E. Lank, 15, Burlington, had turned south on Juneberry Road, 250.6 feet south of 12th Road, when she lost control going from pavement to gravel. Skid marks were present, suggesting the vehicle was going too fast. The 2016 Polaris 570, owned by Sally Black, left the roadway, came back onto the road and flipped over on its side. Lank was not legally restrained and was trapped, sustaining possible injuries in the accident occurring 4:42 p.m. Thursday, May 21. Damage to the vehicle was more than \$1,000 and was removed by the owner.

Colton T. Palmer, 17, Garnett, was southbound on Shetland Road, four-tenths mile north of 12th Road, when he swerved to miss an object and left the roadway, striking a small pole in the ditch. Damage to his 2012 Toyota Camry was more than \$1,000 and was removed by Modz Towing, Garnett. This accident occurred 5 p.m. Friday, May 22, and according to the accident report, Palmer was wearing a seat belt and was not injured.

Deer/animal accidents

Jessica S. Stice, 36, Burlington, was westbound on Embankment Road, one quarter mile east of Iris Road, when a deer crossed in front of the 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe she was driving, owned by Coffey County Sheriff's Office. The deer was hit and caused more than \$1,000 in damages to the vehicle. Legally restrained, Stice was not hurt. This accident occurred 8:36 p.m. Wednesday, May 13.

Jessica S. Brown, 24, Burlington, was southbound on Emmer Road, two-tenths

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30% Thursday Mostly sunny, chance for afternoon T-storms. 93°/68°	20% Friday Sunny and clear. 91°/69°	20% Saturday Sunny and clear. 92°/70°	20% Sunday Sunny and clear. 92°/68°	20% Monday Mostly sunny, clear. 90°/69°
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OBITUARIES

Vivian Mae Eccles

(July 1, 1933-May 27, 2020)



Vivian Mae Eccles

BURLINGTON — Vivian Mae Eccles, 86, Gridley, died Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at the Life Care Center in Burlington. She was 86.

Vivian was born July 1, 1933, at LeRoy to Robert and Eva Lena Perdue Wright.

On Oct. 6, 1951, she married Glen Irvin Eccles in Burlington. They were the parents of six children. Glen died Dec. 27, 2013.

Vivian was a member of the Gridley United Methodist Church and the Gridley Book Club. She loved to sing and play the piano and organ.

Vivian was also preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter; her daughter, Mary Ann Wiley; two brothers, Herbert and Lloyd Wright; and three sisters, Charlotte Rohr, Besie Steel and Wannetta Bland-Rinearson.

She is survived by her children, Glenda Bogle, Osage City, Denise (Dave) Kirkby, Fritch, Texas, John Eccles, Emporia, and Gail Trembley, Manhattan; 13 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

A private (family only) graveside service was held Monday, June 1.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Gridley United Methodist Church and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Darrell Lee Hess

(July 21, 1946-May 19, 2020)

Darrell Lee Hess, 73, a lifelong resident of Coffey County, died Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at home with his family by his side.

Darrell was born July 21, 1946, on a farm east of Burlington, the second son of five children to Verlin Ira and Anna Louise (Demler) Hess. He graduated from Burlington High School in 1964. After high school he served in the Kansas National Guard for six years.

Darrell married Wilma Lou Povenmire on Feb. 26, 1966, in Gridley. Darrell worked for Caldwell Implement Company for five years before moving to rural Gridley in 1970 to raise three children and farm full-time. He later worked for Countertop Supply, Inc. (now Countertop Trends) for 19 years. Darrell continued to farm and raise Red Angus

Cattle until his death.

Darrell was a member of the Red Angus Association for 50 years. He was also a member of the Kansas Red Angus Association, American Legion-Gridley Post 296, Kansas Farm Bureau Association and the LeRoy Co-op Association.

Darrell and Wilma bowled in the Burlington area for 26 years. They enjoyed attending ranch rodeos and attending the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo, Texas, for many years. He loved family time, playing cards with his kids and grandkids. He enjoyed attending sporting events for his kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews. Darrell helped area farmers with anything that needed done. He was always a phone call away, whether it was family or friends. In 2018,

he attended the SCC Honor Flight.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Wilma, of the home; daughters Amanda (Kenny) Hoskins, Odessa, Mo., Amelia Springer, Eudora, and son Jonathan Hess, Gridley; four grandchildren, Alex (Kayla) Hoskins, Odessa, Mo., Robert Hoskins, Sedalia, Mo., Ryan and Cora Springer, Eudora, and one great-grandson, Beau; three brothers, Edwin Hess, Milton (Linda) Hess and David (Diana) Hess, all of Burlington; one sister, Kathryn (Arden) Payer, Westphalia; many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

A private graveside service was held at Gridley Apostolic Christian Cemetery.

Glenn Henry True

(Sept. 27, 1933-May 29, 2020)



Glenn True

LeROY — Glenn Henry True, LeRoy, peacefully died Friday, May 29, 2020, at his home, and went to be with his Lord and Savior. He was 86.

Glenn was born Sept. 27, 1933, on the True family farm in rural Westphalia, to Henry William and Gertrude Doris Rolf True.

He was baptized Oct. 1, 1933, and confirmed March 30, 1947, at St. John Lutheran Church in Aliceville.

Glenn helped on the family farm until being drafted into the United States Army in 1956. He was stationed at Wildflecken and Grafenwoehr, Germany until 1958.

On Oct. 30, 1960, Glenn married Lois Ann Stohs at St. John Lutheran Church in Aliceville, the same church that they were members of their entire lives. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Clifford Glenn and Donna Lou. They lived on the land that they proudly farmed for nearly 60 years.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, a

great grandson, Connor True, his brother, Harold, and his brother in law Duane Young.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, of nearly 60 years; his son, Cliff (Rachelle), Eudora; his daughter, Donna (Roger) Gibbons, Lake Ozark, Mo.; five siblings, Loretta Young,

Westphalia, Gary (Karen), Westphalia, Richard (Loretta), Shawnee, Dale (Teresa), LeRoy, and Shirley (Dave) Williams, Burlington; his sister-in-law, Lee True, Westphalia; his grandchildren, Danielle (Justin) King, David, and Dustin (Alli), and a step granddaughter, Marisa Bergman; seven great grandchildren; many nephews and nieces, other relatives and friends.

Private (family only) funeral services were held June 2 at St. John Lutheran Church, with burial in the St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church, and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Melvin E. Yorgensen

(Aug. 19, 1929-May 24, 2020)



Melvin Yorgensen

BURLINGTON — Melvin E. Yorgensen, Gridley, died Sunday, May 24, 2020, in Burlington. He was 90.

Melvin was born Aug. 19, 1929, in Bennington, the son of Earl and Malinda Yorgensen.

Melvin and Ramona Yorgensen were united in marriage June 19, 1949, in Hutchinson. Melvin served in the United States Marines during WWII. Melvin and his wife traveled around the United States and Canada for 20 years.

For 10 years, Melvin and his wife owned M&R Toy Shop in Newton. All toys were handmade and hand painted.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ernest; a sister, Donna; his son, Glenn

Yorgensen; and grandsons Brandon, Damon and Dustin Yorgensen.

Survivors include his loving wife, Ramona Yorgensen; his son, Lyle Yorgensen; grandchildren Jennifer, Kendra, Rebecca and Shawn; and 10 great-grandchildren.

To honor Melvin's wishes, a private service will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Coffey County Cancer Support Group, 815 Kennedy St., Burlington, KS 66839. Please leave a notation to Melvin Yorgensen Memorial.

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Tamera Kay (Baldwin) Kiefer

(Nov. 26, 1962-May 29, 2020)



Tamera Kiefer

OLATHE — Tamera Kay (Baldwin) Kiefer, Olathe, died Friday afternoon, May 29, 2020, at her home. She was 58.

Tami was born Nov. 26, 1961, in Denver, Colo., the daughter of Robert and Marcia Baldwin. When she was four years old, the family moved to Burlington. Tami grew up on the family farm with siblings and grandparents, and graduated from Burlington High School in 1979. She started her nursing career in high school by working as a Nurse Aide at Coffey County Hospital, Burlington, often alongside her mom. She earned a degree as a Registered Nurse at the Newman School of Nursing, Emporia. She was a valued RN for 30+ years at Coffey County Hospital, Providence/St. Margaret Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., and then at North Kansas City Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

On Sept. 1, 1990, Tami and Benjamin Kiefer were married in Overland Park. They became the proud parents of two children, Chelsea Dawn and Joshua James, and later divorced.

After her retirement from nursing, Tami loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Her family was the most important thing to her, and she went by a lot of nick-

names including Momma, M i m i , Grandma, Sis, Tam, TK and Aunt T a m i . She was a devoted grandma and spent lots of time caring for her grandkids, laughing and reading with them. She enjoyed flower gardening, reading, playing cards, giving out good medical advice and a hot game of Yahtzee.

Tami was preceded in death by her father, Bob Baldwin, and her grandparents, Duane and Agnes Gifford, and Art and Ruth Frank.

She leaves her children, Chelsea Kiefer and Brady Jacobs, Overland Park, and Joshua Kiefer and Kayla, Spring Hill; four grandchildren, Jayden Fellers and Dalton, Carson and Grayson Kiefer; her mother, Marcia Baldwin, Burlington; her siblings, Shane Baldwin and Jennifer, Lewisville, NC, Shawn Fowler and Owen, Clinton, Wash., and Jason Baldwin and Lisa, Overland Park; nieces and nephews, Janelle and Chris, Blake and Jenn,

Kyle and Hannah, Spencer, Silas, Sage; and six great nieces, Kat, Bella, Evelyn, Reese, Ariana and Sloane. She was dearly loved, never knew a stranger, and will always be remembered for her kindness, compassion, caring and love for family, friends and others.

The public is invited to come to Jones Funeral Home, Burlington, from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 5, and sign the register book.

Private family memorial services will be held Saturday, June 6, with inurnment in Graceland Cemetery, in Burlington.

In honor of her love of gardening, the family is planning a memorial flower garden. In lieu of fresh flowers, donations of perennials would be welcome. A memorial fund has been established at the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation, which Tami avidly supported due to her niece's health condition. Contributions may be made to the PKD Foundation of Kansas City, 1001 E. 101st Terrace #220, Kansas City, MO 64131, or may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington KS 66839.

MEETINGS

USD 244 Board of Education

BURLINGTON — The regular meeting of USD 244 Board of Education will meet 7 p.m. Monday, June 8, at the board office, 200 South Sixth Street. Items for approval on consent agenda include: approval of the agenda, May 11 regular meeting minutes, bills and financial reports, personnel items, year-end transfers, school nutrition authorized representative, hay bid, BES handbook changes, BMS handbook changes, HVAC control systems, service and inspection and treatments, food service program renew-

al, food service procurement plan and code of conduct and finally approval of consent agenda. Other items to be covered during the regular meeting include student recognition, administrative BMS and BHS June 2020 reports, board member reports and 2020-2021 budget planning information. An executive session is also planned regarding negotiations.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 5:38 a.m. Monday, May 25, at the intersection of 25th Road and U.S. 75.

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a medical assist 10:22 a.m. Monday, May 25, in the 1600 block of Old Highway 50.

Station 3 — Burlington and Station 8 — New Strawn, re

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