

Community Calendar

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The Coffey County Council on Aging is sponsoring free rides with Coffey County Transportation to county residents.

A free service, Hoopla, is available to all Coffey County Library patrons.

Burlington library: Family story time, Virtual storytimes on our Facebook page.

Gridley library: Self led craft to make each week during your library visit.

Lebo library: Golden heart fitness, 9 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. Books on bikes, 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

New Strawn library: Children on the go - STEM activities ready for take home fun.

Waverly library: Adult and teen take home craft, design a kindness rock...

Elmendorf Township library: Story time, 10 a.m. Friday. Fun-day Friday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., board games, movies, crafts, NO COMPUTERS.

Aug. 20

Burlington library, Poolside storytime, 2:50 p.m., Thursday.

LeRoy library, Pool shuttle, bring \$3.00 and signed permission slip, meet at library by 12:15, Thursday.

Waverly library, Grab and Go ocean creatures craft, all day, Thursday.

Waverly library, Teen and adult Grab and Go dream-catcher craft, all day, Thursday.

Aug. 21

Lebo library, Golden Heart Fitness, 9 a.m., Friday.

Waverly library, Grab and Go ocean creatures craft, all day, Friday.

Waverly library, Teen and adult Grab and Go dream-catcher craft, all day, Friday and Saturday.

Aug. 24

Gridley library, Kids eat free, ages 1-18, 11 a.m. to noon, Monday.

Gridley library, "Camping Fun" programs, all day, all week.

New Strawn library, On-the-go personalize your own book bag and receive school supplies, all week.

Waverly library, Book club, "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier, 5 p.m., Monday.

Waverly library, Grab-and-Go, bubbles kids craft, all week.

Aug. 25

Gridley library, Book club, "Let Him Go", 7 p.m., Tuesday.

Waverly library, Pool shuttle, meet at library by 12:15 p.m., Tuesday.

Aug. 26

Gridley library, Storytime in the park, ages 0-6, weather permitting, 10 a.m., Wednesday.

Gridley library, Pool shuttle,

Weather forecast for Thursday through Monday: Sunny, slight breeze. 85°/60°; Mostly sunny and clear. 87°/64°; Sunny and clear. 90°/67°; Sunny and clear. 90°/66°; Sunny and clear. 91°/66°

OBITUARIES

Margaret Karen Fischer

(June 4, 1937 - Aug. 14, 2020)

OVERBROOK — Margaret Karen Fischer, Scranton, died Friday, Aug. 14, 2020, at Brookside Retirement Community, Overbrook. She was 83.

Karen was born June 4, 1937, at Halls Summit, the daughter of Walter and Margaret Northcott. She graduated from Waverly High School in 1955 and went straight to work in Topeka.

She and Gerald were high school sweethearts and dated since ninth grade. They were married Aug. 11, 1957. He survives.

She worked in Emporia, as Gerald went through Emporia Teacher's College. She was a stay at home mom for many years and then began her long career as secretary at Scranton Grade School. She worked there for 27 years until she retired in 2000. She loved everyone who came

through the doors.

Karen was a member of Osage City Church of Christ and spent many years teaching Bible classes, going to church camp and faithfully serving the Lord, whom she loved so much. She dedicated a great deal of time to Relay for Life and she enjoyed working on the election board.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Margaret; her stepfather, Stanley Calvert; a brother and two sisters; and a granddaughter, Rachel Kae.

Besides her husband of 63 years, she is survived by their children, Greg Fischer and wife, Jeri, Valley Falls, Lisa Green and husband, Jon, Lyndon, and Lori Whaley and husband, Scott, Oskaloosa; her greatest joys was her grandchildren, Roger (Kim) and Scott (Sasha) Fischer, Nina, Jonathon and Robert

Green and Zach and Aaron Whaley; six great-grandchildren, Sebastian, Tristan, Ariana, Isabella, Sofia and Presley; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express sincere appreciation to Brookside Retirement Community for the excellent care that Karen received. The staff there truly became family over the past five years.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Feltner Funeral Home, Lyndon. Cremation followed services. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ronald McDonald House, and sent in care of Feltner Funeral Home, 818 Topeka Ave., Lyndon, KS 66451.

Online condolences may be expressed at feltnerfuneral-home.com.

Virginia "Ginny" L. Knight

(March 6, 1932-Aug. 16, 2020)

WAVERLY — Virginia L. "Ginny" Knight, Burlington, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020, at Sunset Manor, Waverly. She was 88.

Ginny was born March 6, 1932, in Coffey County to James and Mary Kraft Morris.

On June 27, 1951, she married Glen Paxson. They were later divorced. On Dec. 21, 1978, she married Robert Dale Knight at New Strawn. He died April 2, 2012.

Ginny was a member of the first Coffey County/Burlington Women's Softball League, she belonged to the Women's Bowling League, the American Legion, F.O. of Eagles, Burlington Catbackers, and the Forget Me Not Club.

She had worked as a meat wrapper for Bob's IGA and for USD 244 as a custodian from

which she retired.



Ginny Knight

Ginny was preceded by her parents, her husband, Dale, an infant son Steven, her stepsons, Mike

and Tom Knight, a brother, Donald Morris, and a step great-great-granddaughter, Burgundy Knight.

Ginny is survived by her sons, Gary Paxson, Emporia, and Randy (Vicki) Paxson, Neodesha; and a step daughter, Shelli (Tom) Huginin, Burlington; a sister, Dorothy DeMoss Bell, Burlington; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-

grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Jones Funeral Home, Burlington. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Children's Mercy Ronald McDonald House and sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

Family and guests are asked to wear their favorite sports team attire.

Due to COVID-19, we encourage all who attend the services to wear a mask but it is not required. The funeral home will provide masks to those who need them.

Billy Gene Moss

(Oct. 18, 1946-Aug. 16, 2020)

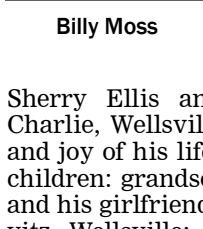
OTTAWA — Billy Gene Moss, Wellsville, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020, at Advent Health, Ottawa. He was 73.

Billy was born Oct. 18, 1946, in Belton, Texas, the son of Jack and Gertrude (Bearden) Moss. On Labor Day weekend of 1973, Billy met Anita Gorham on a blind date and, on Nov. 29, 1975, they were married. They shared almost 45 years together before his passing. She survives at the home.

Bill joined the United States Marine Corps Feb. 1, 1966. He proudly served his country in Vietnam as part of the 2/9 Unit, also known as "The Walking Dead" for being heavily fired upon and having a high casualty rate. He was honorably discharged Jan. 31, 1968. He had a great affinity for fishing and car shows and loved being with his grandchildren.

Billy is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Bill is survived by his wife, Anita, of the home; his son, William J. Moss and wife, Shelly, Burlington; daughter, Sherry Ellis and husband, Charlie, Wellsville; the pride and joy of his life, his grandchildren: grandson, J.T. Ellis and his girlfriend, Rachel Bovitz, Wellsville; granddaughter, Kana Ellis, Manhattan; grandson, Tucker Ellis, Wellsville; grandson, Isaiah Moss, Burlington; adopted grandchildren, Chucky Hedrick, Lincoln, Neb., and Rylee Matthews, LeRoy; and the many other kids that have come and gone through his front door. He is also survived by a very special niece whom he shared



Billy Moss

a birthday with, Holly Barrera, Austin, Texas; nephews, Justin Moss, Killeen, Texas, and Andy Moss, Florence, Texas; his brother, Kenny Moss and wife, Arlene, Florence, Texas; his sister, Patricia Newlin and her husband, Dan, Texas; and many other extended family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held in accordance with all COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at Wilson's Funeral Home, Wellsville. Visitation will be one hour prior to funeral services at 6 p.m.

Military interment will follow graveside services 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24, at Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the Disabled Veterans Association and sent in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 486, Wellsville, KS 66092.

Debra Neill

(June 10, 1953-Aug. 13, 2020)

OLIVET — Debra Neill, Olivet, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020, at her home. She was 67.

She was born June 10, 1953 in Liverpool, England, the daughter of Robert and Imogene Green Catlin.

Debra had lived in Pomona and had lived in Olivet for the last 28 years.

She worked for Walmart in Ottawa as a department manager, then worked for Caldwell Implement in Burlington as a service clerk. She

was the head cook at Lebo Schools until her retirement.

On July 6, 1974, Debra was married to Charles Neill in Osage City. They later divorced, but were reunited in 1992.

Debra was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Imogene; and by a granddaughter, Aspen Chaylee Schroeder.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, of the home; her daughter, Terri Neill, Osage City; her two brothers,

Rick Catlin, Shosoni, Wyo., and Rob Catlin, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and a grandson, Kaden Schroeder.

Graveside memorial services were 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19 at the Alpine Cemetery on the north side of Melvern Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made payable to the Debra Neill Memorial Fund, (for ALS and final expenses) sent in care of Feltner Funeral Home, 818 Topeka Ave., Lyndon, KS 66451.

by 12:15, Thursday. Waverly library, Come and go

craft, tape resist painting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday.

Cont'd. calendar meet at library by 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Aug. 27

Burlington library, Cancer support group, 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Lebo library, Book discussion, "Jefferson's Daughters" by Catherine Kerrison, 7 p.m., Thursday.

LeRoy library, Pool shuttle, bring \$3.00 and signed permission slip, meet at library

ADOPTABLE PETS Chase - male Lab mix, approx. 2 years old, active. 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.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist 1:01 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, in the 200 block of Elm Street, Lebo.

Station 3 - Burlington, responded to a vehicle accident with no injuries 8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, in the 300 block of Cross Street, Burlington.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, in the 700 block of Main Street, LeRoy.

Station 4 - Gridley, responded to a medical assist 6:25 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, in the 800 block of Railroad Street, Gridley.

Station 6 - Lebo, responded to a medical assist 11:31 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, in the 500 block of Fifth Street, Lebo.

Station 5 - LeRoy, Station 3 - Burlington and Station 4 - Gridley, responded to a possible mobile home fire 5:21 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, in the 600 block of 11th Street, LeRoy.

Station 4 - Gridley and Station 3 - Burlington, responded to a vehicle accident with injuries 6 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the intersection of Blackbird Road and K-58 Hwy.

Station 3 - Burlington and Station 8 - New Strawn, responded to a smoke detector activation 3:25 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, in the 600 block of Third Street, Burlington.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 8:20 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, in the 600 block of A Street, LeRoy.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 8:29 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, in the 800 block of B Street, LeRoy.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 10:22 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, in the 600 block of 11th Street, LeRoy.

Station 5 - LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 11:09 a.m. but was cancelled en route Sunday, Aug. 16, in the 200 block of Reaper Place.

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

struck the right front tire of a 2003 Mack truck registered to Coffey County. The accident caused extensive damage to the pickup, but no damage to the Mack truck. Property damage exceeded \$1,000. It is unknown of Sabra was wearing a seat belt, but she was not injured.

Pedestrian under the influence

Justin Clay Snovelle, 48, Burlington, was cited and arrested for allegedly being a pedestrian under the influence at 9:37 p.m. Friday, July 31, in the 1000 block of Cumberland Street. He was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$208 O/R bond. He is to appear in municipal court Sept. 10.

Domestic battery

Olivia Rayne Serl, 21, Burlington, was cited and arrested for alleged domestic battery and criminal restraint at 1:22 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, in the 200 block of Franklin Street. She was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$1,158 O/R bond. She is to appear in municipal court Sept. 10.

Injury accident

A two-vehicle injury accident occurred at 4:06 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at the uncontrolled intersection of Kennedy and Shea streets. Brooke Taylor Moyer, 28, Burlington, was driving a 2020 Jaguar, which is registered to Aristocrat Motors, Merriam, north on Shea Street. The front of Moyer's vehicle struck the rear passenger's side of a 2003 Ford Windstar driven by Shelley Rose Inglesby, 49, Burlington, who was eastbound on Kennedy Street. Both drivers and Inglesby's passenger, Vicki J. Edwards, 59, Burlington, were property restrained. Inglesby was transported to Coffey County Hospital with possible injuries; Edwards had possible injuries and was not transported. Moyer was not injured.

Speeding

Sarah Dawn McBurney, 40, Topeka, was cited for allegedly driving 42 mph in a 30-mph zone at 12:01 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at Fourth and Neosho streets. She is to appear in municipal court Sept. 10.

Sean S. Shire, 54, Lawrence, was cited for allegedly driving 44 mph in a 30-mph zone at 3:29 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at Fourth and Juniata streets. He is to appear in municipal court Sept. 10.

Michael Gene Priesner, 50, Merriam, was cited for allegedly driving 45 mph in a 30-mph zone at 4:10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at Fourth and Miami streets. He is to appear in municipal court Sept. 10.

Backing accident

Sabra Rebecca Clements, 15, Burlington, was backing a 2011 Ford F150 pickup, registered to Kaitlyn Louise Thomsen, Gridley, at 8:25 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at the Coffey County fairgrounds. She

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State Farm Call State Farm Agent Patty Ann Sanborn 415 North 4th - Burlington, KS Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there. Patty Ann Sanborn (620) 364-5810 statefarm.com

PUBLIC AUCTION 10 A.M. - SATURDAY • AUG. 22 TAKE MELVERN EXIT 160 OFF I-35. GO NORTH ON HWY. 31 FOR 2 MILES, THEN EAST ON 325TH FOR 1 MILE. GO NORTH 1/4 MILE ON S CROCO ROAD. LARGE SELECTION OF SNAP ON, MAC, BLUE POINT TOOLS. VERY WELL TAKEN CARE OF AND CLEAN ITEMS AT THIS AUCTION Seller: BILL CRIQUI HAMILTON AUCTIONS (785) 759-9805 • MARK HAMILTON • (785) 214-0560 (c) • JACK WHITE, MELVERN • DALTON HOOK, LYNDON • BUDDY GRIFFIN, WILLIAMSBURG MANY ITEMS NOT LISTED For complete sale listing see www.kansasauction.net

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