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Prize winners at the Ducks Unlimited catfish tourney Sept. 19 are, from left, Matt Coursen, Joe Kaufman, Jarrod Fisher, Terry Fisher, Brooks Young, Shawn James, Gary Wolf and Tye Wolf.

## Ducks Unlimited catfish tourney

The John Redmond Chapter of Ducks Unlimited (DU) held its annual catfish tournament Sept. 19 at John Redmond Lake with 25 teams participating. Winners were Brooks Young and Shawn James with a total weight of 38.4 pounds, earning them \$500. Each team was allowed to weigh five fish.

Second place went to Terry Fisher and Jarrod Fisher with a total weight of 30.8 pounds and a prize of \$188.

Third place went to Matt Coursen and Joe Kaufman with a total weight of 27.5 pounds and a prize of \$126.

Big fish was caught by Terry Fisher and Jarrod Fisher with a weight of 14.2 pounds and a \$240 payout. Tye Wolf and Gary Wolf won the Duck choice category with 9.3 pounds of fish, which had a prize of \$266.

"Some nice fish were brought to the scales," said Bob Hammond, Ducks Un-

limited District Chairman. "All fish caught this year were Channel Catfish and released back into the lake. This is a fun tournament with many teams returning year after year. Funds raised at the event will be used for wetland conservation.

The next Ducks Unlimited event will be the annual DU banquet March 6 at the New Strawn Community Center.

## BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

### Backing accident

Lubna Javedkhan Sodagar, 31, Burlington, was backing her 2017 Kia Sorento in the 400 block of S. Sixth Street at 11:52 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16. She struck a parked 2011 Ford F250 pickup, which is registered to City of Burlington. It is unknown if Sodagar was wearing a seat belt. Her passenger, an infant, was restrained. Neither was injured. Property damage exceeded \$1,000.

### Hit and runs

Alice Flo Buckridge, 18, Burlington, reported someone had struck the vehicle she had parked in the Shopko parking lot in the 300 block of Cross Street between 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12. The suspect left the scene without reporting it. Damage was at the back of the 2001 Chevrolet Blazer, which is registered to Stacey Buckridge, Burlington.

William Eldon Fry, 62, Burlington, reported an unknown person(s) had keyed the hood of his 2006 Toyota Tacoma pickup while it was parked in the Burlington High School parking lot between Sept. 2 and Sept. 4. Damage is esti-

mated at \$400. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call Burlington Police Department at (620) 364-8757.

A hit and run accident occurred at 8:14 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, in the Burlington High School parking lot, 830 Cross Street. A witness told a police officer he saw a white pickup truck back from a parking stall and strike the front passenger's side of a parked, unoccupied pickup truck, also parked in a parking stall. The driver of the striking vehicle left. Reece Morgan, 16, Burlington,

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## COFFEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Deer accident

Lisa D. Mautz, 42, Hartford, was westbound on Embankment Road, one half mile east of Iris Road, when a deer crossed in front and was struck by Mautz's vehicle, a 2020 Nissan Rogue, sustaining more than \$1,000 in damages. According to the accident report, Mautz and her passengers, Kevin J. Mautz, 40, Alex Mautz, 13, and Shawn Mautz, 11, were all wearing seatbelts and were not injured in the accident occurring 8:04 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.

### Vehicle accidents

Ronni S. Enriquez, 53, Oklahoma City, Okla., was at U.S. 75, one-tenth mile south of I-35, when she pulled out of the store on the west side of the highway, was blinded by lights of a second vehicle pulling out of the store on the east side, and Enriquez's vehicle, a 2019 Toyota Corolla, travelled east across U.S. 75 into the ditch. The vehicle, owned by Hertz Vehicles LLC, Dallas, Texas, sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. According to the accident report, the driver was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured in this accident occurring 12:40 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18.

Scott C. Mcewen, 52, Wichita, was at 10th Street, one-tenth mile east of Dane Street, backing out of a parking space and struck another legally parked vehicle, owned by Alexander D. Fehr, Lawrence. The 2019 Chevrolet Silverado Mcewen was driving, owned by SCM Finacial, LLC, had no visible damage, but Fehr's 2009 Pontiac G6 sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. Mcewen and his passenger, Charles D. Mcewen, Belleville, were wearing seatbelts and were not injured in the accident occurring 8:40 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18.

### Hit and run

An unknown driver was northbound on Emmer Lane,

three-tenths mile north of Sixth Road, and lost control of the vehicle going from pavement to gravel. According to the accident report, the vehicle, a 2002 Mitsubishi Galant, owned by Billy H. Herring, Emporia, entered the east ditch, striking 49 feet of fence before hitting a tree on the driver's side. The vehicle spun around until striking a large fence hedge post on the passenger side before stopping. The fence is owned by Sandra K. Rickabaugh, Burlington. The driver left the scene without reporting the accident which occurred 8:48 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

An unknown driver in the 600 block of Sixth Street, two-tenths mile west of Christie Street, Waverly, sometime between 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 and Sunday, Sept. 20, backed into the open tailgate of a 2019 Ford F-150, owned by NNCP LLC, Lenexa, parked in the driveway at 620 Sixth Street, Waverly. Evidence of damage to a tail light lens was found at the scene.

## Senior center dinner

BURLINGTON — The Burlington Senior Center, 202 Neosho Street, will host an evening of food, music, dancing and fellowship 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. Music will be provided by Mike Whetstone and Friends.

Bring a covered dish along with a friend. A free will offering will be collected.

For more information, please call (620) 364-1939 or Bill, (785) 231-4446.

## Model T club to meet Oct. 8

The East Central Kansas Model T Ford Club, the ECKT, will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, in the conference room at the Coffey County Library - Burlington Branch, 410 Juniata St.

Members are asked to bring a side dish to compliment beef lasagna, which will be eaten before the meeting.

The ECKT is a family organization and a chapter of the not-for-profit, National Model T Ford Club of America. Owning a Model T is not a requirement for membership. All meetings are open to the public and visitors are welcome. For more information, call Bud Redding, (785) 733-2124.

## Lebo Legion Auxiliary shares prize

LEBO — The "Skinny Spatz" Lebo American Legion Auxiliary met Sept. 1. The auxiliary is happy to share the first-place prize money with the Lebo American Legion for the float that took first prize in the Lebo Fourth of July parade.

Marcia Cottell bought a new preamble banner to hang on the wall. The next meeting will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Legion Hall.

## BIRTH

### Daniel Terrence O'Leary

Richard and Sarah O'Leary, Burlington, announce the birth of their son, Daniel Terrence. He was born 4:37 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020, at home. He weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long. He was also welcomed by his sisters, Arabella Michelle, 3 1/2, and Catalina Anne, 2.

Maternal grandmother is Sherry McMurray Young, Burlington. Paternal grandparents are Brian and Lisa O'Leary, Ava, Mo. Paternal great-grandfather is Gordon O'Leary, Ava, Mo.



Photo submitted  
Daniel Terrence O'Leary

## This Week in History

Compiled by the Coffey County Museum, 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. See their YouTube channel, Coffey Museum, for videos about the history of Coffey County.

Sept. 28 - Oct. 3

25 years ago (1995)

\* Dr. Ben Norman opens a family practice located at 514



Neosho in Burlington. The Burlington Family Practice clinic will offer the typical medical services, such as baby care, minor surgery, and lab work.

50 years ago (1970)

\* Waverly's homecoming was spoiled by Lebo. The Wolves defeated the Bulldogs 16-6.

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