

Community Calendar

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The Coffey County Council on Aging is sponsoring free rides with Coffey County Transportation to county residents. Destinations must be within the county. Rides are available first Tuesdays and third Thursdays. Call (620) 364-1935 to schedule a ride.

A free service, Hoopla, is available to all Coffey County Library patrons. Contact your local branch or go to www.cclibraryks.org to sign up for eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, movies, music and television.

Burlington library: Family storytime 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays. Virtual storytimes on our Facebook page. Trading card games, 5 p.m. Tuesdays. Children/young adult and adult Grab-N-Go activity/craft kits while supplies last. Adult Busy Bodies, 3 p.m. Tuesdays. Sock tree, asking for donations of new socks, hats, mittens, scarves and gloves for residents of Life Care, ECKAN and God's Storehouse.

Gridley library: Storytime, 11 a.m. Wednesdays. Outdoor games, Wednesdays after school and 11 a.m. Fridays, weather permitting. Children/youth and adult self-led craft to make each week. Adult take home programs anytime - greeting cards, mason jar ornaments, the Great Penguin Hunt, disguise a gingerbread man. Gridley library, Veterans' Christmas Tree, donate body wash, shampoo, individual snacks, new men's or women's socks, postage stamps, items sent to the Topeka VA Medical Center in January.

Lebo library: Grab-N-Go Thanksgiving Family Bags all month. Golden Heart Fitness 9 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. Come see special displays for the month. Ornament event, all ages, watch Facebook for day, 9 a.m. to noon.

LeRoy library: November adult Grab-N-Go activity - winter gnomes. Friday Fun Days 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each week. Grab-N-Go activities each week. Go on a gnome hunt every day to find Charlie and get a special treat. Letters to Santa, include return address for Santa to reply.

New Strawn library: children On-the-Go STEM activities ready for take home fun. Fiber arts, all ages, 5 p.m. Tuesdays. L.I.T. (Losing It Together), 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekly weigh-ins at your convenience. December On-the-Go activities - call for details. Holiday cardmaking kits available along with the Cricut Maker to use in-house.

Waverly library: Preschool storytime, 10 a.m. Thursdays. Children Grab-and-Go crafts each week. Grab-and-Go teen and adult crafts - rustic twine trees, while supplies last. Mitten tree, donate mittens, gloves, hats and socks for God's Storehouse.

Elmendaro Township Library: Curbside service available Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon. Library open by appointment only Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 to noon and Wednesday 2:30 to 4 p.m. For more information visit <https://hartford.lib.nckls.org>.

Dec. 20

New Strawn library, Christmas open house, hot cocoa, cookies, children activities, all day.

Dec. 21

Burlington library, storytime and activities, 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Burlington library, grown up storytime, excerpts read of Tina Fey's "Bossypants", link on Facebook page for the library's YouTube channel, all day.

Burlington library, holiday drive-thru the parking lot and receive Christmas goodie bag, wave at PAW Patrol too, 1 to 7 p.m.

Dec. 22

Gridley library, adult book club, "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe" by Fannie Flagg, 7 p.m.

Dec. 24

All library branches will close at noon.

Thursday
Sunny, wind w/gusts to 20 mph.
49°/30°

Friday
Partly sunny, wind gusts 15-20 mph.
51°/27°

Saturday
Sunny and clear.
46°/27°

Sunday
Sunny and clear.
54°/33°

Monday
Sunny and clear.
58°/30°

OBITUARIES

Ifajeon Doris Knapp

(Sept. 27, 1918-Dec. 11, 2020)

Ifajeon Doris Knapp, Marysville, formerly of Burlington, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, at the prestigious age of 102. She had been a resident of Cambridge Place, Marysville, since 2015.

Ifajeon was born Sept. 27, 1918, on a farm southeast of Gridley to William and Anna Kash Recek. She was raised on a farm east of Gridley until the family moved to Madison. As a young lady, she and her sister accompanied their father to local square dances each week where he played fiddle and called the dances while she played the guitar. The girls were a big part of the entertainment.

She was married to Julius Knapp on Dec. 25, 1940, in Emporia, and they made their home on a farm northwest of Gridley. They were married for 59 years. She spent most of her early married years as a farm wife and mother



Ifajeon Knapp

of three. Eventually they moved to town and purchased the Knapp Retail Liquor Store. During the construction of Wolf Creek Generating Station, they sold the store and she began working at the courthouse as a busy custodian until her retirement.

She was a member of the Christian Church of Burlington.

Ifajeon was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Julius, a sister, Marjorie Shaffer, and a granddaughter, Deborah Sue Freeman, a son-in-law, Richard (Dick) Freeman, and a daughter-in-

law, Betty Knapp. She is survived by her son, Loren Knapp, Blue Rapids; two daughters, Sharon Sue Freeman, Burlington, and Diana Holland and husband, James, Derby; eight grandchildren, Tonya (Eric) Bartholomew, Lisa Knapp, Johnny (Dawn) Freeman, Darren (Anita) Freeman, Richard Freeman, Stephen (Tiffany) Freeman, Laurie (Van) Willis and James Holland; six great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Private family funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 16, with burial at Graceland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Christian Church of Burlington or Meadowlark Hospice and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839

Joyce Ilene Billings

(May 31, 1942-Dec. 6, 2020)

Joyce Ilene Billings, formerly of Gridley, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020, at her home in Carbondale with her family by her side. She was 78.

Joyce Ilene Hursh was born May 31, 1942, in rural Gridley, the daughter of Charles Ray and Ida (Isch) Hursh. She graduated from Gridley Rural High School in 1960.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son, Kyle David Pittsen-

barger, and an infant brother, Richard Lee Hursh.

A funeral service was held Friday, Dec. 11, at Van Arsdale Funeral Chapel, Osage City. Burial was at Gridley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention or St. Jude's Children's Hospital and may be sent in care of Van Arsdale Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8, LeRoy, KS 66857.

BURLINGTON POLICE REPORT

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

Driving while suspended

Adolph Antwon Risby, 44, Tulsa, Okla., was cited and arrested for alleged driving while suspended and driving while a habitual violator 5:40 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in the 100 block of South Fourth Street. He is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

Dalton Lee Martin, 27, Burlington, was cited for allegedly driving while his license is suspended (second offense) 5:54 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Fourth and Hudson streets. He was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$408 OR bond. He is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

Criminal restraint

Ashley Amanda Marie Hobbs, 31, Burlington, was cited and arrested for alleged criminal restraint and domestic battery 12:59 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, in the 400 block of Yuba. She was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$908 surety bond. She is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

Violate protection order

Ashley Amanda Marie Hobbs, 31, Burlington, was cited and arrested for allegedly violating a protection order 9:08 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in the 400 block of Yuba. She was booked into Coffey County Jail and later released on a \$100 cash bond. She is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

Drug arrest

Stephen Lamarr Easley, 52, Tulsa, Okla., was cited and arrested for alleged possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

No driver's license

Savoy Eugene Snell, 31, Wichita, was cited for allegedly driving without a valid license 6:09 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Fourth and Kennedy streets. He is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

Speeding

Gamaliel Saldivar, 32, Tulsa, Okla., was cited for allegedly driving 44 mph in a 30-mph zone 10:43 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Fourth and Franklin streets. He is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

Abdulrahman Mohamed Sharian, 40, Olathe, was cited for allegedly driving 43 mph in a 30-mph zone 1:11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at Fourth and Niagara streets.

Speeding, fleeing

Haim Moshe, 41, Jerusalem, Israel, was cited for allegedly driving 42 mph in a 30-mph zone and fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement at 6:18 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at Fourth and Kennebec streets. He is to appear in municipal court Jan. 14.

Expired tag

Michelle Lynn Deanda, 33, Gridley, was cited for allegedly driving with an illegal registration 12:47 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at Fourth and Franklin streets. The license tag on the car she was driving, which is registered to Antonio Luna Deanda Jr., Burlington, expired April 30, 2020.

COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

Station 8 — New Strawn, responded to a vehicle accident cleanup 12:47 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at the intersection of 17th Road and U.S. 75.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a medical assist 2:56 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in the first block of Broadway Street, Lebo.

Station 7 — Waverly, responded to a medical assist 5:36 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in the 700 block of Sixth Street, Waverly.

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a grass fire 5:44 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in the 2300 block of Ninth Road, Westphalia.

Station 8 — New Strawn, responded to a medical assist 10:04 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the 300 block of Fourth Street, New Strawn.

Station 5 — LeRoy, responded to a medical assist 3:07 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the 800 block of Main Street, LeRoy.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a medical assist 4:41 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the 300 block of Sixth Street, Lebo.

Station 6 — Lebo, responded to a chemical spill 7:13 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the 100 block of Pine Street, Lebo.

Lebo man injured when pickup strikes cow

HARTFORD — Victor Edelman, Lebo, received non-life-threatening injuries after striking a black cow about 7 a.m. Friday morning in the 500 block of Road Z, which is south of Hartford in Lyon County.

Edelman was driving southbound on Road Z driving a 2014 Ford F-150 when he struck the cow in the roadway. The vehicle left the roadway into the west ditch where it struck a culvert at road 50 and rolled. The cow was owned by Brandon Keys of Hartford.

Edelman wore his seatbelt. He refused medical treatment

at the scene, but went to Coffey County Hospital by private vehicle for evaluation of his injuries.

Responding to the call were Lyon County deputies and Lyon County District 5 First Responders.

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Achilles



King

The adoption fee for an animal is \$75. For information on these 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.

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DEER ACCIDENTS

Jeffery S. Tatman, 52, Burlington, was northbound on Lynx Road, four-tenths mile north of Eighth Road, when a deer entered the roadway. Tatman was unable to avoid striking the animal with his 1999 Jeep Cherokee, causing over \$1,000 in damages. According to the accident report, Tatman was wearing his seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 5:50 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4.

Aubrey R. Snyder, 21, Wichita, was southbound in the left lane on I-35, when a deer entered the roadway. Her vehicle, a 2010 Nissan Maxima, struck the deer, causing over \$1,000 in damages. According to the accident report, Snyder was not wearing a seatbelt and was not injured. She was advised that her insurance had lapsed. Passenger Anita N. Brannon-Charles, 39, Haysville, was not wearing a seatbelt and was not injured. Passenger Tristen P. Samson, 22, Haysville, was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured. The accident occurred 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

James C. Warner, 56, Kansas City, was northbound on U.S. 75, three-tenths mile north of 23rd Road, when several deer entered the roadway. His vehicle, a 2008 Ford F-15, struck one deer, causing over \$1,000

in damages. According to the accident report, Warner was wearing his seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 7 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7.

Seth E. Brody, 42, McPherson, was northbound on I-35, two-tenths mile southwest of K-131 Hwy., when a deer entered the roadway and struck his 2019 Chevrolet CLD, owned by Bordner Installation, Raytown, Mo. Property damage exceeded \$1,000. According to the accident report, Brody was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 5:35 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7.

Accident

Tia L. Bailey, 30, Burlington, was northbound on U.S. 75, one quarter mile north of 17th Road, when she tried to avoid a deer crossing the highway by steering her 2018 Toyota Yaris to the right onto the gravel shoulder and into the grass ditch. The vehicle continued through the ditch, destroying 200 feet of barbed wire fencing, belonging to Skillman Trust. The owner, Mike Skillman, estimated damage to the fence about \$2,500. According to the accident report, Bailey's vehicle sustained more than \$1,000 in damages. She was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured in the accident occurring 12:33 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7.

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