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The Coffey County Republican

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Cards of Thanks

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness at the time of the passing of our beloved Jill Chaffain Brozek. The cards, flowers, food, donations to her scholarship fund and prayers were so thoughtful and much appreciated. Thanks also to VanArsdale Funeral Home for their service and to the ladies of the Hartford Community for the lunch. Jill touched many lives and we are also touched by all the thoughtfulness as we remember her.

Mike Brozek
Earnie and Peggy Chaffain
Chad and Wanda Chaffain
22-1tp

Help Wanted

WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR trainee. City of Burlington is requesting applications for Water/Wastewater Operator Trainee and Water/Wastewater Non-Certified Operator. Position open until filled. City's application is available at City Hall, 1013 N. 4th, P.O. Box 207, Burlington, KS 66839; online: burlingtonkansas.gov; Ph: (620) 364-5334. HS

Diploma/GED; Kansas CDL within 90 days; be able to operate dept. equipment. Competitive wages based on skill and experience. EOE 17-tfn

DELIVERY DRIVER/INSERT ASSOCIATE Looking for person to work Wednesday mornings (6 to 8 a.m.) for local newspaper. Duties include picking up and dropping off newspapers and using labeling machine. Must be 21 years old with good driving record. Requires physical labor. Company vehicle available for use. Interested candidates must apply in person at 324 Hudson St., Burlington 66839. 5-tfn

Meetings

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, AL-ANON, (620) 364-6761, (620) 203-8294, 364-6534, (580) 235-6254. Tuesdays 7:30 p.m., 207 S. Sixth, Burlington. tfn/nc

CELEBRATE RECOVERY, SUNDAYS, 6 p.m. Waverly Community Building. tfn/nc

Garage Sales

TWO FAMILY, 583 and 558 Lynx Rd. Saturday, May 31, 8-3. 22-1tp

Council

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streets awaits a property owner decision. EMC Insurance will cover \$11,552.98 for a damaged Peterbilt dump truck after a \$3,000 deductible. Repairs will be done at Thurston Auto Body. A street department pickup hit a gas meter in an alley, requiring an accident report and a drug test, which was negative. Crews removed tree limbs on First Street and closed the sidewalk at the Marie Belle building on Neosho Street due to

unstable brickwork.

☛ **Police** (Chief Mike Roney): New officers Dustin Shepard and Mark Ashley are training and scheduled for the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center. Police responded to 45 calls between 5 p.m. May 16 and 8 a.m. May 19. Roney announced a focus on nuisance properties. Roney and the council discussed a traffic complaint and request for stop signs on Franklin Street at Second Street.

☛ **Parks** (Supt. Kevin Boyce): Crews maintained buildings and grounds, cleaned nuisance properties, planted trees, and

hung flower baskets with help from volunteers. They mowed a nuisance property at 825 Shea Street.

☛ **Planning and Zoning** (Clerk Jimmy Hugunin): Several zoning permits were processed. A fence issue was addressed where a property owner had built in a road right of way. The property owner did not have a permit before building the fence. Seventeen nuisance letters were issued, with 12 resolved. Hugunin solicited bids for city hall window replacements but received only one. The council deferred action to June 4.

☛ **City Hall** (City Clerk

Anne Brown): Sales tax and revenue reports were prepared, and the city's auditor visited May 15. The annual League of Kansas Municipalities conference is set for October 9-11 in Overland Park.

The council held a five-minute executive session on attorney-client matters with City Attorney Philip Wright and Brown. Upon return, they approved a wage increase for Lisa Birney from \$20.39 to \$22.39 per hour, effective May 31.

The council also approved Claims Ordinance No. 2025-09 for \$361,209.01 and Payroll Ordinance No. 2025-11 for \$114,055.02.

COFFEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Criminal

Cases filed:

25CR38 (5-6-25) State of Kansas vs. Bradley Scott Fischer, LeRoy, violation of protective order (class A misdemeanor).
25CR39 (5-6-25) State of Kansas vs. Moriah Jayne Serl, Burlington, violation of protective order (class A misdemeanor).
25CR40 (5-8-25) State of Kansas vs. Jessie Mae Jean Chandler, Burlington, possession of methamphetamine (level 5 drug felony), possession of marijuana (class B misdemeanor), possession of drug paraphernalia (class B misdemeanor), driving while suspended (class B misdemeanor).
25CR41 (5-13-25) State of Kansas vs. Jacob Elijah Jones, Kansas City, Mo., possession of marijuana (class B misdemeanor), possession of drug paraphernalia (class B misdemeanor).
25CR42 (5-13-25) State of Kansas vs. Joseph Ray

Griffiths, Moran, possession of methamphetamine (level 5 drug felony), possession of drug paraphernalia (class B misdemeanor), no proof of motor vehicle liability insurance coverage (class B misdemeanor), driving while suspended – third or subsequent offense (class A misdemeanor), expired or no registration (unclassified misdemeanor).
25CR43 (5-20-25) State of Kansas vs. Bradley Scott Fischer, LeRoy, possession of methamphetamine (level 5 drug felony), possession of marijuana – third or subsequent offense (level 5 drug felony), possession of drug paraphernalia (class B misdemeanor).

Marriage Licenses

Applications Issued:

25MA22 (5-7-25) William Thomas Steffes, 64, Wichita, and Dorothy Marie Wilson, 62, Burlington.

Small Claims

Cases filed:

25SC2 (5-6-25) Samantha Cook vs. Christi Spillman, re-

covery of money.

25SC3 (5-9-25) Chrisman Hardware vs. Kevin Fox, recovery of money.

25SC4 (5-16-25) Robert Kenneth Lee vs. Haley Denney, recovery of money.

25SC5 (5-22-25) Crow Moddie Chevrolet LLC vs. Terry's Service, recovery of money.

Civil

Cases filed:

25CV10 (5-23-25) Central Na-

tional Bank vs. Edward Williams, et. al, petition to foreclose mortgage.

Domestic

Cases filed:

25DM28 (4-15-25) Douglas Johnson vs. Andria Johnson, divorce.

25DM32 (5-8-25) Stephanie Herr vs. Jarrid Herr, divorce.

25DM33 (5-9-25) Alisa Marie Freerksen vs. Adam Lee Freerksen, divorce.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

The following is an accurate depiction of the funds held by Coffey County Treasurer at the close of business on April 30, 2025:

FUND	BALANCE
001 - GENERAL	\$10,719,176.27
010 - MUNICIPALITIES FIGHT ADDICTION	\$30,984.96
098 - MENTAL WELLNESS - HEALTH DEPT	\$305,376.57
099 - HEALTH DEPT. - CARES ACT	\$16,139.20
100 - REGIONAL PHEP GRANT	\$100,270.91
102 - COUNTY HEALTH	\$524,035.28
103 - COFFEY COUNTY TECH OFFICE RESERVE	\$1,546,379.02
104 - JT MENTAL HEALTH	\$522,422.79
111 - JAIL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT	\$10,228,725.17
112 - INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY (COF)	\$58,197.72
114 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$244,944.11
115 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND	\$522,422.23
118 - SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	\$6,296.47
120 - SPECIAL ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$8,873.27
121 - EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND	\$3,888,077.02
122 - GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM	\$689,189.78
123 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESERVE	\$7,436,907.85
131 - VENTURE CORP SECURITY DEPOSIT	\$1,198.28
132 - ROAD & BRIDGE	\$3,758,634.57
133 - GREAT LAKES DREDGING	\$10,941.43
134 - SPECIAL BRIDGE	\$6,493,554.99
139 - SPECIAL HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$5,263,337.47
141 - FALL FESTIVAL FUND	\$24,683.99
142 - NOXIOUS WEED	\$750,881.66
144 - NOXIOUS WEED CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$397,151.60
160 - DECOMMISSIONING FUND	\$519,390.00
164 - SSM - BOND AND INTEREST	\$(137,841.67)
165 - SSM CONSTRUCTION	\$2,499,428.86
184 - RISK MANAGEMENT RESERVE FUND	\$4,550,000.00
185 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	\$2,123,902.83
188 - COFFEY COUNTY FIRE DIST #1	\$225.12
195 - TOURISM & CONVENTION PROMOTION	\$40,823.46
198 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANTS	\$208,534.43
204 - SOLID WASTE CLOSURE CARE RESERVE	\$3,457,834.00
205 - SOLID WASTE	\$(25,481.48)
206 - JACOBS CREEK SEWER OPERATING	\$108,953.04
207 - JACOBS CREEK DELINQ. PYMT. FUND	\$92,782.87
300 - CO COMMUNITY IMPROV. RESERVE	\$3,890,318.49
305 - COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST	\$452,856.49
309 - CO RURAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE	\$155,133.84
440 - BETO JUNCTION CID	\$264,225.38
444 - CHIPS	\$55,990.00
498 - CO TREASURER - TECHNOLOGY	\$24,059.47
499 - CO CLERK - TECHNOLOGY	\$11,996.85
500 - REGISTER OF DEEDS - TECHNOLOGY	\$42,918.76
505 - MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING FUND	\$38,154.75
508 - JV IIP SUPERVISION	\$357.74
510 - PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	\$10,325.61
515 - DRUG FORFEITURE PROCEEDS-CO ATTY	\$9,705.00
518 - COFFEY CO SHERIFF DONATIONS	\$218.35
520 - SPECIAL LAW ENF. TRUST	\$6,300.56
522 - SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TRUST FUND	\$7,381.80
524 - CF CO DIVERSION FEE FUND	\$79,949.95
526 - WORTHLESS CHECK TRUST FUND	\$5,006.12
528 - STATE SEIZED	\$9,856.00
529 - STATE FORFEITED	\$18,769.60
532 - SAFE KEEPING ACCOUNT	\$1,021.00
832 - FROG CREEK JT 19 WATERSHED	\$49.21
833 - BIG CREEK JT 48 WATERSHED	\$54.46
866 - PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY (AGRICOLA)	\$117.39
908 - STATE SALES TAX - COMP TAX	\$51,056.22
909 - RESIDENTIAL USE TAX	\$106.00
910 - ISOLATED SALES TAX	\$13,394.37
911 - COFFEY COUNTY 911 FUND	\$50,563.89
913 - STATE TAX - CMB	\$50.00
917 - WIND FARM PILOT	\$267,485.85
918 - CASH DIFFERENCE	\$305.51
924 - SPECIAL MINERAL PRODUCTION TAX	\$738.06
934 - COMMERCIAL VEHICLE FEE	\$49,688.04
936 - TAX ROLL	\$1,085,441.77
937 - TREASURER HOLDING FUND	\$589.67
938 - MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$204,831.33
940 - DELINQUENT TAX	\$55,365.69
941 - RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	\$8,243.28
950 - UNCLAIMED ESTATE	\$2,967.54
952 - HERITAGE TRUST	\$474.00
953 - DRIVERS LICENSE	\$79.00
954 - GAME LICENSE	\$612.75
970 - AMERICAN RELIEF FUND ACT/CARES	\$(49,150.22)
975 - LATCS GRANT	\$100,000.00
Total	\$73,447,563.64

I certify this to be an accurate accounting of the fund balances of Coffey County, KS.
Richard Croll, Coffey County Treasurer

LEBO CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 7
(exit 148 on I-35)



Maps available at local businesses beginning Friday, June 6.

Now Accepting Applications for Enrollment for the 2025/2026 School Year at Hartford Jr/Sr High and Neosho Rapids Elementary.

Small Class Sizes. Opportunities to be involved in academics, activities, athletics. Supportive Community. **Open to out-of-district students** with limited spots available for those in good standing. Visit usd252.org to apply

History

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Kelley Park. Rev. Arloe Snodgrass of the Burlington Christian Church was the speaker and his short talk was well received. He urged his hearers to give more thought to their freedom so won at such sacrifice.

► Some early risers in this community noticed the red glare in the northeastern sky Monday morning early during the thunderstorm. The glare was from the fire and explosion in the Pan-handle Eastern gas pipe line near Williamsburg. The glare from the flames was visible as much as 60 miles. The pipeline runs through Coffey County.

100 years ago (1925)

► The Burlington baseball team defeated Iola at Iola Sunday in a thrilling 14-inning game, 9 to 7.

► A man was arrested at Chanute for deserting his wife and nine children, five of whom were minors, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Coffey County District Court, and was sentenced to serve not to exceed two years at Lansing, and was then paroled on condition that he pay \$5 to the district court clerk each week for the support of his wife and minor children, with the understanding that just as soon as the payments for his family stopped, the parole would be revoked and he would be taken to the penitentiary at Lansing. (\$5 in 1925 is equivalent to about \$91 today)

► Miss Elma Grose, a senior in the class of 1925 in Burlington High School has made a splendid record of being neither absent nor tardy for ten years, having gone six years to the country school and drove four miles all four years to high school.
► The murdered body of Mrs. John (Florence) Knoblock was found in her home west of Burlington. (The book Shadow on the Hill: The True Story of a 1925 Kansas Murder was based on this unsolved murder.)

125 years ago (1900)

► It is not generally known that there was a strike in Burlington last week, but there was. In fact, there were two strikes. Four of the men who had been working at the tile factory struck for higher wages and were told to strike the road. They struck. Other men were found in half an hour and their places filled.

► We presume the face of the farmer is long the other way now, as the sun has shone for two days and no rain for three.

► There is some talk in Halls Summit of building an auditorium since the hall was so dangerous and condemned the night of the exhibition.

150 years ago (1875)

► William Crotty, of Coffey County, wintered 300 head of stock on the range without loss.

► Warren Crandall, of Turkey Creek, has put in 400 acres of crops, and has three hundred acres rented out in crops, besides. He plowed and sowed a field of eighty acres to Hungarian grass in three days.

► Coffey County farmers carry quart bottles of whiskey in their coat pockets for remedy in case of snake bites.

160 years ago (1865)

► Burlington does not make much of a show for a town in the way of houses, but there are but few towns in Southern Kansas wherein more business is conducted. We believe we have more machinery than any other town in Southern Kansas.

► Don't fail to attend the school meeting on Wednesday evening next. It is essential that every voter in this school district should be present. Measures will be taken there to raise the means to complete our schoolhouse. We must not let this enterprise drag any longer. We are able to finish the structure according to the designs established, and do it this season. It must be done!

Glen Eric Gustafson, 40, Emporia (May 16-23) – Arrested